

Scholarships



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What should I have ready when I apply?

- High School Unofficial Transcript
- Crowder, MSU or Ozark Technical Community College Unofficial Transcript (if you took Dual Credit Courses)
- [Letters of Recommendation](#)
- [Academic Resume/Brag Sheet](#)
- [Personal Statements](#)
- [Paragraph Essays](#) around career choice, family circumstances, etc.
- Determine your Student Aid Index at [Federal Student Aid](#)
- An estimate of Household Income

Helpful Hints

- Do not wait until the last minute to start a Scholarship Application
- Meet all application deadlines.
Use a calendar or planner, make a schedule, and stick to it.
- Gather application materials early
- Don't ignore small awards
- Write a great essay. ...
- Try, try again.

Colleges that offer FREE Tuition if you are Pell Eligible or have Financial Need

- [Missouri State University](#) in Springfield
- [MIZZOU](#) (University of Missouri in Columbia)
- [University of Central Missouri](#) in Warrensburg (UCMO)
- [Northwest Missouri State University](#) in Maryville
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- [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#) (MIT)
- [Nebraska Wesleyan University](#) in Lincoln, NE
- [Dartmouth College](#) in New Hampshire
- [New York University](#) in New York
- [Brown University](#) in New Hampshire
- [Columbia University](#) in New York
- [Duke University](#) in North Carolina
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**Scholarships due
in May 2025**

Ava's Grace Scholarship

- **Closes May 15, 2025**
- \$5,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Have a parent who is or has been incarcerated in a State or US Penitentiary
 - Missouri resident for at least 2 years
 - GPA 2.0
 - Financial Need based on the [FAFSA](#) form
 - Going to Technical School, obtaining an Associates degree (2YR) or Bachelors (4YR)

Financial Futures Student Scholarship Contest

- Closes May 4th
- \$2,500
- Eligibility
 - Complete Tax Lesson
 - You can log in through Clever and use the class code a3a08537 to access it.
 - Essay
 - Write a 200-500 word response to this prompt:
 - *Why was it important to you to learn about taxes in school? Has your experience with our tax simulation given you more confidence related to future tax filings? Describe your biggest takeaway(s) from your own learning experience and how you plan to apply this knowledge in the future.*
 - Complete Application

Hadden Scholarships

- Closes May 15th
- Up to \$40,000 over 4 years
- **Eligibility**
 - scholastic achievement, character, leadership, volunteerism, and financial need
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Planning to go to a 4 YR University
- **Application Materials**
 - Academic Resume
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - High School Transcript
 - ACT Scores
 - FAFSA Submission Summary
 - Parents Tax Return
 - Students Tax Return

TEACH Grant

- **What is it?**
 - The TEACH Grant provides up to **\$4,000** per year to students pursuing a career in teaching, especially in high-need fields like math, science, and special education.
- **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - Enrolled in a program that prepares you to be a teacher.
 - Minimum GPA of 3.25.
 - Agreement to teach in a low-income, high-need school for 4 years after graduation.
- **How to Apply:**
 - Complete FAFSA.
 - Sign the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve with your Universities Financial Aid Office
 - MSSU
 - MSU
 - Pitt State
 - Be accepted into an eligible program.
- **Service Obligation:**
 - Teach full-time in a qualifying school for 4 years within 8 years. If not met, the grant converts to a loan with interest.

**Scholarships due
in June 2025**

Horatio Alger - Career & Technical Scholarships

- **Opens March 15th Closes June 1st**
- Up to \$2,500
- Eligibility
 - High School Senior or Non-Traditional Student
 - Pursuing Associates Degree or Certification Program
 - Demonstrated Financial Need (Household Income under \$65,000)
 - United States Citizenship
- A single application will allow you to be considered for the full range of scholarships

The Lariat STEM Scholar Program

- **June 15th**
- **Financial Awards each year of college**
 - \$6,000 as a Freshman
 - \$6,000 as a Sophomore
 - \$8,000 as a Junior
 - \$10,000 as a Senior
- **Eligibility**
 - From a Small Town
 - Household Income is less than \$55,000 per year
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Majoring in a STEM Field

Scholarship Websites

- <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>
- <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://bold.org/>

**Scholarships due
in September**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

- Closes **Sept 30th at 5pm EST**
- \$20,000 for 150 students
- Eligibility
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Excel Academically
 - Actively involved in school and/or community
- 10 year timeframe to use funds
- Can use on tuition, housing, laptop, or textbooks

Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

- Closes [Sept 30th at 10:59pm CDT](#)
- Up to \$20,000 per recipient for up to 4 recipients
- Up to \$100,000 per recipient for up to 4 recipients
- To Enter
 - Make and submit a video that helps us get to know you. Tell us about your academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams.
 - Your video will be judged on the four following criteria: career goals, need for tuition assistance, impact of tuition assistance, and overall presentation quality and delivery.
 - It must be 60 seconds or less and in MP4, MOV, WMV format.
- **Award**
 - If you're a finalist, Dr Pepper will slide into your DMs with next steps in your chance at winning up to \$100,000 in tuition.
 - We're inviting 15 select finalists to throw for up to \$100,000 in tuition at a College Football Conference Championship game, in addition to other tuition prizes.

**Scholarships due
in October**

The Missouri School Boards' Association Student Scholarship (John T. Belcher)

- \$1,000 for Regional Winner
- \$1,500 for State Winner
- Due [October 10th](#) to Mrs. Miller
- Instructions found on [Class of 2025 Google Classroom](#)
- Submit Academic Resume

Every Dollar Counts

Academic Resume should include:

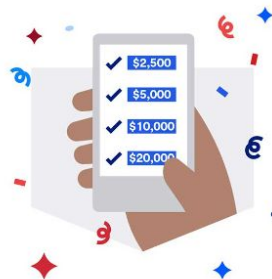
- Weighted and Unweighted GPA
- Advanced Courses (designated with a * on your transcript)
- Academic Honors
- ACT Composite Score
- Leadership
- Extracurriculars
- Community Service
- Jobs Held
- Personal, Academic, Career Goals
- Household Information
 - # of People in Home and # of dependents in home
 - # enrolled in trade school or college
- Financial Circumstances
- Have you been awarded any other scholarships?

Jumpstart Scholarship

- Closes October 17th
- \$1,000
- Merit Based Scholarship
- Eligibility
 - 9-12th graders
- App Needs:
 - Please answer ONE of the following questions in 250 words or less.
 - What are your educational goals?
 - How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals?
 - Write about a time when "hard work" paid off.

US Bank Community Scholarship

- Ends **October 30th, 2024**
- Learn about personal finance and be entered to win up to **\$20,000**
- You also have the chance to win gift cards for each module completed



The more you learn, the more you could win.

Complete our free, in-app lessons about personal finance topics. The more modules you finish, the more scholarship money you could win!

- 25+ modules: Enter to win up to \$2,500
- 50+ modules: Enter to win up to \$5,000
- 100+ modules: Enter to win up to \$10,000
- 150+ modules: Enter to win up to \$20,000

Winners are drawn twice each year for modules completed by June 30 (entry period 1) and by October 30 (entry period 2). Read the [2024 U.S. Bank Student Scholarship Official Rules \(PDF\)](#) for details.

[Register now](#)



Earn gift cards with quick and easy modules.

Each learning module you finish in the Zogo app earns you points to redeem for gift cards. A module is a short lesson that takes 1 to 2 minutes. You'll learn about topics such as:

- Saving
- Budgeting
- Paying for college

[How to earn gift cards >](#)

Builders' Association Scholarships

- Closes [October 31st](#)
- Offers 27 students \$3,500 each
- To be eligible, applicants must plan to be a full-time college student at a school in the Heartland of the United States in the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 semester studying in a construction-related program (**construction management, engineering or architecture**).

