ACES Scholarships

Imagine...

• Financial support to recognize your hard work and accomplishments.
• Nearly $2 million in merit-based awards in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences alone.
• Generous backing from alumni and friends of ACES.

College doesn’t have to be expensive. ACES offers options.

From financial aid to scholarships, there are many ways that you can help fund your college education. Whatever your ACES major, grade level or intended career, scholarship opportunities are available.

Thanks to our generous alumni, corporate partners and other supporters, ACES awards nearly $2 million in scholarships to its students each year. More than 150 different scholarship funds support hundreds of our students, including current students, incoming freshmen and transfer students.

In recent years, about 90 percent of applicants for ACES scholarships received support.

For more information, or to apply, visit academics.aces.illinois.edu/scholarships.

In addition to scholarship opportunities in ACES, the U of I’s Office of Student Financial Aid awards financial assistance from federal, state, university and private resources to help cover educational expenses. For information about financial aid, visit www.osfa.illinois.edu.

ACES Scholarship Opportunities

We reserve many scholarships for incoming students, awarding them at the time of admission based on academic achievement and extracurricular experiences. These scholarships are based on information obtained from your admission application; no additional application is needed.
ACES Aspire Award

As part of an ongoing effort to establish additional scholarship support, we now offer the ACES Aspire Award, which is available to outstanding incoming freshmen in amounts that significantly reduce the cost of tuition. No additional paperwork beyond your application for admission is required.

Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholarships

For more than 30 years, ACES has awarded Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarships to outstanding incoming freshmen on the basis of their academic achievements, leadership potential and interest in an ACES major. JBT Scholarships are renewable and have a potential value of $10,000 over four years.

If you have a composite ACT score of at least 29 or a class ranking in the upper 10 percent at the end of your junior year of high school, you are invited to apply for a JBT scholarship. Applicants participate in an on-campus interview.

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

- Scholarships sponsored by departments
- Scholarships to study abroad
- Scholarships sponsored by industries and organizations

Eager to know more?

- Visit academics.aces.illinois.edu/scholarships
- Call 217-244-4540
- Email Dr. Jason Emmert, ACES Assistant Dean, at jemmer@illinois.edu

Scholarship Timeline

Application deadlines and scholarship award dates vary for industry, organization, department and study abroad scholarships.

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“...When I stepped onto the University of Illinois campus, I instantly felt at home. The opportunity to become a JBT Scholar sealed the deal. Not only is it a great honor, but it also keeps me on my toes academically. I feel privileged to represent the College of ACES in this way.”

—Talia Avci

Recipient of a JBT Scholarship, valued at up to $10,000 over four years, studying environmental economics and policies in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics