**Scholarships listed below are offered county, state, or nationwide, however you should still apply!  If the link does not work, try using a different browser like Chrome or Firefox.**

**Scholarship search engines:**

[**www.fastweb.com**](http://www.fastweb.com/)**,**[**www.zinch.com**](http://www.zinch.com/)**, and**[**www.missouriconnections.com**](http://www.missouriconnections.com/)**on the Education tab.**

**Various Due Dates for Farm Bureau's Scholarship Program:**  
Missouri Farm Bureau Ambassador Scholarship, C.R. Johnston Scholarship, Missouri Farm Bureau Scholarship, MFB for Ag Scholarship, Dodge Scholarship, County Farm Bureau Scholarship, Vocational Scholarship Program  
<http://www.mofb.org/PromotionEducation/Scholarships.aspx>  
  
  
**Missouri’s Cattlemen Foundation**  
Download and print the scholarship form and return it to the Missouri’s Cattlemen Foundation to be eligible for a $1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be a current paid member of the Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association or their parent/guardian must be a member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association.   
<http://www.mocattle.com/scholarshipprogram.aspx>  
  
  
**Washington University in St. Louis – William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholars Program**  
Any student interested in attending Washington University, please see Mrs. Lock for a scholarship opportunity.  
  
  
**Wendy’s High School Heisman Award**  
Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school who have at least a "B" grade average and participate in at least one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. Students are judged based on their academic achievements, community service involvement, and athletic accomplishments.  Two National Award Winners, 1 male and 1 female, are selected from the 12 National Finalists, and are honored during ESPN’s national telecast of the College Heisman Memorial Trophy presentation.  
[www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com/)  
  
  
**State Technical College of Missouri (formerly Linn State Technical College)** - Various Scholarships  
Second round of scholarships are due March 15  
<https://www.statetechmo.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.php>  
  
  
**Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway** - upload a one-of-a-kind story and video (video must be uploaded by October 17th), then get your friends to like it!  Scholarships range from a $1,000 monthly scholarship to people with the most likes, a $5,000 scholarship to the story with the most likes by January 11th, and then Dr. Pepper picks a finalist for the $100,000 scholarship!  More information at this site <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/>

**Coca Cola Scholarship**  
Seniors in high schools throughout the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply each year for one of 250 four-year, achievement-based scholarships. Amounts vary.  Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution, carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.  
<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**  
Scholarships ranging up to $40,000 per year to a 4-year institution.  Qualifications include:

* *unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, consisting of most As and no Cs or below in core academic subjects (English/language arts, math, science, social studies/history or foreign language)*
* *college entrance exam scores (SAT and/or ACT) in the top 15% nationally: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above or ACT composite score of 26 or above*
* *participation in available advanced courses*
* *commitment to learning*
* *intellectual curiosity*

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>  
  
  
**Missouri Science & Technology – Chancellor’s Scholarship**  
Any student with an ACT score of 31 and above and rank in the top 10% of their class or have a 3.75 cumulative GPA that is interested in attending Missouri S&T is eligible for the $12,000/year scholarship.  Must apply for admissions and send a transcript prior to February 1 Chancellor’s scholarship deadline.  
<https://mst.academicworks.com/>

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program**  
Students in grades 5-12 who have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2013 are eligible to compete for $1,000 and a trip to Washington DC.  If you’ve been making a difference through volunteering, apply at <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>.  
  
