

College Readiness Information

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Start visiting College Campuses as soon as possible! Take 1 visit day your junior year and 2 visit days your senior year. Get a visiting form from the Counseling Office. Take as many as you want on weekends and summer. You might also look into a job shadow opportunity.



You may start applying to colleges now!

If you are in the free and reduced lunch program any application that has a fee your counselor can assist you with sending them a fee waiver (see your counselor for details)

- Missouri Western (missouriwestern.edu) and Northwest (nwmsu.edu) are free to apply
- Google the school you would like to apply to and find their admissions page



To send transcripts:

Go to the BHS Webpage, hover over the counseling tab, scroll down to the bottom, click on Transcript Request Form. Fill out the form with your name and the place you would like to have the transcript sent.



A **FAFSA night** will be held at Benton High School where you and your parent(s) are welcome to attend to fill out the FAFSA with support from the MWSU Financial Aid Department. You will need to have created your FSA ID ahead of time. **YOU ARE REQUIRED** to file a FAFSA if you are planning on attending college or applying for scholarships.



Start asking current teachers to write you letters of recommendation. Provide them with your Activities Resume and a letter of recommendation request. There is one attached at the end of this packet. You must have a minimum of 3. 1 or 2 from teachers, 1 from a coach, 1 from an administrator (not all scholarships ask for this), 1 from an employer, 1 from a community member, 1 from your pastor if you are going to a religious establishment. I would encourage you to ask for 5 total. You MAY NOT have one written by family members.

Example of Activities Resumes

This is your opportunity to show all the different scholarship committees all of the things you experienced in high school and how you've spent your time. They will be able to see if you participate, work hard, are a team player, have a good attitude, etc. by the activities you've committed to. You do not have to have all the items in the examples, but they are somewhere to start.

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6309 South 24th Terrace - St. Joseph, MO 64504
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Objective	To attend a 2-4 year college and secure a responsible career opportunity to make use of my training and skills while making a significant contribution to the success of a company.
Education	Benton High School St. Joseph, MO
Honors/Awards	High School Honor Roll Grade 9-12 National Honors Society Grade 11-12 First Place Painting - Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art's Regional Student Exhibition Grade 11
Extracurricular	C Team Basketball Grade 9 JV Basketball Grade 9-11 Varsity Basketball Grade 10-11 Varsity Golf Grade 9-12 JV Soccer Grade 11 Varsity Soccer Grade 11-12 National Honors Society Grade 11-12 DECA Grade 9-11 Young Life Grade 9-12 Cardinal Crazies/Student Section Grade 9-12
Employment	MO Family Sports Grade 11 Dairy Queen June 2021 - Present
Other	Weighted GPA of 4.2 Class Rank - 12 out of 139
Languages	Spanish I & II (not fluent) Grade 9 & 12
Community Service	SouthSide Rotary Club Grade 9 Second Harvest Food Bank Grade 9-11 Convention and Visitors Bureau Volunteering Grade 9-10
Interests	Art, music, nature, church, sports, etc.

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School Activities

Freshmen Mentor
Basketball - Varsity
Basketball - Junior Varsity
Central Crazyies

Grade

11
11-12
10
11-12

Position

Mentor
Player
Player
Member

Community Activities

New Generation Singers
Young Life

Grade

9-12
10-11

Position

Member
Treasurer

Leadership Activities

Student Government

Grade

11-12

Position

Senator

Employment/Certifications

Subway
CPR Certified
Bed, Bath, and Beyond

Grade

12
12
11

Position

Cashier

Stock Shelves

Honors and Awards

Honor Roll
All News-Press Team
DECA

Grade

9-12
12
11-12

Award

President's
Honor
Entrepreneur

Volunteer Activities

Heartland Hospital
Wyatt Park Bible School
Wyatt Park Youth Group

Grade

10-12
11
9-11

Hours

120 Volunteer
60 Teacher/Mentor
29+ Maintenance

Optional Information

Unweighted GPA	3.35
Weighted GPA	4.32
Class Rank	45/350
ACT	23

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SAMPLE “Great Letter” LETTER

You may use this format as a guide in writing your own scholarship application letter. Some information may not be pertinent to your life, so do not include it. You may have a story or situation or experience that you would like to share, include that instead. This is your introductory letter. Who are you? Why should this committee consider you as a recipient? What good will you do in the future? DO NOT include why you need the money.

Date (fill this in when printing it off for committee)

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

My name is (full name) and I am applying for the (name scholarship). I am . . .

(Use this paragraph to tell the reader about yourself and why you are applying for this particular scholarship. Use simple and direct statements. Tell them about yourself, your family, your background and anything else that may be of interest about your circumstances.)

During my high school years I . . .

(Use this paragraph to tell the reader about some of the classes you have taken and your activities at Benton High School. If you have made great grades and/ or have a great ACT score please include this... if you haven't don't. Mention the different clubs or events that you participated in during your school years. Mention your hobbies, outside interests and any work experience that you may have. Also, be sure to mention your Community Service activities and the number of hours you have completed. You may want to mention any valuable experience you have gained from a particular volunteer effort.)

After I graduate from high school I plan to . . .

(Use this paragraph to tell the reader about your plans for college or work. Mention the school that you plan to attend and what you will study. Are you going to go to work and school at the same time? What are your plans after college? What career will you pursue? How will this scholarship help you? How will you impact the St. Joseph community?)

Thank you for considering my application....

(Be sure to thank the scholarship sponsor for considering your application letter.)

