



The Dr. Thomas D. Wilson Student Assistant Scholarship is a \$1,000 award given out annually to one Milner Library student employee. A 1959 graduate, Dr. Wilson taught politics and government at ISU for more than 30 years. This award, created in 2020 by Dr. Wilson's wife Kay Wilson, honors his dedication to Milner Library and love of learning. Thanks to generous donor support, two students are able to receive awards this year.

### **Eligibility**

- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- A sophomore, junior, or senior who will be enrolled for classes in spring 2025
- A student employee at Milner Library for at least one semester prior to application
- Cannot have previously received this award

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Clarity of writing
- Thoughtful reflection on daily work and other library activities
- Narrative of holistic experience at Milner Library both positive and challenging.
- Demonstrated application of skills learned at Milner Library to their major courses or other areas of their lives.

### **Application Submission**

The 2024 application deadline is Friday, September 27 at 11:59 p.m. Interested student employees must complete and submit the screening application along with all other required materials. Submit completed materials electronically to Michelle Neuffer ([mgneuff@ilstu.edu](mailto:mgneuff@ilstu.edu)) or deliver hard copies of the materials on or before Friday, September 27 at 5 p.m. to the Administration Office of Milner Library in Milner 311. Please contact Milner Library Director of Marketing and Communications by email at [mgneuff@ilstu.edu](mailto:mgneuff@ilstu.edu) or by phone at (309) 438-3897 with any questions.

Applicants' submissions may be used to publicize the scholarship or in some other way advance and sustain Milner Library. Application submissions may also be shared with the creator of this award.

If you are selected for this award, it will be reported to the Student Financial Aid Office and it may have an impact on your federal or state need-based financial aid award.



**The 2024 application deadline is Friday, September 27 at 11:55 p.m.**

**Application for the 2024 Dr. Thomas D. Wilson  
Student Assistant Scholarship**

**Due Date: Friday, September 27 at 11:55 p.m.**

**Student Name:**

**ISU Identification Number:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Cumulative Grade Point Average:**

**Number of semesters worked in library:**

**Current library work location (department):**

**Direct Supervisor:**

Please submit along with this application:

An essay addressing the following: **In an essay, please describe your experience working at Milner Library and reflect thoughtfully on the benefits and challenges. How has your library work enriched your education at Illinois State University? How will it help you prepare for beginning a career or furthering your education after you graduate?**

Please limit your response to two pages. Essay must be typed on 8.5 by 11 paper, double spaced, and print size must be no smaller than 10 point font. **Please leave your name off your essay.**

Unofficial copy of transcript that includes GPA.

**Student Signature**

I certify that the information submitted in this application is accurate and complete, and I understand that my information will be verified. I understand that excerpts from my essay may be used for publicizing this scholarship and/or research purposes.



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Student Signature

Date

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