

2017-2018 October Scholarship Opportunities

(Scholarships are for seniors only unless otherwise noted. * denotes minority-specific programs.)

Scholarship	Criteria	Deadline
University-Sponsored	Scholarships are available from colleges or universities that you plan on applying to and vary widely. Some consider you automatically with your application and some require a separate form. In addition, most departments within the school will offer separate scholarships. Please see Mrs. Richard in the Career center or view the school's website for eligibility requirements, applications and deadlines.	Varies. See Mrs. Richard or each school's website for details
Employer-Sponsored	Ask your parents if the company he/she works for has a scholarship program. If they don't know, their Human Resources Department should be able to help them. If you are employed, ask your company as well.	Varies
State-Funded (must be a Missouri resident)	<p><u>Missouri Bright Flight Scholarship</u> – Must score in the top 3% of students taking the ACT (31) or SAT (790 math/780 verbal) and will attend a participating Missouri college. (Cannot pursue a degree in theology or divine studies.)</p> <p><u>Marguerite Ross Barnett Scholarship</u> – Amount varies based on need and tuition. For students who will enroll in college at least half time, but less than full-time. Must be employed at least 20 hours per week and demonstrate financial need by filing the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) after October 1.</p>	<p>July ACT/SAT test dates</p> <p>October 1 (FAFSA)</p>

AES Engineers Scholarship	<p>1 \$ 500.00 will be awarded. Students need to submit essay no more than 1000 words to the following question :</p> <p><i>When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?</i> Go to http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</p>	Received by October 6, 2017
Horatio Alger Missouri Scholarship	<p>10 awards for \$10,000. For students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Must have minimum 2.0 GPA, be involved in community, have family income of \$55,000 or less, a US citizen and plan on attending 2 or 4 year college. Apply online only at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. Click on the state of Missouri</p>	Received by October 25, 2017 Application must be uploaded by 5:00 EST
Horatio Alger National Scholarship	<p>106 awards for \$25,000. Same requirements as state program above. Apply online only at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</p>	Received by October 25, 2017
Horatio Alger Association - Career & Technical Scholarships)	<p>10 Scholarships up to \$2,500 each will be awarded. Must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited nonprofit institution. Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income). Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity. Be involved in community service activities. Apply online only at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</p>	Rolling deadline until all 510 scholarships have been awarded .
Louis S. Sachs Scholarship – Progress 64 West (LOCAL	<p>3 awards up to \$5,000. To a senior from Parkway, Rockwood, Francis Howell, Fort Zumwalt or Wentzville school district. Must compose an Executive Business summary with the following: Business concept, Market analysis, Business operations, sales and</p>	Received by email October 31, 2017

	marketing efforts and sources of money. See Mrs. Richard in guidance for application or go to www.progress64west.org	
US Bank Scholarship	3 awards up to \$5,000. To a senior from Parkway, Rockwood, Francis Howell, Fort Zumwalt or Wentzville school district. Must compose an Executive Business summary with the following: Business concept, Market analysis, Business operations, sales and marketing efforts and sources of money. See Mrs. Richard in guidance for application or go to www.progress64west.org	Enter by October 27, 2017
Coca-Cola Scholars	150 awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 (over 4-year period). Must have minimum GPA of 3.0, US citizen and school/community involvement. Apply online only at www.coca-colascholars.org .	Received by 4:00 CST October 31, 2017
NESA (Eagle Scouts) Merit, Academic and STEM Scholarships	Multiple scholarships will be awards for students planning on enrolling in a 4 year university. Must be a current member of the National Eagle Scout Association, minimum ACT 28. Scholarships will be awarded based on school, scouting participation and community service. Go to www.nesa.academicworks.com	Rec'd by October 31, 2017
VFW Voice of Democracy	Several awards and award levels will be awarded. Record your original 3-5 minute essay on an audio CD. All recordings must be in your own voice. CD must be labeled with your name, neatly typed essay and the completed entry form is required. Must be submitted to the local VFW Post for judging. If you need help finding a participating VFW call (816)968-1177. This year's theme is, "American History: Our Hope for the Future". Rules and application can be found at http://www.vfw.org/VOD	Rec'd by October 31, 2017
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	Open to grades 5-12. State awards of \$1,000 and national awards of \$5,000. Only two entries per school will be selected. Must be able to describe a volunteer community service activity in which you played a significant role. To apply, and for further guidelines, real life project ideas and past winning entries go to www.nassp.org/spirit . For paper application call 877-525-8491.	Received by November 7, 2017
Club Z In –Home Tutoring Services	Several awards will be awarded. If you are a student who has overcome obstacles, shown leadership in your classroom or on the field, or just simply demonstrated improvement and a positive attitude this year? No minimum GPA or ACT score. Fill out the nomination form and give it to your teacher. Go to www.clubztutoring.com/sccmo for application.	Needs to be returned by November 17, 2017 at 12:00 to Mrs. Richard in guidance so she can submit them.
Missouri Soil & Water Conservation Society Scholarship	2,000 award will be awarded. Must major in conservation or a related field such as agriculture. Essay, two recommendation letters and transcript required. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to http://swcs.missouri.edu	Must be Postmarked /emailed by November 27, 2017
Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	500 four-year awards valued at \$4,000 to \$60,000 (over 4 years). Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need considered. Must be an American citizen. www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm	Received by November 30, 2017 Due on-line.
The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship	A Constitutional Speech Contest – State finalists receive \$2,000 and National contest participants can receive \$1,400-\$18,000. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school students must deliver an 8-10 minute prepared oration addressing some aspect of the constitution of the United States. Open to grades 9-12 Go to http://www.missourilegion.org/oratorical.htm for additional information. 	Received by November 30, 2017

