

AIM HIGH Grant

Terms and Conditions, 2025-2026

Award Details

The AIM HIGH Grant is valid fall and spring semesters and will be continued, if renewal criteria 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 the financial aid offer, the student agrees to the terms and conditions of the grant detailed herein.

Financial aid offers can be accessed through the student's CougarNet account. In order to secure the award, new students must pay the enrollment fee by June 1, and then register for New Student Orientation. Continuing students must meet the criteria established for the award.

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 application 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. The awarding of the Meridian/Provost Scholarship will supersede the AIM HIGH Grant.

Academic Performance and Student Conduct

Continuance or renewal of the grant requires yearly completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, to demonstrate need with a household income no greater than six times the poverty guidelines. To continue to receive the AIM HIGH Grant, the student must remain an Illinois resident and must maintain 12 credit hours and a cumulative SIUE GPA of 2.0 or higher. In addition to the renewal requirements for the award, the student 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/financialaid, and the Student Conduct Code at www.siu.edu/POLICIES.

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