



“Education is a social process...Education is growth...Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself.” – John Dewey

The desire for higher education must never be considered an impossible goal to obtain. Higher education provides a means for a person to utilize their strengths and intellect. Education is a part of the lifelong process of learning.

The **SRC Scholarship** is awarded annually to anyone who is intent upon attaining education, whether through a two or four-year College, graduate school, technical school or comparable trade school program.

QUALIFICATIONS: The SRC Scholarship is available to any Whitley County resident. Applicants may be current students, non-traditional students, returning students, and traditional graduating high school seniors with aspirations for a science-related career (e.g. nursing, microbiology, veterinary technician). We define a science related career very broadly, feel free to be creative. Finalists may be asked to attend an interview session. Applicants may apply every year.

GUIDELINES:

- Applications will be reviewed based upon the quality, not the quantity, of the response to each question.
- Your answers must be typed and identified by the corresponding question number.
- Include your name on each page.
- References are required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Include a copy of your current high school and/or college (if applicable) transcript.
- Electronic copies of this application may be obtained at The Whitley County Community Foundation website www.whitleycountycommunityfoundation.org
- **DEADLINE for application is April 15, 2012.** Responses received after this date will not be considered.
- Completed applications should be sent by U.S. Mail or via e-mail to:
Whitley County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 527
Columbia City, IN 46725
Email: vanessawccf@kconline.com
- The Scholarship will be awarded by May 31, 2012. Additional award event information will be provided to the winning recipient.

**Scientific & Regulatory Consultants, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name	
Permanent Address	
Date of Birth	
Telephone	

2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

a. Total household income (net) for 2011 as reported on 2011 Income Tax Filing:
b. Total number of dependents and ages (include yourself, if applicable):
c. Please note anyone else in the household currently attending college:
d. Describe how you expect to finance college education.
e. List all scholarships and/or other funding you have been awarded for the 2012 college year and monetary value of each.

3. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

a. Please consider the following special circumstances when reviewing my application (e.g. working while attending school, parental responsibilities, unusual medical conditions):
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4. ACADEMIC/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

a. Describe your participation in academic and/or community activities such as clubs, competitions, governments, sports, honors, awards, or prizes. Describe leadership positions held and what life skills you learned from these experiences.

5. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employer	Employment Dates	Hours per week/month	Position / Responsibility

6. COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

a. Planned field of study:
b. Number of years it will take to achieve your goal:
c. Why have you chosen this field of study?
d. Why have you decided to pursue higher education?

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7. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE:

a. What has been your most significant contribution to your community/family? Why?

b. Do you believe there is a generation gap? Describe the differences between your generation and others. (Describe in 200 words or less)

8. REFERENCES:

Please provide at least three (3) references using the attached evaluation form.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Date



The Scientific & Regulatory Consultants Scholarship Evaluation

Evaluation to be completed in its entirety by a current instructor/personal reference and **returned by April 15, 2012**, to:

The Whitley County Community Foundation
 P.O. Box 527
 Columbia City, IN 46725

Candidate's Name:	
Evaluator's Name:	
Evaluator's Signature:	
Evaluator's Phone Number:	
Date Evaluation Completed:	

How do you know this candidate?

GENERAL RATING

Please evaluate the candidate in terms of the following characteristics by placing a check mark (√) under the appropriate heading. In determining these ratings, please compare this candidate with all other individuals you have been involved with.

	Good (Above Average)	Excellent (Top 15%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)
Motivation	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____
Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Peer & Instructor Interaction	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	_____	_____

Other information that might be helpful in evaluating this candidate. (Attach additional pages if needed).