



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Illinois State University

Matt Busey Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Matt Busey Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 by friends and relatives of Matt Busey, a 2005 graduate of the marketing and general finance programs in the College of Business at Illinois State University.

The Matt Busey Endowed Scholarship was established for the purpose of providing support for College of Business students. Preference will be given to applicants completing internships abroad or studying abroad. It recognizes Matt Busey, who died from injuries suffered in an accident in December, 2006.

Matt was born with a rare air of confidence that emanated through his bullish personality. It was that headstrong personality that pushed him to always strive for the highest aspirations and goals in life. After graduating from Illinois State University, Matt was unsure and wary of exactly what direction to take his next step in life. He spoke of and intended to fulfill worldly dreams of traversing the globe with the goal of experiencing the joys and thrills of life. Venturing beyond the boundaries and safety of all that was familiar to him, Matt chose to make his dreams of traveling the world a reality. He explored the shores and inland of Europe. Matt breathed the Amsterdam air, scaled the heights of Europe's mountainsides and lived life in and out of youth hostels as if it were second nature to him. In the process of delving feet first into an alien environment, Matt found strength within himself that sitting on the sidelines of life could never have delivered. He challenged his friends and family not only to wonder about what the rest of the world had to offer, but to experience it firsthand.

Matt's family and friends established this scholarship as an everlasting tribute to his inquisitive nature, desire for excellence and passion for life.

Qualifications:

- Must be a student in good standing at Illinois State University
- Must be a major in the College of Business and participating in one or more of the following activities (preference will be given to students participating in an experience abroad):
 - Study Abroad program
 - Internship Abroad
 - Sales Scholars program
 - StartUp Showcase participant sponsored by the George R. and Martha Means Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
 - Formal leadership development programs sponsored by the College of Business such as:
 - Organizational Leadership Institute's Leadership Fellows Program
 - Katie School Certificate in Leadership and Business Acumen program
- Must have a minimum 2.75/4.0 cumulative ISU grade point average.

Awards:

One scholarship of \$1,000. Scholarship funds will be credited to the recipients account with Illinois State University.

Instructions:

All application materials and supporting documentation are due Friday, March 26, 2021. Send or drop off your materials to: Ashley Hicks, College of Business Dean's Office, Room 401, Campus Box 5500, Illinois State University, 470 South University Street, Normal, IL 61790-5550 or Ashley.hicks@ilstu.edu

1. **Must watch a PowerPoint presentation on the life of Matt Busey prior to submitting an application.** <http://business.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/studentlife/scholarships/Busey%20Powerpoint.pdf>
2. Complete all parts of this application.
3. Submit a one to two page (double-spaced) personal statement describing applicants background, career goals, and how the scholarship will impact your academic future and career goals with special attention paid to how you have lived your life and how those experiences have impacted your plans for the future.
4. **The winner must be able to attend the virtual awards presentation to be held during the Beta Gamma Sigma induction ceremony on the evening of Thursday, April 8, 2021.**



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Full Name of Applicant: _____

UID: _____ Major: _____ ISU GPA: ____ / 4.0 Total Hours: _____

Cell Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____

Campus Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Co-curricular Activities/Involvement: _____

Community Activities: _____

Awards/Honors Received: _____

Jobs You Have Had: _____

Certification

I have personally completed this application and have read all of the terms and conditions for the Matt Busey Scholarship. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship award committees. If awarded the Matt Busey Scholarship, I release to Illinois State University and the College of Business the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports, and press releases. By signing this application form I give the University permission to verify my information, which may include obtaining financial need records from Financial Aid.

Name (please print)

UID Number

Signature

Date