  
**Megan Meier Memorial Scholarship**  
The Megan Meier Foundation is currently seeking high school seniors that have made a positive impact in regards to the issues surrounding bullying and cyberbullying in their own school environment and community.  Our hope is to honor students that, like the Foundation, aim to *promote awareness, education and positive change in response to the issues surrounding bullying and cyberbullying.*Must have 2.5 GPA and application requires a letter of recommendation.  
[http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/megan-meier-memorial-scholarship.html](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?MeganMeierFoundation/3b839f5086/8c27585770/7325b5666d)  
  
  
**The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Program** – Students from our school who wish to participate will compete in a speech contest.  Winner advances to District Contest, followed by Zone Contest, and finally State Contest.  The top 4 at state receive scholarships ranging from $1,400-$2,000.  State winner can advance to Nationals with more scholarship opportunities.  
You must contact Mrs. Lock if interested by November to complete the competition before November 30.  
<http://www.missourilegion.org/molegion_015.htm>  
  
  
**Hagan Scholarship Foundation**  
1.  The dollar amount of each scholarship will vary depending on the amount of the recipient’s Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the amount of other grants, scholarships and awards obtained by or awarded to the recipient.  Up to $10,000.  
2. Each scholarship may be renewed for up to three (3) additional years if the recipient fulfills the conditions for renewal of the scholarship.  
3.  **First year recipients**will be required to attend, before entering college, a free two day workshop including food and lodging in Columbia, Missouri on Time Management, Financial Planning, Goal Setting and Achievement, and Recipient Responsibilities.  
4.  Minimum academic Requirements:  
     a. Must have a 3.25 GPA or higher.  
     b. Must score 23 or higher (composite score) on the ACT.  
5.  Each recipient of a scholarship must contribute toward the cost of his or her education by working a minimum of 240 hours prior to the start of each subsequent academic year.  
<http://haganscholarships.org/>

**Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award -** over the past 2 years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 volunteer hours and maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher.  
[http://www.usbbgcommunications.com](http://www.usbbgcommunications.com/)  
  
  
**Soil and Water Conservation Society Scholarship.** $1000-$2,000. Eligibility: The student need not be a SWCS member. They must major in a conservation or natural resource-related field such as soil science, land use planning, forestry, wildlife management, fisheries, agricultural engineering, hydrology, rural sociology, agronomy, water management, agricultural economics, biology, agricultural education, or related environmental protection or resource management curricula.   
<http://www.moswcs.org/scholarship/>  
  
  
**Air Force ROTC Scholarship** - If you are interested in the Air Force ROTC while attending college, you are encouraged to apply for the scholarship at [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com/).  Applying does not commit you to any obligations.  
  
  
**Air Force ROTC Scholarship** - Applying for the scholarship does not commit you to joining the Air Force ROTC, rather it lets them know you are interested and are applying for the scholarship.  If selected as a recipient for your freshman year of college, there is no commitment to the Air Force until your sophomore year.  To use the scholarship you must be a part of the Air Force ROTC program at one of the college campuses that has it available.  Missouri colleges offering Air Force ROTC include:  Southeast Missouri State, Saint Louis University, University of Missouri - St. Louis, Washington University, Webster University, Lindenwood, MU, Columbia College, University of Central Missouri, Stephens College, Westminster College, William Woods, Central Methodist, and Missouri S & T.  More information and the application can be found at <https://www.afrotc.com/>.  
  
  
**University of Missouri – Columbia, Freshman Scholarship:** Not all scholarships are automatic; it’s important that you apply for additional scholarships that you may qualify for!  Visit <http://sfa.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/all-scholarships.php> for more information.  Your college application must be submitted by December 1 to be considered for these scholarships. To review and apply for general scholarships at Mizzou visit [www.sfa.missouri.edu](http://www.sfa.missouri.edu/)  
  
  
**University of Missouri – Columbia, Business – Ponder Minority, Robert J. Trulaske and Sam Walton**: Three scholarships for MU’s business school are available at one website! Keep in mind to apply as an incoming freshman and be eligible for MU scholarships you must submit your college application by February 1.  Check out <http://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/undergraduate/cost-financial-aid> and apply to compete for all three renewable scholarships.   
  
  
**The Elks National Foundation and Local Scholarship (See Mrs. Lock for details)** will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants.