Sincerely,

(ALWAYS sign your name with a pen, not cursive font)

Student name typed out

SAMPLE “Financial Need” LETTER

How to write financial need scholarship essays

Here are some tips for writing financial need scholarship essays:

- Maintain a positive tone throughout the essay. You do not want to come across as self-pitying. Focus on ways you learned and grew from past experiences – how they made you stronger.
- Do not diminish other people’s suffering. This is a competition, but that doesn’t mean you should belittle your competitors. In fact, it would be better to say “I know there are many worthy candidates for this scholarship, but...” than to say “I have suffered far more than...” Show respect in everything you write.
- Frame your essay around a specific event. You may add other details if you have space to, but use one experience as the thesis for your essay.
- Avoid controversial statements and opinions. When discussing events from your past, do not belittle someone else or talk negatively about a group of people. You never know who will be reading your essay.
- Tell your story with honesty. Do not fabricate any details to make yourself sound needy. Your past and present circumstances will speak for themselves.
- Don’t try to sound philosophical. Some students will do this because they think it makes them seem smarter, but it rarely has that effect. Focus on proofreading and writing solid content. That is enough intelligence on its own.
- Discuss your career goals, if possible. You may not have room for this if the essay is short. If you do have room though, discussing your career goals will indicate a plan for the future. Review boards reward determination.

You know why you need financial aid. Tap into the key elements of your circumstances and use them to craft the perfect essay.

Many scholarships are awarded based on financial need. In order to win these scholarships, you must explain the nature of your financial need. In the guide below, we’ve provided examples of scholarship essays for financial need scholarships, along with some tips to help you write your own essay.

FINANCIAL NEED LETTER OUTLINE

Street

St. Joseph, MO 64504

January 20, 2023

Dear Scholarship Committee:

[Who you are and your career goals]

My name is Brandon Summers and I'm currently a sophomore in pursuit of my Bachelor's degree in Psychology. My goal is to become a child psychologist so I can help children who are going through difficult life circumstances similar to my own upbringing.

[Your background and your academic record.]

I grew up in the foster care system from a young age after my parents passed away in a serious car accident. The foster parents I had throughout the years were kind and caring but not very supportive of higher education as they thought it was more logical to jump into the workforce right away. But I set my sights higher for myself. I graduated with a 3.9 GPA and made the intention to get a degree so I did not get stuck working entry level jobs.

[Your current financial situation (and justification for receiving aid)] [Why you need financial aid] [How you'll benefit]

I currently hold a part-time job as a waiter 6 nights a week but only make enough money to cover basic living costs. I can pay for a small portion of the upcoming year's tuition but the full tuition as well as the additional cost of books, supplies, and class fees are too much for me to handle alone. I'm in need of financial aid because I have no family to support my education and cannot work full time while focusing on my studies and maintaining good grades. I'm fully dedicated to my education and receiving financial aid will help me focus on my studies so I can graduate with a high GPA and apply to graduate school.

[Closing statement]

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to discussing future opportunities regarding my education.

Sincerely,

Brandon Summers

Alyssa Shifflett

Street Address Saint Joseph, Missouri 64504

September 17, 2014

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I want, need, and deserve the scholarship. I have attended the UHEAA financial aid night two years running and appreciate the abundance of information provided. I will use the knowledge acquired to apply for scholarships, grants, and financial aid. The more money I can earn and contribute to my college education will lessen the burden on my family and me.

I deserve this scholarship because I meet all the qualifications of an outstanding student. I set goals only to achieve them, not to break them. I have maintained a 4.0 grade point average while taking advanced classes in high school. My main goal, while in high school, has been to graduate with my associate degree so I can qualify for the New Century scholarship. I will have accomplished this goal when I graduate from Snow College and Richfield High School in May of 2012. I have worked hard to accomplish the grades and discipline I have today. By attaining my academic goals I have developed a strong character.

I have worked hard in the classroom, but I have been involved in other activities as well. I am the captain for my varsity football team and many of my younger teammates look up to me. It is critical that I display hard work and integrity and set a good example for everyone to follow. Being a leader comes naturally for me and I enjoy the challenges it brings. I participate in varsity baseball in the spring. I am the president of the Spanish Club and enjoy learning a second language. I am a member of the National Honor Society in which we complete service hours throughout Sevier County. I work part time for Richfield City Recreation so that I can save money to further my education. My life is challenging and rewarding just the way I like it.

I want the scholarship because I do not have to pay back a scholarship. I need the scholarship to continue my education and graduate with little or no debt. I deserve the scholarship because I have worked extremely hard to be successful in and out of the classroom. I have learned time management, responsibility, and hard work, which will continue with me throughout my life.

I have proven that I am a good worker by putting my best effort into everything I do and excelling in everyday life. I thrive upon the chance to succeed. If I am granted this scholarship, I will be better able to achieve my goals and flourish in life.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Shifflett

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FORM

Dear:_____

I am taking College 101 at Benton High School this semester. This class is designed to help me become more prepared in selecting a college and career that is right for me, as well as help apply for financial aid and scholarships. Many of our scholarship applications will require letters of recommendation. Therefore, I must obtain three letters of recommendation for the class. These letters will be included with any scholarship for which I might apply.

Thank you for agreeing to write a general letter of recommendation for me. If you can make a few copies with your original signature, I would appreciate it. I will make the arrangement with you to pick up the letters. I would ask that you email me a pdf version (I am not able to alter a pdf version) to my email as a lot of scholarships are online and must have an uploaded recommendation letter.

My NON SCHOOL (personal)email address is:_____

The following information may be helpful when writing my letter:

Class Rank_____ ACT Score_____ GPA_____

Major(s) I'm considering_____

College(s) I'm considering_____

Please also look at my attached **Activities Resume and Great Letter** for further information on activities, honors, and community involvement in which I have participated, as well as future goals and plans.

I appreciate your time and effort in helping me with this class project and in obtaining scholarships for college.

Thank you for your time and effort with this task. I am grateful for you.

Sincerely,

Student Signature

Scholarships and Descriptions

Use this list to determine which scholarships you should fill out. You will need to get the actual application from Mrs. Arambula. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED! You may not handwrite your applications. Be sure to turn all applications into Mrs. Arambula with all required documents.

