Fall 2012 Illinois State University Physics Department

Freshman Merit Scholarships

For incoming freshman students intending to major in Physics, Computer Physics, Engineering Physics, or Physics Teaching

**The Robert D. Young Physics Scholar Award**  $2,000

**The Physics Alumni Scholar Award**  $1,500

**The Dale M. Shulaw Physics Scholar Award**  $1,000

**Physics Freshman Scholar Book Awards**  $ 500

**Application Deadline:**
January 6, 2012 – Initial application filing deadline. Application materials are available from our website (http://www.phy.ilstu.edu/awards_and_prizes/FreshmanMerit.shtml). One application is sufficient to apply for all of the Physics Freshman Merit Scholarship opportunities. Review of Physics Department Freshman Merit Scholarship applications will continue until all scholarships are awarded. Students must receive at least Conditional Admission from the Illinois State University Admissions Office, be accepted as a physics major, and meet departmental requirements to be eligible to apply for the Physics Freshman Merit Scholarships.

**Other Important Dates:**
January 6, 2012 – Application Filing Deadline for ISU Presidential Scholarship and University Scholarship Competition (Awardees receive an $8,000 scholarship which is annually renewable for four years. Check this website for eligibility requirements and a link to apply:

http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/ps

Complete and return the online application form completed as soon as possible to:

**Dr. Richard F. Martin, Jr, Professor and Chairperson**
Illinois State University
Department of Physics
Campus Box 4560
Normal, IL  61790-4560

Or you may email your application to:
Dr. Martin  c/o  johns@phy.ilstu.edu

If you have questions or need an application form, please email  info@phy.ilstu.edu or call (309) 438-8758. You may also visit our web site (http://www.phy.ilstu.edu/) to learn more about our department.

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Application for
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(please type)

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Home Address ___________________________ (____)___________________________ Home Telephone #

High School Name ___________________________ High School City ___________________________

List the name of one high school teacher we could contact as a reference:

Please address the following questions in the space below or on a separate sheet.

A. What is the most satisfying academic achievement of your high school career?

B. Discuss what you feel are your top five high school accomplishments in academics, student leadership, and/or community service.

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