Voice of Democracy

- Closes **October 31st**
- Offers 50 students \$35,000 each
- Essay Needs:
 - Record your original 3-5 minute (+ or – 5 second max.) audio essay on a flash drive, or other electronic device.

\$1,000 Proactive Rising Senior Scholarship

- Closes [October 31st](#)
- \$1,000 for 1 student
- This scholarship rewards you for being proactive and following scholarship best practices.
- The best part? This scholarship can pretty much only be found if your counselor, college advisor, or other contact shares it with you. This means fewer applicants and lower competition for you!
- **To qualify**, you must have a Going Merry account linked to your current high school. This is set up when you create your account, so make sure your profile is complete and accurate!

Werewolf vs Vampire Scholarship

- Closes [October 31st](#)
- \$1,300 for 1 student
- **Eligibility**
 - High school Student
- **Application Needs:**
 - Registration form
 - Answer the question
 - Who would win in a fight: a werewolf or vampire?

American Culinary Federation Education Foundation

- Closes [October 31st](#)
- Apprenticeship program - up to \$1,500
- Certificate programs - up to \$1,500
- Postsecondary degree programs - up to \$2,500
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA 2.75
 - Be currently accepted to an accredited institution with a culinary, pastry or foodservice-related major.

**Scholarships due
in November**

Graybar Construction Trade Scholarship

- \$1,000 **renewable** scholarship
- Apply by **November 1st**
- Plan to enroll full-time in a **nonprofit** community college, technical school, trade school, vocational school, or full-time or part-time in an apprenticeship program in the United States
- **Majoring in construction trades such as:** carpentry, construction management, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, pipefitting, sheet metal, welding, telecom, etc
- GPA 2.5
- On Scholarship Central Website (create an account to apply)

Lindsey Vonn 'GREAT Starts With GRIT' Scholarship

- Apply by [November 1st](#)
- \$5,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Low Income
 - Female between 13-18
- **Application Needs**
 - Essay
 - 400-600 words
 - How have you embodied a gritty mindset through the obstacles and challenges you've had to overcome?

Track to the Trades Scholarship

- Apply by [November 4th](#)
- \$2,500 for 20 students
- Eligibility
 - 12th grade
 - Plan to enroll in trade school
 - pursuing plumbing, HVAC, electric, or a closely related field
 - embodying G.R.I.T. (generosity, respect, innovation, and teamwork)
- Apply on the Bold.org website

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships

- Apply by [November 5th](#)
- \$10,000 for 5 students
- Eligibility
 - 5-25
 - ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger

Chick-fil-A Community Scholars

- Closes [November 6th at 3:00pm](#)
- Offers 12 students \$25,000 to go to school
- Optional 1 year Mentoring and Leadership Opportunity
- based on academic success, community service and financial need
- Need a 3.0 GPA at minimum.
- Application needs:
 - Transcript with ACT Scores
 - First 2 pages of your parents tax return (1040)
 - 1-3 Online recommendations.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

- **Closes November 14th**
- Up to \$55,000 a year
- Eligibility:
 - Senior graduating in Spring 2025
 - 3.75 GPA
 - Family Income under \$95,000
 - Leadership
 - Participation in Advanced Coursework
- Application Needs
 - Eligibility
 - Several short essays
 - 650 words on What motivates you – purpose, play, potential, or something else? How does this influence your current plans for how you will use your time in college (in and out of the classroom)?*
 - 100 words on Describe a time when your goals, vision, or dream (for yourself or something that matters to you) was different from what other people believed. How did you respond, and what have you learned?
 - Extracurricular activities and honors
 - Intended major
 - Financial information, including the last three years' Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for your household
- Offers scholarships for Masters Programs

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

- Closes November 15th
- \$500
- Eligibility:
 - 16-25
 - GPA 2.5
- Application Pieces
 - In order to apply for the Odenza Marketing Group Fall Scholarship you must like our facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/odenza> ... and write two small essays.
 - Two Essays
 - Choose a city located anywhere in the world that you believe would, from a future employment prospective, benefit your career. Explain in under 500 words how spending time in this city would help you become more marketable to a potential employer(s). Clearly identify how it will benefit you. For example, going to Paris may help you if you are interested in Fashion Design. Note that this should not just be stated. You must provide an argument supporting this statement.
 - Explain in under 500 words, why you think you should be granted the Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship.

Students with Disabilities Scholarship

- **Closes November 15th**
- \$5,000
- Eligibility
 - Medical Record of Disability
 - Planning to attend a community college or university
- Application Needs:
 - Essay
 - 600-1,000 words
 - Prompt Options
 - Tell us about a time that your disability became an obstacle for you and how you overcame it.
 - Is there anyone with your disability that serves as a role model? Explain how and why.
 - How can the United States government improve learning conditions for students with your disability?
 - Transcript/s
 - College Acceptance or Current College ID

The NHS Scholarship

- **Closes November 26th at 5pm EST**
- 600 students will win from \$3,000-\$25,000 and 25 students will have a chance to go to Washington DC
- **Eligibility**
 - NHS Member in good standing
 - Going to an accredited college or university
- **An ideal applicant for the NHS Scholarship will:**
 - Demonstrate a service mindset by seeking out and voluntarily fulfilling needs to help others.
 - Commit to learning, growing, and making the most of educational opportunities.
 - Take ownership and responsibility as a leader, in title or in action, in school and community.
 - Display perseverance, honesty, integrity, and ethical and compassionate decision-making.
- **Your application will have:**
 - Academic Resume
 - Advisor Certification
 - Letter of Recommendation from someone other than Mr. Voyak

Allen Tittle's Medical Malpractice Scholarship

- Closes November 29th
- \$1,000
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior or college student
 - GPA 3.0
- **Application:**
 - Resume with academic and career experience
 - Transcript/s
 - Essay
 - 500-600 words
 - Why do you think it's important to be a patient advocate in today's healthcare industry? If applicable, describe a time when you or someone you know received poor medical care and what that experience taught you.

Common App Scholarship

- **Closes November 30th at 5pm EST**
- \$2,000
- **Eligibility**
 - 11th or 12th grade
 - Attending College or University in Fall 2025
 - GPA of 2.5
- **Application Needs:**
 - An under 700 word Essay from one of the Common App Essay Prompts

Overcoming the Impossible Scholarship

- Closes November 30th at 5pm EST
- \$1,000 for 1 Student
- **Eligibility**
 - Attending Trade School, College or University in Fall 2025
 - GPA of 3.0
- **Application Needs:**
 - Resume with academic and professional experience
 - Transcripts
 - Proof of acceptance to a continued education program
 - Essay
 - 750-1,000 words
 - Describe how you or someone you know has faced a traumatic event and found a way to overcome the struggle to better shape themselves.

Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship

- **Closes November 30th**
- \$1,000 for 7 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA of 2.5
- **Application Needs:**
 - 300-word (high school) or 500-word (college) essay on how Denny's can unite communities
 - Resume
 - Transcript
 - Professional photo of you

AWS Welder Training Scholarship

- **Closes November 30th**
- \$1,000 for 800 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Planning to attend a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training
- **Application Needs:**
 - Please see application for details

**Scholarships due
in December**

Hagan Scholarship Foundation - Fall Application

- **Closes December 1st**
- **Up to \$15,000 a year, plus \$2,000** for expenses your first year (They send you a check in the mail)
- Eligibility:
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Family Income under \$100,000
- Offers scholarships for Masters Programs
- Offers a brokerage account at the beginning of your 2nd year
- Allows you to have a paid Study Abroad experience
- [Fall 2024 Initial Application](#)
- [Spring 2024 Finalist Paperwork](#)
- [6 Paragraph Essay Template](#)
- [Four Year Plan Essay Template](#)

Application needs:

- Work 240 hours from January 1st, 2025 - August 15, 2025
- High School Counselor Signature
- Color photo headshot
- Transcript
- Paragraph Essays
- List of Leadership, Academic Honors, Achievements
- four year plan
- Letter of Recommendation.

