

Application Instructions & FAQs

Download the application and change the file name of, "Ballowe_Application_Your_Name.pdf," to reflect your name. For example, if your name is John Doe, the file name should be "Benton_K_Berry_Application_John_Doe.pdf."

Current SIUC students should provide Dawg Tag numbers.

Current Class - Your current year in school and current school or college you are enrolled in, ie. Senior,

List GPA on a 4.0 Scale. Cumulative GPA = GPA for all coursework at current school. Last 2 years GPA = GPA for last 2 years of coursework completed.

Please limit your responses to the space allowed for each section.

Applications received after the deadline may not be eligible for current academic year.

Save the application and send via email to physics@physics.siu.edu. When the application is complete, click on submit. You will be prompted for your name and email address. Fill in the info, click on send. On some devices, you may have to save the file first, and then manually attach it to an email. If you cannot email the application, please send it via postal mail. You should receive an email back from us confirming that we received your application within a few days.

FAQs

How much is the award?

- The award varies with market conditions to a maximum of \$500.

What are my chances of getting this scholarship?

- The scholarship is only available to declared physics majors, which is a very small group of SIUC students. If you meet those criteria, your chance of getting this scholarship is very good. This is a merit award, and preference goes to an upper-class student in physics (Junior or Senior).

Are there conditions on what I can spend the money on?

- There are no restrictions on what you can spend the money on.

Are student work / research positions available to supplement financial aid?

- Yes! SIUC Physics has a very well-funded research program. Virtually any physics major with the desire to do research can work directly with a faculty member as part of a research group. Undergraduate research at SIUC is strongly encouraged through coursework, student work positions and programs such as Research Rookies, Undergraduate Research Assistantships, and REACH Creativity Activity Awards. See www.physics.siu.edu or www.siu.edu for more information.