

DR. SEYMOUR BRYSON FUTURE SCHOLARS SUMMER PROGRAM

Initial steps to begin:

1. Submit an interest form with essay (300 to 500-word) stating “Why I want to complete a college education and how this program can help me be a successful college student.” *
2. Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation (1 from a high school guidance counselor and 1 from a teacher/mentor) *
3. Participate in a virtual interview with ESA staff

* - Interest form, essay and letters of recommendation can be submitted on the link below:

<https://exploratory.siu.edu/dr-seymour-bryson-future-scholars-program/>

An email will be sent to students when selections to the program have been made.

After notification of being selected, students must:

1. Pay a \$500 program fee (everything else will be paid for by SIU)
 - Make check payable to: SIU
 - Mailing Address:
Exploratory Student Advisement
Student Services Building – Suite 179
Southern Illinois University
1263 Lincoln Drive
Mail Code 4711
Carbondale, IL 62901
2. Attend New Student and Program Orientations (sign up at <https://orientation.siu.edu/>)
3. Sign up for classes with their Academic Advisor exploratory@siu.edu
4. Complete room selection process (<https://www.housing.siu.edu/>)

Expectations of students in the program:

- Attend all classes, tutoring, meetings, and workshops
- Meet all requirements to remain in this program
- Follow the SIU Student Conduct Code and University Housing guidelines