Paragraph Essay Needs:

- Interests
- Extracurriculars
- Work Experience
- Personal and Family Circumstances
- Reasons for wanting to attend college
- Personal goals
- Averse family circumstances.

Dell Scholars Program

- **Closes December 1st**
- **\$20,000** for 300 students, plus a Dell Laptop and Book Credits
- Eligibility:
 - A Part of Upward Bound or Skills USA
 - GPA 2.4
 - Eligible for Federal Pell Grant (this is determined by your FAFSA form)
 - Planning to pursue a Bachelor's Degree (4YR)
- Application Needs:
 - Information on your participation in Upward Bound
 - Recommendation (online)
 - If you are a semifinalist you have to complete the FAFSA

University of Texas at Dallas: Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

- Closes December 1st
- Merit Based Scholarship at UT Dallas
 - Top 10% of incoming class
- The Scholarship is valued at roughly \$291,000 and provides:
 - Required tuition and mandatory fees.
 - Stipends for housing and dining
 - Development resources, including: Weekly seminars and other cohort experiences.
 - Up to \$15,000 of funding for study abroad and other engagement.
 - Program staff mentorship and support.
- Steps to Apply if you are interested:
 - Submit your [UT Dallas Application](#) well before December 1st, 2024
 - You can apply with the Common App
 - Submit with [Supplemental Materials](#)
 - Set up your UT Dallas NetID for step 2.
 - Start your [McDermott Application](#)
 - You will need 2 recommenders
 - Complete and Submit your McDermott Application by December 1st, 2024

Military Child of the Year Award

- **Closes December 2nd**
- \$10,000 for 7 Students
- Eligibility
 - 13-18
 - Must be a legal military dependent. Status confirmed by DEERS enrollment form
- App Needs:
 - Provide Letters of recommendation
 - Provide Form 1172- DEERS
 - Be willing to participate in media and donor opportunities
 - Child and one adult guardian must be available to travel to the Washington, DC area April 8-11, during the month of the military child, for the Operation Homefront Military Child of the Year Awards Gala award presentation.

PixelPlex Bi-Annual STEM Scholarship

- **Closes December 5th**
- \$2,000 for 2 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Enrolled or planned to enroll in a college or university
 - Major in a STEM field or Economics field or Business Field
- **App Needs:**
 - Choose an Industry
 - Blockchain, Metaverses, Tokenization or Big Data and Machine Learning
 - Essay
 - At least 1,200 words
 - Has an Introduction, Body and Conclusion

Dedication to Education

- **Closes December 8th**
- \$2,000 for 5 Students
- Eligibility
 - Junior or Senior
 - Planning to go to college or trade school
- App Needs:
 - What are your education or career goals after high school (3-5 sentences max)?
 - Identify 1-2 challenges in your education or career journey and steps you are taking to address them (3-5 sentences max). *

Burger King Scholars Program

- **Opens October 15th and Closes December 15th**
- 4,200 awards for \$1,000 to \$60,000 each
- Intended to offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school
- Recipients are selected through an application process that takes into consideration their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities, financial need and community service.
- GPA of 2.5
- Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school or CEGEP or equivalent

Interstellar Research Group Scholarships

- **Closes December 15th**
- \$2,500 for 3 students
- **Eligibility**
 - Accepted or Enrolled into an undergraduate program
 - Planning to major in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related fields, ecology, social sciences, environmental, business, health, law, agriculture, food sciences, computer science, education, construction, and any degrees which can be applied to interstellar space travel missions and to help establish successful civilizations
- **Application:**
 - Completed and Submitted to scholarship@igr.space
 - 1 page explanation of career goals and biographical information
 - A 1,000-5,000 on the goals or students research and its application to achieving interstellar missions
 - Describe community service projects and activities you have participated in
 - Transcripts
 - College acceptance letter

The Science Ambassador Scholarship

- **Closes December 16th**
- 5 awards for \$20,000 each
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior or Undergraduate
 - Woman
 - Studying in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math) field
- **Requirements**
 - Film a **three-minute educational video** of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about.
 - A mini-lecture, not a personal statement. Pretend you're a lecturer speaking to a class. Teach us something.
 - Clear, creative, accurate, and a demonstration of your passion for the subject. We value novel, memorable approaches to topics. Your video doesn't need to be fancy or high-tech. Production value is not a factor.
 - Three minutes or less in length. Videos longer than this will not be considered. No exceptions!
 - About any STEM topic, not necessarily your field of study. Pick a topic that excites and fascinates you. We don't need to hear about the latest thing in science news (unless that's your jam).
 - Scientifically accurate. We encourage you to cite the sources used to research your topic. Ideally, this would be in a slide or frame at the end of your video. You can use any citation format you'd like.
 - Uploaded to YouTube and marked 'public.' No exceptions!

Equitable Excellence Scholarship

- **Closes December 16th**
- 100 for \$5,000
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - Plan to go to a 2 year or 4 year school
 - GPA 2.5
- **Requirements**
 - Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in your community by encouraging others to pursue higher education
 - Work experience
 - Unusual personal or family circumstances
 - A custom essay
 - Financial need will be required. Applicants must have financial need.

Amazon Future Engineers Scholarship

- **Closes December 19th**
- Up to \$40,000 over 4 Years (10,000 a year)
- **Eligibility**
 - Planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science, software engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, or other computer science related field of study
 - you need to have taken computer science or engineering classes in high school or at a college dual program, or currently be enrolled in one.
 - You have financial need
 - GPA 2.3
- **Requirements**
 - How you do in the classroom, primarily based on GPA
 - Engineering experience – For example, after-school clubs, competitions, self-taught learning, hackathons, dual credit courses, Amazon Assessment and more
 - Work experience
 - Short answer responses
 - Financial need – Usually based on household income
 - Racial, ethnic and gender diversity

2025 Apprentice/Craft/Trade Grant

- **Closes December 31st**
- Eligibility:
 - Applicants **MUST** be pursuing a program requiring one academic year or more for certification at an institution which is located in Missouri or a state contiguous to Missouri, on a full-time basis. If you are pursuing an Associates' Degree, an Applied Associates' Degree or any other type of degree (versus a certificate), please do not fill out this application, instead complete our AGCMO College Application.
 - Applicants **MUST** desire a career in the construction industry upon graduation or completion.
 - AGC of Missouri Education Foundation retains the right to determine if a major or program in which the student is enrolled meets this eligibility requirement.
 - Applicants **MUST** be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States (i.e., must possess a "permanent resident" card)
- \$1,000-\$3,000

2025 College Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- Eligibility:
 - Applicants **MUST** be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a construction related program (major) at an institution which is located in Missouri or in a state contiguous to Missouri, on a full-time basis.
 - Applicants **MUST** desire a career in the construction industry upon graduation or completion.
 - Be a current HS Senior
 - AGC of Missouri Education Foundation retains the right to determine if a major or program in which the student is enrolled meets this eligibility requirement.
 - Applicants **MUST** be a U.S. citizen or documented permanent resident of the United States (i.e., must possess a "permanent resident" card)
- \$1,000-\$3,000

Automotive Women's Association Scholarships

- **Closes December 31st**
- 15 awards for \$2,500 each
- Eligibility:
 - Accepted into College or University
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Wanting to pursue Automotive or a related field
- Application Needs:
 - Cover Letter and Resume
 - Transcripts
 - *Optional:* Recommendation Letters. Trust me add the recommendation letters
- Application to be mailed in

Future Travel Nurse Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- 10 awards for \$1,000 each
- Eligibility:
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Involved in Extracurriculars or Volunteer Work
 - Passionate about a career in Healthcare
- Application Needs:
 - Current GPA (high school or college unofficial transcripts)
 - Acceptance letter to an accredited nursing school
 - List of extracurricular memberships/organizations
 - Description of any volunteer work you've done
 - Scholarly awards/honors
 - A 500-word essay that answers the following questions:
 - What aspects of nursing are you looking forward to most?
 - Where do you see yourself professionally in five years?
 - What goals do you have for your nursing career?
 - **Bonus question for overachievers:** Why are you considering travel nursing with Aya Healthcare?
 - Send everything to: FutureTravelNurse@ayahealthcare.com

Get Accepted to College

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$5,000
- Eligibility:
 - Senior
 - Planning to go to college

Did you know that high school seniors can get accepted to 110+ colleges based on the information in their Niche Profile?

