Kaskaskia College
Office of Financial Aid
27210 College Road
Centralia, Illinois 62801

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Alumni Association of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) is pleased to announce a number of scholarship opportunities available to graduating seniors from your school. The mission of the SIUE Alumni Association is to be a valued partner of the University and community through the advancement and promotion of alumni, the institution and its friends in the community. To that end, the Association provides incoming students with several opportunities to apply for college scholarships that will aid them in obtaining a quality SIUE education.

The SIUE Alumni Association Legacy Scholarships, made possible by fundraisers, events and membership dues, provide two full tuition awards each year, including one to an incoming freshman, and five $500 awards to incoming freshman each year. These scholarships are open to the children, grandchildren, siblings and spouses of SIUE alumni who are (or who become) Alumni Association members. Applicants are judged not only on their GPA and ACT/SAT scores, but also on their community service, after-school activities and financial need.

In addition to the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarships, incoming SIUE students may be eligible for the Stahlschmidt Family Legacy Scholarship. The children of Dorothy and Raymond Stahlschmidt established this scholarship in honor of their parents’ support of their education. Eight of the ten Stahlschmidt children graduated from SIUE, and the family now actively supports the education of others by providing this great opportunity to incoming students. Through this scholarship, two incoming SIUE students per year are awarded $1,500 scholarships based on financial need, GPA, ACT/SAT scores, community service, after-school activities and answers to essay questions.

The newest scholarship is provided by the SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors. Through the SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors Scholarship, one SIUE student per year will receive $1,000 toward his or her university education. This award is not need-based but rather focuses on leadership skills and campus and community involvement.

Applications for these 2014-2015 scholarships are available online at www.siue.edu/alumni/awards. They must be submitted or postmarked by Thursday, February 27, 2014. Scholarships can be faxed to 618-650-3694 or mailed to: SIUE Alumni Association / Attn: “Stahlschmidt Scholarship,” “Legacy Scholarship” OR “Board Scholarship” / Campus Box 1031 / Edwardsville, IL 62026-1031

Please contact me at 618-650-2762 or lhoppin@siue.edu if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for promoting these scholarship opportunities to your students.

Sincerely,

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