* *Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.*
* *Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.*
* *College students are not eligible to apply.*
* *Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.*
* *Male and female students compete separately.*

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Ranging from $1,000 per year to $15,000 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.  
<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**December 1, 2017 due to Mrs. Lock**  
**January 15, 2018 due online for La Plata winner**  
**John T. Belcher MSBA Scholarship**  
If you'd like to be considered for this scholarship, you must complete the application before and turn it in to Mrs. Lock by December 1st.  From there the La Plata R-II School Board will vote for one of the students who will be nominated and represent our school based on completed applications (link below).  Once you complete the application, turn it in to Mrs. Lock.  If selected your application will be sent to the Missouri School Board Association who selects one $750 winner from each region in Missouri.  
<http://msbafuturebuilders.org/belcher-scholarship-award/how-to-apply>  
  
  
**AXA Achievement Community Scholarship -**Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship!  
<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html>  
  
**AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report** - Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship!  
<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/about.html>

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation**  
A variety of scholarships specific to Missouri residents.  Amounts range from $500 - $7,500.  
<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships>  
  
  
**Burger King Scholarship** - $1,000, $5,000, and $25,000 scholarships available.  Must have 2.5 GPA.  
<http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram>  
  
  
**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award** - If you are a senior who operates their own small business, you should apply for this year's scholarship!  Check out the website for more information.  [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.nfib.com/YEA)  
  
  
**NROTC - Navy and Marines ROTC Scholarship** - If interested in participating in the Navy or Marine ROTC programs, you are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.  Applying does not obligate you to anything.  <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/index.html>  
  
  
**National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship**.   
Applicants must have at least a 4.0, must have a hunting license, and must hold a current NWTF membership.   
[Application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/jakes-scholarship-application__1_.pdf)  
  
  
**Mizzou New Music Initiative** - Composition scholarships for fall 2016 entering freshman.  Two highly competitive full-tuition scholarships will be awarded to students starting the Bachelor of Music in Composition. For more information visit [http://music.missouri.edu](http://music.missouri.edu/) and click on Mizzou New Music Initiative.  
  
  
**Gates Millennium Scholars Award:** Scholarship amounts vary. Students of African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander or Hispanic American, citizens of US with a 3.3 GPA and demonstrated leadership through community service, extracurricular and meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility are eligible.  
<http://www.gmsp.org/>

**The United States JCI Senate Foundation** - Awards $1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the United States who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools.  The Missouri JCI Senate will pick 2 nominees to represent Missouri for the US JCI Senate scholarships.  The Missouri JCI Senate will present these 2 winners each a $250 scholarship.  This is available to Missouri residents only.  
 The application form can be downloaded from:  
 <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program>  
  
**National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship** - High school seniors who have MS or who have a parent with MS as well a plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school for the first time. Amounts vary between $1,000 and $3,000.  
[www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship](http://laplata.k12.mo.us/High_School/Couns-Fleshman/Sub%20Pages/www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship)  
  
  
**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship** - Competition open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Entrants receiving full four-year scholarships shall be eligible only for one-year special awards. Awards for those entering Armed Forces Colleges are eligible for one-year special awards. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $5,000.  
[www.gwcf.org](http://laplata.k12.mo.us/High_School/Couns-Fleshman/Sub%20Pages/www.gwcf.org)  
  
  
**Indian Hills Foundation Scholarship** - All students who have applied to or enrolled at Indian Hills Community College in a credit program, either full-time or part-time, and have graduated from an accredited high school or have earned a GED, are eligible to apply for Indian Hills Foundation Scholarships. All Indian Hills Foundation Scholarships, both general fund and named scholarships, are awarded based upon academic achievement, citizenship,  
character and the ability to benefit from financial assistance.  
<http://www.ihcc.cc.ia.us/finaid/scholarships.html>  
  
