

## Spoon River College Academic and Performing Scholarships Spoon River College Foundation Scholarships

### 2023-2024 Academic Year

Spoon River College (SRC) and the SRC Foundation offer a variety of scholarships to provide financial assistance and/or to recognize outstanding performance in academics, athletics, art/theatre, and career and technical interests. To view, please visit [www.src.edu/scholarships](http://www.src.edu/scholarships).

The SRC scholarship programs are intended to provide maximum benefit to students seeking to improve their skills through higher education. These scholarships should be coordinated with Federal and State financial aid programs as well as outside private scholarships. Awards are first applied to students' SRC accounts. Some awards are made after a semester begins. To be eligible for renewable scholarships, students must re-apply. Awards are generally made in April and applied beginning with the following fall semester. Awarding preference is given to students who live within the college district at the date of the submission of this application.

#### To be eligible for these scholarships, students:

- must be accepted/enrolled and pursuing a degree or certificate program at SRC.
- must have applied for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). – SRC school code: 001643
- must possess and maintain a minimum cumulative SRC GPA of 2.5. (If the student has under 9 hours of SRC credit, student's high school GPA will be the determining GPA.)
  - *Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.5 but who have not taken college classes in five or more years may have this requirement waived provided that the applicant offers sufficient explanation for their previous academic performance. Additionally, students who are currently enrolled after a gap of five or more years between sessions, and whose cumulative GPA has not yet risen to 2.5 or above, may also have this requirement waived as long as their current session GPA is 2.5 or greater. Students who believe this situation may be applicable to them should apply, and a representative of SRC will follow up to collect written explanation. A student who receives a scholarship via this clause will be responsible for maintaining a current session GPA of 2.5 or greater in order to be eligible for future scholarship opportunities.*
- must submit with this application, or already have on file at SRC, an institution-verified copy of the most recent transcript (college, GED or 7<sup>th</sup> semester high school transcript.)

**STEPS TO APPLY:** Students will be eligible for all relevant SRC and SRC Foundation scholarships by completing the following application form and submitting the required FAFSA and transcript. Separate applications are not required. **Unless otherwise stated on the website, the application, transcript, and FAFSA must be submitted to the SRC Financial Aid Office by 4:30 p.m. March 15, 2023.**

- Complete an application for admission to Spoon River College.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2023 - 2024 academic year.
- Submit with this application, or already have on file at SRC, an institution-verified copy of the most recent transcript (high school, GED, or college). Current high school seniors must provide 7<sup>th</sup> semester high school transcripts, even if they apply before the 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcripts are available. *It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that SRC has the 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcript.* (For example, a student who submits their application in November, 2022 will need to ensure that a 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcript is sent to SRC in 2023, even if they have already submitted a 6<sup>th</sup> semester transcript.)
- Download, read, and complete, **using black ink**, the scholarship application packet in either Word or PDF versions. Please be sure to provide all information requested.
- Print, sign and mail to: **SRC Financial Aid Office, 23235 North County 22 Highway, Canton, IL 61520** OR electronically submit to [financialaid@src.edu](mailto:financialaid@src.edu) (Note: While SRC goes to great lengths to ensure electronic privacy, electronic submission of this application and all the information contained therein is at your own risk.) Be sure to sign your application. Electronic signatures are acceptable in cases where application cannot be printed. See page 4 for more details. Retain a copy for your files upon submission.
- Maintain your correct mailing address with SRC.

Students will generally be notified by mid-April of their approval/denial. In order to receive the award, students must sign and return the acceptance letter and provide a brief, introductory thank you note to the donors who made their scholarship possible.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING AT SRC. FURTHER, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A LETTER WRITING REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE SECOND SEMESTER FUNDING. THE FOUNDATION WILL SEND INFORMATION ABOUT THE REQUIREMENT TO THE RECIPIENT'S OFFICIAL ADDRESS IN NOVEMBER. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE LETTER WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SECOND SEMESTER.

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](mailto:missy.wilkinson@src.edu)  
missy.wilkinson@src.edu  
or [Title IX Coordinator](#)  
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 Thompson](mailto:andrea.thomson@src.edu)  
andrea.thomson@src.edu  
or [Title IX Coordinator](#)  
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**ADA/Section 504 Coordinator:**

Lauren Sherbeyn  
Advisor/Disability Services and Probation  
23235 N. County Hwy 22  
Canton, IL 61520  
Phone: 309 649-6268  
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lauren.sherbeyn@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, call: 800-421-3481  
Facsimile: 202 453-6012  
TDD: 877 521-2172  
Email: [OCR](mailto:ocr@ed.gov)  
ocr@ed.gov  
Web: [Office for Civil Rights](http://www.ed.gov/ocr)  
<http://www.ed.gov/ocr>

**SPOON RIVER COLLEGE/SRC FOUNDATION**

**2023-2024 Scholarship Application**

**Deadline March 15, 2023**

*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 2023 – 2024 FAFSA		<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
		If yes, enter 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"/> GED (From Regional Office of Ed.)	<input type="checkbox"/> on file at SRC
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Colleges:	<input type="checkbox"/> attached
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SRC (Do not request. SRC has transcript on file.)	<input type="checkbox"/> on file at SRC

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		

CAREER OBJECTIVE – I am interested in a career 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"/> Biological Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel & Power Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Information Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Logistics & Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Lab. Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Exercise Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Mgt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology	<input type="checkbox"/> Welding	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)				

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"/> Please check here if you are a descendant of an employee of Canton Int'l. Harvester – documentation required. (Examples of appropriate <a href="#">documentation for Canton Works Club scholarship</a> are located on the SRC Scholarships webpage.)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you are a member of the Canton High School Key Club.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you or a family member are a member of an Elks Lodge.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you or your family member (if willing to share this information) have been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you are a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you are a Canton YWCA Employee (Please attach documentation of employment.)							
<input type="checkbox"/> Other high school or community involvement:							

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INVOLVEMENT
Please comment on any school or community activities you have participated in or any other information you wish for the scholarship committee to consider.

SRC COLLEGE LIFE – Please choose SRC clubs and organizations in which you may be interested.					
<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 and 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 Team
<input type="checkbox"/> SEA (Students for Environmental Action)	<input type="checkbox"/> SNA (Student Nurses' Association)	<input type="checkbox"/> SGA (Student Government Association)	<input type="checkbox"/> Snapper Villas (for students living on Canton campus)	<input type="checkbox"/> SRC Community Chorus	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Basketball Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Basketball Team	<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 Spoon River College 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. Electronic signatures are not accepted. Please sign in black ink.

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

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

**Please print and mail/deliver this form to:  
SRC Financial Aid Office, 23235 North County 22 Highway, Canton, IL 61520.**

**You may 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 March 15, 2023**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

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