

2017-2018 January 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>

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://kllscholarshipfund.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 return. See Mrs. Richard for application. or go to http://www.moarkkiwanis.org/ , click on ECF Application.	Must deliver to the O'Fallon Kiwanis Club by January 15, 2018. Should call and make appointment before dropping off.
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
Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation – (LOCAL)	40 \$1,500 awards will be given. Any major can apply, but preference given to those pursuing careers in aviation, engineering, aerospace or technology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have minimum 3.0 GPA • A personal essay about yourself • 1-page essay on “The Tuskegee Airmen” • 3 recommendation letters • Parent’s 2017 (2016 will be excepted) 1040 adjusted gross income form required • Picture of yourself • List of extracurricular and community activities See Mrs. Richard for application.	Received by January 26, 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
O’Fallon Optimist Club Essay Contest	One \$2,500 scholarship for District level winner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contest (700-800 words) on “Can Society Function Without Respect?” • Open to students under the age of 19 who have not yet graduated from high school • Copy of Birth Certificate required with application See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.optimist.org	Received by January 31, 2018
O’Fallon Optimist Club Oratorical Contest	\$2,500, \$1,500 & \$1,000 scholarships for the top 3 winners at District level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject of speech: “Where are My Roots of Optimism?” (4 to 5 minutes) • Open to students under the age of 19 who have not yet graduated from high school • Copy of Birth Certificate required with application See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.optimist.org	Received by January 31, 2018
America’s Farmers Grow AG Leaders Scholarship	352 \$1,500 awards will be given to a student pursuing an ag-related degree. Must seek 2 farmer endorsements. Go to www.GrowAgLeaders.com for additional information. Applications are found at www.FFA.org/scholarships	Ends 5:00 EST February 1, 2018
James & Nellie Westlake Scholarship	Several awards covering tuition & books. Must have family adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less & an EFC of \$7,000 or less, a minimum 2.5 GPA and plan on attending a 4-year university. See Mrs. Richard or apply online at http://www.scholarshapply.org/westlake	Postmarked by Feb. 1, 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? 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.	Received by Feb. 15, 2018
Greater St. Louis Mothers of Twins Club (LOCAL)	2- \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a senior from the Greater St. Louis Area. Must be a multiple birth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compose 300 or less essay on "How My Twin/Multiples and I Are Different" • 2 letters of recommendations • Official transcript. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to http://www.stlmtoc.org/	Received by Feb. 16, 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
The Engineers' Club of St. Louis (LOCAL)	There are four scholarships. For additional information go to www.engineersclub.net . Click on the Education tab, and then scholarships. Application must be signed by an Engineer's Club Member. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon Adler Memorial Scholarship – 1 \$2,500 award given to a high school senior or any undergraduate pursuing an engineering degree • Engineers' Club Member Recognition Scholarship - 1 \$2,500 award given to a high school senior or any undergraduate pursuing an engineering degree • Jake Jare Memorial Scholarship – 1 \$2,500 award renewable given to a high school senior intending to pursue an engineering degree. Recipient is required to meet the scholarship-renewal requirements each year. David X. and Sarah Greenberg Memorial Scholarship – 1 \$1,000 award g given to a high school senior or any undergraduate pursuing an engineering degree at Missouri University of Science and Technology.	Received in by February 23, 2018
Missouri Society of CPAs Scholarship	One 500.00 award will be given to a high senior who plans to major in accounting and declare it as their major. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation required by teacher or administrator • Must become a student member (free) • Plans to attend school in Missouri • ACT, GPA scores and leadership are taken into consideration when choosing recipient For application and Complimentary Student Membership Recommendation Form go to: http://www.mocpa.org/become-a-cpa/student/complimentary-membership/high-school-application	Online applications due by February 23, 2018