Name of Scholarship	Due Date		Description
The Gates Scholarship	9/15	National	The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, Pell-eligible, minority, high school seniors. To apply, students must be: -A high school senior -From at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American -Pell-eligible -A US citizen, national, or permanent resident -In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA or 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
Jackie Robinson Foundation Amount: up to \$30,000	September 1 - January 12	National	• Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States; • Show leadership potential; • Demonstrate a dedication to community service; • Present evidence of financial need; • Be a United States citizen; • Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21 The required components of the Jackie Robinson Foundation application are: The online application, which includes four essay questions; A professional, hi-resolution digital photo (headshots only, in a JPEG format) – you may submit a high school senior graduation photo; One letter of recommendation (e.g. a teacher, a mentor, a guidance counselor, an employer); SAT or ACT scores: If you have taken the SAT or ACT more than once, please enter your best scores from each test. NOTE: JRF does not consider the writing scores as part of your examination.
Purdue Global	Varies	National	45+ Minority Scholarships
Questbridge	9/28	National	Applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence and come from low-income households are invited to apply. Questbridge works to help students access top-tier educational

			opportunities. The following is taken into account when evaluating applications: GPA, class rank (top 5-10%), rigor of high school curriculum, ACT/SAT scores, writing ability, and recommendations. Most finalists for this program come from households earning less than \$65,000 (family of four) and are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program. Applicants will need three letters of recommendation and a transcript.
Missouri Cattlemen Foundation Amount \$1000	9/30	State	Applicants must be a Missouri resident and a current paid member of the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association or the parent/legal guardian must be a current paid member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association., have a 2.5 GPA or better, submit three (3) letters of recommendation, submit a transcript, and demonstrate leadership potential through extracurricular activities and work experience. Preference given to those planning to major in an Agriculture field, Biochemistry, Food Science, and Nutrition and Plant Science.
Cotillion	Oct.	Local	Students attending school in Andrew and Buchanan county that demonstrate high academic achievements, involvement in school activities and community service, plus high moral and ethical standards should apply. If selected as a Cotillion finalist, students will need to attend "Adventures for Achievement" sessions, participate in the final interview, as well as attend the Cotillion Ball in February (a formal event).
AES Engineering Amount: \$500	10/8	National	AES offers scholarships to motivated students to help in the furthering of their education. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. Students are not required to take engineering courses to be eligible for this scholarship. The student will submit an essay, 500-1,000 words in answer to the topic/question listed on the website. Essays must be submitted to the following email address: scholarships@aesengineers.com . There is no application packet and students must include their full name, name of high school, and plans for next year.
Heisman	Oct.	National	Students must have at least a "B" grade average (3.0 GPA), participate in at least one of the eligible school-sponsored sports (see website for a list), be a leader in school/community and serve as a role model to underclassmen. Students nominate themselves by applying online. A counselor will review the student's information and make the final submission (you will need your counselor's email address). Winners are chosen at both the state and national levels.
Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest	Oct.	National	Students must submit an essay about a specific topic shown on the website. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to apply. Essays

			must be submitted in English and the applicant does not need to be Hispanic to apply.
Horatio Alger	Oct.	National	Demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Fill out only if instructed to do so.
Patrick Newman Mic-o-Say	Oct.	State	Any current Camp Geiger Tribesman of Mic-O-Say who is active in the program and registered with the Boy Scouts of America can apply for this scholarship. Must be planning to pursue a formal program of higher education.
Chick-fil-A Remarkable Futures Scholarship	Oct	National	To be eligible, students must be an employee of one of the franchised, company-owned and/or affiliated restaurants at the time of application; Be recommended by an Operator, Interim Manager or Executive General Manager (depending on the Restaurant where the Team Member is employed), which should address the Team Member's professional achievement; Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent). Academic awards and recognition will be considered. Applicants are required to upload a transcript that displays their name, school name, classes taken, and GPA.
Belcher MSBA	Oct.	Local	Benton may only nominate one student and the SJSD Board of Education will make the final selection regarding the district winner. The district winner will move on to the next level of competition. Applicants are judged on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular activities, and the quality of an essay. The essay topic is on the application. More information and essay examples of last year's state winner are available to view online on the MSBA website.
Elks "Most Valuable Student" (Cameron, MO)	Nov	Local	Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. To be eligible, students must be current high school seniors. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. Note: There are some local Elks lodges (specifically Cameron and Maryville) that also award scholarships based on this application!
Missouri Conservation	Monday after Thanksgiving	State	The applicant must have a current and a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.5 to be eligible for the scholarship. The applicant must submit a transcript along with the application. The applicant must submit a 50 word essay telling why they would like the scholarship.
Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program	Dec17	National	Equitable Excellence award applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of

			the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico; Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by Fall 2022; Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information. Students who have made an outstanding achievement related to reducing risk in areas such as financial, environment, health and/or emergency preparedness or an achievement around empowering society to better face risk, are encouraged to apply. Students will be asked to upload a transcript and select one online recommender.
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Amount: \$20,000	Late Dec/ Early Jan	National	-Be entering college in the Fall of 2021 as a Freshman at a four-year school for an undergraduate degree; -Be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports; -Have a minimum GPA of 3.0; -Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident (you will be asked to prove citizenship and age if you win); -Not be an employee, officer or director of Foot Locker, Inc., or any of its subsidiaries, or a member of the immediate family of such an employee, officer or director. Submit the application, including two essays and a letter of recommendation
Kelly Lynn Lutz Scholarship Amount: \$2,000	Dec	National	Qualifications: To qualify, the recipient needs to meet the following criteria: -Lost the life of at least one parent (biological or not) to cancer before the age of 22. -Be a US citizen and live in Kansas or Missouri. -Attend a 2- or 4-year (minimum) higher education establishment. -Have an interest in education, arts, environment, math, or science. -Show service involvement in the community, church, school, or other non-curricular activity. -Indicate financial need. -Submit the completed application, including personal essay and reference. -Submit a copy of the parent's death certificate. -Submit a current picture of yourself and a family picture that includes the deceased parent. Dispersion: The scholarship will be a \$2,000 gift, renewable for up to a total of four years (\$8,000 total maximum), and awarded

