



Missouri Agribusiness Association

"Advocates for the Business of Agriculture"

Jim Russell Foundation Scholarship

In December, 2024, MO-AG will award three (3) \$1,500 Jim Russell Foundation scholarships. In 1983, MO-AG set up its foundation. It was renamed in 2008 to honor Jim Russell, a long-time supporter and leader of MO-AG.

The scholarship recipients will be individuals who are currently attending a Missouri institution of higher education, **(only college juniors and seniors may apply)** majoring in a field related to agribusiness, and intend on pursuing a career in agribusiness. **College juniors and college seniors are eligible to apply for these awards.**

Requirements

1. Must be enrolled in college for the 2024-2025 academic year.
2. Must be attending a Missouri college.
3. Must be majoring in a field related to agribusiness and intend on having a career in agribusiness.
4. Must be a college junior or senior. *(High school seniors, college freshman. and sophomores should not apply. Older students have more experience--making it harder for the younger students to compete.)*
5. Must have 3.0 Cumulative GPA.
6. Must not have received the Jim Russell Foundation Scholarship in a prior year.

Applications and transcripts must be postmarked by December 16, 2024, to be considered for this year's award.

To apply for the scholarship, the following must be sent:

1. Application
2. Complete transcript

DEADLINE: Monday, December 16, 2024

Be sure to submit a complete application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Send applications to:
Missouri Agribusiness Association
Attention: Mark Murphy
PO Box 1728
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-636-6131
E-mail: mmurphy@mo-ag.com

2023-24 Jim Russell Scholarship Application

Section 1: You & Your College

Personal Information

Full Name:

Current Address:

Current Telephone:

Name of Parents/Guardians:

Parents' Address:

Parents' Telephone:

College Information

Major:

Institution:

City:

Starting Date:

Anticipated Completion Date:

Educational History (include high school) – *applicants must be in college*

Institution:

Curriculum Studied:

Dates:

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Dates:

Please include transcripts of your last two years of coursework. Transcripts must be postmarked no later than December 16, 2024, and can be sent in with your application, or separately. Transcripts do not need to be official.

Feel free to attach additional pieces of paper if necessary.

Section 2: You & Your Experience

Your Future

What is/are your career goal(s)?

Activities & Honors

Describe your extracurricular and community activities, including honors and awards received.

Describe your experience in the agricultural or agribusiness industry.

Describe your work experience (employers, responsibilities, dates, etc.).

Section 3: You & Jim Russell

Scholarship Information

How did you find out about this scholarship?

Explain why you should be considered for this scholarship.

List the names and addresses of the local newspapers that should be notified if you receive the scholarship.

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