

# Fall 2017 Illinois State University Physics Department *Freshman Merit Scholarships*

For incoming freshman students intending to major in  
Physics, Computer Physics, Engineering Physics, or Physics Teaching

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| <i>The Robert D. Young Physics Scholar Award</i> | <b>\$2,000</b> |
| <i>The Physics Alumni Scholar Award</i>          | <b>\$1,500</b> |
| <i>The Dale M. Shulaw Physics Scholar Award</i>  | <b>\$1,000</b> |
| <i>Physics Freshman Scholar Book Awards</i>      | <b>\$ 500</b>  |

## **Application Deadline:**

**February 15, 2017 – Applications must be postmarked by the deadline.**

**Application materials are available from our website at**

**[http://www.physics.illinoisstate.edu/undergrad/scholarships/freshman\\_merit\\_form.shtml](http://www.physics.illinoisstate.edu/undergrad/scholarships/freshman_merit_form.shtml)**

One application is sufficient to apply for all of the *Physics Freshman Merit Scholarship* opportunities. Review of Physics Department Freshman Merit Scholarship applications will continue until all scholarships are awarded.

**To be eligible to apply for the Physics Freshman Merit Scholarships, students must:** receive at least Conditional Admission from the Illinois State University Admissions Office for Fall 2017, be admitted as a physics major in one of our four degree sequences, meet departmental entry requirements of placing into MAT 145, and be registered appropriately as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Fall 2017 classes.

Complete the *Physics Department Freshman Merit Scholarships* application form and send it to:

**Dr. Daniel L. Holland, Professor and Chairperson**  
Illinois State University  
Department of Physics  
Campus Box 4560  
Normal, IL 61790-4560

Or you may email your application to: Dr. Holland c/o [scholarships@phy.ilstu.edu](mailto:scholarships@phy.ilstu.edu)



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If you have questions or need a *Physics Freshman Merit Scholarship* application form, please email [scholarships@phy.ilstu.edu](mailto:scholarships@phy.ilstu.edu) or call (309) 438-8758. You may also visit our web site (<http://www.physics.illinoisstate.edu/>) to learn more about our department.

## **Other Important Date:**

**January 3, 2017 -- Application Filing Deadline for ISU Presidential Scholarship**

**Competition** Awardees receive an \$11,000 scholarship which is annually renewable for four years. Admissions will contact students who are eligible to apply. Check this website for eligibility requirements:

<http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/freshman/cost/scholarships/ps.php>

For more information about the Presidential Scholarship, contact the Illinois State University Office of Admissions: (800) 366-2478

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*Application for*  
*Fall 2017 Illinois State University Physics Department*  
***Freshman Merit Scholarships***  
(please type)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Please include your city and zip code.)

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Home Telephone # email address

High School Name High School City

List the name of one high school teacher we could contact as a reference:

Please address the following questions on a separate sheet (please type).

A. How will a physics degree help you achieve your career goals?

B. What aspect of physics most interests you? And why?

C. Describe your top 3 accomplishments.

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