2025 - LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Most applications are available from Mr. McNiell or Mrs. Shelton in the H.S. School Counseling Office
All scholarship applications are due to the Counseling office by March 1, 2025 at 3:30 PM unless otherwise stated.

Houston High School Related Scholarships		
SCHOLARSHIP NAME	**VALUE**	**CRITERIA**
H.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. COLLINS & CLASS OF 1964	(4 awarded) $1000 & $500	• Good academic record, citizenship & character. • Participation/leadership in school & community. • Financial Need
BOOSTER CLUB Online-Going Merry	(4 awarded) $250 each	• GPA • Community service and involvement
Foreign Language Club Scholarship Online-Going Merry	Amount set annual (Approx. $500)	• 4 years of Foreign Language • 2 page essay of why Foreign Language is important
Bonnie Carter Memorial Scholarship Legacy of Learning Online-Going Merry	$500	• Scholarship application form filled out completely • Copy of high school transcript, including current GPA • Current official ACT or SAT score, if not included on high school transcript • Current class rank • Two letters of recommendation, including one from a teacher, and the other from a guidance counselor, employer, community leader, or clergy. The letters should include the author's relationship to the applicant and how long they have known the applicant. • An essay on: How furthering your education can help achieve your goals. The essay should be no more than 200 words in length, and must be typed and double-spaced.
Don Tottingham Memorial Scholarship Online-Going Merry	$500	• handwritten essay (500 words or less) about your plans in the next 2-4 years as well as where you see yourself in 15 years.
GALE M. WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Amount Set Annually	• Essay Required

Online-Going Merry		
Connor Clifton Memorial Scholarship Online Going Merry	2-$1000	• Must be attending a trade school or Missouri Welding Institute
Cover Letter Texas County Community Singers Scholarship Online-Going Merry	Amount Set Annually	• High school choir 2 years • Top 40% of class
FREDDIE HOLLENBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Online-Going Merry	$500	• Member of FFA • Must be majoring in agriculture
BOBBY HAYES SCHOLARSHIP Online-Going Merry	$500 1 Female $500 1 Male	• 3 Years in ag classes and/or FFA
Community Betterment Scholarship Online-Going Merry	(2 awarded) $500	• Must have participated in the Community Betterment YOUTH program
Elaine Hollenbeck Russell Nursing Scholarship Online-Going Merry	$500	• Any Senior Boy or girl seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) • 3.0 GPA • Must have at least 20 on ACT • exhibit leadership and participation in school/community • Good citizen
HOUSTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP Online-Going Merry	(2 awarded) $500	• Good academic record. • Brief personal statements. • Three written recommendations
CLINTON J. CARR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	$2000 renewable for 3 years	• Attending a college or university in Missouri or College of the Ozarks • GPA of 2.0 or higher • Tax Return • Letter of recommendation
Amanda Perkins & Sondra Sutton Scholarship	$ 500	• Transcript

Online-Going Merry		
Houston Education Foundation	(2 awarded) $2000	• Two winners selected • $1,000 per semester given to institution • 2.5 GPA • Transcript • FASFA EFC score
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS		
MFA	$2000	• Parents or grandparents must be a MFA member Deadline Feb 15, 2024
ECCU	$1000	• Must be a member of the Education Community Credit Union • Essay required • Letter of recommendation • Senior Photo attached to application Deadline May 7, 2024
Missouri Bank Foundation	$1000	• Pursuing banking or related degree Deadline Mar 1, 2024
West Plains Bank Scholarship	$2000	• Pursuing banking or related degree Deadline Apr 1, 2024
Cover Letter Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship	$1500	Deadline Mar 31, 2024
S & R Insurance Online-Going Merry	$500	• Essay required
Security Bank of the Ozarks Andrew Millman Memorial Scholarship	$500	• Essay required
Blueline Scholarship	TBA	• Must be relative of a law enforcement officer (current, retired, medically discharged, or fallen) • 3.0 GPA or higher Deadline Mar 18, 2023
Community Foundation of the Ozarks Scholarships	(numerous awarded - up to $5,000)	Not all will apply to you. Here is important information to make better use of the portal: * Do not use your school email as that will be turned off after graduation. Use gmail, yahoo, etc. * Make sure to read the criteria before applying for a scholarship. Just because it comes up on their list does not mean they are eligible * A+ only covers tuition, it does not include books, fees, supplies * CFO scholarship policy: we will only communicate with the student (no parents, counselors) * Recipients will be notified by email from CFO with instructions on how to activate their scholarship towards the end of May

