

## Graduate Scholarship Application

### **Instructions for Application:**

New graduate students must return this application and all required documentation to Graduate Admissions no later than **March 1**. Materials may be submitted to [graduate@springfield.edu](mailto:graduate@springfield.edu) or:

Office of Graduate Admissions  
Springfield College  
263 Alden Street  
Springfield, MA 01109-3797

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Completed application (page 2)
2. Copy of current resume
3. Personal statement (prompts on page 3)
4. Two letters of recommendation to be submitted by the recommender. One must be academic in nature. Recommenders should speak to your academic success, achievements, and personal traits.
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: Masters \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Term of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

For which scholarship(s) are you applying?

- Excellence
- Community Leadership
- Promise
- All of the above

I understand that academic transcripts from my admissions file will be used in the evaluation of my scholarship application. I further understand that falsification of any information on this application or its supporting credentials will make me ineligible for the award(s).

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Essay Prompts:**

### **If applying to the Excellence award OR all awards, please answer the following:**

Excellence award recipients should be high-achieving students who exemplify a deep understanding of the Springfield College Humanics philosophy. More than that, they must embody a commitment to community leadership and social justice. In 750 words or less, please describe why you are qualified for this award; highlighting your academic achievements, your commitment to being a leader in your community, and actions you have taken to promote equity and inclusion through your leadership activities.

### **If applying to the Community Leadership award only, please answer the following:**

In 500 words or less, describe your experience as an engaged community leader, how that experience has shaped your professional aspirations, and why you are choosing to pursue your education with Springfield College.

### **If applying to the Promise award only, please answer the following:**

In 500 words or less, please describe specific actions you have taken to address equity, social justice, or inclusion. How would you continue to contribute to these initiatives as a Springfield College student?