

# Illinois State University Department Of Agriculture

## Entering Student SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Priority awarding to applications received by January 9, 2017.  
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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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, mail, FAX to 309-438-5653, or e-mail to mfakers@ilstu.edu.

**Attention: Scholarship Committee  
Illinois State University  
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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**  
**Entering Student Scholarship Information**

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 Mary Akers, mfakers@ilstu.edu or 309-438-5654.

\*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**

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 1<sup>st</sup> Farm Credit Services.

**Paul A. Funk Foundation Incoming Freshman Scholarships**

Scholarships will be awarded to an incoming freshman on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, citizenship and dedication to agriculture.

**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 a 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

**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.

**Doris-Glenn Hextell Agriculture Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded to a student majoring in Agriculture. Selection will be based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Jill Walker Memorial Agriculture Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded to an incoming freshman with a declared major in Agriculture. Preference will be given to the following majors in agriculture: 1) animal science; 2) agronomy; 3) agriculture education. Selection will be based on academic achievement with the equivalent of at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and financial need.

**Dan Kelley Family Scholarship in Agriculture**

One scholarship awarded to either an undergraduate or graduate student in good standing with a 3.0 or a 4.0 scale and majoring in Agriculture. Selection will be based on leadership skills as evident by participation in 4-H, FFA, or community service. Residents of McLean County will be given preference. Financial need will be considered.

**John Deere Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded to either a female/and or minority student majoring in Agribusiness.