BK McLamore Foundation – Scholars Program	Current high school, (you do not have to be employed by Burger King) who will be enrolling full-time next fall in a college. Minimum GPA of 2.5 and a list of your work experiences and involvement in school and community activities, family's current tax information. For additional information go to: http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram	Applications accepted October 15 to December 15, 2017
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Several awards will be awarded. Awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000. Must be US citizens or legal residents, high school senior who plans to enroll in a 2 or 4 year school, demonstrates ambition & self-drive as evidenced by achievement in school, community or work-related activities. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.axa-achievement.com .	Everything must be submitted by electronic. No paper copies will be accepted. Received by Dec. 15, 2017. Or until 10,000 entries.
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Scholarship	Open to grades 9-12. Essay of not more than 1,000 words on topic of "Political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in profiles in courage". You must have a teacher review your essay and submit their name as your nominator. For further contest info, previous winning samples and entry rules, go to www.jfklibrary.org	Postmarked by Jan. 4, 2018
US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. (number of scholarships varies annually) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a US Citizen • 3 Letters of Reference • Personal Statement • High School Transcript Refer to website: www.usjcisenate.org	Received by January 5, 2018
Vantage Credit Union Quest for Education Scholarship (LOCAL)	Ten \$1,000 scholarships awards. No minimum GPA or ACT required. Must be a credit union member or open account for \$25. Essay, resume & recommendations required. See Mrs. Richard for scholarship brochure or www.vcu.com/qfe for application and to upload essay and resume.	Received by January 5, 2018 & recommendations due by January 12, 2018.
APIASF General Scholarship	Several Awards will be given \$2,500 - \$15,000 range – You must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander, a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the US. Plan to attend college in the fall of 2016. Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and apply for FAFSA. Essay and General Application is required. Go to http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html	Apply on line by January 11, 2018
Nat'l Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship	Awards of \$1,000-\$3,000. Student OR parent must have MS. Must be an American citizen. Can be attending two-year, four-year or trade/technical school. Financial need, essay, activities and recommendation required. For more info, go to www.nationalmssociety.org	Rec'd on line by Jan. 18, 2018
Conservation Foundation of MO- Ed Stegner Natural Resources Scholarship	5 \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Must be a Missouri residents and plan to enroll at a Missouri College and major in natural resource management: fisheries, forestry, wildlife, parks & recreation or soil & water conservation. No minimum GPA or ACT required. Must submit a letter on why this scholarship is important to you, resume & transcript. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to http://swcs.missouri.edu	Received by January 31, 2018
Elks National Foundation-Legacy Award	250 \$4,000 awards will be awarded. You must be a child or grandchild of an Elks member in good standing. Essay, ACT Scores and transcripts must be uploaded. Applicants will be judged on knowledge, charity, community involvement and integrity Apply online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy	Received by February 2, 2018 at 11:59 am CST on line.