  
**Casey's Scholarship** - $1,000.  Must be a member of FFA and access the scholarship through the National FFA website.  
  
  
**Youth In Agriculture Scholarship**  
Applicants must be high school seniors and active members of 4-H or FFA. Eligible scholarship applicants must plan to enroll in an accredited Missouri college or university, and pursue a degree in agriculture.  Applicants must also have participated at least once as a 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the Missouri State Fair, however applicants cannot have sold livestock in a past Missouri State Fair Sale of Champions auction. One $2,500 supreme scholarship sponsored by Sydenstricker John Deere of Missouri/Sydenstricker Angus Genetics, thirty $1,000 scholarships sponsored by the Youth in Agriculture committee and seven $1,000 scholarships sponsored by the Missouri State Fair Foundation are being offered.  
<http://www.mostatefair.com/youth-in-agriculture>  Click the link under the 2015 Scholarship Application  
  
  
**James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship -**Applicants must plan to attend a 4-year institution, demonstrate financial need, and have at least a 2.5 GPA or higher.  
[https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake](https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake/)

**Peter J. Greve Memorial TKE Alumni of Northwest Missouri State University Scholarship**.  $1000 scholarship available to graduating seniors (male or female). To be eligible, applicants must have maintained a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. The applicant must be an accepted entering freshman by Northwest Missouri State University and nominated by a TKE alumnus. No specific major is required.  
<http://www.nwtke.com/content/scholarship>

**Northwest MO State University Scholarships:**$500 - $5000 scholarships available to incoming freshman planning to attend Northwest.  You must be ACCEPTED for admission by Feb. 1 and have submitted scholarship application materials. ACT requirements for these diverse scholarships range from 21-31.   
<http://www.nwmissouri.edu/finaid/Freshman.htm>  
  
  
**Mizzou Alumni Scholarship -**Incoming freshman enrolling for classes in the fall of 2017with an ACT score of 26 OR rank in the top 20% of their high school class are eligible to apply.  Amounts range from $500 - $5,000.  You do not have to be related to an MU graduate to apply.  
<http://www.mizzou.com/s/1002/index.aspx?sid=1002&gid=1&pgid=449>  
  
  
**Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship Program**  
All high school seniors working for Hy-Vee or a son or daughter of a Hy-Vee employee are eligible to apply for this $1,000 scholarship.  All applicants must have taken the ACT. See Mrs. Lock for more details!  
<http://www.hy-vee.com/company/scholarships/default.aspx>  
  
  
**The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing, and education. If you need in contact with a DAR member, Macon's chapter contact person is Anne Brown, see Mrs. Lock for her information.  
<http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>  
  
  
**Missouri Corn Scholarship** - Students interested in a career in agronomy or other agriculture-related field, plan to attend a two- or four-year Missouri college or university, and major in agronomy or an agriculture-related field, must be Missouri residents from a farm or rural area. Ten $750 scholarships sponsored by the Missouri Corn Growers Association and the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council.  
<http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships/>  
  
  
**The Educational Foundation of the Missouri Society of CPAs (MSCPA) LEAP Scholarship** - High school seniors may win college scholarships of $500, which will be awarded based on academic achievement, test scores, demonstrated leadership potential, and educator recommendation. Points will be awarded for each category. The high school students with the highest total of points will be awarded scholarships. If you have an interest in becoming a CPA this is a great scholarship, as you may be eligible for a $1000 scholarship the following year!  
Eligibility:  High school student member of the Missouri Society of CPAs. High school student membership is FREE.  
<https://www.mocpa.org/students/scholarships>  
  
  
**Buick Achievers Scholarship Program -** Applicants must be enrolled at a 4-year university; majoring in technology, engineering, business, and interested in a career in the automotive or related industries.  
[www.buickachievers.com](file:///\\server3\teachers$\bfleshman\Scholarships\2011-2012\www.buickachievers.com)  
  
  
**NEMO Coop Occupational** Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, or Speech and Language Pathologist Assistant Scholarships.  Must plan on pursuing a career in one of those three areas.  $500 each.   [Application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/nemo_special_education_coop.docx)  
  
