

SCHOLARSHIPS & DEADLINES

This is a list of scholarship opportunities of years past. It is to be used as a reference only. Deadlines, amounts, descriptions, etc. may have changed.

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE (in past years)	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation	\$1000	Sept. 30	Students in FFA or 4-H; must be recommended Must be a current paid member of the MO Junior Cattlemen's Assoc. or the parent/legal guardian must be a current paid member of the MO Cattlemen's Assoc.
Wendy's Heisman Program	Varies	Oct. 3	3.0 GPA Participate in at least one school-sponsored sport Display leadership skills Visit www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	Oct. 6	Any senior attending a post-secondary institution 500-1000 word essay "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?" www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
Horatio Alger Association	Amount varies	Oct. 25	2.0 GPA, Financial need, integrity, perseverance, overcome adversity, etc. https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	Amount varies: \$1000-\$1500. (200 awarded)	Oct. 31	3.0 GPA, senior attending post-secondary institution www.coca-colascholars.org
VFW : Voice of Democracy Program (Audio Essay)	\$30,000 (National winner); \$1000-\$16,000 (multiple winners)	Nov. 1	3-5 minute audio essay recording "My Vision For America" Available to students in grades 9-12 http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/
Prudential Spirit of Community	\$1000-\$5000	Nov. 8	Community Service Grades 5-12 http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc
Secure Optimal Yield Scholarship	\$5000	Nov. 21	3.0 GPA; Parent/Grandparent must be a member of ASA; Agriculture major at a college or university

			Essay required—500 words or less “What is the future of agriculture and what role will I play in that future?” Visit https://soygrowers.com/award-programs/soy-scholarship/
STAATS & MAFF Past Presidents Scholarship	\$1000	Nov. 26	2.5 GPA; participate in local fairs/festivals; Two-page essay and letters of recommendation
Show-Me Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society	\$1500; \$1000	Nov. 28	Essay, recommendations, leadership Plan to major in conservation or natural resources-related field Visit www.swcs.missouri.edu after Oct. 1
Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student	Varies	Nov. 30	Local and national scholarships, leadership, financial need http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm
American Legion Oratorical Scholarship	\$1400-\$2000	Nov. 30	Speech about constitution and duties of a citizen See Academic Office for details
Missouri Welding Institute Annual Welding Competition	Prizes comprised of tuition scholarships and equipment, and trophies All competitors will receive a t-shirt and \$1000 scholarship	Dec. 1 – Registration due Jan. 26 - Competition	Top two seniors from the school will be chosen to attend. Limited entries available
K-State Wabash Cannonball Scholarship	\$2500 (50)	Dec. 1	Resident of greater KC area Admitted to K-State with a completed general scholarship application (Nov. 1) GPA 3.25 www.K-State.com/WabashScholarshipKC
Missouri Pork Association	\$1000	Dec. 11	Interest in pork production http://www.mopork.com/youth/youth-pork-ambassador-program/
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation	Multiple scholarships of various amounts	Dec. 15/Feb. 1	Early Bird eligibility Dec. 15, otherwise Feb. 1 \$5 application fee for each scholarship applied for www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org
AXA Achievement Scholarship	\$10,000	Dec. 15	Ambitious goals, demonstrate drive, determination & ability Only take the first 10,000 applications

			https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/axa-achievement/
Burger King Scholars Program	\$1000	Dec. 15	2.5 GPA, community service, financial need First 50,000 applications only www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/
DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	\$250/500/5000	Dec. 17	Chosen candidate must display dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an outstanding degree. Each school's chosen candidate is then eligible to enter the DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest which consists of the student documenting how they manifest qualities of a good citizen and a timed essay administered by the school's faculty or DAR member. The winning entry is advances to state, then national levels of judging.
Conservation Foundation of Missouri Scholarship/Ed Stegner Natural Resources	\$1000 (5)	Dec. 31	Natural resource emphasis Must show financial need Visit www.swcs.missouri.edu after Oct. 1
National Wild Turkey	\$250; \$1000; \$10,000	Jan. 1	Have a hunting or conservation card Must be involved in extracurricular activities Demonstrate leadership Essay describing commitment to conservation and preserving our hunting heritage Local Cass County Scholarship available https://www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/scholarship-application
KLL Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2000 or more	Jan. 10	Lost the life of at least one parent (does not need to be biological) to cancer before the age of 22 US Citizen and live in KS or MO Attend a 2 or 4 year 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.
KMBC-TV/Hy-Vee Scholar Athlete Nomination Form	\$1000 (10)	Jan. 12	3.0 GPA or better Played at least 1 year of any varsity sport Strong involvement in other school and civic activities

