

# Memo

**To:** Interested SRC Agriculture Students  
**From:** Colin Davis, SRC Foundation Director  
**Date:** September 23, 2021  
**Re:** Agriculture Scholarships Available

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A limited number of scholarships, exclusively for SRC students in agriculture or ag-related programs, will be available this fall. These opportunities are provided by West Central FS, an agriculture member cooperative based in Galesburg, Ill.

These scholarships will be worth a minimum of \$500 for the academic year. **If a student's account is paid in full and/or will be covered by Pell Grants or other financial aid, this scholarship will be refunded to the student as a cash award.**

Attached to this memo is the application form. **Please note the following minimum requirements, which are in addition to being a current student who is taking (or has taken) agriculture classes at SRC or a student who is considering a career in agriculture:**

- A FAFSA for this year (2021-2022) must be filled out. If you applied for Financial Aid or a Foundation Scholarship for this fall, you've likely already completed this requirement.
- A high school transcript must be on file.
- The attached scholarship application must be *completely* filled out and returned by Friday, October 22.
- A minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA at SRC must be held. If this is your first semester at SRC, a 2.75 cumulative high school GPA will suffice.
- An up-to-date resume must be included with the application packet.
- Applicants also must be willing to be interviewed by representatives of West Central FS (likely on Friday, October 29, but this is subject to change; you'll sign up for your appointment when you turn in your application).

Should students need assistance with creating/honing resumes, the following SRC employees will be available, by appointment, at these locations:

- Mandy Kreps, Macomb LRC (Macomb Campus)
- Andrea White, Russell LRC (Canton Campus)
- Jeff Bash, Instructor in Agriculture, Votec Building

**All necessary requirements must be met by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 9, and should be returned to the SRC Student Services office.** When you return your application, you will also sign up for a time to interview with representatives of West Central FS, likely on October 29, 2021 (though this is subject to change). Interviews are approximately 15 minutes in length and will be held in the Canton Campus Votec Building. Students unable to interview on October 29, or unable to interview in person due to COVID-19 safety concerns, should still apply, as alternate arrangements will be made.

If you have questions regarding this process or would like to know what is already on file, please contact the SRC Financial Aid Office at (309) 649-7030.

It is the policy of Spoon River College to provide an educational, employment and business environment free of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on protected criteria. Students and employees are responsible for maintaining an educational environment free of discrimination, harassment, retaliation and complying with all policies. Spoon River College is committed to promoting the goals of fairness and equity in all aspects of its operations and educational programs and activities. Equal Opportunity, Civil Rights Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation may be subject to resolution using the Civil Rights Complaint and Resolution Procedure listed in Spoon River College Policy 3.1.3, regardless of the status of the parties involved, whether members of the campus community, board of trustees, students, student organizations, faculty, administrators, or staff.

Inquiries about this policy and procedure may be made internally by employees and students to:

**Title IX/VII Coordinator:**

Melissa Wilkinson  
Dean of Student Services  
23235 N. County Hwy 22  
Canton, IL 61520  
Phone: (309) 649-6329  
Email: [Missy.Wilkinson@src.edu](mailto:Missy.Wilkinson@src.edu) or [TitleIXCoordinator@src.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@src.edu)

**Deputy Title IX/VII Coordinator:**

Andrea Thomson  
Human Resources Director  
23235 N. County Hwy 22  
Canton, IL 61520  
Phone: (309) 649-6209  
Email: [Andrea.Thomson@src.edu](mailto:Andrea.Thomson@src.edu) or [TitleIXCoordinator@src.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@src.edu)

**ADA/Section 504 Coordinator:**

Makenna Barker  
Advisor/Disability Services & Probation  
23235 N. County Hwy 22  
Canton, IL 61520  
Phone: (309) 649-6268  
Email: [Makenna.Barker@src.edu](mailto:Makenna.Barker@src.edu)

**Inquiries may be made externally to:**

Office for Civil Rights (OCR)  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202-1100  
Customer Service Hotline: (800) 421-3481  
Facsimile: (202) 453-6012  
TDD: (877) 521-2172  
Email: [OCR@ed.gov](mailto:OCR@ed.gov)  
Web: <http://www.ed.gov/ocr>

