



Associated Colleges of Illinois

Seth Powers
Eureka College
ACI General Scholarship

Seth Powers came to [Eureka College](#) from Normal, Illinois, to study political science and communications. "I started out with just a political science degree, actually pre-law and a communication minor. Then, as I started taking more communication classes, I realized I was really interested in that, and it was something I wanted to pursue further, especially in my career," he says. Now a senior, Powers is focused on a career in public relations, and with his political science background, could possibly end up working on campaigns.



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While at Eureka, Powers participates in student government, something he has done most of the time he's been in college. He has served as a student representative, joined the student government executive board, and in his junior year, was the student body president at Eureka. This year, he is student body vice president. "For fun, I do music," says Powers, who also works

in the music department. "I participate in the chorale, the chamber singers, a smaller group of singers, and I helped start a men's a capella group."

Powers finances his college education with the help of his family, federal and state aid, work study, and an ACI General Scholarship. He's grateful he was awarded the ACI scholarship, which helped him pay for tuition this year, and he's appreciative of the donors who made it possible. "I think the most important thing is that these funds make a real difference in students' lives," Powers says. "For me, it's the difference between 20 hours per week and working 10 hours a week. Those 10 hours a week where I would be working go towards extracurriculars, doing better in my academics and applying for jobs once I graduate. It's time relief. This money gives us more time to do the things that are going to benefit us in the long run."