			Student is nominated by school officials
John T Belcher	\$1500; \$750	Jan. 15	Only one senior nominated by board of education Nomination based on academic strengths, extracurricular activities, leadership abilities and financial need Regional, 500 word essay **If interested, please submit resume to Mrs. Sutton by Monday, Oct. 26th
United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	\$1000	Jan. 20	High school senior attending post-secondary institution http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program
Healthcare Leaders Scholarship	\$1000	Jan. 29	GPA 3.0 + Accepted to a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution http://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/
Missouri Sheriffs' Association Scholarship (John Dennis Scholarship)	\$1000 (16)	Jan. 31	Must attend a Missouri college or university For Criminal Justice majors only Demonstrate financial need 2.0 GPA or greater Involvement in extracurricular activities https://www.mosheriffs.com/scholarships/
Robert J Stuckey Essay Contest	\$1500, \$750	Jan. 31	Missouri High School students. One entry per high school. Common topics are literary analyses, personal experience accounts, and fictional short stories. 1200-1500 words. Turn essay in to Mrs. Sutton by Jan. 15
Culver-Stockton Pillars for Excellence	Full-Tuition	Jan. 31	Apply and be admitted to Culver-Stockton 26 on ACT or 1170 on SAT 3.75 GPA or top 10% of graduating class Visit campus between October and January Meet with Pillars Scholar Committee Submit essay
Robert J. Trulaske, SR (MU)-School of Business	\$9500	Feb. 1	Visit http://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/undergraduate/cost-financial-aid

Sam M. Walton Scholarship(MU)-School of Business	\$7500	Feb. 1	Visit http://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/undergraduate/cost-financial-aid
Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship		Feb. 1	Available to 4-H and FFA members; ACT Score; Must have participated in the Missouri State Fair
MSPE Western Chapter Scholarship	\$1500 (2)	Feb. 1	3.0 GPA; ACT test score of 29 in math and 25 in English; Must enroll in an engineering program at a posted university; www.mspe-wc.org/index.php/scholarship-info
Westlake Scholarship Program		Feb. 1	2.5 GPA; Financial need www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/Westlake
Grow Ag Leaders	\$1500	Feb. 1	2.5 GPA; Must be endorsed by two farmers Pursue a degree in an Ag related field www.FFA.org/scholarships
Missouri Corn Scholarship	\$750	Feb. 10	Missouri resident from a farm or rural area Attend a 2 or 4-year Missouri college or university studying in the field of agronomy or related field Provide HS transcript Letter of recommendation http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships/ check after 12/15/16
Missouri Valley College Virginia Zank Scholarship Loren Gruber Scholarship	\$10,000 each	Feb. 15	Admitted to Missouri Valley English Major ACT 21+ GPA 3.0+ Submit essay http://www.moval.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.php
M.U.S.I.C. Dr. Darrell "Jack" Holley Scholarship	\$2,000	Feb. 17	Submit application along with transcript and letter of recommendation from a district administrator, counselor, or teacher by Feb. 1 to Mrs. Sutton One application will be chosen.
Buick Achievers Scholarship	Up to \$25,000 (50)	Feb. 28	Plan to enroll full time in a 4 year college or university

			Plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry.
Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship	\$1000	Feb. 28	Applicant must be a high school student Essay required: Why is it important to stop cyberbullying?
FCS Financial	\$1500 (35)	March 1	A member of your family must be a FCS Financial customer Preference given to those attending a Missouri college or university
Kansas City Associated Equipment Distributors	\$1000	March 1	Must have a 2.5 GPA in high school Must enroll full time at a technical or vocational school - Diesel Mechanics or Large Equipment Repair Maintain a 3.0 GPA while in tech or vo-tech
Cass Community Health Foundation	\$750-\$2500	March 1	GPA 3.0 + ACT 20 + Students pursuing a degree in the medical profession, with a priority for nursing
Grand River Masonic Lodge Scholarship	\$550	March 1	Local scholarship opportunity; Upper 1/3 of graduating class, be of good moral character, exhibit leadership qualities
Project 21 Scholarship	\$1500 (2) and \$1000 (4)	March 1	Article, poster, or video displayed or published between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15 on topic of deterring young people from underage gambling
American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year	\$10,000 and \$2500 (3)	March 1	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. OR Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew a son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member. AND Received the Eagle Scout Award Be an active member of his religious institution and receive the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem

			Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community
Esther Gilbreath Scholarship	\$300	March 1	Senior girl pursuing an education degree Local scholarship
Archie Fall Festival	\$500	March 1	Archie senior; Application available at www.archie.k12.mo.us
Farm Kids for College Scholarship	\$1000 (3) (National) \$500 (State)	March 3	Major in an agricultural field at a college or university
Alpha Gamma Sigma-Beta Chapter Scholarship	\$500 (2)	March 15	Male student pursuing a major in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources at the University of Missouri – Columbia and one for a male student for any major
Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Vocational Scholarship	\$500 (4)	March 15	Pursue certification in fields related to and supportive of agriculture, such as: Heavy Equipment Operations; Electronics; Welding; Diesel and Farm Machinery Repair Must be a member of Farm Bureau
MFA Foundation Scholarship	Varies	March 19	Any high school senior attending a college or university may apply
“Spirit of ‘76” Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship	\$250	March 13 - Due to Office March 23	Complete essay on topic provided.
Helen Morse Memorial Scholarship	\$500	March 27	4-H and /or FFA involvement Visit http://extension.missouri.edu/class in the spring for the application
Missouri Insurance Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$1500 (4)	March 31	Must pursue a degree in insurance, risk management or actuarial science
Masonic Scholarship Fund of Missouri Masonic Merit Scholarship Lutes Bachmann Scholarship Samuel Smith Stewart Scholarship	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$10,000	March 31	GPA 3.0 + ACT 18+ Involvement in extra-curricular activities Financial Need Attend a college or university

Cass County Retired Teachers Association	\$300 (2)	March 31	Must submit a letter of application that consists of: GPA, Class Rank, ACT score, transcript, future plans, career objectives, extra-curricular activities and verification signature
Hawthorn Bank Student Scholarship	\$1000 (4)	March 31	3.0 GPA; Financial need; Brief essay (less than 250 words)
US Bank	\$1000 (40)	March 31	Random selection Must attend 4-year university Apply online at www.usbank.com (search US Bank Scholarship)
Automotive Dealers Association of Greater Kansas City Scholarship	\$2000	March 31	Must be planning to pursue a degree in the automotive field; Must have a GPA of 2.75 or above and include transcript with online application; Must have participated in community service and have worked during high school; and Must provide one letter of reference with online application. Preference will be given to applicants that have demonstrated financial need; a copy of the FAFSA is required with online application.
Cass Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	\$1500	April 3	Must be accepted by or is enrolled in an accredited program leading to a career in health care.
Cass County Farm Bureau Scholarship		April 1	Must be a member of Farm Bureau Ag or FAC degree
Bates County Farm Bureau Scholarship	\$200	April 1	Must be a current member of Bates County Farm Bureau Agriculture background or major Active in high school and community
Archie Alumni Scholarship	\$1000	April 1	Must have an educational and career objective 250-word essay
Hartzler Equipment and Case IH Scholarship	\$500	April 1	Ag related degree Show diligence and perseverance in extracurricular activities

Agrilegacy Tomorrow Agricultural Scholarship	\$1000	April 1	Pursue an ag-related field Plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university for a minimum of 12 hours GPA 2.5 + Demonstrate participation and leadership in school and community activities
Patriot Guard Riders of Missouri Scholarship	\$2500	April 1	Must be a son or daughter of those who fit one of these categories: 1 – Given their lives in the line of duty (either military or first responder) 2 – Honorably discharged veterans who have passed after their term of service
Robert Kelsay Scholarship	\$750	April 3	Rotates yearly in the following order: Salisbury, Archie, Sherwood. (2017 – Archie) Attended all four years at the same high school Cumulative 3.0 GPA or better
Cass County Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship	\$500	April 4	Pursue business degree
Opa! Kenneth L. Short Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	April 7	Demonstrate an interest in food service/hospitality
Peculiar Charitable Foundation Scholarship	\$1000	April 7	Essay Academic achievements Extracurricular activities Leadership skills
Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation Scholarships: 1. Alma Brown Scholarship 2. Wanda Brown Scholarship 3. Elvin S. Douglas, Jr. Scholarship	\$1000 \$1000 \$500	April 7	1. Pursue a degree in nursing, medical technology, phlebotomy, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech pathology. Financial need and goal-oriented 2. Nursing degree. Financial need 3. Health professional degree 4. Health Care field 5. Accepted by an accredited program leading to practical nurse licensure, registered nurse licensure or a bachelor's degree in nursing; or certification or