  
**FCS Financial Scholarship**

1. Applicant must be a relative (child or grandchild) of an FCS Financial customer in good standing.
2. Applicant must designate which office services the account.  One qualified recipient will be selected from each branch office. An additional eight at-large recipients will be selected from all eligible, qualified applications. (Applicants may submit only one application.)
3. Applicant must plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to those attending a Missouri college or university and to those who choose to study an ag-related field.
4. Applicant must attain satisfactory academic progress evidenced as follows:  Rank in the upper 20 percent of your high school graduating class; or Attain a 2.5 or higher grade point average based on a minimum of seven semesters; or Score 26 or higher on the ACT.
5. Applicant must demonstrate participation and leadership in school and community activities.
6. Applicant must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours.

<https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/scholarships/?utm_campaign=press-releases&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=17070581&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9t36Fl5HAHWPubC1gjj69k12v-nrPdpb6vIo0yQszUH7A03fNgZN6wi0ksZiSnIvTOg_id42_N0d2DA9coMKGTn087tw&_hsmi=17070581>  
  
  
**Northeast Missouri Old Threshers Scholarship:** Applicants must have family that have been a member of the Northeast Old Threshers for the past two years. One male and one female will be selected based on financial need, academic performance, interest in agriculture, character, and citizenship. Award amount is $250.  
Click here for [application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/northeast_missouri_old_threshers_scholarship.docx).  
  
  
**National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) Scholarship.** Applicants are preferred to have an intended career in Business, Transportation Logistics, and Physical Distribution. Award amounts range from $2,000 to $3,500. For more information or the online application, visit <http://www.ndtascottstlouis.org/charities/scholarship/applicant-info>  
  
  
**Adair Co. Young Farmers Scholarship** is available to students from Kirksville, Novinger, Brashear, and La Plata. Applicants must meet one of the following requirements: Adair Co. Young Farmers member, 4-H club member, FFA member, or be interested in pursuing a career in agriculture. Four $100 scholarships will be awarded.  
See Mrs. Lock for the application.  
  
  
**Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship** - Average students are encouraged to apply for this $1,000 scholarship. They are looking for average grades and ACT score as they feel these students are the ones least rewarded. See Mrs. Lock for Scholarship.  
  
  
**Kansas City Associated Equipment Distributors Scholarship:** Students with at least a 2.5 GPA pursuing certification in Diesel Mechanics or Heavy Equipment Repair are eligible to apply for this $1,000 scholarship.   
Please see Mrs. Lock for the application.  
  
  
**Farm Kids for College Scholarship** - applicants must be a high school senior and major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university.  
<http://www.nfo.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx>

**Missouri Banker’s Foundation.**  Qualifications: 1. Applicants must be high school seniors who have exhibited academic achievement and/or economic need.  2. Students should be planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a major in a field related to banking.  3. Applications must be submitted on the scholarship form or a photocopy of the form. Attachments are limited to an official transcript with ACT scores, two letters of recommendation and a resume of extracurricular activities.  4. The application form must be signed by an officer of a Missouri Bankers Association member bank.  
[Application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/mbf_scholarship_app_2016.pdf)  
  
  
**Missouri Women's Golf Association Scholarship:** Requirements include female living in Missouri and this award will not be granted to individuals who already have a full collegiate scholarship.  
<http://www.mowomensga.org/?q=Scholarship_Application_>  
  
  
**State Technical College of Missouri (formerly Linn State Technical College) Scholarships**  
<https://www.statetechmo.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.php>

**Charles E Kruse Agricultural Scholarship**  
Parents must be an active Farm Bureau member and must be enrolling in a 4-yr Missouri college with a declared agricultural field major.  
<http://www.mofb.org/Portals/0/MFBImageContent/HTMLImages/PDFs/CharlieKruseScholarship-fillable.pdf>  
  
