

Community-Oriented Digital Engagement Scholars Program (CODES)

Terms and Conditions, 2025-2026

Awarding Criteria

- Students who are first-generation; or historically underrepresented in their major; or determined to be Pell-eligible based on the FAFSA or IL RISE Application.
- Must be enrolled full time in a bachelor's program; remain in good standing in the CODES program; and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5.

Award Details

All CODES Scholarship recipients will be held to the terms and conditions of the scholarship detailed herein. The CODES Scholarship is valid fall and spring semesters and will be continued, if renewal conditions are met, for eight semesters across four academic years. The CODES Scholarship is valued at the full undergraduate tuition for up to 18 credit hours per semester. The SIUE CODES Scholarship supersedes all other SIUE scholarships of equal or lesser value and cannot be combined with those awards.

The CODES Scholarship may be applied at the undergraduate rate to tuition charges in the SIUE School of Dental Medicine, School of Pharmacy or Graduate School. One of the allotted eight semesters may be applied toward costs associated with an SIUE-approved study abroad program, valued at \$5,000.

The award will be credited to the student's university account each semester. By accepting this scholarship as part of the financial aid offer, the student agrees to the terms and conditions of the scholarship detailed herein. Financial aid offers can be accessed through a student's CougarNet account.

CODES in Combination with Other Awards and Financial Aid

The CODES Scholarship will be applied to university charges for tuition on the student's account. The CODES Scholarship will be considered an award to meet financial need in the packaging of financial aid. Should the crediting of the scholarship, in combination with other financial aid, result in excess funds on the student's account, the excess may be refunded to the student for other educational expenses. This award cannot be combined with any other institutional scholarship, but it will not interfere with the application of any federal or state grants to the cost of attendance, and the student is welcome to apply for scholarships or awards outside of SIUE.

Academic Performance & Student Conduct

Continuance or renewal of the scholarship requires completion of full-time enrollment each semester (minimum 12 hours) and successful progress toward degree of choice by maintaining a cumulative SIUE GPA of 2.5 or higher. The student must also actively participate in the CODES program, including enrollment, participation in, and satisfactory completion of [required CODES courses](#). Because CODES includes working alongside community partners with dedication and care, students must also adhere to the CODES [Code of Conduct](#).

A Codes Scholarship recipient must also abide by the University academic policy as stated in the catalog and student handbook at www.siu.edu/registrar, the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for financial aid and scholarship recipients at www.siu.edu/financial-aid, and the Student Conduct Code at www.siu.edu/POLICIES.

Award recipients should also keep address changes up to date with the University and check SIUE email often for important announcements.