We want to give you \$5,000 for college and get you one step closer to receiving immediate college acceptances — right on Niche.

\$1,000 All Star Verified Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$1,000
- Merit Based Scholarship
- Eligibility
 - 9-12th graders
- App Needs:
 - "What is the best or worst part about finding or applying to scholarships?"

GK Tanabe Student Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$1,000
- Merit Based Scholarship
- Eligibility
 - 9-12th graders
- App Needs:
 - In 250 words or less, please submit an essay on one of the following:
 - Why do you deserve to win this scholarship? -OR-
 - Describe your academic or career goals. -OR-
 - Any topic of your choice. Feel free to re-use an essay that you wrote in class, for college admission or another scholarship competition.

Scholarship Detective Launch

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$1,000 for 2 students
- Merit Based Scholarship
- Eligibility
 - High School Student
- App Needs:
 - 140 character or less statement:
 - How you plan to use the scholarship money.

MileMark Media Legal Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$1,000 for 1 student
- Eligibility
 - High School Student, College Student
 - GPA 3.0
 - Studying or planning to study law, criminal justice or forensics
- App Needs:
 - 500 word essay telling us why you are interested in the law, criminal justice or forensics. Your essay can include life events and other key influences, career plans or anything else that contributes to your interest
 - Transcript

Power of Resilience Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$1,000 for 1 student
- Eligibility
 - High School Student, College Student
- App Needs:
 - Transcript
 - 1,000-word essay discussing when you were faced with a serious life challenge and how you overcame that challenge. In your essay, you should explain what you have learned, and especially what others can learn from your experience.

Travers Metalworking Scholarship

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$500 for 3 students
- Eligibility
 - High School Student, College Student
 - Wanting to Pursue a career in manufacturing
- App Needs:
 - Personal Essay
 - 3 Paragraphs max (500-1,500 words)
 - Discuss yourself and your interest in metalworking and machining
 - Project Review Detailing
 - Describe a machining project that you completed. Include the tools you used, your deployed methods, and explain the goal of your completed work
 - Include a picture

Home Depot Path to Pro Scholarship Program

- **Closes December 31st**
- \$2,500 for 125 students
- Eligibility
 - High School Student, High School Graduate
 - Planning to attend or attending a 2YR trade or community college for an approved trade program (certificate, or associate degree)
 - Focused on Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, or Construction Management
- App Needs:
 - [Application](#)

**Scholarships due
in January**

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholars

- **Closes January 3rd, 2025 at 3PM**
- Up to \$40,000 for around 20 students
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - Planning to go to a 4-Year University
 - GPA 3.0
 - Demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship
- **Scholarship**
 - Earn a \$10,000 renewable scholarship - up to \$40,000 total - for tuition, school fees, books, supplies, and on-campus room and board
 - Attend an exclusive, all-expenses-paid Scholars Retreat in California
 - Receive support throughout their leadership journeys in college and beyond
- **Timeline**
 - October 15, 2024: Application Opens
 - **January 3, 2025, 3:00pm CST: Application Closes**
 - By March 1, 2025: All Applicants Notified of Status
 - March 2025: Semifinalists Submit Additional Materials
 - April 2025: Finalist Interviews
 - By April 30, 2025: Recipients Notified

Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship

- Closes January 8th, 2025 at 5PM PST
- Up to \$12,000 for around 30 students
- **Eligibility**
 - Age 16-26
 - Pursuing a trade program, college, certificate, or degree
- **Requirements**
 - Submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that includes:
 - Your passion
 - What inspires you and how you're currently pursuing this passion.
 - Why does this passion matter to you, and how does it drive you to make a difference?
 - How are you turning your passion into impact?
 - Use free tools like Canva, TikTok, or Zoom to create a video that feels genuine to you
 - How will your chosen education path help you pursue your passion and create a positive impact in your community, country, or even the world?

National FFA Scholarships

- **Closes January 9th, 2025**
- Over **1,000** scholarship opportunities
- Whether you are pursuing a trade school, vocational certificate or a two-year or four-year degree, don't miss your chance to apply for a National FFA Scholarship to help with your next steps in education. If you are a senior FFA member in high school or FFA Alumni in college, just one application is required for multiple scholarship opportunities totaling nearly \$2.5 million.

Credit Worthy Scholarship

- **Closes January 15th, 2025**
- \$1,000 prize for 9 Students in each region
- **Requirements**
 - Complete "Build: Credit Fundamentals" course in its entirety
 - **Write a 300-500 word essay in response one of the below:**
 - How has the Credit Worthy program had a personal impact on your life and the decisions that you will make moving forward? Tell us one way that the program has changed your attitude or behavior.
 - What are your future goals (college, travel, dream job, volunteering)? How has the Credit Worthy program helped prepare you to achieve these goals?
 - Tell us about a mistake that you, or someone you know, has made that connects with what you learned from the Credit Worthy program. How would you change your actions based on what you now know after completing the program?
- **To complete the modules:**
 - Go to everfi.com/student **and sign in with Clever**
 - **code** 7cd9c785

US Mensa Scholarship

- **Closes January 15th, 2025**
- \$2,500 prize for 178 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Enrolled to go to college or Trade School or Technical Program
- **Requirements**
 - Up to 550 words explaining your career, academic and/or vocational goals.

DEWALT Trades Scholarship

- **Closes January 16, 2025 3:00 pm CST**
- \$5,000 prize for 40 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior or Graduate
 - Plan to enroll in a 2YR College or Trade School
 - GPA 2.0
 - **Majoring in:** Automotive Technology, Aviation Technology, Carpentry, Construction, Diesel Technology, Electrical Technology, Fire Science, Heavy Equipment Operation, HVAC, Machinery, Manufacturing, Pipefitting, Plumbing, or Welding
- **Requirements**
 - Trade essay
 - Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
 - Work experience
 - Statement of educational and career goals and objectives
 - Unusual personal or family circumstances
 - Consideration of academic record

Antibodies Online Annual University Scholarship

- **Closes January 20th, 2025**
- \$1,000 prize for 2 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Studying or Planning to Study Life Sciences
- **Requirements**
 - Application
 - 250 words on why you have decided to enter the field of Life Science and how you plan to use your degree to further advance this field.
 - 150 words on what your favorite scientific discovery is and why

American Public Service Scholarship

- **Closes January 30th, 2025**
- \$1,000 prize for 2 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Enrolled to go to college or Trade School or Technical Program
 - Planning to go into teaching, law enforcement, and public health
 - GPA 3.0
- **Requirements**
 - Essay
 - 750-1,000 words
 - Detail your efforts and aspirations to help your community as a public servant. Describe what experiences inspired you to choose this path and how you plan to make a difference.
 - Resume
 - Transcript(s)

The Licensing International Scholarship Program

- **Closes January 30th, 2025**
- \$5,000-\$10,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Seeking education in business, e-commerce, marketing, design, engineering, entrepreneurial studies and other brand licensing industry-related programs
 - GPA 3.2
- **Requirements**
 - 300 word essay on the Biggest Licensing Story of 2024 and why
 - 2 Letters of recommendation
 - 1 must be a Faculty member (teacher)
 - 1 must be a boss, coach, extracurricular teacher, volunteer coordinator

