

Illinois State University Department Of Agriculture

Entering Student SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Priority awarding to applications received by January 4, 2010. Applications will continue to be evaluated until all scholarships have been awarded.

Please type or print neatly.

Section 1. General Information

Date _____

Name _____

Your E-mail Address [Please print legibly] _____

Home Address _____

(street or rural route)

(town & state)

(zip code)

Home County _____ Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

High School Attended _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Community College Attended _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

What Major/Degree did/will you receive from the Community College? _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Address: _____

(street or rural route)

(town & state)

(zip code)

Parent/Legal Guardian Occupation(s) _____

What is your **first choice** for a sequence at ISU? [Choose one]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agribusiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Communications and Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop and Soil Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Industry Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture and Landscape Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Industry Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Veterinary Medicine |

Section 2. Academic Information

What was your high school GPA? _____ (with 4.0 = A)

Number of advanced placement courses completed in high school _____

What was the total number in your high school graduating class and your class rank?

Number in graduating class: _____ Your class rank: _____

What was your composite ACT score _____ or SAT score _____

If you have attended community college, what is your GPA? _____ (4.0 = A)

Racial Ethnic Group (*Giving this information is voluntary.*)

- American Indian-Alaskan Native Black Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Other

What high school/community college **academic honors** have you received and from where?

Section 3. Activities

(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

List any school clubs/organizations of which you were a member. Indicate offices held, positions of leadership, and activities in which you participated and at what school.

List any civic or community activities.

Briefly describe your past experiences in agriculture, agribusiness and the foods industry.

Briefly describe your current career goals.

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Mail or FAX to 309-438-5653 To Attention of R.L. Rhykerd

By my signature, I give my permission for the Department of Agriculture Scholarship Committee to access my financial aid information strictly for the purpose of considering my application for scholarships.

Signature

Date

To assure full consideration, return completed form to:

**Scholarship Committee
Illinois State University
Department of Agriculture
Campus Box 5020
Normal, IL 61790-5020**

For more information about the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University, visit our web site at <http://www.agriculture.ilstu.edu/> or call 309-438-5654.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Agriculture
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The Illinois State University Department of Agriculture offers a variety of scholarships for students entering the Department of Agriculture as freshman or community college transfers. Recipients must be full-time students enrolling in an appropriate program of study within the Department of Agriculture. Your application will be considered for all scholarships for which you qualify. Usually no more than one scholarship will be awarded to a student in a given semester or academic year.

If you have questions, contact Dr. Robert L. Rhykerd, rrhyker@ilstu.edu or 309-438-8550.

*Notice: Some scholarship award amounts are contingent upon earned income. Terms may change from those listed below until the scholarships are offered.

Following are brief descriptions of scholarships that may be available.

The John Leatherbury Scholarship funded by 1st Farm Credit Services

Awards \$3,000 per year (distributed at \$1,500 per semester). Demonstrated strong academic performance based on high school, college, and university academic performance, ACT score, and other indicators. May request that financial need also be considered. Interest in agricultural finance, communications or marketing is a plus.

Paul A. Funk Foundation Incoming Freshman Scholarships

Awards up to four \$3,000 scholarships (distributed at \$1,500 per semester) to incoming students enrolling in the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, citizenship and dedication to agriculture.

State of Illinois Director of Agriculture Scholarship

Five scholarships awarded to transfer students or incoming freshmen enrolling in an agricultural curriculum at Illinois State University. Recipients, or family of recipients, must be Illinois farmers and selection will be based on academic excellence as exhibited by ACT score, high school or community college GPA, high school class rank, as well as participation in leadership activities.

John W. Green, Sr. Scholarship*

One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman enrolling in the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University. Selection will be based on academic excellence and leadership as exhibited by ACT score, high school GPA and high school and civic activities.

McLean County Farm Bureau Scholarship*

One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman enrolling in the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University. The criteria for selection are: resident of McLean County, proven record of high academic achievement, activities, and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Paul V. Whalen Scholarship*

One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman enrolling in an agricultural curriculum at Illinois State University. Students from Colchester, Illinois, or the Colchester area will be given preference, and selection will be based on academic achievement and leadership activities.

Clarence and Mabel Ropp Scholarship Fund*

One scholarship awarded to a transfer student enrolling in an agricultural curriculum at Illinois State University. Recipient must be a community college graduate who ranks in top 25 percent of graduating class. Selection will be based on academic excellence and extracurricular activities with preference given to those with farm backgrounds and leadership experience in 4-H/FFA.

Agriculture Faculty Scholarship

Two scholarships for freshmen or transfer students or for continuing students enrolling in an agricultural curriculum at Illinois State University. Selection will be based on leadership. Preference will be given to current or former State FFA officer or Section president. Concurrent participation in a Departmental club or serving as an Agriculture Associate is required. Must maintain a minimum 2.50 grade point average (4.0 scale).

Agriculture Alumni Association Scholarships

Up to 6 scholarships to incoming freshmen or transfer students enrolling as full-time students in an agricultural curriculum at Illinois State University. Selection is based on academic excellence as demonstrated by various factors including ACT/SAT scores, high school or community GPA, and class rank.

Clarence L. Moore Scholarship*

One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student with a major in the Department of Agriculture at ISU. Selection is based upon demonstrated interest in the dairy industry, academic excellence, and leadership.

Benton K. Bristol Scholarship*

One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman or transfer student enrolling in an agricultural curriculum at Illinois State University. Selection will be based on demonstrated academic achievement and leadership abilities.