

ISCA Student Member Scholarship

Illinois Soil Classifiers Association

A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to one student member every year at the ISCA annual business meeting held in the spring. This scholarship is in place to help encourage students to get involved with the Illinois Soil Classifiers Association. The scholarship winner will be selected by the ISCA Executive Council from the applications submitted by the deadline. The scholarship winner must be present at the annual business meeting in order to receive this award unless otherwise approved by the council. All applicants will be thoroughly assessed to make sure they meet the following requirements.

To be eligible to win the scholarship the student must:

- Be enrolled full time in an accredited Illinois or neighboring institution
- Major in soil science or related program
(is on track to complete 15 credit hours of soil science required to be a soil scientist)
- Currently be enrolled in or has already completed a minimum of 3 credit hours of soil science
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be a student member of ISCA, with dues paid
- Be present at the annual meeting to accept the scholarship

How to become an ISCA Student Member:

To become a student member of ISCA visit <https://www.illinoissoils.org/about/membership/>

Complete the application form for membership and submit your dues upon applying for membership. Dues may be submitted via mail or PayPal on the ISCA website. Student membership dues are \$5 a year. A copy of the membership application can be found at: https://www.illinoissoils.org/_static/b99d1e4a233d2bf442bad67a3c2b0929/iscamembershipapplication_03212014.pdf

Applications for membership are separate from the ISCA Student Member Scholarship application form. It is advised to complete the application for Student Membership as soon as possible as the ISCA Executive Council will need to review the membership application before granting membership. Membership must be granted and dues paid in order to be eligible for the Student Scholarship award.





SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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*Note: Please limit your response to the front and back of this form. Additional pages will not be considered.
Applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be considered.*

Please email completed application to council@illinoissoils.org by: **February 28, 2025**

1. Name _____

2. Date of Birth: _____

3. Phone Number: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Are you a student member of ISCA with dues paid? Yes No

6. Are you a resident of Illinois? Yes No

7. Permanent Address:

Street City ST Zip

8. Are you enrolled at an Illinois college or university or a neighboring state institution?

9. Name of current School/College/University _____

10. Name of Program: _____

11. Are you a Full-Time Student? Yes No

12. How many credit hours are you currently enrolled in? _____

13. Current Year/Grade Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post Grad

14. Expected Graduation Date: (Month/Year) _____

15. Cumulative GPA: _____

16. Have you taken an intro to soil science or equivalent course? Please list course name and institution.

Please submit a copy of your unofficial transcripts with this application by February 28th, 2025.