**Scholarships due
in February**

Missouri Universities Grants for FULL Tuition Paid (multiple)

- **Closes February 1st, 2025**
- **Award:** Full Tuition & Fees
- **Eligibility:**
 - Financial need (qualify for any Pell Grant)
 - Incoming freshman or eligible transfer student
 - Missouri resident
 - Enrolled full-time
- **Requirements:**
 - Complete FAFSA by February 1st
 - Apply to the university by February 1st
 - Additional requirements may apply
- [MOState Access Award](#)
 - AT Missouri State University in Springfield (MSU)
- [MISSOURI LAND GRANT](#)
 - AT MIZZOU (University of Missouri in Columbia)
- [Mule Grant](#)
 - at University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg (UCMO)
- [Northwest Promise](#)
 - at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville
- [American Dream Grant](#)
 - at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville
- [Will To Do Award](#)
 - at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau
- [Roo Advantage Scholarship](#)
 - at University of Missouri - Kansas City (UMKC)
- [Wash U Pledge](#)
 - at Washington University in St Louis

Pay it Forward Scholarship

- **Closes February 1st, 2025**
- Up to \$20,000 for 2 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA 3.7 unweighted and 4.0 weighted
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript
 - If Selected: Interview and Two Letters of Recommendation
 - To maintain scholarship past first year: GPA of 3.0 and full-time status
- **Essay**
 - There are 4 essays with a max of 250 words each

Access Missouri Financial Assistance Grant Program

- **Closes February 3rd 2025 for Priority Deadline**
- **Award**
 - Award Amount Varies based on financial need and available funding.
 - The maximum award amount for the 2024-2025 academic year is \$2,850.
- **Eligibility**
 - Missouri Resident
 - Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and a Missouri resident.
 - Enrolled in a Missouri college or university. Graduate students are not eligible.
 - Financial Need (Must demonstrate financial need based on the [FAFSA](#))
 - Academic Standing
 - Income Levels can vary for eligible students. It is possible to earn the Access Missouri Grant even if you do not qualify for the Federal Pell Grant.
- **Requirements**
 - Must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) by the February 3rd, 2025
 - Proof of Missouri residency is required.
 - Must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree-seeking program.

James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship Program

- **Closes February 3rd 2025**
- Full Tuition, plus \$2,000 Stipend for 50 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA 2.25 or Higher
 - Missouri Resident
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript
 - IRS 1040
 - FAFSA submission summary

McDonald's HACER National Scholarship

- **Closes February 3rd 2025**
- \$5,000 - \$100,000 for 30 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - GPA 2.8
 - Have one Parent of Latino/Hispanic heritage
 - Planning on attending at 2YR College or 4YR University
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript
 - Personal statement
 - Letter of recommendation to be submitted online
 - List of community service projects
 - FAFSA Submission Summary (for Finalists)

Jimmy Rayne Foundation Scholarship

- **Closes February 7th 2025**
- \$500- \$5,000 based on need (renewable)
- **Eligibility**
 - Cannot pursue online degrees to receive this scholarship
 - GPA 3.0
 - High School Senior or Undergraduate
 - Have demonstrated financial need
- **Requirements**
 - Application
 - Letters of Recommendation

Avoiding Probate Pitfalls Scholarship

- Closes February 10th, 2025
- \$1,000
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA 3.0
 - Planning to enroll or enrolled in a 2 YR or 4 YR program
- **Requirements**
 - Resume
 - Academic Transcript/s
 - Essay
 - 750 words
 - Topic: Estate planning is not just for the wealthy; it is a crucial aspect of financial management for individuals at every stage of life. By taking proactive steps to plan for the distribution of assets and the management of affairs in the event of incapacity, individuals can provide peace of mind for themselves and their families. In addition, probate can often be a lengthy and costly process. In your essay, we encourage you to discuss strategies such as trusts, joint ownership, and beneficiary designations. Explore how these techniques can streamline the transfer of assets, protect privacy, and potentially reduce estate taxes. Share examples to illustrate the effectiveness of these strategies in real-life scenarios.

Robert Mack Scholarships

- **Closes February 15th, 2025**
- \$2,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Students pursuing **undergraduate, graduate or vocational courses** of study in the field of healthcare engineering
 - **Fields of study** may include (but not limited to) Mechanical, Electrical, or Structural Engineering, Plant Operations, Facility Management, Project Management, Architecture, HVAC, and Biomedical Engineering.
- **Requirements**
 - Transcripts
 - Community Service
 - Essays
 - "What does education mean to me?"
 - What are my goals in the field of healthcare engineering?
 - 3 Letters of Recommendation

STEM Signing Day (on My Scholarship Central)

- **Closes February 15th, 2025**
- \$1,000 for 25 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Must be a 2025 graduating high school senior
 - Must attend high school in Missouri school – public, private, or charter
 - Planning to attend a Missouri 2-year, 4-year or technical college in Fall 2025
 - Planning to pursue a STEM career path in college – either full degree or certificate program
- **Requirements**
 - Essays
 - ***NOTE:** *Please ensure that you complete the essay to your best ability. Short answers of 1-2 sentences for the essay prompts will not move your application forward. Only complete applications will be reviewed and considered.
 - Attend STEM Signing day on April 25, 2025
- **Semifinalists will provide:**
 - 1-2 minute video on what inspires them to pursue a STEM pathway by **March 1, 2025.**

Military Benefits Association Scholarship

- **Closes February 27th, 2025 at 3:00pm CST**
- \$3,000 for 30 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Be high school seniors, graduates or GED holders
 - Plan to enroll or already enrolled in a full-time college, university or technical school
 - 2.5 GPA
 - Applicant sponsors must be Military Benefit Association members by November 1, 2024.
 - As well as one of the following:
 - Dependent child of a member of Military Benefit Association who is under 26.
 - Spouse member or a dependent spouse of a member of Military Benefit Association.
 - National Guardsman or Reservist who is a member of Military Benefit Association.
 - Veteran who has separated from service and is a member of Military Benefit Association.
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript
 - Electronic Letter of Recommendation

Local Bank Scholarships

- Closes February 28th, 2025
- General Scholarship Application (Paper copies in Ms Hoadley's room)
 - Arvest Bank \$500.00
 - Security Bank \$500.00
 - Freedom Bank \$750.00
- Individual Scholarship Application
 - People's Community Bank \$500.00
 - See Mrs. Miller or Ms. Hoadley for Paper Copy

Jessica Morgan Scholarship

- Closes TBD
- Award \$_____
- Please see Mrs Morgan for an Application
- Eligibility
 - High School Senior
 - FCA Member
- Requirements
 - List of Extracurricular Activities and Community Service
 - List of Work Experience
 - Essay
 - 250 words on your Financial Need
 - Paragraph or more on Why you deserve this scholarship

**Scholarships due
in March**

Crowder College CAMP Scholarship

- **Priority March 1st, 2025**
 - **First Come 1st Serve Scholarship**
- **Award**
 - ***Direct College Costs:*** Tuition, Books, Dorms, Meals
 - ***Additional Assistance:*** Monthly Stipends (\$\$\$), Academic Advising, Tutoring, Trips (Cultural and to Universities)
- **Eligibility & Requirements**
 - Applied and Accepted to Crowder College
 - Completed the [CAMP Application](#)
 - Pell Eligible per the FAFSA form
 - ACT or Accuplacer Scores
 - Student or Parents have worked 75 days within the last 24 months in LIVE seasonal ag work for example feeding chickens/cows/pigs/farm animals/etc, growing fruits or vegetables, working with hay, picking up eggs, etc.
- **Questions?**
 - Contact Ludin Gonzales at 417-592-5739.

