

2017-2018 November Scholarship Opportunities

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

| Scholarship | Criteria | Deadline |
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| 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> |
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| 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/scmo 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 | <p>A Constitutional Speech Contest – State finalists receive \$2,000 and National contest participants can receive \$1,400-\$18,000.</p> <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 |

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| 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. |
| ACT Student Champion Award | \$500.00 award will be given to a high school student that has taken the ACT. Must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has overcome challenges and can articulate education & career actions. • ACT composite of 22 on a single test or 3.0 GPA • Preference given to underrepresented and/or first generation college students. Application can be found www.act.org/readinesschampions | Received by December 31, 2017 |
| 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 scholarship 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. |
| Kelly Lynn Lutz Memorial Scholarship | One \$8,000 award to a senior, up to \$2,000 per year for four years who has Lost a parent (biological or not) to cancer. Plans on attending a 2 or 4-year University, have an interest in education, arts, environment, math or science. Has involvement in the community, church, school or other non-curricular activity, be an US citizen and indicate financial need. Personal essay and personal reference required. Application is available at http://klscholarshipfund.org/ or see Mrs. Richard in guidance. | Applications must be received by January 10, 2017 – Mail by Jan. 5 or you can overnight it. |
| 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 |
| Earl Collins Foundation/MO-ARK Kiwanis Chapter | \$1,000 award. Must have an ACT score of 23 or above & a GPA of 3.3 or above, demonstrate leadership, Key Club helpful, but not necessary. Short essay on your goals, two recommendation letters required, transcript, list of activities, and a copy of parent's 2016 tax | Must deliver to the O'Fallon Kiwanis Club by January 15, 2018. Should call and make appointment before dropping off. |

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| | return. See Mrs. Richard for application. or go to http://www.moarkkiwanis.org/ , click on ECF Application. | |
| 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 |
| St. Louis Carpenter's District Council – (LOCAL) | 30 \$500.00 awards. Open to high school seniors who are dependent of a member in good standing with the UBC – St. Louis. Minimum GPA 2.5, ACT/ /SAT scored required, 2 letters of recommendation (non-school members), 1-3 letters of recommendation from school members, resume, and no greater than 500 word essay <i>“What role did unions play in the movement for an 8 hour workday? Why?”</i> For additional information go to www.carpdc.org or see Mrs. Richard. | Received by January 19, 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 |
| Princeton Prize in Race Relations | Open to grades 9-12. \$1,000 prize awarded in the St. Louis metro area. Must be actively involved in a volunteer activity in the last 12 months that has had a significant impact on race relations in your school or community. For examples or application, go to www.pprize.princeton.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. |
| AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship | 3 Awards will be awarded to college bound students. A 1500 words or less essay answering these following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? • What have you learned about yourself, your family, and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease? • What are your plans to raise awareness in regards to Alzheimer's disease and dementia? <p>Must be a US citizen or permanent resident. An autobiography and compete application, copy of birth certificate and transcript is required. Apply on line at www.afateens.org for information.</p> | Received by Feb. 15, 2018 |
| 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 |
| Electro Savings Credit Union – Edward G. Halliburton Scholarship – (LOCAL) | 3 \$1,000 awards will be given to seniors who plan to attend a college or accredited trade school. Must be an Electro Saving Credit Union for a year. Activities resume, Official Transcript & Reference letter. Typed essay on <i>“Explain the difference between a credit union and a bank; and how a credit union can engage and be beneficial to young people between ages 18 and 25.”</i> | Postmarked by February 28, 2018 |

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| | See Mrs. Richard in guidance for application. | |
| 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 |
| Peoples Bank and Trust Scholarship (LOCAL) | One \$8,000 award to an area senior, up to \$2,000 per year for four years. Must have 2.75 GPA or higher. Must have an ACT score, be involved in school/community leadership, be a US citizen and have financial need. Essay & recommendation required. See Mrs. Richard for application. | All completed applications are due to Mrs. Richard in guidance by March 14, 2018, at 7:30 am, so she can attach transcripts and mail them. |
| St. Louis Area Mensa Club Mental Health Scholarship (LOCAL) | \$1,000 award. Students can attend 2 or 4 year colleges, but must plan on majoring in a mental-health related field such as, but not limited to, psychology, counseling, social work or psychiatric nursing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay, no more than 500 words • Minimum GPA 3.0 or above • Transcript See Mrs. Richard for application, or go to http://stlouisareamensa.weebly.com/scholarships.html | Postmarked by March 15, 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 |

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| Michael Lindquist Memorial Scholarship (WEST HIGH ONLY) | <p>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</p> | Received by 2:30 PM on April 2, 2018 – to Mrs. Richard in guidance |
| Charles Gamm III Memorial Scholarship (LOCAL- WEST HIGH STUDENTS ONLY) | <p>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.</p> | <p>Received by April 10, 2018 by 2:30 to Mrs. Richard in guidance.</p> |
| The American Legion Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship | <p>Two \$1000 awards (one boy and one girl)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors who have attend Boys or Girls State OR a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy <p>Descendant of a veteran with at least ninety days active service. A copy of the veteran's DD214, discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.missourilegion.org</p> | <p>Postmarked by April 20, 2018</p> |
| The American Legion Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship | <p>One \$750.00 award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One student nominated from each school • Nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic and leadership abilities • This application needs to be submitted to Mrs. Richard in the Guidance Office. | <p>Needs to be returned to Mrs. Richard in guidance by April 16, 2018</p> |
| The American Legion M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship | <p>One \$1,000.00 award to a Missouri boy or girl planning on a career as a Registered Nurse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable, by application, for one additional year • Top 40% of high school class <p>Descendant of a veteran with at least ninety days active service. A copy of the veteran's DD214, discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.missourilegion.org</p> | <p>Postmarked by April 20, 2018</p> |
| The American Legion Joseph J. Frank Scholarship | <p>Five awards of \$750.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must have attended Missouri Boys/Girls State <p>Descendant of a veteran with at least ninety days active service. A copy of the veteran's DD214, discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.missourilegion.org</p> | <p>Postmarked by April 20, 2018</p> |
| The American Legion Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship | <p>Three \$750.00 awards to students planning on obtaining a degree in education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit an essay of 500 words or less on the subject: "In your opinion, what was the most significant world event of 2015/2016?" <p>Descendant of a veteran with at least ninety days active service. A copy of the veteran's DD214, discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.missourilegion.org</p> | <p>Postmarked by April 20, 2018</p> |
| The American Legion Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship | <p>Two \$750.00 awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a member of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary or the Sons of The American Legion or a descendant of a member of any of the above. <p>See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.missourilegion.org</p> | <p>Postmarked by April 20, 2018</p> |

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| 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 |
| B. Davis Scholarship | \$1,000 award will be awarded. An essay of less than 1000 words on: The three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Essay must be sent by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com . Please include your name and where you plan to attend school. | Must be received on line by May 22, 2018 |
| Abbott & Fenner Scholarship | \$1,000 award 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 |