			annually. For renewal, the receiver will be responsible to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale.
DECA Scholarships	Jan. 20th	National	15 different scholarships: Don DeBolt, Finish Line, Applegate, KMart, Marriott, Men's Warehouse, NAPA, NTHS, Otis Spunkmeyer, Publix, Safeway, Sears, TJ Maxx, Walgreens, Western Region
MO DAR	Must be postmarked by January 1	State	<u>A one-time preferred amount of \$2,000.00 is awarded to a student pursuing a degree of his/her choice. This scholarship is offered to a graduating Missouri high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university in Missouri. There are several other scholarship opportunities available on this link through MSSDAR</u> <u>- https://mssdr.org/mssdar-scholarships/</u> . Students must submit: 1) Scholarship Application 2) Statement of 600 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives (typed) 3) Original transcript of high school grades which must also indicate class rank, size, GPA and test scores 4) Four letters of recommendation from school now attending - one from a principal or counselor, two teachers, and one outside source. The letters should cover the applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential and volunteer activities. 5) List of extracurricular activities, honors received, and scholarship achievements (one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper) 6) Photocopy of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page from U.S. Passport. Cover your photograph if you are submitting a copy of naturalization or passport pages 7) Financial Need Form (when called for by a specific scholarship)
DAR National	Nov. 1st - Jan. 31st	National	Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships, awards are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the DAR, applicants are only eligible to receive one scholarship from the DAR. PLEASE NOTE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS/ CHECKLIST ON WEBSITE.
Earl Collins Kiwanis Foundation Amount: \$1,000	Dec	National	Students must meet one of the following requirements: ACT score of at least 23, OR 3.25 GPA OR rank in the top 25% of graduating class. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, volunteer, community and extracurricular activities, honors, educational objective, letters of

			recommendation, and financial need. You get bonus points if you are a Key Club member or have a Kiwanis family member (you do not have to be a Kiwanis member to apply). Along with the application, you need evidence of your ACT/SAT scores, transcripts, extracurricular activities list (community, school, etc.) and a statement not to exceed one page in length of your educational plans and goals. Two letters of recommendation are needed.
National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) scholarships Amount: Varies	Open December - February	National	NESA offers academic, merit and field study scholarships for those students who are Eagle Scouts and members of NESA. The Academic Scholarships are based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need. Students must score at least a 28 on the ACT or at least a 1290 on the SAT. Merit Scholarships are based on academic performance, school and Scouting participation, and community service. The Field Study (NESA World Explorer) scholarships are based on academic performance, school participation and passion for respective field study experience. Must be a NESA member to receive a scholarship.
NHS Scholarship Program Amount: \$3,200-25,000	Oct-Dec	National	High school seniors who are National Honor Society members in good standing of an affiliated NHS chapter are eligible to apply. Applicants will create an account on the ISTS website at https://aim.applyists.net/NHS . If prompted, enter program key 'NHS'. Must have three recommendations: NHS Adviser, school principal, and a third faculty member (i.e., teacher, coach, school counselor, assistant principal).
United States JCI Foundation Scholarship Amount: \$1,000	Jan	State & National	Each year \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. They must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. The application must be typed and include a transcript, up to 3 letters of recommendation, and a personal statement. The application has very specific details so please pay close attention.
AXA Achievement Scholarship Amount: \$2,500-25,000	January 28, 2022 (or the first 10,000 applicants)	National	Any student can apply who has been active in their community/workplace who also have the following qualities: drive, ambition, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self and others, and ability to succeed in college. All applications are completed online and only the first 10,000 will be accepted. Be sure to apply early in order to assure the application is accepted.

Ron Brown Scholar Program Amount: \$10,000	January 9	National	African-American students who excel academically, exemplify exceptional leadership potential, make an impact on their communities, and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship may be used at any four-year college or university and is not limited to particular academic disciplines. There are two deadlines; the November 1st deadline allows students to submit their application for early consideration of the Ron Brown Scholarship. The January 9th deadline is the final deadline. Application materials must be mailed in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. Incomplete, e-mailed or faxed applications will not be considered. Applicants need to complete two essays (500 words or less) and provide two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from someone at school).
American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship Amount: \$2,500-10,000	February	National	Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of The American Legion squadron. Applicant must also have received the Eagle Scout award, be an active member of his religious institution and received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem. Demonstrate practical citizenship in church, school, scouting, and community.
LPGA (Ladies Professional Golf Association) Scholarships Amount: \$1,250-\$5,000	Fall-February	National	Scholarships are open to female graduating high school seniors who played golf in high school. There are scholarships for students who are planning on playing collegiate golf and for students not planning on playing collegiate golf. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open to minority female students. The LPGA has 3 scholarship opportunities.
Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Amount: \$500-\$5,000	February	National	This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for college-bound students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact Alzheimer's disease has on their own lives and others in their family and community. To qualify students must be a US citizen and plan to enter an accredited 4-year college/university.
Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation Amount: \$1,000-10,000	Feb	National	Students must have a 2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale and be a son/daughter of a US Marine or Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served as part of the US Marine unit (active duty, reserve, honorable discharge, medical discharge, wounded, or killed). The student must be planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or vocational/technical school in the upcoming academic year. The family adjusted gross income cannot exceed \$103,000 for the tax year of 2019. Several documents need to be uploaded as part of the application process.

