

2018 SERVICE TO SOUTHERN AWARD APPLICATION

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

This is an application for the *Service to Southern* Award. The *Service to Southern* Award is presented annually to an outstanding graduating senior for his/her participation and service contributions to Southern Illinois University Carbondale. This is the highest honor awarded to a student leader at our University.

The award is in the form of a monetary gift of \$1,000. To apply, you must be a full-time, undergraduate SIU Carbondale student and provide the necessary information as stated in the attached application. The deadline for completed applications has been extended and are now due by **4:30 pm on Friday, March 30, 2018** to Fraternity & Sorority Life in the Office of Student Engagement (OSE). OSE is located on the 3rd Floor of the Student Center, Room 305. The pool of *Service to Southern* applicants will be narrowed, and top candidates may be interviewed.

This award is supported and funded by the Inter-Greek Council. The award recipient will be formally presented during the *87th Annual Greek Awards Ceremony* sponsored by SIU Carbondale's Inter-Greek Council. This year's program will take place on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the Student Center Ballrooms.

Should you have any questions regarding this award or the selection process, please feel free to contact:

Student Center, Room 305 – Mail Code 4425

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First		M.I.	
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City			State		ZIP
Phone			SIU E-mail Address		
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EDUCATION

Graduation	May 2018 <input type="checkbox"/>	December 2018 <input type="checkbox"/>
Major		
Minor		

FOR UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Hometown		Home State	
Family Member or Parent's Names			
Family Member or Parent's City, State			
Hometown Newspaper(s) & City			
Name of Graduating High School		High School Graduation Year	

**CRITERION A - ELIGIBILITY**

1. Eligible for graduation in May 2018 or December 2018.
2. Minimum 2.75 overall grade point average and must be in "good disciplinary standing" at SIU Carbondale.
3. High achievement in co-curricular activities, volunteer in nature (no monetary support received).
4. Active participation in residence hall, registered student organization(s), campus, and/or community service projects.

CRITERION B - DOCUMENTATION

1. A copy of your current SIU Carbondale transcript or most recent grade slip. (An unofficial SalukiNet transcript will suffice).
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from SIU Carbondale staff, faculty, or person of responsibility who can attest to your leadership qualities.
3. Completed *Service to Southern* application.

CRITERION C – SUPPORT INFORMATION

1. ACTIVITIES

Please list the activities and programs that you have been involved with since attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Level of involvement and service to the campus should be described in each of the following areas: residence hall, registered student organization(s), campus, and/or community activities.

Please use following format:

1. Activity/Program
2. Position/Office
3. Number of Years
4. Level of Involvement & Service

PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IF NECESSARY

2. HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

List any honors, awards, and scholarships you have received while attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale. (Please indicate year received). *PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IF NECESSARY*

3. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OR SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

List any other outstanding achievements or service contributions to Southern Illinois University Carbondale or the Carbondale community. (Please indicate year received). You may want to include documentation of service hours through the Saluki Volunteer Corps. *PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IF NECESSARY*

4. IN NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS EACH, please answer the following question – What are some of the most significant things you have learned through your involvement in programming or campus activities? *PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IF NECESSARY*

5. IN NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS EACH, please answer the following question - Please describe what you believe to have been your most significant contribution to Southern Illinois University Carbondale. *PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IF NECESSARY*

6. AFTER GRADUATION PLANS – What are your plans after graduating from SIU?
You will NOT be evaluated on this criteria and is not required. PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE AND ATTACH IF NECESSARY

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I hereby authorize the *Service to Southern* Award Committee to make all necessary grade and eligibility checks with the information I have provided. I also agree the information submitted in this application is accurate, truthful, and is based on my experiences while at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Additionally, I have included the following in this application:

	B.1 A copy of your current SIU Carbondale transcript or most recent grade slip
	B.2 Two (2) letters of recommendation
	B.3 Completed <i>Service to Southern</i> application
	C.1 List the activities and programs that you have been involved with since attending SIU Carbondale and your level of involvement.
	C.2 Honors, awards, and scholarships received while attending SIU Carbondale
	C.3 Other outstanding achievements or service contributions to SIU Carbondale
	C.4 250 words on “What are some of the most significant things you have learned through your involvement in programming or campus activities?”
	C.5 250 words on “Please describe what you believe to have been your most significant contribution to Southern Illinois University Carbondale”.
	D.1 What are your plans after graduating from SIU? (Not required)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return this application and all requested items to Fraternity and Sorority Life in the Office of Student Engagement, 3rd floor Student Center by the extended deadline of **4:30pm on Friday, March 30, 2018**. All applications must be complete to be considered for this award.