

Illinois State University
Department of Agriculture
Scholarship Packet for Continuing Students
2017 - 2018

1. You must have an ISU GPA at the time of application.
2. You must be a full-time student at Illinois State University with a declared major in the Department of Agriculture. Some scholarships have additional restrictions.
3. All applicants must complete **Sections 1 and 2**.
4. Applicants for **any scholarship having “financial need” as a criterion should finish Section 3** of this application. A parent’s or Guardian’s signature is needed unless you are not claimed as a dependent on their most recent Federal tax form. If you are married, please include your combined assets and debts and have your spouse sign on the bottom line.
5. Applicants for **any of the Funk scholarships should finish Section 4** of this application.
6. Your application will be considered for all scholarships for which information is provided and for which you qualify. Usually no more than one scholarship will be awarded to a student.
7. Return the completed Application to the following address

Scholarship Committee
Department of Agriculture
Campus Box 5020
Normal, IL 61790-5020

If you have any questions, contact Mary Akers at mfakers@ilstu.edu or 309-438-5654. For more information about the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University, visit our web site at <http://www.agriculture.ilstu.edu/>.

Priority awarding will be given to applications received by February 17, 2017.
Applications will continue to be evaluated until all scholarships have been awarded.

You must have already completed ISU graded hours to apply for any scholarship.
Please type or print neatly.

Section 1. General Information: All scholarship applicants must complete this section.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ County: _____

Campus Address: _____ Campus phone: _____

Your e-mail address [please print legibly]: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year Of High School Graduation: _____

Your current sequence?

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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 |

Are you actively engaged in farming? _____

Classification (circle one): Sr., Jr., Soph., Fresh. Cumulative GPA at ISU _____

Hours Completed at ISU (Including CLEP) _____ Hours This Term _____

Other Colleges Attended _____ Hours transferred to ISU _____

Did You Receive an Associate Degree from a Community College (circle one)? Yes No

What Is Your Projected ISU Graduation Date? _____

What Is The Name And Address Of Your Local Newspaper? _____

Parent/Legal Guardians' Names _____

Address _____

Street

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete.

Date: _____ Students' signature: _____

Section 3. Financial Need Analysis Report:

Leaving this section blank will indicate that you are applying for only one of the Funk Scholarships, one of the GROWMARK Scholarships or the Jim McKee Scholarship.

Do you work during the school year to support your education? _____ Where? _____

Type of Work _____

Average Hours Per Week _____ Average Income Earned Per Week \$ _____

Do you work during the summer to support your education? _____ Where? _____

Type Of Work _____ Approximate Summer Earnings: \$ _____

Do you have other scholarship(s) or tuition waiver? _____ If yes, indicate the scholarship(s) and amount.

Name of scholarship(s) or award

Annual amount received

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Approximately what percent of your education expenses are paid by your parents? _____

Do you have any other sources of income? _____ If so, list. _____

Do you have any debts? _____ If so, list amounts and sources of debts. _____

Approximate amount available in savings, checking, and cash: \$ _____

Marital status (circle one): Single Married

Number of dependents _____ Ages _____

Name of Spouse _____ Occupation _____

By asking the above information, the ISU Department of Agriculture Scholarship Committee is trying to determine which students have the greatest financial need. The above information is strictly confidential.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete and by signing, I give permission for the Department of Agriculture Scholarship Committee to access my financial aid information strictly for the purpose of considering my application for scholarships.

Date: _____ Student's signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian or Spouse's signature: _____

Section 4. Grade Report*: Complete only if you are applying for a Funk Scholarship.

*Note: If applying for Funk Freshman Scholarship, include first two semesters you were classified as a freshman; if applying for Funk Sophomore Scholarship, include first two semesters you were classified as a sophomore; if applying for Funk Junior Scholarship, and include first two semesters you were classified as a junior.

<u>Course Name and Number</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Blank</u>
First Semester			
Term & Year _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Semester			
Term & Year _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____

Total hours completed at all colleges/universities _____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct and complete.

Date: _____ Students' signature: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

Recipients must be full-time students with a declared major in the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University. Recipients must have an established grade point average at Illinois State University. Awards will be applied to tuition payments during the 2017 – 2018 school year.

The John Leatherbury Scholarship funded by 1st Farm Credit Services

1. Available to both incoming and continuing students. 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. First major must be in Agriculture. Must have family residence in service territory of 1st Farm Credit Services.
2. May request that financial need also be considered.
3. Interest in agricultural finance, communications or marketing is a plus.

Paul A Funk Foundation Freshmen Scholarship

1. This scholarship is awarded to the sophomore agriculture major with the best academic record during their freshman year at Illinois State University.
2. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 30 hours but less than 60 hours with at least 30 graded hours at Illinois State University during their freshman year.
3. Achievements only during freshman year will be considered.

Paul A. Funk Foundation Sophomore Scholarship

1. This scholarship is awarded to the junior agriculture major with the best academic record during their sophomore year at Illinois State University.
2. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 60 total hours but less than 90 hours and at least 30 graded hours at Illinois State University during their sophomore year.
3. Achievements only during sophomore year will be considered.

Paul A. Funk Foundation Junior Scholarship

1. This scholarship is awarded to the senior agriculture major with the best academic record during their junior year at Illinois State University.
2. To be eligible, a student must have completed at least 90 total hours and at least 30 graded hours during their junior year at Illinois State University.
3. Achievements only during the junior year will be considered.

GROWMARK Scholarship

1. Academic excellence
2. Commitment to agriculture
3. Leadership
4. Citizenship
5. Recipient must attend GROWMARK Annual Meeting

Agriculture Faculty Scholarship

1. Current or former State FFA officer or Section President
2. Concurrent participation in a departmental club or Agriculture Associates
3. Minimum 2.5 grade point average (4.0 scale)

Agriculture Alumni Association Scholarship

1. Academic excellence
2. Leadership/participation in Department/College/University activities.

Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ISPFMRA) Scholarship (

1. Sophomore or Junior standing
2. Interest in farm management and/or rural appraisals, as exhibited by courses taken
3. Academic excellence
4. Recipient expected to attend ISPFMRA Annual Meeting Banquet

Harvey S. Woods Scholarship

1. Academic excellence.
2. Financial need.

Jim McKee Scholarship

1. Full-time student
2. Successfully completed 30 or more semester hours
3. Academic excellence
4. Dedication to agriculture as exhibited by research, special problems, etc.

Doris-Glenn Hextell Agriculture Scholarship

1. Financial need
2. Academic excellence
3. Participation in departmental and university activities

John W. Green, Sr. Scholarship

1. Preference given to Freshman student majoring in Agriculture.
2. Academic excellence.

Dan Kelley Family Scholarship in Agriculture

1. Academic excellence with at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Majoring in any degree program within the Department of Agriculture
3. Leadership skills as evidenced by participation in 4-H, FFA, or community evidence.
4. Residents of McLean County will be given preference.

John Deere Scholarship

1. Preference given to either a female/and or minority student majoring in Agribusiness.

Sommer-Enns Scholarship

1. Academic excellence with a GPS of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
2. Major in Agribusiness or Food Industry Management.
3. Write an essay explaining why you should receive this scholarship.
4. Involvement in school and/or community activities.

***Note: All amounts are estimated and are subject to funding through grants, awards, or accumulated interest.**