MSTA Scholarship Northwest Region	February 4th	State	Scholarship available for students going into the field of education.
Evergy Craft Scholarship Amount: \$3,000	February 15	National	Craft scholarships will be awarded to individuals who wish to pursue an associates degree in Electric Power and Distribution and Wind/Renewable Energy. Must be a graduating senior in a Kansas or Missouri high school, or currently enrolled in a two-year technical/craft program at a local community college or trade school.
Varner, Calla	Feb. 15th	Local	St Joseph student with GPA of 2.5 and ACT of 20. Students must show financial need. An essay explaining the need for this scholarship must accompany the completed application.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Amount: \$500-\$5000	Jan-Feb	National	The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a university degree. Eligibility requirements: Must be of Hispanic heritage; minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2021-2022 academic year; be a US Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA); and complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable).
Holley MUSIC	Feb. 19th	State	Missouri United School Insurance Council. No ACT or GPA requirements, required one letter of rec, must be typed.
National Education Association Amount: \$500	Dec-Feb	National	This scholarship is for seniors who are not receiving a significant amount of other scholarships or financial aid and for those who value education and the role that education plays in their lives. Students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Consideration will be given to community and school activities. Preference will be given to students who have a 90% or higher cumulative attendance.
Westlake Scholarship	Feb	National	GPA of at least 2.5, planning to attend a 4-year college, demonstrate financial need.
ESA (Epsilon Sigma Alpha) Foundation	Feb	National	Several scholarships with various qualifications. Please refer to the website. This application costs \$5.
Military Children Scholarship Program	Feb	National	Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize the contributions by military families to the readiness of the fighting force and celebrate the role of the commissary in the military community.
Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest Amount: \$10,000	Feb 28	National	Scholarship contest for high school students in which you will create a Christmas card, holiday card, birthday card, or an all-occasion greeting card. All designs or photographs must be the original work of the applicant. Applicants can submit a

			photo, artwork, or computer graphic that is appropriate for business and consumer use.
MO Educators of Family Consumer Sciences & Human Services High School Scholarship Amount: \$1,000	Nov-March	State	This scholarship will be awarded to high school seniors with a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and plan to obtain an education degree in Family Consumer Sciences (FACS) at a Missouri college or university. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of recommendation, resume/activities list, explanation of why the applicant is preparing to become a teacher in the field of Family Consumer Sciences & Human Services, and high school transcript
Delta Kappa Gamma	March 1st	Local	For a senior girl who is planning a major in education, graduating in the top 25% of class, has financial need and been involved in school and community activities
Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship Amount: \$2,000-5,000	March 1	National	Must be a practicing Catholic; Be a full-time High-School Senior; Be a registered young man or woman actively involved with a Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship, Earned the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, or Light is Life Religious Award; Earned the Eagle Scout, Summit Award or Quartermaster Award; Provided service and leadership to the following: Church, Community, School, Scouting; Submit an application with four (4) letters of recommendations. One letter from each of the following: Religious institution, Community, School, and Scouting Unit. Please write the category at the top of each letter. Must also submit a high school transcript and provide a 3x5 picture with the application.
Florence Hirsch NOT A SCHOLARSHIP	March 1st	Local	This scholarship application is on Scholar-link but this financial form must be filled out, printed, and scanned onto your computer. Hirsch, Florence Financial Sheet Only; Application is on Scholarlink
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program Amount: \$1,000	October 1 - December	National	This program acknowledges and rewards America's foremost young leaders who demonstrate the leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship exhibited by President Reagan throughout his life. Applicants must: 1. demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community, the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; 2. demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); 3. be citizens of the United States of America; 4. be high school seniors attending high school in the United States, or any of the U.S. territories and commonwealths and graduating in winter 2020 or spring 2021; and 5. plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year

			college or university in the United States for the entire 2020-2021 academic year.
Midland Empire Equality Coalition Award is \$250.00	March 1	State	This award is open to anyone that identifies as LGBTQ+, or the child of a person that identifies as such, and is from the Midland Empire area.
Missouri Hometown Mutual Insurance Company	March 1	State	Missouri Hometown Mutual Insurance Company will award a \$1000 scholarship to an area graduating senior.
Southside Business Women's Scholarship Amount: \$500	March 1	Local	Students must have financial need and a 3.0 GPA or higher. In addition to the application, a cover letter, transcript, and resume must be attached. Available to all BHS Students.
Walmart Associate Scholarship	March 1st	National	Administered by the Walmart Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four years. Applications MUST be dependents of Walmart and Sam's Club associates, have at least a 22 ACT score and prove financial need.
Missouri Bankers Foundation Scholarship	March 4	State	MBA established the Missouri Bankers Foundation in 1985 to provide funding for college scholarships for high school students planning to pursue banking-related college degrees. The foundation solicits and manages investments and distributes funds to support continuing education for Missouri bankers and students preparing for a career in the banking industry.
MARE	March 11	State	The level of economic development of an area is directly related to the quality of education available. To improve the economic development of rural Missouri, an adequate number of well-trained, dedicated teachers must be available to instruct in rural school districts.
Dr. George S Richmond Memorial Scholarship (Sunrise Optimist Club) Amount: \$1,000	March 15	Local	Open to all graduating seniors in Andrew and Buchanan County who will be attending Missouri Western State University. Three letters of recommendation are required, and students will respond to a few short questions. The letters of recommendation and clarity to which the questions are answered effect the scoring of the application the greatest. It is important that students complete the Family Income Field as it influences 20% of the overall score. The winner of the scholarship will attend an Optimist Club meeting as a guest for breakfast. Submit the application, three letters of recommendation, activity list, and essay.
Cecile I. Steven Educational Trust Amount: \$500-750	March 15	Local	Students must reside in Buchanan or Andrew County and be graduating from an accredited High School within the boundaries of these two counties. Students should possess good personality traits, be of good moral character, have been active in school and community activities, and have an ACT