**SPOON RIVER COLLEGE/SRC FOUNDATION**

FALL 2021 West Central FS Scholarship Application

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO SRC STUDENTS IN AGRICULTURE OR AG-RELATED PROGRAMS ONLY**

Deadline October 22, 2021

*Please type or neatly complete all information below in black ink only.*

PERSONAL DATA							
Legal Name:	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
SRC Student ID #	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)						
Street Address							
City, State Zip						County	
Email Address							
Home Phone #				Cell Phone #			
APPLICATION STATUS							
I am a ( <i>check one</i> ) * High school seniors who have taken dual credit classes should choose NEW.		<input type="checkbox"/> New SRC student (*This includes dual credit students.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Returning SRC student		
Campus attending	<input type="checkbox"/> Canton	<input type="checkbox"/> Macomb	<input type="checkbox"/> Havana	<input type="checkbox"/> Rushville	<input type="checkbox"/> Online		
I will be attending ( <i>check one</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/> full-time (12+ hours)			<input type="checkbox"/> part-time (under 12 hours)		
I am classified as a ( <i>check one</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/> freshman (0-29 hours)			<input type="checkbox"/> sophomore (30+ hours)		
I received an SRC scholarship in the previous year ( <i>check one</i> )				<input type="checkbox"/> yes		<input type="checkbox"/> no	
I have submitted the 2021 – 22 FAFSA		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, date submitted			
I have requested all transcripts be sent to SRC Financial Aid Office or have transcripts on file at SRC.		<input type="checkbox"/> High School (7 <sup>th</sup> semester required)		<input type="checkbox"/> attached	<input type="checkbox"/> already on file		
		<input type="checkbox"/> GED (From Regional Office of Ed.)		<input type="checkbox"/> attached	<input type="checkbox"/> already on file		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Colleges:		<input type="checkbox"/> attached	<input type="checkbox"/> already on file		
NOTE: Transcripts for current SRC students are on file and do not need to be requested.							
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND							
Name of High School			City, State		County		
Date of Graduation		Cumulative GPA			on a scale of		
Class Rank	Class Size	Current or former Dual Credit Student <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
GED Completion Year		County			City, State		
Name of other college attended				City, State			
Dates Attended: From:		To:	Cumulative GPA				
Credit Hours Earned		Program of Study at previous institution					
PROGRAM OF STUDY I am interested in the following program(s) of study at SRC:							
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Communi-cations	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel & Power Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerg. Med. Tech (EMT)	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Info. Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Logistics & Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufac-turing	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Lab. Tech.	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources

HIGH SCHOOL (HS) AND/OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT							
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> FFA, 4-H, Scouting	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Club / Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Drama / Theatre	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Student Government	<input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society
<input type="checkbox"/> Canton Int'l. Harvester Employee Descendant (See <a href="http://www.src.edu/scholarships">www.src.edu/scholarships</a> for examples of appropriate documentation for Canton Works Club scholarship.)				<input type="checkbox"/> Canton High School Key Club member			
<input type="checkbox"/> Canton YWCA Employee (Please provide documentation of employment.)				<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Please comment on any school or community activities you have participated in or any other information you wish for the scholarship committee to consider (feel free to attach a separate page if necessary).							
SRC COLLEGE LIFE Please choose SRC clubs and organizations you may be interested in.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Ag. Fraternity Alpha Gamma Tau	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Ambassador	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing / Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Fraternity Phi Mu Tau	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama / Theatre S.T.A.G.E.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAL (Healthcare Enthusiasts & Leaders)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Society Phi Theta Kappa	<input type="checkbox"/> Intramural Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine (Kaleidoscope)	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Debate		
<input type="checkbox"/> PEEPS (People for Earth's Preservation)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNA (Student Nurses' Association)	<input type="checkbox"/> SGA (Student Government Assn.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Snapper Villas Canton Student Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball		
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> E Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

**AFFIRMATION**

I have read and understand all criteria and requirements regarding Spoon River College Scholarships and SRC Foundation Scholarships. The preceding information I have supplied on this application form is correct. If I receive a scholarship, I understand I must adhere to all requirements for that scholarship. I am not in default on any student loan(s). I also give my permission to SRC to request and obtain any related information that would be pertinent to my application and share my information with committees reviewing applications for scholarships. I allow SRC to publish my name and town/high school as a scholarship recipient but understand no other personal information will be published. I understand that scholarship awards will first be applied to my SRC account to cover any balance due. I also understand that some awards may be made AFTER a semester begins. Not all applicants will be awarded and awards are subject to the availability of funding. Typing of student's name below is acceptable as an electronic signature for students aged 18 or over in cases where students may not be able to print application. Typing name serves as signature and indicates that student has read and understands all criteria and requirements. **For students under 18 years of age, parental signature must be hand-signed, and electronic signatures for parent/guardian are not acceptable.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature for Minor (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print and mail/deliver this form to:**

**SRC Student Services Office, 23235 North County 22 Highway, Canton, IL 61520.**

**You may also e-mail this form to [financialaid@src.edu](mailto:financialaid@src.edu). Electronic submission of the information contained in this application is solely at the risk of the applicant.**

**Deadline October 22, 2021**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Completed	EFC	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Married Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has Dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> No Dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Student	<input type="checkbox"/> HS/GED Transcripts Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Other College Transcripts Rec'd.

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