The Vegetarian Resource Group	3 awards up to 10,000 will be given to a 2016 high school graduate. An essay on your vegetarianism is required, along with transcript, 3 or more recommendations, and any documentation related to your promotion of vegetarianism. Go to http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm for additional information	Must be post-marked by February 20, 2018
Missouri Gaming Association (MGA) 2018 Project 21 Scholarship Contest	Two \$1,500 and four \$1,000 awards will be given to Missouri high school seniors. This scholarship provides students an opportunity to disseminate their message by writing an article or creating a poster or video addressing the issue of underage gambling. Submit your application & and other required information to the Missouri Gaming Association. See Mrs. Richard for application. For additional information and application go to www.missouricasinos.org .	Received by March 1, 2018
Simon Youth Foundation – Simon Youth Community Scholarship – (LOCAL)	\$1,500 award will be awarded to a high school senior planning to attend either a two or four year college. Must be a legal US resident, demonstrate academic promise and financial need. Must submit essay, letter of recommendation, work experience and community/extracurricular involvement. For online application, visit www.syf.org/scholarships/	Received by March 1, 2018
Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship	\$10,000 award will be awarded plus \$1,000 to the winner's school. Must submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card. For more information go to: www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm	Received by March 1, 2018
Farm Kids for College Scholarship	Three \$1,000 awards will be given to high school seniors planning to pursue agriculture-related degree and plan to attend an accredited college or university. Two essays, two letters of reference, official transcript showing GPA and ACT scores. Download application and related material from www.nfo.org/scholarships	Received by March 1, 2018
Missouri Women's Golf Association Scholarship	Scholarships will be awarded to female golfers who will graduate high school in 2018. Must be a U.S. citizen who resides in Missouri. Must provide 2 references: One from a high school coach or golf course/club junior golf program director or instructor and the other from a high school teacher, counselor or principal. Submit a statement of your involvement in golf, community and/or school activities, future field of study and educational path to success in that area and a statement of future goals pertaining to golf. Half-page essay: "What qualities make me an excellent candidate for this scholarship?" Go to: www.mowomensga.org for application.	Must be submitted by March 10, 2018
AGRILEGACY TOMORROW Agricultural Scholarship	Several \$1,000.00 awards will be awarded. Must be studying an ag-related field, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college and plan to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5; demonstrate participation and leadership in school and community activities, letter of recommendation, letter of personal reference and copy of high school transcript. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to http://agrilegacy.com/scholarship	Received by April 1, 2018
Michael Lindquist Memorial Scholarship (WEST HIGH ONLY)	In memory of a former West High Ass't principal, teacher and coach. One \$1,000 award to a West High student. Must have participated in a varsity sport, achieved academic excellence, and financial need. Any major can apply, but special consideration will be given to education majors. Minimum GPA of 3.0, 500 word or less essay on "Your career goals and how you plan to achieve them.", and an official copy of your transcript. See Mrs. Richard for application	Received by 2:30 PM on April 2, 2018 – to Mrs. Richard in guidance
Charles Gamm III Memorial Scholarship (LOCAL- WEST HIGH STUDENTS ONLY)	In memory of a former West High student athlete. Must have minimum GPA of 2.5 and meet ONE of the following criteria: active in a West High school program; Boy or Girl Scout; active in church youth group or other community program; worked in a family-owned business. See Mrs. Richard for application.	Received by April 10, 2018 by 2:30 to Mrs. Richard in guidance.

Kid's Chance Scholarship - For Children of MO Seriously Injured Workers	For student's whose parent were injured or killed in a MO work related accident covered by worked accident covered by worker's compensation. www.mokidschance.org	Deadlines for submitting completed applications and all supporting documents: May 15, 2018
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship	\$1,000 awards will be awarded. Must submit an essay of 500-1000 words. Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals. For additional information go to: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm . Everything will be done on line	Must be received on line by June 14, 2018
BigSun Scholarship	One \$500 award will be awarded to a high school senior who will be attending a post-secondary institute & must be involved in some sport either at school or community. Go to http://www.bigsunathletics.com to apply.	Received by June 19, 2018