			score of 18. Students attending a Trade School must have a 2.5 GPA and those attending a college/university must have a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must show EXTREME financial need. Essays are allowed though not required. Requires submission of two years' of your parent's tax return as well as a copy of the students' student aid report from their FAFSA. It is renewable provided eligibility is maintained, but the student must fill out a renewable application each year.
e2 emPowerU Scholarship (Local) Amount: Varies	March 15 for many - Varies	Local	The e2 emPowerU® Scholarship has been established by Heartland Foundation to provide financial assistance to aid past participants of emPowerU programs. Programs include: emPower Plant (now known as emPowerU), Public Achievement, Public Achievement Democracy Council, emPower Me, and e2 Fellowship. Note: Most students in the SJSD participated in an emPowerU program during their sixth grade year, making them eligible. Applicants must be accepted into a post-secondary education program (technical/career center, community college, or university), have a 2.5 GPA, and be a past participant of an emPowerU program. Please pay close attention to the additional documentation needed for this scholarship (see application). For Proof of Enrollment -- attach a copy of your college admissions acceptance letter and also explain in your narrative that you will not officially enroll for your college classes until this summer.
King Hill Lodge	March 15	Local	Students who have a 3.0 gpa and show a financial need.
Missouri Women's Golf Association Amount: Varies	March - 2nd Saturday in March	State	Must be a female residing in the state of Missouri or Johnson County, KS. Scholarship is given in recognition of overall academic record, community service activities, leadership, and golf experience. Must submit two letters of recommendation, several brief statements (see application for details) and an essay (see application for prompt).
Masonic Scholarship Fund Amount: \$1,000-13,000 (renewable)	March 15	State	Three scholarships are offered through the Masonic Scholarship Fund and students must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale to apply. Other criteria factors include ACT/SAT scores, involvement in extracurricular activities, financial need, and enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States. All documents needed to apply for the scholarship are on the application. The three scholarships and their specific criteria are as follows: ***Masonic Merit Scholarship - A \$1,000/year scholarship available to students in any degree program. ***Ruth Lutes Bachmann Scholarship - A \$1,000/year scholarship for students seeking a degree in the education or

			healthcare fields. ***Samuel Smith Stewart Masonic Scholarship - An \$13,000/year scholarship available to students in any degree program. -One application is used for all three scholarships. Simply check the scholarship(s) you are applying for at the top of the application.
Grow Your Own Teacher	March 17	Local	The St. Joseph School District is offering a scholarship to future teachers.
St. Joseph Rotary Club #32 Amount: \$1,000	March 17	Local	One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a BHS student. The applicant selected should demonstrate qualities of leadership, initiative, enthusiasm, adaptability, maturity and seriousness of purpose. He or she shall not be a Rotarian, a dependent of a Rotarian, or a child, stepchild, grandchild, brother or sister of a local Rotarian or his/her spouse. The focus of the criteria should be on financial need and SECOND academic performance, in that order. The scholarship will apply to students who seek to attend higher education institutions. This shall include community colleges and two-year vocational training programs. Turn in completed application to the Counseling Center.
Southside St. Joseph Rotary	March 17	Local	One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a BHS student. The applicant selected should demonstrate qualities of leadership, initiative, enthusiasm, adaptability, maturity and seriousness of purpose. He or she shall not be a Rotarian, a dependent of a Rotarian, or a child, stepchild, grandchild, brother or sister of a local Rotarian or his/her spouse. The focus of the criteria should be on financial need and SECOND academic performance, in that order. The scholarship will apply to students who seek to attend higher education institutions. This shall include community colleges and two-year vocational training programs. Turn in completed application to the Counseling Center.
Women's Scholarship - Missouri House of Representatives	March 24	State	The Women Legislators of Missouri Caucus created the senior scholarship program to provide financial assistance to students on the basis of leadership, academics and community service. Candidates must fill out an application and are required to submit a 500-word essay answering the question, "If you were a state legislator, what would you hope to accomplish and why?"
South St. Joseph Progressive Association	March 30	Local	Students can apply if they have been at BHS all 4 years, are a resident of St. Joseph, and have a GPA of 3.5+.
Warrior to Cardinal	March 30	Local	Students can apply for this scholarship if they were at Hyde Elementary for 4 years and BHS for 2. They must also have two letters of recommendation, as well. Mrs. Nicholson will remove

			your name and assign you a number. Turn in to the counseling office.
Mary Cates Memorial Scholarship	March 31	Local	Available to all BHS seniors with Alumni from Benton.
Brett Baltezor "Jeep'n & Jamm'n for Brett" Memorial Scholarship	March 31	Local	A memorial scholarship in the name of Brett Baltezor. For any student who is seeking a fine art endeavor in college. Does not require a major in music or drama, just participation in the fine arts during their college years.
Buchanan County Farm Bureau Amount: \$250-1,000	March 31	Local	The applicant's parent/guardian must be a permanent resident or landowner in Buchanan County and must be a member of the Buchanan County Farm Bureau for at least two (2) years. Student must be pursuing a post-secondary education; preference may be given to applicants going into agricultural related fields. Complete the application, provide two (2) recommendation letters (one from a teacher or school administrator), and an essay (see application for details).
Drowns/Clay/Keener Amount: Last year \$5,000 over four years. Amount varies.	March 31	Local	This scholarship is for students who have attended Benton High School for at least 3 years. Students need to be ambitious and good citizens. Financial need must be demonstrated. Previous year's tax returns required.
Dr. Luke McCoy	March 31	Local	This scholarship is available to all Benton seniors.
Frances Farris/Booster Club Amount: \$500	March 31	Local	This scholarship is open to all Benton seniors.
Friends of Hyde Park/Southside Fall Festival Amount: \$1,000	March 31	Local	This scholarship is for Benton students who have financial need, a minimum 2.5 unweighted GPA and an ACT score of 17 or above. Along with the application a cover letter, activity resume and transcript must be attached. Applications need to be submitted in the counseling center.
GKOCA	March 31	State	Greater KC Official Association Scholarship. Scholarships are available for current seniors attending a Missouri high school located within the Greater Kansas City Area that are involved in at least one of the following sports programs: baseball, football, softball, volleyball, girls' basketball, or boys' basketball. They typically give out 12 scholarships each year.
Mattress Nerd's Sustainability Scholarship Amount: \$1,000	April 1	National	Eligibility: All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited US college or university for the semester that they are applying to receive the scholarship; Applicants are not required to have a minimum GPA; Applicants are not required to have a specific major; Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply; Students attending online universities are welcome to apply; Applicant must be someone who is promoting positive

