

ILLINOIS STATE TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION (ISTW)

(For Illinois Residents Attending SIUC or JALC Only)

The State of Illinois, pursuant to Illinois School Code 30-16.1, provides tuition waivers for use by Illinois state universities which have Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs. Each qualifying educational institution administers its own program for the use of this tuition waiver.

Qualified students may apply for the Illinois State ROTC Tuition Waiver (ISTW) before joining the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) program. Students who are not Illinois residents may also apply after establishing Illinois residency in accordance with SIUC policy.

TO QUALIFY YOU MUST:

- 1) be an Illinois resident
- 2) be a full-time student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) or John A. Logan College (JALC)
- 3) be interested in commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Air Force
- 4) enroll and apply for membership in the AFROTC program
- 5) maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative and term GPA
- 6) aspire to live by Department of the Air Force Core Values and the Honor Code, demonstrate conduct becoming of an officer, and maintain good order and discipline
- 7) be competitively selected by a board authorized by the AFROTC Detachment 205 Commander

BENEFITS: This award waives up to 100% of **tuition only**. It is not a cash award. (NOTE: Acceptance of the ISTW may affect the use of other forms of financial aid.)

OBLIGATION: There is **no** military service commitment or financial obligation associated with the award or acceptance of this tuition waiver.

SELECTION: AFROTC Detachment 205 conducts selection boards for the Illinois ROTC Tuition Waiver during the spring and fall. All applications are objectively reviewed and scored by a board of detachment cadre. Tuition waivers are awarded on the basis of each applicant's potential to successfully complete the AFROTC programs and serve as an officer in the United States Air Force.

RETENTION: With the exception of extenuating circumstances, tuition waivers will remain in effect as long as the cadet continues to meet the required criteria listed above. **NOTE:** Tuition waivers may **not** be transferred between institutions. Students attending JALC must reapply when transferring to SIUC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call (618) 453-2481, or visit our website at: <http://afrotc.siu.edu/>

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Submit your ISTW application and unofficial copies of your transcript(s) and ACT/SAT score(s) using any of the following methods:

- 1) Scan & email to: afrotc@siu.edu
- 2) Bring it hardcopy to New Cadet Orientation

WRITE LEGIBLY!

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: STATUTORY AUTHORITY is 10-USC-210Z. PRINCIPLE PURPOSE is to obtain identification and educational data for processing AFROTC state tuition waiver applications. ROUTINE USES are to collect basic information and identify potential applicants. DISCLOSURE is voluntary, but omission of requested data can impede or terminate further enrollment/application processing. Information provided will be held in confidence and only released to the Air Force or schools directly involved in the processing of the application.

Part I. Personal Information

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

2. Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

3. Phone: _____
4. Email Address: _____
5. Are you a US Citizen (circle one)? YES / NO
6. SIUC DAWG TAG # (if known): _____
7. Previous military experience: Active, Reserve, ROTC, JROTC, CAP?

8. Height (inches): _____ Weight (pounds): _____

Part II. Academic Information

1. High School Attending/Attended (include city & state):

2. Projected College Graduation Date (MM/YY): _____
3. Projected College/University:

4. For **High School Students** Only:
 - A. High School Cumulative GPA: _____
(NOTE: include unofficial copy of transcript)
 - B. Projected Academic Major:

5. For **Current College Students** Only:
 - A. Academic Major:

 - B. College Cumulative GPA: _____
(NOTE: include unofficial copies of all transcripts)

Part III. Extracurricular Activities

1. List club and student body activities:

2. List organized sports activities you have participated in:

3. Leadership positions held in school, sports, extracurriculars:

4. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being highest), rate your current physical fitness level: _____

Part IV. Applicant Acknowledgement

Please consider me for an Illinois State ROTC Tuition Waiver. I understand that in order to be considered for this waiver I must:

- 1) Be an Illinois resident
- 2) Be enrolled as a full time student at either Southern Illinois University Carbondale or John A. Logan College
- 3) Enroll in the AFROTC program at either Southern Illinois University Carbondale or John A. Logan College
- 4) Intend to commission as an officer in the United States Air Force
- 5) Have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale (**unofficial transcripts MUST be submitted**)

NOTE: If you are awarded an ISTW, you will receive and complete a Statement of Understanding which further details the requirements for you to activate and maintain this scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____