Illinois Soil Classifiers Association
Student Member Scholarship Application

A scholarship of $500 may be awarded yearly to one student member at the ISCA Annual Meeting held in the spring. The ISCA Student Member Scholarship is awarded to encourage students to be involved in the community of soil scientists in the Illinois Soil Classifiers Association and to continue with their education in soil science. The scholarship winner will be selected by the ISCA Executive Council from properly submitted applications. The scholarship winner must be present at the ISCA Annual Meeting in order to receive this award, unless otherwise approved by the Executive Council. All applicants will be thoroughly assessed to make sure they meet the following requirements.

Scholarship Eligibility

The Student Member must:

- Be a current and active Student Member of ISCA, with dues paid, or a **new member with membership application, including fee, received prior to October 1.**
- Be enrolled full-time in an accredited collegiate Illinois institution (or adjacent state collegiate institution)
- Major in soil science or related program and on track to complete 15 credit hours of soil science required to be a soil scientist
- Be enrolled in, or have already completed, a minimum of 3 credit hours of soil science
- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be present at the ISCA Annual Meeting to accept the scholarship
- Applications must be received between December 1 through February 28

How to become an ISCA Student Member:

Visit the *Student Members* section of the ISCA website for information about applying for membership.

How to apply for the Illinois Soil Classifiers Association Scholarship

Visit the *Student Members* section of the ISCA website for information about applying for the scholarship. The student must be an approved member of ISCA **before** applying for the Scholarship.

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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.

Email completed application to council@illinoissoils.org

Name _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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

Are you a resident of Illinois? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Permanent Address: _____
Street City ST Zip

Name and location of current School/College/University _____

Name of Degree Program: _____

Are you a Full-Time Student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of credit hours currently enrolled? _____

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

Expected Graduation Date: (Month/Year) _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Have you taken an "Introduction to Soil Science" or equivalent course? Please list actual course name and institution. _____

Please submit a copy of your unofficial transcripts with this application to council@illinoissoils.org