

School-to-Work Scholarship

Illinois Council for Exceptional Children (ICEC)

Eligibility & Application Requirements

1. The applicant must be a high school **Illinois resident** with a disability who plans to transition into a career setting.
2. The applicant must submit the following documents in their application:
 - a. An application (attached below)
 - b. A video that explains (a) why you are applying for the scholarship, (b) your special education journey and how you have overcome obstacles to get where you are today.
 - c. One letter of recommendation from your special education teacher or case manager that describe your goals for college, work training, or work experience.
 - d. One letter of recommendation from your current or future employer or supervisor of a community service activity.
 - e. A copy of your official high school transcript (please make sure not to display the student's SS#).
 - f. Evidence of high school enrollment in a special education program.
3. Deadline for the application is **Friday, March 10, 2023**.

ILLINOIS COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant:

First Name

Last Name

Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number:

Email:

Area Code

Phone Number

Education

Name of High School:

High School Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Graduation:

Section I. In this section, you will describe extra-curricular, employment, and community service activities that you have participated in.

Extra-curricular Activities

Name of Club or Program

Dates Participated

Tell Us How You Participated

Employment or Volunteer Experiences

Employer/Organization

Dates

Title and Responsibilities

Section II. Provide a description of your accomplishments and how you plan to use the scholarship funds in your future career setting.

Accomplishments

Type of Accomplishment:
Academic, Community,
Service, Other

Description of Accomplishment

Budget

Activity

Amount

How Will You Use the Scholarship Money

Digital Link to Your Video:

Checklist:

Completed application form.

A digital link to a video that explains (a) why you are applying for the scholarship, and (b) your special education journey and how you have overcome obstacles to get where you are today.

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One letter of recommendation from your current or future employer or supervisor of a community service activity.

A copy of your official high school transcript (please remove or black out your social security number).

Evidence of high school enrollment in a special education program.

See next page.

Email your completed application to Dr. Sarah Ballard at slballa@ilstu.edu or mail your application to the following address:

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Please report any accessibility concerns with this application to Dr. Sarah Ballard at slballa@ilstu.edu