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

- **Priority March 1st, 2025**
- **\$5,000** for 15 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during:
 - April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918
 - and any time after December 7, 1941
 - Seniors in High School
 - Planning to pursue a Higher Education
 - 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years.
 - Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).
- **Requirements**
 - Proof of Service (copy of veteran's discharge papers or a copy of active-duty service members' most recent set of orders)
 - High School and Dual Credit Transcripts
 - Documentation of Volunteer Hours
 - Essay
 - How has being a family member of a veteran inspired you to lead the way in honoring our military and veterans?*

Educational Community Credit Union

- **March 1st, 2025**
 - **Mailed to Educational Community Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1908 Ozark, MO 65721**
- **\$1,000 for 2 Students**
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - ECCU Member (new or current)
- **Requirements**
 - Application
 - High School Transcript
 - Sealed Letter of Recommendation
 - Senior Photo
 - Essay:
 - 300-500 Words
 - Describe the importance of good financial planning and your future. Provide an
 - example of how good (or bad) financial planning has affected your life

James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship

- **Closes in March 1st, 2025**
- \$10,000 for 75 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Senior in High School
 - Dependent of a Teamster/Truck Driver
- **Requirements**
 - Complete application in full by March 1st

South Central MO FCA Scholarship (no website)

- **Closes in March 2025**
- \$1,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Believer in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
 - Active member in a local FCA Chapter
 - Graduating High School by June 2025
 - A member or former member of a sport or school athletic activity
 - 2.5 GPA
 - Planning to attend college, university or trade school
- **Requirements**
 - Complete Application - In Mrs. Miller's office
 - Senior Picture
 - Letter of recommendation from Huddle Coach
 - Letter of recommendation from a coach, teacher, pastor or employer

Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship

- **Closes March 1, 2025**
- \$1,000 for 2 students
- **Eligibility**
 - GPA 3.0
 - Must be a farmer or the wife, daughter or close family member of a farmer
 - Financial need
 - Knowledge of or work experience in agriculture.
- **Requirements**
 - 3 Signed and Dated Letters of Recommendation
- For Questions or Additional information:
aawfoundationscholarships@americanagriwomen.org

Missouri Bankers Foundation Scholarship Application

- **Closes March 7, 2025**
- \$1,000 for 7 students
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - Exhibited Academic Achievement
 - Has financial need
 - Planning to enroll in a major degree program related to the Banking Industry
- **Requirements**
 - Application signed by an officer at an MBA member bank
 - Peoples Community Bank
 - Arvest Bank
 - Commerce Bank
 - CS Bank
 - First State Bank of Purdy
 - Freedom Bank
 - Security Bank
 - Two Letters of Recommendation
 - One page Personal Essay
 - Academic Resume
 - High School Transcript with ACT Scores listed

Missouri Women's Golf Association Scholarship

- **Closes March 8, 2025**
- **Eligibility**
 - Female
 - MO Resident
 - US Citizen
 - Must not be receiving a full collegiate scholarship. The total value of the MWGEA award, combined with other financial aid, cannot exceed the value of a full grant-in-aid.
- **Requirements**
 - 7 Semester Transcript
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - 1 from Golf Coach or Instructor
 - 1 from School
 - ½ page Essay What qualities make me an excellent candidate for this scholarship?

Connex Foundation Scholarship

- **Closes March 10, 2025**
- \$5,000 for 2 students
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduating High School Senior
 - GPA 2.5
 - Active involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or work experience
 - Pursuing a career in the skilled trades (example: electrical, plumbing, welding, HVAC, carpentry), construction and/or facility management industry.
- **Requirements**
 - Create a submission video answering 6 of the 10 questions from the Application
 - Steps to create a YouTube video submission (4-minute video limit):
 - (1) Create your video on your phone,
 - (2) Sign into YouTube,
 - (3) From the left menu select videos,
 - (4) Hover over the video you would like to upload,
 - (5) Click the down arrow under "Visibility" and choose Public.

Sandra Forrester Scholarship Application

- **Closes March 12, 2025 at 4:30pm**
- **\$500**
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduating High School Senior
 - Female
 - Pursuing a degree in Performing or Visual Arts
- **Requirements**
 - A [submitted application form](#).
 - A letter of recommendation from a non-relative adult in your community (teacher, counselor, minister, etc.)
 - A photo, video or audio recording of the applicant's artwork or performance needs to be uploaded with the application.

Violet Richardson Scholarship Application

- **Closes March 12, 2025 at 4:30pm**
- \$500
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduating High School Senior
 - Female
 - Has a history of volunteering in your community
- **Requirements**
 - A [submitted application form](#).
 - A letter of recommendation from a non-relative adult in your community (teacher, counselor, minister, etc.)
 - Supporting materials to your volunteerism claim.

Women Legislators of Missouri Scholarship

- Closes March 12, 2025
- \$1,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Female
 - Missouri Resident
 - High School Senior
- **Requirements**
 - Leadership
 - Academics
 - Community service.
 - Essay
 - 500-words
 - “If you were a state legislator, what would you hope to accomplish and why?”

FEEA Scholarships

- **Closes March 13, 2025**
- \$1,000 - \$5,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Children, step-children, and legal dependents of full- or part-time permanent federal civilian or postal workers employed with the federal government for more than three years, as well as the employees themselves and their spouses
- **Requirements**
 - Complete high school or college transcripts (unofficial transcripts accepted)
 - An essay
 - A list of community service, awards, and extracurricular activities
 - A copy of federal employee sponsor's current SF-50 (not required for retired NARFE members)

NPCA Scholarship

- **Closes March 14, 2025**
- \$1,000 - \$5,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Planning to enroll in a certificate, technical or degree program
 - Planning to pursue a degree related to building, construction, or precast concrete

Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship

- **Closes March 15, 2025**
- \$2,500 for 20 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - Plan to enroll full-time in one of the following majors:
 - geology, geophysics, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, geological, geophysical, mechanical or petroleum engineering)
 - at a specified institution ([see list](#)).
 - Be lawfully authorized to work on a full-time basis in the United States without any form of sponsorship.
- **Requirements**
 - High School Transcript
 - Standardized Test Scores (ACT)
 - Contact Information for two individuals for a Letter of Recommendation

Beyond The Boroughs National Scholarship

- Closes March 15, 2025
- \$20,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Acceptance to an accredited four-year college, university, or equivalent
 - Low-income household
 - G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
 - Involvement in an extracurricular activity or work
 - Completion of full application including a completed Student Aid Report from the [FAFSA](#)
- **Requirements**
 - Personal Essays (each 3-4 Paragraphs)
 - Describe a community of which you are a part (your school, your neighborhood, your family, your church, an organization, etc.) and tell us why it is important to you.
 - Describe a time in your life (in school or out of school) when you found something challenging. How did you handle it?
 - Tell us about yourself. Use your creativity.
 - Describe one of your ideas or goals that you have for yourself. What have you done or what do you plan to do in order to bring your idea to fruition or reach your goal?
 - Contact Information for a Teacher, Staff, Employer for a Letter of Recommendation
 - FAFSA Submission Summary showing Student Aid Index (SAI)
 - Transcript(s)

Marketplaces Scholarship Provided by Edward Jones

- **Closes March 15, 2025**
- \$5,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Complete Marketplaces: Investing Basics
 - You can log in through Clever and use the class code cc59289b to access it.
 - Essay
 - Write a 300-500 word response to one of the below prompts:
 - How has the Marketplaces course, sponsored by Edward Jones, had a personal impact on your life and the decisions that you will make moving forward? Tell us one way that the program has changed your attitude or behavior.
 - What are your future goals (college, travel, dream job, volunteering)? How has the Marketplaces program, provided by Edward Jones, helped prepare you to achieve these goals?
 - Complete Application

Hagan Scholarship Foundation - Spring Application

- **Closes March 15th**
- **Up to \$15,000 a year, plus \$2,000** for expenses your first year (They send you a check in the mail)
- Eligibility:
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Family Income under \$100,000
- Offers scholarships for Masters Programs
- Offers a brokerage account at the beginning of your 2nd year
- Allows you to have a paid Study Abroad experience
- [Fall 2024 Initial Application](#)
- [Spring 2024 Finalist Paperwork](#)
- [6 Paragraph Essay Template](#)
- [Four Year Plan Essay Template](#)

Application needs:

- Work 240 hours from January 1st, 2025 - August 15, 2025
- High School Counselor Signature
- Color photo headshot
- Transcript
- Paragraph Essays
- List of Leadership, Academic Honors, Achievements
- four year plan
- Letter of Recommendation.

