

## **Application Information**

*The Foundation for Soy Innovation brings together soybean farmers and their partners throughout the soy value chain, working collaboratively toward a stronger future. Launched in 2018, the Foundation is connecting today's leaders with the energy and ideas of the next generation, strengthening partnerships, furthering education and providing support for new technology and the people creating it.*

The Foundation for Soy Innovation exists to advance the technology, ingenuity and partnerships integral to the future for soy. Through this scholarship program, the Foundation and its partners support academic and professional development of the next generation of leaders for the soybean value chain.

Scholarships are intended for advanced undergraduate students, graduate students, early-career faculty and young professionals, and may be used for coursework, supplies, specialty training and/or participation in a professional conference.

Applications will be evaluated on their demonstrated educational engagement, professional development and connection to the soy value chain.

- Educational engagement is considered taking relevant coursework and progressing toward degree, certificate or similar completion. It may also include continuing education efforts, as well as teaching academic courses, workshops or similar programs for the education of others connected to the soy value chain.
- Professional development includes efforts to achieve personal and professional goals through networking, personal growth, internships and technical training. Applicants should address not only where they want to be professionally, but also what they are doing to achieve those goals.
- Candidates should demonstrate a strong understanding of the soybean industry and their potential impact on that value chain. The strongest applicants will show impact on the soy value chain through their present situation, as well as through their professional aspirations.

Financial need may also be considered at the discretion of the scholarship committee and Foundation for Soy Innovation leadership.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

Applicants agree to allow the Foundation for Soy Innovation and its partners to use personal information, including but not limited to name, application information, photographs, etc., in promotional and educational activities. Recipients may be asked to participate in a future event or program with the Foundation for Soy Innovation.

Applications must be submitted to the Foundation for Soy Innovation no later than **Thursday, December 7**, via email at [ameyer@soyfoundation.org](mailto:ameyer@soyfoundation.org).

## Scholarship Program

2023

### Application

The deadline to apply is December 7.  
Please type or print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled as a student?  Yes - Undergraduate  Yes - Graduate  No

*Currently enrolled students should submit transcripts in addition to other application materials.*

Are you or a member of your immediate family employed by, or a contractor of, the Foundation for Soy Innovation, Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council or Missouri Soybean Association?

Yes  No

All Applicants should submit:

- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Completed Application
- Letter(s) of Recommendation

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Applicants agree to allow the Foundation for Soy Innovation and its partners to use personal information, including but not limited to name, application information, photographs, etc., in promotional and educational activities.

*I hereby certify the information provided on this form to be accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree all application information shall become the property of the Foundation for Soy Innovation and may be used at the discretion of the Foundation for Soy Innovation.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Short Answer Questions**

*(attach additional pages as necessary)*

**What should the committee know about you?**

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**How will you use the grant funds?**

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**What role do you see for yourself in improving the bottom line for soybean farmers?**

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**What is the greatest opportunity ahead for soy?**

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**How are you working to achieve your career goals?**

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**What should the committee know about your financial need?**

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