

Scholarship Provides:

An award in the amount of \$2,000.00 for tuition, books, tools, and/or other educational expenses will be paid directly to each recipient’s account at Southeastern Illinois College. Scholarships will be awarded in the name of Fabick CAT, Caterpillar Inc. and Southeastern Illinois College to the most qualified candidate(s).

Expectations:

1. Students must be enrolled full-time in the Diesel Technology program at Southeastern Illinois College beginning fall 2026 semester.
2. Successfully complete the program.
3. Maintain a 3.0 GPA while attending Southeastern Illinois College.
4. Must attend all classes as scheduled. Absences must be approved.
5. Must complete the course of study within five semesters.

Selection:

The selection committee will choose the scholarship recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified prior to awards night at Southeastern Illinois College.

In submitting this application and with my signature below, I grant Southeastern Illinois College and its Foundation the authority to release information associated with the scholarship to Caterpillar Inc., Fabick CAT and its sponsoring dealerships. Additionally, consent is granted for release of applicant scholarship information and photographs for the purpose of promoting the scholarship and the Diesel Technology Program. With my signature, I certify that all the information I have provided on this application and its accompanying materials is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Send completed application (sign and date) to:

Southeastern Illinois College
Office of Career & Technical Education
3575 College Road
Harrisburg, IL 62946



**CATERPILLAR/FABICK CAT
and
SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE
Heavy Equipment & Medium/Heavy Duty Truck Scholarship**

Caterpillar, Fabick/CAT and Southeastern Illinois College are proud to announce a scholarship program for individuals interested in pursuing an associate in applied science degree in Diesel Technology, which includes the Heavy Equipment and the Medium/Heavy Duty Truck programs. Both programs consist of four semesters of classroom/shop training with an internship during the summer between the first and second year. The award will be in the amount of \$1,000 for incoming freshmen enrolled in the program. Recipients are expected to enroll as full-time students in the fall semester the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

To Apply:

1. Students must be a high school graduate (or equivalent).
2. Submit this scholarship application.
3. Submit a type-written essay (not more than 300 words in length) indicating:
 - Personal history
 - Reason for choosing diesel technology as a career (include which program area you have selected – Heavy Equipment or Medium/Heavy Duty Truck)
 - Career goals in diesel technology
4. Submit high school and any previous college transcript(s) or official GED score report.
5. Submit ASSET, COMPASS or ACT scores.
6. Provide three letters of recommendation:
 - Personal – 1
 - Counselors/former teachers – 1
 - Previous employers – 1 (if applicable)
7. Complete a Southeastern Illinois College data form.
8. Sign, date and send documents to address on back page by April 15, 2026.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due: April 15, 2026

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____

If applicable:

Colleges Attended	Dates	Major	Certificate/Degree Earned	Grade Point Average

Job experiences that will help in a career in diesel technology:

Employer	Dates of Employment	Job Title	Direct Supervisor

List any previous student or community organizations of which you have been a member. Include offices held and/or any awards received.

1. Your reason for interest in this degree program:

2. How did you hear about the diesel technology program at Southeastern Illinois College?

3. Where would you like to work after college?

4. Where would you like to be in your career in ten years?

5. What part of the state/country would you like to work?

All materials must be post marked on or before April 15, 2026.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact:
Southeastern Illinois College 618-252-5400 or toll free: 866-338-2742
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