

AIM HIGH Grant

Terms and Conditions, 2021- 2022

Award Details

The AIM HIGH Grant is valid fall and spring semesters and will be continued, if renewal conditions are met, for eight semesters across four academic years up to 135 credit hours as funds are available. This grant will be applied toward tuition and fees unless paid by a third party such as an employer. The award will be credited to the student's university account each semester. By accepting this grant as part of your financial aid award you agree to the terms and conditions of the grant detailed herein. Financial aid awards will be available in March 2021 and can be accessed through your CougarNet account (siue.edu/cougarnet). Please see <https://www.siue.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/awards-and-grants/aim-high-grant.shtml> for more details regarding AIM HIGH Grant requirements.

AIM HIGH Grant in combination with other awards and financial aid

The AIM HIGH Grant will be applied to tuition and fee charges on the student's account. AIM HIGH Grants will be considered awards to meet financial need in the packaging of financial aid. Should the crediting of the grant in combination with other financial aid result in excess funds on the student's account, the excess may be refunded to the student for personal expenses and books. Meridian Scholarship will supersede the AIM HIGH Grant.

Academic performance and student conduct

Continuance or renewal of the grant requires completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to demonstrate need with a household income no greater than six times the poverty guidelines. To continue to receive the AIM HIGH Grant, you must remain an Illinois resident. You must maintain 12 credit hours and a cumulative SIUE GPA of 2.0 or higher. In addition to the renewal requirements for the award, you must also abide by the University academic policy as stated in the catalog and student handbook at www.siue.edu/registrar, the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for financial aid and scholarship recipients at www.siue.edu/financialaid, and the Student Conduct Code at www.siue.edu/policies. AIM HIGH Grant recipients must register with Selective Service at www.sss.gov if applicable. Transgender Students who filed the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid and meet the RISE Act criteria may be exempt from Selective Service registration. Award recipients should also keep address changes up to date with the University and must check SIUE e-mail often for important announcements.