

SCHOLARSHIP LIST

SCHOLARSHIPS! Seniors - keep in mind that when applying to some colleges, you are considered automatically for some scholarships. Other scholarships and other colleges may require you to complete an admissions application, a general scholarship application, and/or individual scholarship applications. Please read carefully on the websites or speak with an admissions counselor from that school for further information. Ask for help! Start early on all scholarship applications and complete before the deadline if possible.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP SITE - www.studentscholarships.org. By entering your info into their system, you will receive information about scholarships that the school may never hear about. Check these other scholarship search sites out also: www.myscholarshipcentral.org and www.fastweb.com.

DUE OCTOBER 17 - WENDY'S HIGH HEISMAN SCHOLARSHIP - 100 winners nationwide valued from \$500 to \$5000. Looking for senior athletes who excel in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. Apply at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com to learn more.

DUE OCTOBER 25 - THE HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP - up to \$25,000 - seniors with a minimum 2.0 GPA who are enrolled full-time in high school, have overcome adversity, and are active in school and/or outside of school. Must also display financial need. Apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org.

DUE OCTOBER 31 - MASFAP WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP - any 2019 senior graduating from a Missouri High School planning to attend a private, public 2 or 4 year institution, or vocational-technical school in MO should apply. Go to www.myscholarshipcentral.org to apply.

DUE NOVEMBER 15 - MISSOURI BETA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - senior BETA members. Three different ones: Missouri BETA Council Scholarship (good for any post-secondary institute), Missouri State University, and Three Rivers Community College. You must complete one application for each of the ones you wish to apply for. See Mrs. Gilliland for a paper copy, but note that it must be typed or completed in a computer fillable format - she can send you the google doc version.

DUE NOVEMBER 15 - HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP - Up to \$48,000 over 4 years with a possible study abroad scholarship of up to \$8,000 and a Schwab Account Earnings of up to \$15,000 - seniors with a 23 Composite ACT score and a FAFSA EFC of less than \$6500. Must be very precise in completing this application and its requirements. Go to www.hsfmo.org for an application.

DUE NOVEMBER 26 (Monday after Thanksgiving) - SHOW-ME CHAPTER OF THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP - \$20000 - senior planning to major in conservation or a natural resources-related field. Apply at <http://www.moswcs.org/scholarship/>.

DUE DECEMBER 7 - MSBA FUTUREBUILDERS BELCHER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 - one senior will be selected by our school board to enter into state competition. Please see Mrs. Gilliland for an application.

DUE DECEMBER 15 - ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS - EARLY BIRD DEADLINE (puts you in the running for 3 additional scholarships - there is a final deadline of February 1 though). This site has multiple scholarship opportunities. There is no charge for creating an account, but there is a \$5.00 charge for each scholarship that is processed. If this would be a financial hardship for you, please see Mrs. Gilliland. Go to www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org.

DUE JANUARY 18 - FBLA SCHOLARSHIPS - 4 DIFFERENT ONES - senior FBLA members - our district FBLA may only nominate one student for each of the four different scholarships. Please see Mrs. Gilliland for a copy of the application or print off the copy from the google senior classroom and complete it - legibly. All supporting documents must also be attached. It must be returned to Mrs. Gilliland by Friday, January 18th to be considered in the selection process. Ignore the deadline of February 1st.

DUE JANUARY 23 - MOCPA SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors who are members of MOCPA (free membership) who plan to major in accounting. See Mrs. Gilliland who will send you the links to the scholarship application, recommendation form, and complimentary student membership application.

DUE JANUARY 24 - NATIONAL BETA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 to \$20,000 (250 scholarships) - senior BETA members should apply at www.betaclub.org/scholarship. Opens November 1st.

DUE JANUARY 30 - MSU - SPRINGFIELD HUTCHENS/SGA CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - varied amount - seniors who plan to attend MSU-Springfield and are willing to be in the top leadership program. Apply at <https://www.missouristate.edu/financialaid/scholarships/CentennialApp.htm>

DUE JANUARY 31 - KPMG FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP - \$10,000 PER YEAR X 4 YEARS - senior females who plan to enroll in a 4-year college with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Must have exceptional academic and leadership ability with an interest in a business academic or a STEM track. Apply at <https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable.html>.

DUE JANUARY 31 - MISSOURI CHEER COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - 10 \$1000 & 2 \$2000 AWARDS - senior cheerleaders with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. You must complete the application and, if selected, attend the MCCA Spring Banquet to receive the award. Apply at <https://www.missouricheercoaches.org/scholarships>.

