



LELA WINEGARNER SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form
(for International Students)

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Awarded to promising international students who are pursuing careers of service to their country. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicants' demonstrated scholarship and potential for using their education in a service capacity in their native country. All international students admitted to Illinois State University Graduate School programs whose career objectives meet the above criteria are eligible. The amount of each fellowship shall be determined by the Selection Committee in accordance with available funds. Recipients will be known as "Lela Winegarner Fellows." The award decision shall be made by a selection committee appointed by the Graduate School. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that a student receives. Awards will be announced by October 15.

Instructions: There are two sections to this application. Read and complete both sections of the application. Submit application and supporting materials listed below no later than September 15 (If the 15th falls on a weekend, the Monday after the 15th will be the due date.)

Section 1. Student Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle UID ISU Email

Home Address: _____

Local Address: _____
Street City Country postal code Phone Number

Street City State Zip code Phone Number

Major area of study: _____ Degree (check one): Master's MFA SSP Doctorate

Expected Date for completion of the degree: _____

Section 2. Supporting Information

- a. Personal Statements. Applicants submit three separate statements of no more than 250 words each--one on each topic listed below:
 - a. Academic excellence, e.g. awards and recognition received.
 - b. Career goals.
 - c. Financial need.
- b. Letters of Reference. Three letters of reference must be received in the Graduate School no later than September 15. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the recommendation letters are received on time.

The letters must be sent by the referees directly to, jlkeena@ilstu.edu, with the subject line: **WINEGARNER SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW.**

At least one letter must come from someone who can address the applicant's future career of service to the home country.

Name of each person from whom letters of recommendation have been requested.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: Official transcripts and standardized test scores will be secured by the Selection Committee. Applicants do not need to submit copies.