**SIUC’s Counselor’s Choice Scholarship Application**

**Potential Award:** $1500 for up to 4 years

**Submission Deadline:** Please turn in application and all supporting documents to the SHS office by the end of school on the due date. This deadline is not flexible. If you miss the deadline, your application will not be considered. Also, you must have already applied and been admitted to SIUC to be awarded this scholarship.

**Directions:** Sparta High School will appoint a Scholarship Selection Committee to choose 5 applicants to submit to the SIU selection committee who will then award the Counselor’s Choice Scholarship; Sparta High School is guaranteed at least one scholarship and could be awarded up to 5. The Sparta High School Selection Committee will be making its decision based on academics, school /community commitment, and financial need.

Name of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Month and year applicant plans to attend SIU:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s intended major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide any activities, organizations, clubs, volunteer opportunities, awards, teams, or anything else you want us to consider that you have been a part of during your high school years (they do not have to be school related so they can include church, community, & summer activities as well). The committee will take into consideration any item you decide should be included, so it is better to put too much than to short change yourself.

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a short essay (preferably less than 300 words but we will accept more if it is needed to make your case) on why receiving this scholarship would help guarantee you will be able to go on to successfully finish your degree at SIU.