

Mary Wakeland Scholarship Award

For outstanding international student volunteers
International Students & Scholars, SIUC



Mary Wakeland Scholarship is offered once each academic year by the International Friends Club (IFC) in memory of Mrs. Mary Wakeland, SIUC's first foreign student adviser and tireless friend to the international community. Since Mrs. Wakeland was known for her remarkable volunteer service to the international student community at SIUC, this \$500 scholarship will be offered to at least one full time SIUC international student in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the campus and the region. Although there is a minimum grade point average, this scholarship is not based on competitive academic achievement or financial need. After careful review by the IFC Scholarship Committee, the recipient will be selected by July 1. The funds will be transferred directly to the Bursar's Office by August 1 for application to the recipient's fall tuition bill.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be a continuing international student (not a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident) in good standing and registered full time at SIUC.
- You must have complied with all immigration regulations.
- Your GPA must be at least 3.0.
- You must have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to the campus and/or the community for one academic year at the time of application. Please note: Preference will be given to students volunteering in International Programs and Services affiliated programs.
- You must submit 2 letters of recommendation documenting the nature and quality of your volunteer service.

Application Dates:

- Applications will be available by April 15 in the Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS).
- Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to the community programs coordinator at ISS no later than June 1.

Questions may be directed to the Community Programs Coordinator, Office of International Students and Scholars, SIUC. Phone: 453-5774

IMPORTANT: the university has the legal authority to release the winner's name, address, former high school or college, the name of the award, and the amount. Refusal to agree to this release will result in a forfeit of the award.



International Friends Club
MARY WAKELAND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
 (For outstanding international student volunteers)

Name _____
 (Family) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address _____
 (Street) (Apt. #) (Town) (Zip Code)

SIUC ID# _____ Citizenship _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Please circle: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters PhD

Major _____ Date you began studies at SIUC _____

Date you began current degree _____ Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Number of fall and spring semesters at SIUC _____

Date volunteer service began _____ Number of semesters served _____

List all volunteer experience at SIUC and/or in southern Illinois and the name and phone number of a contact person for each. (For more space, please use the back of this sheet.) Two letters documenting the nature and quality of your volunteer service must be attached as well.

REFERENCES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct. I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained herein may result in denial of the application and further that this scholarship may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated requirement of being enrolled full time for the next academic semester.

Signature _____ Date _____