Paragraph Essay Needs:

- Interests
- Extracurriculars
- Work Experience
- Personal and Family Circumstances
- Reasons for wanting to attend college
- Personal goals
- Averse family circumstances.

Fall Applicants Cannot Reapply

MSPMA 2025 Scholarship Application

- **Closes March 15, 2025**
- \$2,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Be a Child or Dependent of Missouri School Facility Staff
 - School Maintenance
 - Custodial
 - Grounds
 - Pursuing a:
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - Associate Degree
 - Vocational Degree
 - Vocational Certificate
 - Career Training

Charles E. Kruse Agricultural Scholarship

- **Closes March 15, 2025**
- \$1,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Missouri resident
 - High School Senior attending a 4YR University
 - Pursuing an Agricultural Major
 - Parent/Guardian holds a Farm Bureau Membership
- **Requirements**
 - Letter of Recommendation from HS Counselor
 - Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Administrator
 - Letter of Personal Reference
 - High School Transcript
 - Proof of Acceptance to a 4 YR University

The UCT Heaston Scholarship

- **Closes March 15, 2025**
- The Jack & Betty Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$6,000 per year for four years.
- The Betty Y. Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 per year for four years.
- The Jack Heaston Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 per year for four years.
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - Evidence of hard work to overcome obstacles
 - Academic success and extracurricular success in high school
 - Commitment to community service
- **Requirements**
 - 2 page personal narrative
 - Please discuss your academic career and extracurricular activities and provide examples of hard work, challenges you had to face, and persistence in the face of adversity.
Additionally, please provide information on your commitment to community service.
 - 3 Letters of recommendation from High School Principal, Teacher/Counselor, and from a Community Service Program
 - Transcript(s)
 - College Acceptance Letter

Community Foundation of the Ozarks Scholarships

- **Closes March 16, 2025**
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduating High School Senior, College Student, Graduate Student
 - Each scholarship opportunity has its own criteria and supplemental requirements.
- **How to Apply**
 - Create an account [here](#)
 - Complete a Universal Application
 - Hit Save and Submit at the Bottom of the Universal Application
 - Save as a PDF or Print the Page after you submit your application that shows the Scholarships you qualify for
 - Submit any supplemental questions needed, hit submit after responding to each one
 - Keep an eye on your email for updates

National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation Annual Scholarship Program

- **Closes March 21, 2025**
- **\$2,500**
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - Planning to pursue a career in the Automotive Industry
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript(s)
 - Essay
 - 500-750 words
 - Explain your interest in the automotive industry and the role you wish to play in it.
 - ACT Scores

Carroll Electric Scholarship Application (no website)

- Closes March 24, 2025
- \$500
- Eligibility
 - High School Senior
 - Prefer Top 15% of class
- How to Apply
 - Obtain a Scholarship Application from:
 - Mrs. Miller or
 - Mr. Tripp
- Requirements
 - Essays
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Hobbies
 - Career Goals

Blue Line Scholarship

- Closes March 24, 2025
- \$1,500
- **Eligibility**
 - Relative of a Law Enforcement Officer
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Graduating in Spring 2025
- **Requirements**
 - Application in Link Above
 - Essays
 - How has being a part of a law enforcement family impacted you? Include important information such as personal experiences, relationship with the Law Enforcement Officer, and any other meaningful information.
 - Share information about yourself including plans after high school and major/occupation desired. Additionally, how will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?

JT Blankenship Memorial Scholarship

- **Closes March 25, 2025**
- **\$500**
- **Requirements**
 - Application in Link Above and printed copies in Ms Hoadley's room 117
 - Essays
 - What are you going to school for and where?
 - How do you plan to use the funds?
 - Why do you want to go into this field?
 - Why do you want this scholarship?
 - Where do you see yourself in 5 Years?

MOFB Foundation for Agriculture Vocational Scholarship

- Closes March 31, 2025
- **\$500 for 4 Students**
- **Eligibility**
 - Missouri Resident
 - Parent/Guardian a current Farm Bureau Member
 - Full time student
 - Planning to enroll in a 2YR degree or certification
 - Pursuing a trade related to agriculture
- **Requirements**
 - Letter of Recommendation from School
 - Letter of Personal Reference
 - Letter of Recommendation from employer
 - High School Transcript

Folds of Honor Scholarship

- **Closes March 31, 2025**
- **\$5,000**
- **Eligibility**
 - Planning to attend a Technical School, College or University
 - Dependent of a Fallen or Disabled Military Member

**Scholarships due
in April**

Access Missouri State Grant

- **Closes April 1, 2025**
- Up to \$2,850
- **Eligibility**
 - Missouri Resident
 - Be an undergraduate student enrolled full time at a participating Missouri school.
 - Have an SAI of \$12,000 or less.
 - Not be pursuing a degree or certificate in theology or divinity.
 - Not have received your first bachelor's degree (or 150 credit hours)
 - Have completed the [FAFSA](#) for the 2025-2026 School Year by April 1st, 2025
- **Requirements**
 - Apply to a Missouri School
 - Complete the [FAFSA](#) for the 2025-2026 School Year by April 1st, 2025

Missouri Association of County Clerks & Election Authorities Scholarship

- **Closes April 1, 2025**
- \$1,000
- **Eligibility**
 - Missouri Resident
 - High School Senior
- **Requirements**
 - Academic Resume with
 - List of Awards and Honors
 - Leadership Positions
 - Extracurricular Activities (9th-12th)
 - Higher education plan statement
 - Photo
 - Voter Card
 - 3 Letters of Recommendation
 - Essay
 - 500 words or less
 - Why you feel you are eligible for this scholarship

Barry County Farm Bureau Scholarship

- Closes April 1, 2025
- \$500
- **Eligibility**
 - Barry County Resident
 - Planning to attend a technical, vocational or trade school
- **Requirements**
 - Application in Mrs. Miller's office

Carroll Electric Lineman Technology Scholarship

- **Closes April 1, 2025**
- You will receive:
 - Entire Tuition for the 1 year [Fall 2025 Arkansas State University/Newport High Voltage Lineman Technology Program](#)
 - Program Application Due May 15th
 - 10 week internship at Carroll Electric
 - Lineman Technical Certificate at completion of the program
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Diploma or Graduating Senior
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript
 - ACT scores
 - 3 Personal References
 - **Essay:** In 250 words or less please explain why you would make a good candidate for scholarship in this program.

The Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship

- Closes April 1, 2025
- \$12,000
- **Eligibility**
 - U.S. Citizenship;
 - High School Senior
 - Household income under \$70,000
 - Planning to attend a 4 year university
 - Record of academic achievement and Demonstrated commitment to public service
- **Requirements**
 - Acceptance letter from College
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - Resume/Academic Resume
 - Transcript(s)
 - Personal Statement
 - Essay
 - ACT Scores
 - Student Aid Report from FAFSA

Vicki Soto Memorial Scholarship

- Closes April 1, 2025
- \$12,000 (renewable)
- **Eligibility**
 - Senior in High School
 - Intend to pursue a career in Education
 - Embody [Vicki](#) and who she was as an educator.
- **Requirements**
 - Transcript(s)
 - Letter of Recommendation from a current teacher
 - Academic Resume
 - Essay
 - MLA Format
 - 1-2 pages
 - “Explain what being a scholarship recipient would mean to you and how you would represent [Vicki](#)’s legacy inside and outside the classroom.”
 - Senior Picture

Show-Me to College Scholarship

- **Closes April 1, 2025**
- Up to \$2,000 renewable
- **Eligibility**
 - Missouri resident.
 - 2025 high school graduate;
 - Plan to enroll in MO public or private higher education institution for the 2025-2026 academic year.
 - Have a Student Aid Index (SAI) of 12,000 or less as determined on the FAFSA.
 - 3.5 GPA
 - Show involvement in activities such as participation in clubs, organizations, sports, community service, employment, and/or family caregiving.
- **Requirements**
 - FAFSA Submission Summary

Heavy Equipment Parts Express Scholarship

- **Closes April 1, 2025**
- \$500
- **Eligibility**
 - In High School, College, or University
- **Requirements**
 - Under 1,000 word Essay
 - If you could have any job in the world what would it be and why?

AFSA National High School Essay Contest

- **Closes April 1, 2025**
- **Prize**
 - Winner
 - \$2,500 prize
 - All expense paid trip to US Capital
 - All expense paid voyage on a Semester on the Sea
 - Runner Up
 - \$1,250 prize
 - Full tuition for summer National Student Leadership Conference's
- **Eligibility**
 - 9-12th Grade
- **Requirements**
 - 1,000 - 1,500 word essay
 - Over the past 100 years the Foreign Service has faced a multitude of challenges such as world war, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, humanitarian disasters, global pandemics, and economic crises. In a 1,000-1,500-word essay please identify what you believe will be the biggest challenge to face the Foreign Service in the future. The essay will describe this challenge and clearly define how American diplomats can help mitigate it.

2025 Barry County Democrats Scholarship

- **Closes April 10, 2025**
- \$500 for 2 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - 2025 High School Graduate
 - Graduate from a Barry County High School
 - Planning to attend a 2YR college, 4YR University or Technical School
- **Requirements**
 - List of Extracurricular Activities, with dates and leadership roles
 - List of Interests and Future Goals
 - List of Community and Volunteer Activities
 - One Page Essay
 - What does democracy mean to you and how will your education enhance your skills to better participate in the democratic process.

DataSetGo Distinguished Scholar Award

- **Closes April 15, 2025**
- \$5,000 prize for 6 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - 9th-12th grade (at least 13 years old)
- **Requirements**
 - Complete at least **one** Data Science Foundations or Data Science Exploration: Financial Wellness module.
 - **Write a 300-500 word essay in response to this question:** What was the most memorable or surprising thing that you learned about data science and how will you use this new knowledge in your career, to advance your personal financial goals, or in other parts of your life?
 - Submit application online with teacher Ms. Hoadley
- **To complete the modules:**
 - Go to everfi.com/student **and sign in with Clever**
 - Data Science Foundations **code** 563fb293
 - Data Science Exploration: Financial Wellness **code** 6b09f64c

The Accounting Careers Scholarship

- Closes April 15, 2025
- \$5,000 prize for 10 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - 9th-12th grade (at least 13 years old)
- **Requirements**
 - Complete at least **one** Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities
 - **Write a 300-500 word essay in response to this question:** When you think about your future, what are three goals that are important to you and what are some ways that a career in accounting could help you reach those goals?
 - Submit application online with teacher Ms. Hoadley
- **To complete the modules:**
 - Go to everfi.com/student **and sign in with Clever**
 - Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities **code** fded5fc7

Graybar Construction Trades Scholarship

- **Closes April 15, 2025**
- \$2,500
- **Eligibility**
 - Senior in High School, Graduated from High School or completed the HiSet
 - Plan to enroll full-time in a nonprofit community college, technical school, trade school, vocational school, or full-time or part-time in an apprenticeship program in the United States
 - Intend to complete an associate degree, pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or certificate program leading to work in the construction trades (such as carpentry, construction management, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, pipefitting, sheet metal, welding, telecom, etc.).
 - Have achieved a minimum grade point average (G.P.A.) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, 456 on the GED, or 60 on the HiSET (at least an 8 on each subtest) or equivalent scores on a state-sanctioned test.
 - Demonstrate unmet financial need.
- **Requirements**
 - **SHORT ESSAY:** Write an essay that explains why you chose the construction trades and what your plans are when you complete your degree/program. Share your goals and vision for your career in this field. (500 word maximum)
 - 2 Letters of recommendation
 - FAFSA submission summary

rootEd Undergraduate Scholarship

- **Closes April 15, 2025**
- Up to \$12,000 for around 30 students
- **Eligibility**
 - From a rootEd School
 - Planning to enroll in a Bachelor's degree program (4 year)
 - GPA 2.0
 - Financial Need based on the [FAFSA](#) form
- **Requirements**
 - SHORT ESSAY: Please describe difficulties you have faced and overcome. How did you persevere and what have you learned about yourself in the process?
 - SHORT ESSAY: What are your academic and/or career goals? How will this scholarship help you achieve them?
 - SHORT ESSAY: Please describe how you have contributed to your community, whether through an extracurricular activity, a sports team, work, or family responsibilities.

Insuring Rural Communities Scholarship

- **Closes April 15, 2025**
- Up to \$5,000 and renewable
- **Eligibility**
 - Be a resident of Barry County or another Rural county for the last 2 years
 - Plan to enroll in a degree or certificate program
 - Specifically in health care, information technology, or risk management.
 - Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average
 - Financial Need based on the [FAFSA](#) form
- **Requirements**
 - **SHORT ESSAY:** We are curious to know what drives your passion and commitment to improve the world around you. Please describe what issues are important to you that involve your community, educational success, or future. Why do you care about these issues more than others and why is it important for them to be addressed?
 - Letter of Recommendation

MikeRowe Work Ethic Scholarship

- **Closes April 17, 2025**
- Up to \$5,000 and renewable
- **Requirements**
 - Sign the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge.
 - Answer 4 questions about the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge.
 - Make a video.
 - Have 2 solid references from a teacher or boss.
 - Verify your school costs.
 - Provide high school or college transcript.
 - Send your most recent 1040 tax form.

Bridging the Dream Scholarship (TCMF)

- **Closes April 25, 2025**
- Up to \$10,000 for 40 Students
- **Eligibility**
 - High School Senior
 - Planning to enroll in a Technical School, Certification Program, 2YR College or 4YR University
 - GPA 2.75
 - Pell Grant Eligible as determined by the [FAFSA](#) Form
- **Requirements**
 - Create a 2-minute video responding to the following:
 - What unique perspective, passion, or curiosity drives your academic interests? How do you envision it shaping your future as a scholar and leader in your field?

Lift Parts Scholarship (look at banner at top for application)

- **Closes April 30, 2025**
- \$500
- **Eligibility**
 - A Current Senior in High School or a Freshman or Sophomore in College/University
 - Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada
 - Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2025
 - Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline
- **Requirements**
 - ESSAY TOPIC:
 - Going to college is a big financial commitment. Write an essay that outlines how much you expect to spend to finish your schooling, how you intend to pay for your schooling, and what you expect your job to be once you are finished your schooling. There is no word limit for the essay.

Shawn Carter Foundation National Scholarship

- **Closes April 30, 2025**
- \$10,000
- **Eligibility**
 - US Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - 25 years old or younger
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Demonstrated Financial Need - Households that make \$75,000 or less
 - Students pursuing their first undergraduate degree
- **Requirements**
 - Complete the Application