			environmental change. Students must submit proof of enrollment to college/university (acceptance letter will be accepted - submit as .jpeg, .pdf, or .doc). An essay must also be submitted (submit as .pdf or .doc).
Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund	March 31	National	US Citizens who will graduate in the spring and attend college in the fall full time. Student must have a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra-curricular activities, and parents combined adjusted income cannot exceed \$50,000. Requires application, transcript, financial document and 1040, senior picture, and essay. Be sure to follow the directions.
MFA Foundation Amount: \$2,000	March	National	This scholarship will be selected by a local scholarship committee based on the following: 1) the applicant's interest in pursuing an education in studies relating to agriculture or other fields of study that benefit rural life; 2) participation and leadership in school, church, and community activities; 3) reputation for good citizenship and moral character; 4) financial need; and 5) satisfactory academic progress.
Missouri Farm Bureau - Vocational Scholarship Amount: \$500	March 31	State	Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation awards four \$500 scholarships annually to students pursuing a degree or appropriate certification in fields related to and supportive of agriculture. This includes, but is not limited to: 1) Heavy Equipment Operations; 2) Electronics; 3) Welding; and 4) Diesel and Farm Machinery Repair. All applicants or their parents or guardians must hold an active Farm Bureau membership, must be enrolled as a full-time student, must be enrolled for the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and must be pursuing an associate of applied science degree or certification in a trade related to agriculture as listed above. Applicants must also have a 2.5 GPA. Submit a completed application, letter of recommendation from a school staff member, a letter of personal reference, a letter from an employer, and a high school transcript.
Missouri Insurance Education Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 (4 awarded)	March 31	State	Must be a full time student attending college in MO and planning to major in insurance, risk management or actuarial science. Must also submit a letter of application addressed to the scholarship committee explaining career goals and biographical information, and a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, administrator, or employer.
NEA - St. Joseph	March 31	Local	Available to all seniors.
North American Savings Bank Scholarship Amount: Varies	March 31	Local	Applicant must meet the following criteria: Demonstrate financial need, be attending a Missouri public college, community college or trade school, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must not be an employee or a relative of an employee

			at North American Savings Bank. Submit the completed application, essay (see application for topic), 3 letters of recommendation (see application for details), and tax forms.
Shelter Ins	March 31	Local	This spring, the Shelter Insurance Foundation will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduate of Benton High School. Shelter Agent John P. Anderson sponsors and partially funds this scholarship. . Talent Release Link Matt Cathey also sponsors a Shelter Ins Scholarship.
Northwest Missouri Financial Women Scholarship Amount \$500	April 1	Local	Applicants must be a female graduating from a high school in Buchanan Co. (other counties are included). To be eligible for consideration the applicant must have a GPA of greater than or equal to a 3.0 on the scale of 4.0 (an official transcript must be attached), must be attending an accredited college or university, must be pursuing a degree in business or finance and must have a recommendation letter written by a mentor/professional with good knowledge of the applicant's character.
NCMC	April 1	Local	Available to all NCMC students: freshmen, transfer, or returning.
St. Joseph Firefighters Auxiliary #77 (Local) Amount: \$250	April 1	Local	Scholarship was established to benefit the family of a firefighter of the St. Joseph Firefighters Local #77. In order to apply applicants must be one of the following: child of a firefighter (active or retired), child of an Auxiliary member, step-child of a firefighter (firefighter's household must provide 50% of the support), grandchild of firefighter (active or retired), grandchild of Auxiliary member, or an active Auxiliary member. Must have a GPA of 2.5, provide two (2) letters of recommendation, an essay, and a high school transcript.
Thompson-Clizer, Natalie	April 1st	Local	To assist ANDREW COUNTY residents in financial need.
Don Van Sickle Amount: \$1,000	April 2	Local	All Benton students are eligible to apply. There are no specific requirements related to grades, ACT score or extracurricular activities. *Science or math major preferred.
Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship Program	Apply online by April 14, 2022 at 11:59 pm PT	National	The Work Ethic Scholarship Program is about recognizing the people who understand the importance of personal responsibility, delayed gratification, a positive attitude, and, of course, work ethic. These are the folks we consider rock stars, and we want to reward them - the hardworking people who keep the lights on, water running, and air flowing—the next generation of skilled workers who will work smart and hard. To be eligible for this award, you must be enrolled or plan to enroll in one of the approved trade programs: Automotive Technology, Aviation Technology, Carpentry, Commercial Driver, Construction, Diesel Technology, Electrical Technology, Emergency Medical Technology, Farming & Agriculture, Fire Science & Technology, Heavy Equipment Operation, HVAC

