

The Ashley McCloud Service and Academic Excellence Scholarship

2017-18 Academic Year

Spoon River College (SRC) and the SRC Foundation offer a variety of scholarships to provide financial assistance and/or to recognize outstanding performance in academics, athletics, art/theatre, and career and technical interests. To view, please visit www.src.edu/scholarships.

The Ashley McCloud Service and Academic Excellence Scholarship honors the life of Spoon River College alumna Ashley Renee McCloud-Francies, Ashley was pursuing her bachelor's degree in social work when she passed away at age 27 on January 24, 2016. A model human being both in and out of the classroom, Ashley earned the respect and admiration of both her peers and her instructors, who helped to establish this award in her memory. In addition to maintaining a commitment to outstanding academic achievement, Ashley was very involved both at SRC and in the community – most notably through Phi Theta Kappa and McDonough County Habitat for Humanity.

The SRC scholarship programs are intended to provide maximum benefit to students seeking to improve their skills through higher education. These scholarships should be coordinated with Federal and State financial aid programs as well as outside private scholarships. Awards are first applied to students' SRC accounts. Some awards, including the Ashley McCloud Service and Academic Excellence Scholarship, are made after a semester begins. To be eligible for renewable scholarships, students must re-apply. Awarding preference is given to students who live within the college district prior to the first day of the semester in which the scholarship applies.

To be eligible for the Ashley McCloud Service and Academic Excellence scholarship, students:

- must be accepted/enrolled and pursuing a degree or certificate program at SRC
- must be taking classes at the SRC Macomb Campus
- must have completed 12 hours of college level courses *at SRC* prior to the beginning of the Spring 2018 Semester
- must have applied for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – SRC school code: 001643
- must have and maintain a minimum cumulative SRC GPA of 3.0
- must take at least one class at the SRC Macomb Campus

STEPS TO APPLY: Students will be eligible for all relevant SRC and SRC Foundation scholarships by completing the following application form and completing the above steps. **Unless otherwise stated on the website, the application, transcript, and FAFSA must be submitted to the SRC Financial Aid Office by 4:30 p.m. on February 28, 2018.**

- Complete an application for admission to Spoon River College.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2017-2018 academic year.
- Download, read, and complete the scholarship application packet in either Word or PDF versions.
- Print and mail this application to: *SRC Financial Aid Office, 23235 North County 22 Highway, Canton, IL, 61520 OR electronically submit to financialaid@src.edu (you may also deliver in person to the Financial Aid Office at any SRC campus or center)*

- Retain a copy for your files.
- It is the student's responsibility to maintain a correct mailing address with SRC.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING AT SRC. STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A THANK YOU NOTE TO THE SRC FOUNDATION AT THE TIME OF AWARD ACCEPTANCE. THE SRC FOUNDATION WILL NOTIFY THE STUDENT(S) WHO IS/ARE AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AND WILL SEND INSTRUCTIONS FOR AWARD ACCEPTANCE.

Application begins on next page.

SPOON RIVER COLLEGE/SRC FOUNDATION
2017-2018 Ashley McCloud Service and Academic Excellence Scholarship Application

Deadline February 28, 2017

Please type or neatly complete all information below in black ink only. Failure to complete all parts of the application may result in the applicant not being considered for this award.

PERSONAL DATA				(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
Legal Name: (Last First Middle)							
SRC Student ID #			Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY)				
Street Address							
City, State Zip							
Email Address							
Home Phone #		- -	Cell Phone #		- -		
APPLICATION STATUS							
I am a (<i>check one</i>)			<input type="checkbox"/> new SRC student		<input type="checkbox"/> returning SRC student		
I will be attending (<i>check one</i>)			<input type="checkbox"/> full time (12+ hours)		<input type="checkbox"/> part-time (under 12 hours)		
I am classified as a (<i>check one</i>)			<input type="checkbox"/> freshman (0-29 hours)		<input type="checkbox"/> sophomore (30+ hours)		
I received an SRC scholarship in the previous year (<i>check one</i>)					<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	
I have submitted the 2017-18 FAFSA (<i>check one</i>)			<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, list date submitted		
I have requested all transcripts be sent to SRC Financial Aid Office or have transcripts on file at SRC			<input type="checkbox"/> High School (7 th semester required)			<input type="checkbox"/> attached	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other Colleges _____			<input type="checkbox"/> attached	
			<input type="checkbox"/> SRC			<input type="checkbox"/> attached	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND							
Name of High School			City, State				
Date of Graduation		Cumulative GPA		on a scale of			
Name of College			City, State				
Dates Attended		From	To	Cumulative GPA			
# of Credit Hours Earned		Program of Study					
Class Rank		Class Size					
INTERESTS							
I am interested in the following program(s) of study at SRC (i.e. Ag, General Studies, English)							
Please comment on any school or community activities you have participated in or any other information you wish for the scholarship committee to consider. (i.e. Student Government, 4H, Church activities, athletics or Key Club-attach a letter of good standing for Key Club)							

Please choose areas of interest for SRC College Life

<input type="checkbox"/> Ag. Fraternity Alpha Gamma Tau	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Ambassador	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing / Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Fraternity Phi Mu Tau
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama / Theatre STAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Society Phi Theta Kappa	<input type="checkbox"/> Intramural Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine (Kaleidoscope)
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Judging	<input type="checkbox"/> PEEPS (People for Earth's Preservation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Nurse's Assn. (SNA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Assn. (SGA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics ○ Baseball ○ Softball
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Interests				

FREE RESPONSE SECTION:

Please respond (in approximately 300 words) to ONE of the two following questions, **providing specific examples**:

- Is community service a responsibility, a privilege, or both?
- How has community service impacted your life?

Continue on the next page if necessary, and make sure that you complete the Affirmation section.

AFFIRMATION

I have read and understand all criteria and requirements regarding Spoon River College Scholarships and SRC Foundation Scholarships.

The preceding information I have supplied on this application form is correct. If I receive a scholarship, I understand I must adhere to all requirements for that scholarship. I am not in default on any student loan(s). I also give my permission to Spoon River College to request and obtain any related information that would be pertinent to my application and share my information with committees reviewing applications for scholarships. I allow SRC to publish my name and town/high school as a scholarship recipient but understand no other personal information will be published without my consent. I understand that scholarship awards will first be applied to my SRC account to cover any balance due. I also understand that some awards may be made AFTER a semester begins. Not all applicants will be awarded and awards are subject to the availability of funding. Electronic signatures are not accepted. Please sign in black ink.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature for Minor _____ Date _____

**Please print and mail/deliver this form to:
SRC Financial Aid Office, 23235 North County 22 Highway, Canton, IL 61520. You may also deliver to SRC Financial Aid Office via any SRC Campus or Center.**

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It is the policy of Spoon River College to provide an educational, employment and business environment free of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation based on protected criteria. Students and employees are responsible for maintaining an educational environment free of discrimination, harassment, retaliation and complying with all policies. Spoon River College is committed to promoting the goals of fairness and equity in all aspects of its operations and educational programs and activities. Equal Opportunity, Civil Rights Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation may be subject to resolution using the Civil Rights Complaint and Resolution Procedure listed in Spoon River College Policy 3.1.3, regardless of the status of the parties involved, whether members of the campus community, board of trustees, students, student organizations, faculty, administrators, or staff.

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EFC#	SP	HS Transcript:
College Transcript:	Other	Other

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