  
**Mary S. Burton Envirothon Scholarship -** Envirothon is a hands-on science-based natural resource program and competition for high school students. Missouri has seven regional Envirothon competitions each year and one state competition. The organization offers a $250 college scholarship to any high school senior who has participated in the Envirothon at any level. <http://www.moenvirothon.org/MaryBurtScholarship.htm>  
  
  
**Missouri Broadcasters Association Scholarship** - Students intending to pursue a career in broadcasting are considered for this scholarship.  
<http://www.mbaweb.org/58-2/>  
  
  
**Missouri Farm Bureau Vocational Scholarship** - The Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture will award four - $500 scholarships to students pursuing appropriate certification in fields related to and supportive of agriculture. This includes, but is not limited to: 1) Heavy Equipment Operations;  
2) Electronics; 3) Welding; and 4) Diesel and Farm Machinery Repair. NOTE: Students pursuing a 4-year degree are not eligible.  
[Application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/farm_bureau_vocational_scholarship-fillable.pdf)  
  
  
**Missouri Insurance Education Foundation:** Four $1500 scholarships for a Missouri student planning to pursue a degree in risk management, insurance, or actuarial science. Seeking committed students interested in attending a Missouri college or university.   
Applications available at <http://mief.org/>  
  
  
**Masonic Scholarship Fund of Missouri**  
Must have a 3.0 GPA and attending college full time (12 credit hours) in the fall.  There are 3 separate scholarships on 1 form. See Mrs. Lock for application  
[Criteria](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/masonic_scholarship_fund_of_missouri_criteria.pdf)

**Missouri Courage Scholarship and Pride St. Louis**  
We are hoping to award up to $20,000 in scholarships to college-bound seniors from Missouri high schools.  Applications will be comprehensively evaluated on a variety of metrics including academic achievement, school involvement, community engagement, diversity, demonstrations of courage, and commitment to enhancing the lives of LGBTQIA individuals and other groups that have historically faced discrimination. If necessary, the scholarship committee may ask for follow up information from applicants such as letters of recommendation or a phone interview to help determine the final recipients.  
[**http://tinyurl.com/CourageApp**](http://tinyurl.com/CourageApp)**.**  
  
  
**American Legion Scholarships:** American Legion Legacy Scholarship, American Legion Baseball Scholarship, Samsung American Legion Scholarship, National High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest, Eagle Scout of the Year, The Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship Fund  
<http://www.legion.org/scholarships>

**Macon County Cattlemen’s Association.** Applicants must be a current member of Macon County 4-H, an FFA chapter, Macon County Cattlemen, or the Macon County Junior Cattlemen and/or have a parent or grandparent that are current members of the Macon County Cattlemen’s Assoc. Four $500 scholarships are available.

[Click here for the application.](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/macon_co._cattlemens_scholarship_application.docx)

**AmeriCorps's National Civilian Community Corps** - Students between the ages of 18-24 are encouraged to apply for this residential national service program.  Students sign up for a 10 month contract to serve on teams of eight to twelve people and travel to a series of different projects around the nation that address critical needs like natural disasters, infrastructure improvement, environmental stewardship and conservation, energy conservation, and urban and rural development.  In exchange for your service, you will receive $5,645 to help pay for college or pay back existing college loans.  Other benefits include travel, room and board, professional development, and a small living stipend.  For more information please visit [www.nationalservice.gov/nccc](http://www.nationalservice.gov/nccc) and the application is located at [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov/).  
  
  
**Merrell University –** Merrell University of Beauty Arts and Science, of Jefferson City and Moberly, are offering a $1,000 cosmetology and esthetics scholarship towards tuition.  
<http://www.merrelluniversity.edu/pages/financialaid.html>  
  
  
**MACC Scholarships,**includes various scholarships based on GPA, ACT, and talents - example: music.  You can stack two scholarships and it can be applied after A+ money to help pay for extra expenses like books and fees!  Also available is the New Traditions Scholarship for single parents, foster children, students with disabilities, students with limited English proficiency, students from economically disadvantaged households, and students enrolled in a major that is not a traditional choice for their gender.  
<http://www.macc.edu/financial-aid-types/scholarships>  
  
