



**PRIVATE  
ILLINOIS  
COLLEGES &  
UNIVERSITIES**

## Private Illinois Colleges & Universities 2011 Community College Transfer Scholarships

PICU is an organization dedicated to educating community college transfer students and counselors about the numerous benefits available at private colleges and universities. PICU members present informative sessions to community college counselors, and hold traditional college fairs for students to feature the importance of taking a more thorough look at private schools.

PICU is currently comprised of 47 private Illinois colleges and universities united by a student-centered approach at every phase of the transfer process to insure a smooth transition from the community college to the receiving institution. PICU schools allow students to fully concentrate on successfully completing their bachelor's degree program with the assurance that they will be assisted every step of the way.

In support of the organization's mission, PICU will grant two scholarships per term- one \$1000 and one \$500 award - to community college transfer students looking to achieve their educational goals at one of our member institutions.

### Eligibility

All candidates must:

1. Be currently enrolled in an Illinois community college.
2. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at a community college.
3. Submit an application for admission to one of the 47 PICU member colleges or universities listed.
4. Have a 3.0 Cumulative GPA or greater.

### Entry Requirements

The following data are required from each candidate:

1. A completed application form. (either paper or on-line at <http://picuonline.org>)
2. Completed scholarship agreement and information release.
3. A personal statement of 300 – 500 words explaining "What are your educational goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve these goals?"
4. An official community college transcript.
5. **The DEADLINE for the Spring 2011 term is November 1, 2010.**  
**The DEADLINE for the Fall 2011 term is May 2, 2011**

All entry requirements should be submitted together in one package to:

Judy Dunne, PICU Scholarship Chair  
The Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg  
1000 Plaza Drive, Suite 100  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

### Judging

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic performance, leadership, extracurricular activities and personal statement. The PICU Scholarship Committee will serve as judges for the scholarship. All decisions are final. Scholarship funds will be sent to the bursar of the PICU college or university where the scholarship recipient will be attending.

#### 2010-2011 Organizational Leadership & Steering Committee

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| Ed Jodelka - President<br><i>DeVry University</i>                        | Rob Galarza – Secretary<br><i>DePaul University</i>                            | Deb Cascio - Treasurer<br><i>National University of Health Sciences</i> |
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2010-2011 Membership  
Argosy University  
Augustana College  
Aurora University  
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Blackburn College  
Bradley University  
Columbia College-Chicago  
Concordia University  
DePaul University  
DeVry University  
Dominican University  
East-West University  
Elmhurst College  
Eureka College  
Greenville College  
Illinois College  
Illinois Institute of Art - Chicago  
Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg  
Judson University  
Kendall College  
Lake Forest College  
Lakeview College of Nursing  
Lewis University  
Lexington College  
Lincoln College - Normal  
Loyola University - Chicago  
MacMurray College  
McKendree University  
Millikin University  
Monmouth College  
National-Louis University  
National University of Health Sciences  
North Central College  
Northwood University  
Olivet-Nazarene University  
Quincy University  
Robert Morris University  
Rockford College  
Roosevelt University  
Rosalind Franklin University  
of Medicine & Science  
Saint Xavier University  
Shimer College  
Springfield College / Benedictine Partner  
Trinity Christian College  
Trinity International University  
University of St. Francis  
West Suburban College of Nursing

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**Scholarship Application Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Community College: \_\_\_\_\_ PICU College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Term Start Date: (check one)

- Spring 2011      **DEADLINE for application is November 1, 2010**
- Fall 2011        **DEADLINE for application is May 2, 2011**

The completed application, personal statement, release form and official transcripts should be sent to:

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 The Illinois Institute of Art – Schaumburg  
 1000 Plaza Drive  
 Schaumburg, IL 60173  
[picu.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:picu.scholarship@gmail.com)

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of 1) academic performance, 2) leadership, 3) extracurricular activities and 4) personal statement. Please list any clubs, community activities, volunteer work, awards, honors, etc., in which you have participated in the past three years. If necessary, attach a separate sheet to complete any of the information requested.

| Description | Date(s) | List leadership positions or awards |
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**SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT and INFORMATION RELEASE**

*All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated in this form. I agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of The PICU Scholarship Committee should I be selected as a recipient.*

I hereby give permission for Private Illinois Colleges & Universities (PICU) to quote, publish and exhibit in brochures, letters and/or other materials including my name, photo, excerpts from The PICU Scholarship Application write up and verbal statements given to PICU for the purpose of promoting PICU's mission to community college advisors and students.

The student named below is applying for The PICU Community College Transfer Scholarship. This release form authorizes PICU to be given information regarding the student's academic, and/or personal standing at your college or university, including; application status, academic transcripts and contact information.

I authorize the PICU institution and community college listed below to release requested information to Private Illinois Colleges & Universities.

Illinois community college attending: \_\_\_\_\_

PICU institution applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_