			Machinery, Manufacturing, Marine Technology, Pipefitting, Plumbing and Welding.
American Legion - Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship Amount: \$500	April 15	Local	One student from BHS may be nominated. Nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic, and leadership abilities, and should be deeply involved in community and school activities. Must enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in Missouri.
Ava's Grace Foundation	Jan 15- April 15	National	Must have a parent who is or has been incarcerated; EFC under \$15,000; minimum GPA of 2.0. Ava's Grace Scholarship Foundation is providing hope to young people who have dreams of higher education and a different life. The foundation awards scholarships to children of incarcerated parents in the state of Missouri. Applicant must have a parent who is or has been incarcerated in the US state or federal penitentiary. Student must be a permanent resident of Missouri (or certain counties in Illinois) for at least 2 years prior to the date of the application, demonstrate financial need, have a 2.0/4.0 GPA, plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit college or university and be seeking a first technical, first associate or first bachelor's degree. The application will be submitted via the "Scholarship Central" website. Students must create an account and complete the general scholarship application then complete the specific Ava's Grace application.
Elaine Chapin Fund	April 20	National	Recipients will be chosen on the basis of financial need, academic standing and the impact with which multiple sclerosis has affected their lives. Applicants must be citizens of the United States who plan to enroll or are enrolled at an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational or technical school located in the United States. Applicants must send their completed application, an official transcript of their most recent academic grades, a personal essay detailing how MS has affected your life (500 word maximum), plus (2) letters of recommendation.
Aces for Aiden	April 23rd	Local	This scholarship was developed to create awareness for children with special needs and to help recruit and develop the special needs workforce in our area. If you are considering a career working with students with special needs or if you have overcome hardships, your own learning disabilities or difficulties, you should apply for this scholarship. Preference may be awarded to those who are pursuing an education degree, emergency services, or entering into the medical field (doctor, therapist, nurse, etc.).

Shawn Stegman Scholarship (Local) Amount: \$1,000	April	Local	The applicant must be an art or art related major and accepted at an accredited college or university. The scholarship committee will look at the following: technical ability, creativity, craftsmanship, financial need, membership in a department club (such as Brush and Pencil or Ceramics), GPA, and 6 semesters of art. Applicant must submit 8-12 pieces of artwork by email to Mrs. Richardson at cindy.richardson@sjsd.k12.mo.us. Please put in the subject line "Shawn Stegman Art Samples".
Blakley, Jim Memorial Scholarship	April 30	Local	Going into the field of education, 3.0 GPA or higher, lettered in either football, volleyball, basketball or track & served on student council.
John E. Kirschmer Scholarship Fund	May 15	National	Scholarship awards for undergraduate or graduate education for ministry, full-time service in the fields of Christian education, social work, or similar fields directly connected with the work of a congregation of a church or Christian denomination.
William Toben King Educational Trust-Commerce Bank Amount: \$500-2,000 Renewable	May 15	Local	Student must be a resident of Andrew or Buchanan County and be a high school senior graduating from an accredited high school within the boundaries of these two counties. A 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and ACT score of 18 or higher is required. Student must demonstrate financial need and attend a 4-year accredited college/university, junior college, or vo-tech/trade school. The application is lengthy and requires submission of your parent's tax return (this year & last year). Students must include one letter of recommendation from a counselor, coach, teacher or principal written on a provided form. Scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided eligibility is maintained.
American Postal Workers Union Scholarship Amount: \$2,000-3,000	May 31	National	This scholarship is for a senior in high school who is the child or grandchild, including stepchild or legally adopted child, of a current, retired, or deceased APWU member. (Proof of membership required for deceased members.) There are two (2) different scholarships: E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship and Vocational Scholarship. See each application for details - you may only apply for one.
American Legion - Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship Amount: \$750 (2 given)	April	State	Current members or descendants of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion. Must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a resident of Missouri, and enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university. Must have some financial need.
American Legion - Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	April	National	Must be an education major who is a descendant of a veteran (be able to provide copies of discharge papers), enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university, submit

Amount: \$750 (3 given)			an essay of 500 words or less, and submit a counselor's statement. Must have some financial need.
American Legion - M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship Amount: \$1,000	April	State	This scholarship is for a male or female interested in pursuing a degree in nursing (registered nurse) and is a descendant of a veteran. Must be a Missouri resident, and graduate in the top 40% of high school class. Must have some financial need.
American Legion - Joseph J. Frank Scholarship Amount: \$750 (5 given)	April	State	Student must be a descendant of a veteran and have attended Boys or Girls State. Applicants must be unmarried, under the age of 21, and a current resident of Missouri and be attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student. Must have some financial need.
American Legion - Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 (2 given)	April	State	Must have attended Missouri Boys/Girls State OR Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy and be a descendant of a veteran. Applicants must be unmarried, under the age of 21, and a current resident of Missouri and be attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student. Must have some financial need.
Kids Chance Scholarship Program Amount: Varies	May	State	To be eligible for the scholarship the child's parents must have sustained a serious injury or a fatality in a Missouri work related accident covered by workers' compensation. The parent's injury or death must be compensable under Missouri Workers' Compensation Law, Chapter 287 RSMo. Documentation must be provided. Along with the application, students will need to provide several documents.
B. Davis Scholarship Amount: \$1,000	May	National	This is a scholarship for high school juniors and seniors. To apply for this scholarship, email an essay of less than 1,000 words on the topic provided on the website. In the email you must include your name, name of high school, school you plan to attend next fall, and your future academic plans. Email the essay to awards@studentawardsearch.com .
Abbott & Fenner Business Scholarship Amount: \$1,000	May	National	The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic listed on the website. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent by email to: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com .
Donnie Bell Memorial Soccer Scholarship (Local) Amount: \$500	June 15	Local	Participants must have been a member/player of the St. Joseph Youth Soccer Association for at least 5 years and show some degree of involvement in the soccer program. A transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a short essay are required. The essay is to describe the effect soccer has had on your life, what it has meant to you, and how you plan to be involved in soccer

			in the future. There is no paper application. Submit your essay, letters of recommendation, and brief description of your involvement with the St. Joseph Youth Soccer Association. Include your name, address, and phone number on the essay.
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