  
**Robert Hastings PDG Macon County Rotary Club Scholarship** - Two $1,000 scholarships available to any senior from a Macon County High School who will be attending a technical school or university to complete a 1, 2, or 4 year program.  Must have completed a minimum of 100 community service hours during the past year.  
[Application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/robert_hastings_pdg_macon_co_rotary_scholarship.docx)  
  
  
**Friends of Macon Public Library Scholarship** - Applicants must be pursuing a career in library education or as a library media specialist to apply for this $500 scholarship.  
[Application](http://bfleshman.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/6/8/23680099/library_sciences_scholarship_-_friends_of_macon_public_library.docx)

**MACC Vocal Music Scholarships and Auditions**- Please see Mrs. Lock for the application.

**Missouri American Legion Scholarship Program:**

* ***Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship****- Attended either MO Boys/Girls State or MO Cadet Patrol Academy and a descendant of a veteran who was honorably discharged*
* ***M.D. “Jack” Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund****- Planning a career in nursing and a descendant of a veteran who was honorably discharged*
* ***Joseph J. Frank Scholarship****- Attended MO Boys/Girls State and be a descendant of a veteran who was honorably discharged*
* ***Charles L. Bacon Memorial****- Must be a member of The American Legion Family: Legion Member, Auxiliary Member,  S.A.L. Member, or a members' descendant*
* ***Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship****- Must be the descendant of a veteran who was honorably discharged*
* ***Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship****- La Plata R-II may only nominate 1 student.  If you'd like to be considered, read and fill out the application then turn it in to Mrs. Lock one week prior to the due date.*

<http://www.missourilegion.org/molegion_019.htm>  
  
  
**Judge Ronald M Belt Community Scholarship**, $500, See Mrs. Lock for more info. Requirements include fall enrollment in a technical school, two year, or four year institution.  Preference is given to applicants who have been involved in their community.  
  
  
**The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers** is offering scholarships for students interested in careers in mechanical engineering, HVAC&R engineering or engineering technology.  
<https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/student-zone/scholarships-and-grants/ashrae-scholarship-program>  
  
  
**Nursing Scholarship** - Nursing Schools Almanac has just launched its second annual Aspiring Nurse Scholarship. Our website will award a $1,000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates:  
+ A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics  
+ A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare  
This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN / LVN, ADN, and BSN programs.  We ask interested students to visit [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/) and click the banner on the right-hand side of the website's homepage. Here they'll find detailed scholarship information and the official application form.  
  
  
  
**U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship -** Applicants must attend a 4-year institution participating in U.S. Bank's program. Winners selected through random drawing process. Amount: $1,000  
<http://www.usbank.com/student-lending/scholarship.html?ecid=EM_1443&WT.mc_id=r1443&original_ref=>

**Healthcare Leaders Scholarship -** Sponsored by [Nurse.org](http://nurse.org/)  
Based in Bellevue, WA, Nurse.org is seeking applications for the Healthcare Leaders Scholarship. To be eligible for the $1000 award, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or above, be pursuing a degree related to healthcare, and submit a 600-1000 word essay by January 29th. Scholarship is offered once a year and award is paid directly to the student.

**Patriot Guard Riders of Missouri-** We are offering this scholarship to one deserving Missouri student who qualifies within the following categories:

 (1)   A son or daughter of one who has given their life in the line of duty, including both military and first responder (police/fire).

(2)   A son or daughter of an honorably discharged veteran who has passed after their term of service.

As well as the following new category added since last spring:

(3)   A son or daughter of a veteran or first responder disabled in the line of duty to the extent that providing an advanced education cannot be easily realized.

This scholarship will be offered beginning with the Class of 2017. It is a non-renewable award in the amount of $2,500 to help defray cost at any accredited institution of higher learning, including vocational and business schools. See Mrs. Lock for application!

