



Starved Rock Country Community Scholarship Opportunities

DEAR APPLICANTS,

On behalf of generous individuals, SRCCF administers a scholarship program each year to help students pursue their dreams and goals at colleges and universities following high school graduation. The Starved Rock Country Community Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2018 educational scholarships.

To streamline the amount of time you need to spend completing each of these scholarships, we have created a common portion of the application (Part I) that will be used by the Scholarship Committee. Please complete both pages. You only need to complete this once. You are also being asked to complete a separate essay for each scholarship for which you wish to apply. Please be sure to attach the appropriate essay(s) for each scholarship to Part 1. Sign your essay and return the entire packet to us in person, by mail or via email. *We recommend that you call the Foundation office within five (5) business days after sending your application to us to make certain that we have received it!*

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS LISTED IN THE APPENDIX FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOUNDATION OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!

BEST REGARDS,

PAMELA BECKET

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"Make yourself necessary to someone." – Ralph Waldo Emerson



For Office Use Only:
Applicant # _____

PART I

APPLICANT INFORMATION SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP(S) (please be sure to attach the appropriate appendix):

_____ APPENDIX A: The Rising Star Scholarship (Seneca and Marseilles Residents Only)

_____ APPENDIX B: The Carol and Dick Janko Scholarship for Promising Entrepreneurs

My signature verifies that all the information in the packet is accurate and authorizes my High School Counseling office to release an official copy of my transcript to necessary scholarship committees:

Student Signature **Date**

Parent Signature **Date**

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Applicant # - _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

What is your ACT composite? _____ What is your Cumulative GPA? _____

What college, university, or job do you plan to attend in the Fall? _____

Please list your intended college major, if you know: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/SERVICE

Academic Activities - Please list all academic activities or clubs in which you have participated during high school (or college if applicable). List all positions of responsibility or leadership.

Activity	Position	Year(s) - 9 through 12

Awards/Honors—Please list all awards and honors, such as honor roll, department honors, or academic club awards (during your high school, college, or after-college years, whichever are applicable.)

Award/Honor	Year Received

Leadership/Service Activities –Please list all leadership and service activities in which you have participated during high school, college, or after-college years, whichever are applicable. List such items as Student Council, Key Club, youth group activities, or other involvement in your community, etc. List all positions of responsibility or leadership.

Activity	Position	Year(s) - 9 through 12

Employment/Extracurricular Activities- Please list your employment history and all extracurricular activities in which you have participated during high school. List all positions of responsibility or leadership.

Activity	Position	Year(s) - 9 through 12

STARVED ROCK COUNTRY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PART 1 - PLEASE FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

- 1. Please answer each appendix question on a separate sheet of paper.**
- 2. Type the appendix letter and the name of the scholarship on the top of your page.**
- 3. Responses should be no more than 1 page, double spaced, and using Times New Roman.**
- 4. Do not staple papers!**
- 5. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON YOUR ESSAY!**

APPENDIX A: THE RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Selection of the recipient of the scholarship(s) is based on the following criteria:

- **Must be a resident of Marseilles or Seneca, Illinois.**
- Must be enrolled in an accredited, degree-granting program (minimum of 12 credit hours) for the following academic year at Illinois State University in the field of Elementary Education, with the intent to teach elementary school-age children. Scholarship funds will be awarded by check, made payable to ISU for deposit in the student's account upon receipt by the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation of a letter from ISU, confirming the student's enrollment in the university.
- Has demonstrated the following:
 - Positive attitude
 - Encourages others
 - Charitable
 - Hardworking
 - Compassionate
 - High Moral Character
 - Role Model to Underclassmen
 - Patient with him/herself and others
- Preference will be given to students who have been involved in school activities and/or have volunteered in various ways both at school and in the community.
- Must include an essay of 500 words or less addressing the following questions:
What do you consider your most exciting experience in high school? Your most challenging experience in high school? Your most interesting experience in high school?

Applications for the Scholarship will be accepted annually in March. The SRCCF Scholarship Committee will determine the winner(s) in April, and the scholarships will be publicly announced by April 30, 2017.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY:
March 31, 2018**

STARVED ROCK COUNTRY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PART 2 - PLEASE FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

- 1. Please answer each appendix question on a separate sheet of paper.***
- 2. Type the appendix letter and the name of the scholarship on the top of your page.***
- 3. Responses should be no more than 1 page, double spaced, and using Times New Roman.***
- 4. Do not staple papers!***
- 5. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON YOUR ESSAY!***

APPENDIX B: CAROL AND DICK JANKO SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROMISING ENTREPRENEURS

Selection of the recipient of the scholarship(s) is based on the following criteria:

- **Must be a resident of LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam or Livingston Counties**
- Applicant may be a current high-school senior or a recent graduate. Must graduate with, or have graduated with a grade point average of at least 2.5.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited, degree-granting college or university (minimum of 12 credit hours) for the following academic year. Scholarship funds will be awarded by check, made payable to the college or university for deposit in the student's account upon receipt by the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation of a letter from the school, confirming the student's enrollment in the university.
- Has demonstrated the following:
 - Positive attitude
 - Encourages others
 - Charitable
 - Hardworking
 - Compassionate
 - High Moral Character
 - Role Model to Underclassmen
- Have entrepreneurial experience during high school, or since high school graduation
- Preference will be given to students who have been involved in entrepreneurial activities at school and/or in the community, and/or who have taken entrepreneurship or vocational technical courses.
- Must include an essay of 750 words or less addressing the following questions:
 - 1. What does "Entrepreneurship" mean to you?**
 - 2. The creation of the internet has both helped and complicated the rise of entrepreneurship. How would you leverage the internet to develop a business?**
 - 3. How would you manage the increased competition that an online marketplace produces?**

Applications for the Scholarship will be accepted annually in March. The SRCCF Scholarship Committee will determine the winner(s) in April, and the scholarships will be publicly announced by April 30, 2018.

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APPENDIX C: B&B SmartWorx powered by Advantech Scholarship for Engineering, Science & Technology

THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO A MALE CANDIDATE AND A FEMALE CANDIDATE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Must be a resident of LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam or Livingston Counties
- Applicant may be a current high-school senior or a recent graduate. Must graduate with, or have graduated with a grade point average of at least 3.5.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited, degree-granting college or university (minimum of 12 credit hours) for the following academic year, with the intent to pursue a degree in engineering, science and/or technology. (Scholarship funds will be awarded by check, made payable to the college or university for deposit in the student's account upon receipt by the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation of a letter from the school, confirming the student's enrollment in the university.)
- Encouragement for others
- Charitable
- Hardworking
- Compassionate
- High Moral Character
- Role Model to Underclassmen
- Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate an interest in, or have been involved in engineering, science and/or technology activities at school and/or in the community, and/or who have taken related technical courses.

Please include an essay of 750 words or less explaining your interest in the field of engineering, science or technology; your current career choice and your plans for employment and/or continued education upon completion of your college career. Please tell us whatever you would like us to know about your interest in these fields.

Applications for the Scholarship will be accepted annually in February and March. The SRCCF Scholarship Committee will determine the winner(s) in April, and the scholarships will be publicly announced by April 30, 2018.

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