

Southern Illinois University
Department of Political Science
Springfield Internship Program

Student Application

Name of Student: _____

Dawg Tag: _____

Local Phone number: _____

Local Address: _____

Email address: _____

Planned Date of Graduation: _____

What was your grade point average last semester? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

Please submit the application form, a current resume, and the following requested information to Christy Stewart by October 26, 2010. Any questions concerning the program should be addressed to Dr. Burnside at 618-453-3187 or burnside@siu.edu.

1. Answer the following questions. Please type your answers.
 - Why would you like to serve as an intern in Springfield?
 - What particular skills would you bring to a lobbyist organization as an intern?
2. Please provide the name, address, and telephone numbers of two individuals who can serve as references in support of your application.
3. Please submit a writing sample responding to the following policy question. Responses should be limited to approximately one typed page.
 - Briefly describe and discuss the current state of higher education funding in Illinois. What are the implications for college students?