**America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders: Sponsored by Monsanto Fund:** Learn More at GrowAgLeaders.com and apply now at FFA.org/scholarships. You do not need to be an FFA Member to apply.

[The Dr. Darrell “Jack” Holley/MUSIC Scholarship application (click here)](http://www.musicprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2017-MUSIC-Scholarship-instructions-and-app-wo-letter.pdf) is now available. Six $2,000.00 scholarships (nonrenewable) will be awarded to students who graduate in 2017 from high schools in MUSIC member districts. Only ONE application from your district is to be submitted. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please contact [314-800-2220](tel:314-800-2220).

**MEC Scholarship:** We are offering 8 $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors from **schools** in our service territory. However, the student does not have to reside in the Macon Electric Cooperative service area. This means that this scholarship is open to all of your seniors. The due date is March 31st by 4:30 p.m. in our office.

The Macon Electric Foundation is a separate entity from Macon Electric Cooperative, and was formed to utilize monies from our Operation Round Up program to do great things in our communities. To learn more about Operation Round Up or the Foundation, you can visit our website, [www.maconelectric.com/operation\_round\_up.php](http://www.maconelectric.com/operation_round_up.php). See Mrs. Lock for more details.

**Jake Lee** and the other attorneys at the firm scholarship are proud to offer a generous $1,000.00 scholarship for individuals who have been effected by a disability.  To qualify for this scholarship:

1. You must currently be enrolled in or have been accepted to (and planning to attend) a college or university in the United States.
2. You must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA in the current or most recent secondary education program you have attended.
3. You must have a physician documented disability.

The deadline for application submissions is August 1, 2017. Qualifying students can apply here:

<https://www.summitdisabilitylawgroup.com/about-us/community-involvement/scholarship/>

[**WGU Missouri 4th Anniversary Celebration Scholarship**](http://missouri.wgu.edu/tuition_financial_aid/scholarships/4th_anniversary)**:** The University is recognizing its many accomplishments, which are highlighted by the more than 3,700 students it has served, including 1,219 graduates and 2,400 currently enrolled students. The university has also awarded over 400 scholarships, totaling nearly $750,000, over the past four years.

In honor of these accomplishments and to further advance its mission of providing Missourians with access to high-quality, affordable education, the university will award several scholarships, worth up to $4,000 each, to new students who want to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees. WGU Missouri offers more than 50 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in business, information technology, teacher education, and health professions, including nursing. To be considered, prospective students must be Missouri residents, be admitted to WGU Missouri, and submit a scholarship application by June 16th, 2017.

**Macon County Economic Development Scholarship:** MCED will be offering three $1000 scholarships for 2017.  A copy of our application letter and application is attached.  Please distribute to any interested students.  The minimum GPA is a 2.0– we are looking for the most deserving students, with a need and a true desire to Come Back to Macon County post college/training.  All Macon County Students planning to attend Community College, Technical School or a 4-year University may apply**.  APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 1, 2016, in order to allow sufficient time for essays and interviews.  Late applications will not be accepted.** See Mrs. Lock for application or check senior website.

**Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. Scholarship-** For those with a commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree. Check it out at: application.horatioalger.org or check with Mrs. Lock for more info. Up to $2500 depending on program.

**The Project 21 Scholarship Program** provides Missouri students an opportunity to disseminate their message by writing an article or creating a poster or video addressing the issue of underage gambling.  Two (2) $1,500.00 first prize scholarships and Four (4) $1,000.00 second prize scholarships will be awarded. See Mrs.Lock for more info.

**The Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling (MOACAC)** is pleased to offer the **Braxton Rethwisch Scholarship** to high school seniors who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated leadership skills and community service involvement. Two one-time $1,000 scholarships will be awarded, as well as a one-time $500 scholarship (this year only).

Use this link to apply: https://moacac.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e18974be06b1bf5dde9fb7189&id=b784b1f4fd&e=f95ddde897