

State Representative David Reis Illinois General Assembly Scholarship

This year, State Representative David Reis will again be awarding eight, one-year full tuition scholarships to be used during the 2009-2010 school year at any four-year state university in Illinois. **These scholarships cannot be used at community colleges, at private colleges or universities, or at out-of-state institutions.**

Applications are reviewed and ranked by a scholarship committee composed of individuals from the nine counties that make up the 108th district. Their rankings are based upon merit and financial need. Absolutely no political affiliations are ever considered, and David never reviews the applications or any of the supporting documentation.

While a student may be awarded more than one General Assembly Scholarship during his or her college career, preference will be given to those who have not previously received a General Assembly Scholarship from Representative Reis.

Procedure Checklist

To be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship, the student must:

- 1) Live within the 108th Representative District
- 2) Fully complete the enclosed application
- 3) Fully complete the "Consent to Publish" form on page 7
- 4) Submit three (3) letters of reference
- 5) Submit all high school and college transcripts
- 6) Submit a written essay expressing how the extra curricular activities he or she participated in high school, college, community, public and civic affairs shaped his or her life skills and made him or her a better person.

All materials must be returned to:

Reis General Assembly Scholarship Committee
Attn: Keith Simpson
219 E. Main - P.O. Box 189
Olney, IL 62450

Applications will be accepted with dates postmarked prior to April 1, 2006. Additionally, applications may be hand delivered no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 16, 2009.

An impartial special General Assembly Scholarship Committee of educational and community leaders will receive and review all applications and independently select eight (8) one year full tuition scholarship recipients by the end of May. All applicants will be notified of their status at that time.

You may obtain applications by contacting Representative Reis's office. Applications are also available online at www.davidreis.org. The application may be completed and printed online or printed and then completed by hand. Adobe Reader is required.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Keith Simpson
219 E. Main -
P.O. Box 189
Olney, IL 6245
Phone: 618.392.0108
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keith@davidreis.org

State Representative David Reis
General Assembly Scholarship Committee
2009-2010 School Year

I. Personal Information:

- A. Legal Name _____
- B. Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)
- C. Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
- D. County _____ Township _____
- E. Age _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____
- F. State Rep. District _____. Please verify your representative district with your county clerk's office or at www.elections.state.il.us/dls/pages/SelectOfficialSearch.asp

II. Educational Background:

- A. High School
1. High School Currently Attending (if applicable) _____
 2. Guidance Counselor _____ Office Phone _____
 3. Graduation Year _____ Class rank after 7th semester: ____ of ____ students
 4. GPA after 7th semester _____ An A is worth _____ points
 5. ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Scores _____
- B. College
1. College currently attending (if applicable) _____
 2. Year in college in 2009-2010 _____ College GPA (if applicable) _____
 3. College you plan to attend in 2009-2010 _____
 4. Have you been accepted? _____ Major _____

III. Extra Curricular Activities - High School, — Community, Church, College

Please list the activities you participated in while in high school and college: (You may further elaborate on these in your required essay.)

IV. Family Information:

1. Father/Guardian Name _____

A. Occupation & Employer _____

2. Mother/Guardian Name _____

A. Occupation & Employer _____

3. With whom do you live? _____

4. Supporting parents' name and address if different from applicant's _____

I. Name and ages of siblings _____

II. Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

a. Occupation & Employer _____

III. Name any immediate family members currently enrolled in college, their relationship to you, the college they will be attending in 2009-2010 and if full or part-time:

V. Prior Scholarship Information

1. Have you ever received a General Assembly Scholarship? _____
2. If yes, when and from whom? _____

VI. Financial Information – Annual Family Income

Note: *This information must come from the parent/guardian 2008 Internal Revenue Service Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ or 1040 Telefile (due April 15, 2009).*

1. Parent/guardian's adjusted gross income for 2008 _____
(Adjusted gross income is on IRS form 1040-line 33; 1040A-line 18; or 1040EZ-line 4)
2. Applicant's adjusted gross income for 2008. (As reported to the IRS) _____
3. Income received from pension or disability payments _____
4. Employment plans for 2009-2010 school year _____
5. Please provide any relevant information regarding economic hardships or other considerations which will help the committee understand why you need a General assembly Scholarship:

NOTE: *If you completed a "Free Application for Federal Student Aid: July 1, 2006 — 2007 School Year" (Form 1840 — 0110) for federal student grants, work-study money and have received your "2006 — 2007 Student Aid Report (SAR) Federal Student Aid Programs Part 1 — Information Summary" then this may be submitted in lieu of 'A', 'B', 'C' above.*

I hereby affirm that the above application information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants signature

Date

Important Reminder

Please review the enclosed checklist on page one to be certain you have all the necessary materials; an incomplete application will not be considered for review.

Applications must be post marked no later than the end of the business day March 16, 2009, or they must be hand delivered to Representative Reis's district office in Olney no later than 4:30 p.m. March 16, 2009.

Please return completed applications to:

Legislative Scholarship Committee
Attn: Keith Simpson
219 E. Main -P.O. Box 189
Olney, IL 62450

Ph: 618.392.0108

State Representative David Reis
General Assembly Scholarship Application
2009-2010 School Year

Consent to Publish Form

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Major field of study: _____

University: _____

In the event that I am selected to receive an Illinois General Assembly Scholarship, I hereby give my consent to State Representative David Reis to disclose any of the above information to radio, television, print or other media for publication.

I understand that failure to complete and submit this consent form with my application by April 1, 2006 will result in an incomplete application and the application will not be reviewed.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____