



**Illinois State University  
Association of Black Academic Employees**

**ABAE Wilbert D. Davis, Jr. Book Scholarship**

The Association of Black Academic Employees at Illinois State University is now accepting applications for its annual book scholarship. Continuing undergraduate students at ISU, in good academic standing, are eligible to apply.

The amount of the scholarship is \$300 for the school year (awarded in spring semester). The scholarship information will be sent to the Scholarship Resource Office in the Financial Aid Office. Students will be allowed to get the scholarship money on the Friday prior to the first week of class.

The successful recipient will demonstrate commitment to the African-American community via scholarship and service.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be of African-American descent.
- Be in good academic standing during the semester you are applying.
- Be in good disciplinary standing with the University.
- Have an overall GPA of at least 3.000.

The ABAE Wilbert D. Davis, Jr. Book Scholarship recipient will be acknowledged at the annual Minority Recognition Ceremony. The winner will be notified on Monday, November 14, 2011.

Applications must include:

- The completed application form.
- A signed release of information form for the Financial Aid Office.
- One sealed letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with your service activities and scholarship.

Please forward all materials to:

**Association of Black Academic Employees  
Scholarship Committee  
Illinois State University  
387 Student Services Building  
Campus Box 5800  
Normal, IL 61790-5800**

Applications must be received by Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.



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Wilbert D. Davis, Jr. Book Scholarship  
Application Form

Please type or print legibly in ink.

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

UID: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College: \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior

Please respond to the following questions in essay format. To answer fully, we recommend using a separate sheet of paper.

**SERVICE** - Describe your service activities in the African-American community. Service activities are volunteer endeavors that improve our communities. More importantly, they require your committed, direct involvement in a community, church or university organization. Discuss why you chose the activities, how often you participate in these activities, how many hours per week you are involved and how it benefits others.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Discuss your academic and career goals. Discuss why you are interested in this area of study and what you hope to accomplish in this field in the future.

What is your cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a major, what is your GPA in your major? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names and telephone numbers of the individuals from whom you are requesting letters of recommendation. PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERS OF THE ABAE EXECUTIVE BOARD ARE EXCLUDED FROM WRITING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

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2) \_\_\_\_\_



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**PERMISSION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am requesting and authorizing the Illinois State University Financial Aid Office to release confidential and personal information about me and my family's economic status, financial aid awards and packages, to the Scholarship Committee of the Association of Black Academic Employees.

The reason this request is made is to allow the Scholarship Committee to assess my financial need and academic standing as part of their duties in selecting the recipient for the ABAE Wilbert D. Davis, Jr. Book Scholarship.

This release will remain in effect until May 31, 2012.

I am aware that I have no obligation to disclose the requested information and that I may revoke this consent at any time by notifying either the Financial Aid Office (438-2231) or the president of the Association of Black Academic Employees (438-2206).

I am also aware that by revoking this consent, I am disqualifying myself from consideration for the scholarship.

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**Applicant SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant PRINTED Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant UID**

Please return this form with your completed application materials.