



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-2019 PROGRAM

A limited number of scholarships are available for the SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS® (SIFB) program. Applicants are selected:

- on the basis of need;
- for a demonstrated commitment to sustainable agriculture;
- for the ability and willingness to give back to the program.

In order to apply for a scholarship, please mail or email these items by October 31st:

- ✓ a completed scholarship application;
- ✓ completed program application(s);
- ✓ a statement of need (up to two pages) explaining why you are applying for this course. Include your 2017 gross household income and that of your partner applicant.

Qualified applicants requesting a scholarship will need to bring a copy of their most recent income tax return (and partner applicant's income tax return) to the interview for verification of gross household income. Food Works does not retain sensitive information about our program participants, so these will be returned to you immediately.

All applicants must include a \$50 application fee. Scholarship awards will be announced after Oct. 31st. Upon acceptance into the program, the \$50 application fee will be applied to the cost of the program.

Name of Primary Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____

What kind of scholarship are you seeking? Full Partial: \$ _____

Classroom sessions occur on Sundays; Field Days are typically on Monday evenings. Will you be able to attend all sessions and at least half of the field days for 2018-2019 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FARM BEGINNINGS? Yes No