

Metro NY Illini Club

P.O. Box 1328
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2013 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To: Prospective University of Illinois Students from the Greater New York Area

From: Metro NY Illini Club
*Hamish de Freitas, President
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On behalf of over 11,000 Illinois alumni in the Greater New York area, the Metro NY Illini Club would like to congratulate you on your admission to the University of Illinois. Enclosed please find the application for the 2013 Student Scholarship sponsored by the proud alumni members of the Metro NY Illini Club.

This year our alumni organization will be awarding one **Two Thousand Dollar (\$2,000.00) scholarship**, to be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential. Eligibility requirements include:

- Acceptance into the Freshman Class at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the 2013 Fall Semester;
- Your current, permanent home address must be in the Greater New York Area (as defined by the University of Illinois Admissions Department); and
- Enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at the time the award is paid.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINE

If you would like to apply for the 2013 Student Scholarship, please complete the enclosed application in its entirety and return it to the above address, along with copies of 1) a certified high school transcript, *and* 2) your SAT and/or ACT scores, *and* 3) letters of recommendation. All materials must be postmarked no later than **April 23, 2013**.

PLEASE NOTE that if your high school/teachers/counselors will be mailing out official high school transcripts and/or letters of recommendation separately from your application, it is *your* responsibility to notify them in advance of the deadline date and to follow-up with them in order to ensure that all application materials are **mailed out and post-marked no later than April 23, 2013. Incomplete or late applications will otherwise NOT be considered.** (If you are notified of your admission to the University after March 1, 2013 and you need to extend the deadline for your application, please contact me directly at 516-489-4390).

All scholarship applicants will be required to participate in an interview with a Scholarship Committee member, which will be held in the New York metropolitan area. The Scholarship Committee will endeavor to notify the scholarship *recipient(s)* only on or about May 31, 2013. One scholarship winner and two alternates will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and notified as soon as possible of the results. A Scholarship Award Dinner & Ceremony will be held on or about June 12, 2013 in Manhattan and the winner and alternates are *highly encouraged* to attend.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and scholarship recipients will be credited upon registering for the Fall Semester (50% of the scholarship will be credited to the recipient in the Fall semester, and the remaining 50% of the scholarship will be credited to the recipient in the Spring semester).

We look forward to receiving your application. Please call Tony D'Anzica at (516) 489-4390 if you have any questions regarding either the scholarship program in particular, or the University of Illinois in general.

DIRECTIONS: Please complete **ALL** sections below. If a question is not applicable to you, enter "N/A". Please write legibly or type your answers; **illegible applications will not be considered.** Information requested with an Asterisk* must be provided or your application will **not** be considered. For scholarship eligibility, all applicants must 1) have been awarded admission to the University of Illinois as *full-time first-year* students, and 2) permanently reside in the Greater New York area (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, as defined by the University of Illinois Admissions office).

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

*Telephone: _____ *Email Address: _____

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School(s) attended (list all high schools attended, listing present school first):

Name of High School:

Address:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

High School cumulative grade point average: _____ (A= _____)**

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ (top _____ %)

SAT composite: _____ ACT composite: _____ **

Anticipated major at the University of Illinois: _____

* **Required information**

** **You must either enclose, or arrange for your high school(s) to send us directly by the deadline date, copies of all *official* high school transcripts and SAT *and/or* ACT scores.**

3. LEADERSHIP AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR INFORMATION

List all extra-curricular activities in which you have participated, along with any leadership positions held, since your first year in high school:

List all honors and awards received since your first year in high school:

List all community-oriented activities you participated in since your first year in high school:

4. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper (*typed only*), discuss in 300 words or less your reasons for applying to the University of Illinois and explain how you feel your previous experiences will help you contribute positively to the character of the University's student body.

5. RECOMMENDATION

Attach a written recommendation (*typed*) from a *faculty* member at the school you are currently attending. Please provide your evaluator's name, address and daytime telephone number below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

6. REFERENCE

Please list one other person, other than a relative or other faculty member, who may serve as a reference for you (no written recommendation is required at this time):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Occupation: _____

7. **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct as of the date of this application, and that I will notify the Metro NY Illini Club if any of the above information becomes inaccurate before this scholarship awarded and/or paid. I understand that the University of Illinois and/or the Scholarship Committee may verify the accuracy of the above information.

Signature

Date

Please mail this completed application, along with all required attachments, to:

Scholarship Committee
Metro NY Illini Club
P.O. Box 1328
New York, New York 10163

All applications must be postmarked on or before **April 23, 2013** (See cover page for exceptions).

If any part of this application will be submitted by your high school, teacher or guidance counselor (i.e., high school transcript, letter of recommendation, etc.), it is your responsibility to follow up with them to ensure that all materials are submitted to the Scholarship Committee by the application deadline. If your application is not received in its entirety by the deadline your application will *NOT* be considered.

If you have any questions, please call the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Tony D'Anzica, at (516) 489-4390.