4. Dr. Harold E. Kirsch Scholarship	\$1000		a degree in medical technology, respiratory therapy, radiologic technology, physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech pathology.
5. Jan Perry Scholarship	\$1500		https://cass-scholarships.fluidreview.com/
Christopher "Da Bull" Moles Scholarship	Varies	April 7	Minimum 3.0 GPA Display outstanding character, citizenship and involvement in school Must attend a post-secondary institution
Rob Willson Memorial Scholarship		April 15	Essay on how athletics has influenced who you are today.
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship	\$200	April 15	Attach resume Written paragraph explaining why you want to receive this scholarship
Joe Gerke Memorial Scholarship	\$250	April 15	Fire science or health science field Financial need
Archie CTA Scholarship	\$?	April 15	Local scholarship opportunity
DeWayne Sliffe Memorial Scholarship	\$300	April 15	Ag related degree Show diligence and perseverance in extracurricular activities
Erwin L. McCoy & Cleo M. McCoy Scholarship	Amount varies annually	April 15	Local scholarship opportunity
Cass County Memorial Post 4409 VFW Scholarship	\$500	April 15	Be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a veteran eligible for VFW membership
Disabled American Veterans Scholarship	\$1000	April 15	Be a son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a veteran eligible for Disabled American Veterans membership Be accepted by a college or university Three letters of recommendation Copy of DD214, Certificate of Release, or Discharge from Active Duty
American Legion: M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial	\$750.00	April 20	Planning a career as a Registered Nurse Must be a descendant of a veteran Must show financial need

Nurses Training Scholarship			Must be in top 40% of graduating class www.missourilegion.org
American Legion: Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	April 20	Must be a member or descendant of The Am. Legion Family Must show financial need Must attend an accredited college/univ full time www.missourilegion.org
American Legion: Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	\$500.00	April 20	500 word essay: "In your opinion, what was the most significant world event of 2012-2013?" Descendant of a veteran Must show financial need www.missourilegion.org
American Legion: Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship	\$500	April 1 – Due to Office April 20	Only one student selected by Archie HS faculty Student chosen by financial need, participation in athletics and activities, volunteer work, leadership qualities, high moral standards and extreme patriotism **If interested, submit resume to Mrs. Sutton
American Legion: Joseph J. Frank Scholarship	\$500	April 20	Must attend a full session of Missouri Boys/Girls State Descendent of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corp, or Coast Guard, having an honorable discharge Unmarried Must attend an accredited college or university full-time Financial need
Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship	\$1000 (2)	April 20	One boy and one girl who has attended a full session of Missouri Boys/Girls State or Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy Descendent of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corp, or Coast Guard, having an honorable discharge Unmarried Must attend an accredited college or university full-time Financial need
Bob Lotspeich Memorial Scholarship	\$500	April 28	Must enroll in an accredited college, university, or tech school Selection criteria includes: academic achievement, and participation in student, school, and community activities

Caring Whirlwind Scholarship	\$300	April 28	Applicant needs to demonstrate positive character Plans to pursue training at a vocational, a two-year, or four-year program of study. Submit application to Mrs. Botkin
Archie PTO Scholarship	\$250	April 30	500-word essay "Why I should be chosen for the PTO Scholarship"
Adrian Bank Scholarship	\$500	April 30	Local scholarship opportunity Do NOT have to be an Adrian Bank customer
Alpha Gamma Rho - Beta Omega Chapter Scholarship	\$500	May 1	Male Student Planning to attend Missouri State University Agriculture focus Displays values of ethical leadership, self-advancement, and much more
Mary Sibley DAR Memorial Scholarship	\$500	May 6	Essay Cass County graduate
Seth Thomas Memorial Scholarship	\$500	June 1	Resident of Bates County Must be in 4-H or FFA