Agbassadors is a leadership program for outstanding students in all majors within the College of Agricultural Sciences. Selected students serve as representatives for Southern Illinois University and the College. Duties include student recruitment, public relations, retention programs and other outreach efforts. Take advantage of the unique opportunity to serve and become one of the few individuals chosen to become part of an elite group of students with the title “Agbassador”.

**Eligibility**

* Must be a full time agricultural sciences student who will be a sophomore, junior or senior during all of the 2020-2021 academic school year, and who have attended SIU for at least one semester.
* Applicants must have and maintain an SIUC grade point average of 2.75 as calculated by the University.
* Must have a valid driver’s license and proof of auto insurance.
* May be subject to a background and driving record check.

**Informational Meetings**

* You MUST attend one of the two informational meetings held March 3rd, 4:30pm, AG209 or March 4th, 4:30pm. AG209. If you have a conflict, contact Peyton Gehrs before March 4th.

**How to Apply**

* Complete the attached Application and 1 letters of recommendation (professional reference) and return to Peyton Gehrs or the Dean’s Office by **Friday, March 20th**.
* Complete an interview, if selected for Interview Process, on **March 31st or April 1st**. If selected to interview, you will be required to select your interview time by March 24th. You can sign up for your interview time on Peyton Gehrs office door (AG 217E) or respond to the Google Form which will be sent out on March 22nd. Interviews are 15-20 minutes in length. Professional dress is recommended. The interview committee may consist of the Agbassador Advisor, SIU representative and industry professionals.
* The newly selected group will meet before the end of the semester.

For further questions contact Peyton Gehrs in the Agriculture Building, Office 217E, 618-453-3014, or by email at [peyton.gehrs@siu.edu](mailto:peyton.gehrs@siu.edu).

Name:

Student Identification Number:

2020-2021 School Year Class Status (circle one): SO JR SR

Major:

Specialization:

Minors:

SIUC GPA:

Email Address:

Local Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Permanent Address:

Semester and Year you entered SIUC:

Semester and Year you plan to graduate:

High School (graduated from):

Other Colleges Attended (include dates and degrees earned):

Parents Names:

Hometown Newspaper (include addresses):

Tee Shirt Size: Polo Size: Pullover/QuarterZip Size:

Agriculture Related Activities (up to the past 4 years of extracurriculars, internships, clubs):

Campus Wide Activities (anything outside of the college but at SIU):

Community Activities (outside of SIU, service, church, ect.)

Will you be working or student teaching during the 2020-2021 academic year. Please explain your work and the number of hours per week.

When your academic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and job commitments are considered, will you have adequate time to devote to the Agbassador program?

Why do you want to serve as a 2020-2021 Agbassador? (500 words or less)