		* Once recipients have activated their scholarship for payment and has been approved, a check will be mailed to their school with instructions to be placed in their student account * * Deadline will depend on the scholarship you apply for
MAMIC	$1000	• Must submit transcripts with senior photo online Deadline Mar 15, 2024
FOE 3911 Scholarship	$1000	• Must be attending a vocational or trade school in the fall following graduation
Sallie Mae	(numerous awarded)	Online application
Missouri Scholarships & Loan Foundation Scholarships	(numerous awarded)	Online application
Helping Hands Scholarship Online-Going Merry	$500 cash to student	• Good academic record • Financial Need • Good Citizen
Justin Dixon Memorial Scholarship Online-Going Merry	$250	• B/C GPA • Must be attending trade school in the fall following graduation Deadline: Mar 31, 2024
My Scholarship Central	(numerous awarded)	• Multiple scholarships available Deadline will depend on the scholarship you apply for
American Legion	(numerous awarded)	• Descendent of a veteran • Apply online at http://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships
FCA Online-Going Merry	TBA	• Must be an active FCA member in your local chapter • 2.5 GPA • Two letters of recommendation Deadline: Apr 1, 2024
Masonic Community College Scholarship	$1000	• 2.8 GPA • ACT score 17 or above • Involved in extracurricular activities • Must be enrolled in an accredited community college at least 12 hours Deadline: Mar 1, 2024
Masonic Undergraduate Scholarship	$1000	• 3.0 GPA • ACT score 18 or above • Involved in extracurricular activities • Must be enrolled in accredited college or university in the USA Deadline: Mar 1, 2024
Insuring Rural Communities	$5000	• Be a permanent resident for at least two years of a region outside a metropolitan area • Financial Need • 2.0 GPA Deadline: Apr 17, 2024

Licking Memorial Post 6337 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.	1-$1000 1-$1500 1-$2000	• Must have a family member who is a veteran • Must be enrolling at least 12 hours in a college or university. Deadline: Mar 31, 2023
Wright Co. Farm Bureau Scholarship	$1000	• Letter of recommendation from teacher & school counselor • Involved with Agriculture • transcripts
Texas County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship Online-Going Merry	(2 awarded) $250	• Pursuing degree in Natural Resources, Agriculture, Science & Engineering. Deadline: Mar 31, 2024
Infuze Credit Union Marion Dale Summerford Memorial Scholarship	$2000	• Transcript • ACT • Two letters of recommendation • Essay required 500 or more Deadline: Mar 17, 2024
Simmons Bank Scholarship Online-Going Merry	$500	• Academics • Personal & Leadership qualifications • Financial Need • Essay required

Lionmark Workforce Development Construction Scholarship &
 	
Lionmark Aaron Loehr Memorial Scholarship
	$10,000	• Enrolled as a full time college student
		• Must be going into the following fields:
		  ○ Civil Construction Technology
		  ○ Civil Engineering Technology
		  ○ General Technology (including MFA Program)
		  ○ Heavy Equipment Operations
		  ○ Heavy Equipment Technology
		  ○ Medium/Heavy Truck Technology
		• 2.5 GPA
		• Financial need
		• Academic Achievement
		• Work ethic
		• Leadership Skills
		• Ambition demonstrated through Personal Goal Statement
		
		Deadline Mar 15, 2024

Cover Letter Delta Kappa Gamma Online-Going Merry	$500	• Female Only • Must be majoring in the teaching field Deadline Mar 28, 2024
Texas Co. Farm Bureau Scholarship	$500	• Involved in agriculture preferred • Recommendation letters required
SHERIFF CARL D. WATSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	$1000	• must be a member of FFA • have participated in track and field • seeking a degree in agriculture or law enforcement.

Online-Going Merry		
Cover **Roy Gunter Memorial Scholarship**	**(4 awarded) $500-$1000**	• **must be utilized for an accredited college, university, community college, trade school or trade apprenticeship.** • **Completed application and all scholarship information and documentation for submission should be sent to semoclc@gmail.com.** • **Selected submission – Narrated PowerPoint or TikTok and one social media graphic on the following subject:** **(What has been the impact of the major strikes, i.e. UAW, SAG, around the country?)** **Deadline: Mar 31, 2024**
Cover **International Association of Machinists And Aerospace Workers Scholarship**	**$1000**	• **must be utilized for an accredited college or trade school** **Deadline: Apr 25, 2024**
Emmett Kelly Fine Arts Scholarship		• **Must be in Fine Arts (Band/Choir/Art)** **Deadline: Apr 25, 2024**
The Missouri Association of County clerks & Election Authority		• **Please include the following information:** • **(1) honors and awards in high school** • **(2) positions held in school classes or organizations.** • **(3) participation in extracurricular activities (indicate how many years of participation)** • **(4) higher education plans and degree program(s)** • **(5) picture** • **(6) proof of voter registration (copy of voter card or 17 1/2 letter)** • **(7) at least 3 letters of recommendation** • **(8) essay in 500 words or less of why you feel you are eligible for this scholarship.** **Deadline: Apr 1, 2024**