2023-2024 ACES Scholarship Application

**Due Date: February 15, 2023. No late applications will be accepted.**  
   
 **What is required for this application?**  The invitation to fill out this application will be sent through your Illinois e-mail address.

**Who should fill out this application?** Students who will enroll full-time in the College of ACES in the fall of 2023. This includes continuing students and transfer students from within or outside of the University of Illinois.

**Who is not eligible to fill out this application?** Incoming freshman Students who are not enrolled in the College of ACES Students who will graduate in May 2023 or August 2023 Parkland Pathways students who will not enter the College of ACES as full-time students until fall 2024

**When will students be notified of scholarship decisions?** Scholarship decisions will be emailed to students using their Illinois email address in late July 2023

**Questions can be directed to aces-scholarships@illinois.edu**.

In order to evaluate scholarship applicants, the College of ACES will obtain the following information from your student record: major, overall GPA, total hours completed, and financial need. The College may also consult with members of your department including the department head, advising staff, and professors. This information is confidential and will not be shared outside of the University of Illinois. This information will not be shared with scholarship donors. Please acknowledge below that you are aware of this process by clicking the statement below.

* I am aware that the College will obtain information from my student record and may communicate with people from my department. (1)

Many College of ACES Scholarships are made possible by alumni, former faculty, or friends of the University. They are pleased to be able to support College of ACES students and often want to know more about the students who win their particular scholarship. In order to facilitate this type of communication with donors, please compose a brief biography about yourself. Elements to include are your name and hometown, year in school, major and career goals and college activities.   
  
  
Typically students write between 150-300 words for their biography.

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What are your career plans, at this time? How has your current major helped you move toward those goals?   
(Limit your response to 300 words.)

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Please detail your involvement PRIOR to enrolling at the University of Illinois (during high school or community college).

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|  | Length of Involvement | Did you hold a leadership position with this organization? Please describe. |
|  | Years (1) | Leadership Roles (1) |
| Music (vocal or instrumental) (1) |  |  |
| 4-H (2) |  |  |
| FFA (3) |  |  |
| FBLA (4) |  |  |
| FCCLA (5) |  |  |
| Student Government/Council (6) |  |  |
| Other (1) (7) |  |  |
| Other (2) (8) |  |  |
| Other (3) (9) |  |  |
| Other (4) (10) |  |  |

Please list up to 7 clubs, organizations or activities you have been involved in during your time at the University of Illinois. Using the chart below, detail the length of your involvement (semesters of college) and any leadership roles you have held with those organizations.

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|  | Length of involvement | Have you held a leadership role in this organization? If yes, describe. | Hours committed per semester |
|  | Semesters (1) | Leadership Roles (1) | Hours (1) |

From the list of activities above, please describe how your involvement in these activities has helped you grow as a leader and furthered you career goals. What have you learned? (Response limit is 200 words.)

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Please describe your undergraduate research experience including the professor and department in which you were engaged. Limit you response to 200 words.

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Please describe your employment experience or internship(s) completed during the school year. Limit your response to 200 words.

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Please describe your employment experience or internship(s) completed during the summer. Indicate hours per week worked. Limit you response to 200 words.

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Please describe your study abroad experience(s).  Limit you response to 200 words.

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Is there any other information that you would like to share about yourself?

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Applicant Profiles to our donors often ask for a photo of the recipient. If available, please upload a picture for us to include in the profile if awarded a scholarship. Your willingness to upload a photo will not affect your consideration for a scholarship. Please name the photo file as "FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME". Example: Jane\_Erye.jpeg