



# Fresh Start Scholarship Application



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For those aged 25 and older who may have started classes but never finished their degree due to finances or other life circumstances, Southeastern Illinois College is creating a Fresh Start Scholarship.

Applicants for the Fresh Start Scholarship must:

- Be 25 or older or have been out of college for at least four years
- Live in the SIC college district
- Enroll in a degree or certificate program
- Take a minimum of six credit hours

The Fresh Start Scholarship provides for six credit hours per semester tuition-free. A limited number of these scholarships are available. It is also renewable the following semester provided the students maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher and complete half the classes they take.

**To apply for the Fresh Start Scholarship, applicants must:**

1. Print and complete the Fresh Start Scholarship application (on page 3).
2. Apply for admission online at [www.sic.edu/apply](http://www.sic.edu/apply).
3. Provide proof of residency.

You may take a picture of any one of the following items on a smartphone and email it to [admissions@sic.edu](mailto:admissions@sic.edu) (ie. valid driver's license, voter's registration card, vehicle registration, property taxes, utility bill).

(\*Must be issued 30 days prior to the first day of classes)

4. Submit high school and previous college official transcript(s).

Please mail your completed Fresh Start Scholarship application and transcript(s) to the address below:

Attention: Fresh Start/Financial Aid  
Southeastern Illinois College  
3575 College Road  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Want more information? Call (618) 252-5400 ext. 4110 or email [fao@sic.edu](mailto:fao@sic.edu)



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Please type or write legibly the information below. Be sure to answer every question thoroughly. Any unanswered questions could result in disqualification for scholarships.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran:  Yes  No

Dependent or Spouse of Veteran:  Yes  No

Anticipated College Major (or program): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending/Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Must attach high school transcript.

Or GED Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Must attach GED score sheet.

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ scale

Previous College/University Attended: \_\_\_\_\_