Electro Savings Credit Union – Edward G. Halliburton Scholarship – (LOCAL)	<p>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> See Mrs. Richard in guidance for application.</p>	Postmarked by February 28, 2018
MIAAA Directors Association	<p>Two \$1,000 awards and two \$500 awards will be given to a Missouri high school senior student athletes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have at least 2 of the following: B+ average, ranked in the top 25% of class or ACT 24 or above. • Participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport and earned 1 Varsity letter in each of two sports • Letter of recommendation from Mr. Boschert • Essay required. <p>Go to http://www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/ for additional information. If interested please see Mrs. Richard for additional information, and address.</p>	Postmarked by February 28, 2018 –
Missouri Gaming Association (MGA) 2018 Project 21 Scholarship Contest	<p>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.</p>	Received by March 1, 2018
Simon Youth Foundation – Simon Youth Community Scholarship – (LOCAL)	<p>\$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/</p>	Received by March 1, 2018
National Defense Transportation Association Scholarship	<p>Two \$4,000 and Three \$2500 awards for students attending a four year college. One \$1500 awards will be given to students attending a two year college. Any major can apply, but preference given to students majoring in business, transportation logistics or physical distribution. Two recommendation letters, ACT or SAT test results are required and essay required on “How your chosen field will contribute to transportation & logistics”. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.ndtascottstlouis.org .</p>	Postmarked by March 1, 2018
Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship	<p>\$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</p>	Received by March 1, 2018
St. Charles County Community College Trustee Scholarships (LOCAL) <u>Fine Arts, Journalism, Music, Theater, Visual Arts</u>	<p>Full-tuition, limited number available. Cannot use with A+. Must plan on attending St. Charles CC and meet one of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA • 23 or higher on the ACT • 68 or high on the Hi Set Exam <p>Must submit transcript, one letter of recommendation and essay on college/career goals. Some scholarships required additional items. Please check what additional information is needed with the scholarship. For application go to http://www.stchas.edu/scholarships</p>	Received in their office by March 1, 2018. It’s all done online

St. Charles County Community College Foundation Scholarships (LOCAL)	Must plan on attending St. Charles Community College. Go to www.stchars.edu/scholarships and click on Foundation Scholarships. Make sure you include the application, essay, official transcript and recommendation form. Some can be used with A+.	Received in their office by March 1, 2018. It's all done online.
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 Bankers Foundation Scholarship	Seven \$1,000 awards will be awarded. Must be a 2017 grad planning to major in a field related to banking. Must submit an official transcript, ACT/SAT scores, two letters of recommendation, resume of extracurricular activities and a statement on why you should receive this scholarship. Application must also be signed by a Bank Officer. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to http://www.mobankers.com	Postmarked by March 9, 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
Masonic Scholarship Fund of Missouri	3 different programs, amounts vary. All must have minimum GPA of 3.0 and be attending college full-time (2-year or 4-year), 300-500 words stating why you are applying for this scholarship, list of activities & financial information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Lutes Bachmann - For those majoring in nursing or education. • Masonic Merit Scholarship – Any major • Samuel Smith Stewart Scholarship – Any major See Mrs. Richard for applications or go to www.momason.org	Received by March 31, 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	Received by April 1, 2018

	reference and copy of high school transcript. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to http://agrilegacy.com/scholarship	
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.
The American Legion Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship	Two \$1000 awards (one boy and one girl) <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 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	Postmarked by April 20, 2018
The American Legion Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship	One \$750.00 award <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. 	Needs to be returned to Mrs. Richard in guidance by April 16, 2018
The American Legion M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship	One \$1,000.00 award to a Missouri boy or girl planning on a career as a Registered Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable, by application, for one additional year Top 40% of high school class 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	Postmarked by April 20, 2018
The American Legion Joseph J. Frank Scholarship	Five awards of \$750.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must have attended Missouri Boys/Girls State 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	Postmarked by April 20, 2018
The American Legion Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship	Three \$750.00 awards to students planning on obtaining a degree in education. <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?" 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	Postmarked by April 20, 2018
The American Legion Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship	Two \$750.00 awards <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. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.missourilegion.org	Postmarked by April 20, 2018

Cuivre River Electric Community Trust Scholarship - (LOCAL)	Several \$1,000 awards. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Short essay, two recommendation letters, and transcript required. See Mrs. Richard for application or go to www.cuivre.com	Received by May 1, 2018
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
Big Sun 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
AES Scholarship	One \$500 award will be awarded to a high school senior who will be attending a post-secondary institute. Must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: 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? For additional information go to: http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm	Received by October 6, 2018