Sample Interview Questions
Trustee Scholarship Weekend
January 30 - January 31, 2015

As part of Trustee Scholarship Weekend, students will interview with a faculty/staff member and an Illinois College alumnus. These interviews will help us get to know you better and will be one of the many items we consider during the scholarship selection process. Below is a list of fifteen questions to help you prepare for the interview. While these are just examples of the types of questions you might be asked during your meeting, our hope is that seeing this list in advance will help you approach the interview feeling prepared.

1. What non-school reading have you done in the past year and what do you think you have learned from it?
2. How do you believe you will benefit from a liberal arts education?
3. Which class or teacher in high school has had the greatest impact on you and why?
4. Where do you see yourself five or ten years from now?
5. How have you influenced a group of people or a community?
6. Of which academic achievement are you most proud?
7. Is there a major social concern currently impacting your community? What is the root of that issue?
8. Can you give an example of an instance when you were introduced to a culture that differed greatly from your own? How did that experience impact you?
9. How do you think the world developments in the past five years will affect your generation?
10. What are some of your habits that have lead to success inside or outside of the classroom?
11. How did you first become interested in Illinois College?
12. What would you like us to know about you that is not explained in your application?
13. When you are new to a group how do you usually go about getting to know people?
14. Where is the most exciting place you have ever been and why?
15. What concerns do you have about starting your college career?

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