

Mills Experiential Learning Fund Application

Opportunities to connect and apply classroom knowledge through experiential learning can be life-changing. Students who complete one experiential learning opportunity are more likely to pursue additional experiential learning opportunities. The Mills Experiential Learning Fund supports a student's first experiential learning activity while a first-year, sophomore, or junior at Illinois College. The Mills Fund supports BreakAways, internships, service learning, study abroad, and undergraduate research opportunities.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from first-year, sophomore, and junior students who have never before participated in an experiential learning opportunity through Illinois College. Applications are due November 6, December 1, January 1, February 1, March 15, April 1, May 1. 2015-16 BreakAway funding should submit applications by the November 6 deadline. All summer experiences should be submitted by March 15. If you have any questions, contact ExperientialLearning@mail.ic.edu.

Your username (jj.sadler@mail.ic.edu) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not [jj.sadler](#)? [Sign out](#)

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PRELIMINARY QUESTION

1. During your time at Illinois College, have you participated in an internship (for credit or paid), undergraduate research (for credit or paid), service-learning (not counting the annual Service Blitz), study abroad/away (internationally or domestically), or a BreakAway? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to "Sorry, you are not eligible for the Mills Experiential Learning Funds.."*
- No
- Unsure

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PRELIMINARY QUESTION

2. Are you currently a senior? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to "Sorry, you are not eligible for the Mills Experiential Learning Funds.."*
- No

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

3. Your Full Name *

4. Expected Graduation Semester *

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5. Current Address *

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6. Email Address *

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7. Illinois College Student ID *

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8. Major(s) *

If you are undeclared, please indicate so and let us know what major you are considering.

9. Cell Phone Number *

Information about the Experience for which You're Applying for Mills Funding

10. In which semester will you complete the experience for which you are applying for funding? *

Mark only one oval.

- Fall 2015
- Spring 2016
- Summer 2016
- Fall 2016
- Spring 2017
- Summer 2017
- Fall 2017

11. Will you return to Illinois College the academic semester after the experience? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other:

12. For which experience are you applying for Mills funding? *

Mills funding is limited to BreakAway, internship, service learning, study abroad/away, and undergraduate research experiences.

Mark only one oval.

- BreakAway *After the last question in this section, skip to question 45.*
- Internship *After the last question in this section, skip to question 15.*
- Service Learning *After the last question in this section, skip to question 30.*
- Study Abroad/Away *After the last question in this section, skip to question 54.*
- Undergraduate Research *After the last question in this section, skip to question 63.*

13. How much money are you applying for to support this experience? *

You may apply for up to \$2,500. You will be asked to provide a budget accounting for this amount.

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14. How do you plan to meet your funding needs if you are not granted the full funds you have requested through The Mill Experiential Learning Fund?

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Internship Information

15. Internship Organization/Business *

State the organization, company, or business you will be interning with

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16. Address of Internship Site *

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17. Dates of Internship *

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18. Name of Illinois College Faculty Internship Supervisor for this experience *

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19. Name of Internship Site Supervisor *

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20. Title of Internship Site Supervisor *

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21. Phone Number of Internship Site Supervisor *

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22. Email Address of Internship Site Supervisor *

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23. Internship Summary *

Describe responsibilities, tasks, and/or projects to be completed during the experience.

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24. Describe 3 expected learning outcomes as a result from participating in this experience. What are your learning objectives for this experience and how will you meet those objectives? *

How will you know your learning objectives were met? ("Learning Objective" - "How will you know you met it?")

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25. What reflection activities will you complete? *

Reflection assists in connecting this proposed experience with future implications. Reflection activities should be ongoing throughout your research experience and should include a final summative activity. Some examples of reflection activities include weekly meetings with your faculty mentor, a personal journal of professional development, a blog of reactions to your research experience, a final paper, and a final video of your experience. These activities should focus on what skills you developed and your reactions throughout your experience - it should not ONLY include your discoveries and research methods. What activities will you engage in? Who will participate in or assess your reflection?

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26. What is the budget for this experience? *

Please include a budget that describes how the Mills funds you are applying for would be utilized for this experience.

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27. Have you applied for, been granted, or plan to apply for other funding from Illinois College for this experience? *

Please list what other funding you have applied for and whether you have been granted that funding or are still waiting to hear. We encourage you to seek funding from multiple sources!

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28. What compensation will you receive for this experience (not including Mills funding)? *

Check all that apply.

- I will not be compensated.
- I will receive a stipend/hourly wage.
- I will receive housing.
- I will receive a transportation allowance.
- Other:

29. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE *

In an essay of about 300 words, please describe how this experience and the Mills Experiential Learning Funds will benefit your academic, professional, and personal goals.

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Service Learning Information

30. Location of Service Learning Experience *

State the organization, company, or business you'll be serving with

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31. Address of Service Learning Experience *

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32. Dates of Service Learning Experience *

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33. Name of Illinois College Faculty supervising this experience *

34. Name of Service Learning Site Supervisor *

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35. Title of Service Learning Site Supervisor *

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36. Phone Number of Service Learning Site Supervisor *

37. Email Address of Service Learning Site Supervisor *

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38. Service Learning Summary *

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43. What compensation will you receive for this experience (not including Mills funding)? *

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BreakAway Information

45. Location of BreakAway *

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46. Dates of BreakAway *

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47. Have you been accepted by the Illinois College BreakAway program to participate in this experience? *

If you're still waiting to hear, please indicate when you will be notified in the "other" box.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

Other:

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48. BreakAway Summary *

Describe responsibilities, tasks, and/or projects to be completed during the experience.

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49. Describe 3 expected learning outcomes as a result from participating in this experience. What are your learning objectives for this experience and how will you meet those objectives? *

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51. What is the total cost for the BreakAway you are applying for? *

Include the full price of the experience.

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52. Have you applied for, been granted, or plan to apply for other funding from Illinois College for this experience? *

Please list what other funding you have applied for and whether you have been granted that funding or are still waiting to hear. We encourage you to seek funding from multiple sources! (Examples of BreakAway funding include BreakAway program subsidy and the Ross Award.)

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Study Abroad/Away Information

54. Location of Study Abroad/Away *

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55. Dates of Study Abroad/Away *

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56. Have you been accepted by the Illinois College Study Abroad/Away program to participate in this experience? *

If you're still waiting to hear, please indicate when you will be notified in the "other" box.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

Other:

57. Study Abroad/Away Summary *

Describe responsibilities, tasks, and/or projects to be completed during the experience.

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Undergraduate Research Information

63. Location/Laboratory of Undergraduate Research *

State the organization, company, or business you'll be researching with

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64. Address of Undergraduate Research Site *

65. Dates of Undergraduate Research Experience *

66. Name of Faculty Overseeing this Research *

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67. Phone Number(s) of Faculty Overseeing this Research *

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68. Email Address(es) of Faculty Overseeing this Research *

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69. Undergraduate Research Summary *

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Please contact ExperientialLearning@mail.ic.edu and describe the experience you were going to apply for funding.

- Send me a copy of my responses.