DUE JANUARY 31 - CONSERVATION FOUNDATION OF MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors planning to major in natural resources areas with preference given to those with financial need. Apply at <http://www.moswcs.org/scholarship>.

DUE FEBRUARY 1 - JAMES L. & NELLIE M. WESTLAKE SCHOLARSHIP - seniors who plan to enroll in a four-year college with a GPA of 2.5 should apply. Go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake> for more info and a link to the application.

DUE FEBRUARY 1 - ASU - JONESBORO PRIVATELY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS - multiple scholarship opportunities - make sure you submit supporting documents as well as complete the application at

<http://www.astate.edu/A/FINAID/TYPES-OF-FINAID/SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIVATELY-FUNDED-SCHOLARSHIPS.DOT>

DUE FEBRUARY 1 - ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS - This site has multiple scholarship opportunities. There is no charge for creating an account, but there is a \$5.00 charge for each scholarship that is processed. If this would be a financial hardship for you, please see Mrs. Gilliland. Go to www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org.

DUE FEBRUARY 6 (supplemental forms must be uploaded by Feb. 13th) - **NATIONAL FFA SCHOLARSHIP** - Not Just For FFA members! One application can put you in the running for several scholarships. Go to www.FFA.org/Scholarships to apply.

DUE FEBRUARY 8 (ignore the deadline of February 22) - **DR. JACK HOLLEY SCHOLARSHIP** - 6 \$2000 scholarships - any senior may apply. Turn your application in to Mrs. Gilliland by February 8th. Our board will then select one nominee from our school. Applications may be found in the google classroom.

****DUE FEBRUARY 15 - THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, ALTON CULTURE CLUB, SCHOLARSHIP** - \$500 - the club will submit one applicant to be considered for a \$500 scholarship from the Sixth District, GFWC of Missouri. To be considered please submit a 300-400 word essay on or before Friday, February 15 on the subject of "What the Alton Community has Meant to Me" to Mrs. Gilliland.

DUE FEBRUARY 15 - VFW AUXILIARY CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 - must be 18 and either a current VFW auxiliary member or spouse or son/daughter of a current VFW member. Apply at www.vfwauxiliary.org or see Mrs. Gilliland for an application.

DUE FEBRUARY 22 - JERRY LILLEY CHRISTIAN ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - senior Fellow of Christian Athletes members who meet the following qualifications should see Mrs. Gilliland for an application. One senior female and one senior male will be selected as the nominees from our school and enter into the regional scholarship contest. Qualifications include a believer committed to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, member or former member of a sport or school recognized athletic activity (i.e. dance team, club sports)- managers are included, active member of a "registered" FCA Huddle, (ask your huddle coach if your huddle's National Membership is up to date), grade point average of 2.5+, must be planning further education at a college, university, or trade school.

DUE FEBRUARY 28 - FARM KIDS FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - \$500 - seniors who plan to major in an agricultural field should apply. Not that reference letters, transcript, etc. should be sent in sealed envelopes. Apply at <https://www.nfo.org/scholarships/>

DUE FEBRUARY 28 - MIAAA/NIAAA STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - \$1000 - seniors with 2 of the following - B+ GPA, top 25% of the class or ACT score of 24 who have participated in 2 sports for at least 2 years, earned a varsity letter in each of the 2 sports are eligible to apply. Go to www.niaaa.org/niaaa-awards/niaaa-student-athlete-scholarship/ for an application (fillable and print off). Make sure to have coach and principal sign off before mailing in - or see Mrs. Gilliland for assistance.

DUE MARCH 1 - MSU - WEST PLAINS SCHOLARSHIPS - multiple scholarship opportunities - seniors who plan to attend MSU - West Plains should apply. You **MUST** be admitted to the college **BEFORE** this deadline in order to complete the scholarship application on “mygrizzlyden” by 11:59 PM on March 1.

DUE MARCH 1 - OZARKA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS - multiple scholarship opportunities - seniors who plan to attend Ozarka College in Arkansas should apply. See the Google Classroom for the exact steps to follow if you plan to apply.

DUE MARCH 1 - 2018-2019 BRAXTON RETHWISCH SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who plan to enroll in an MOACAC member post-secondary institution (list attached to application). Must have commitment to learning and demonstrated leadership skills and community service involvement. Go to <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/2492>.

DUE MARCH 1 (but has important presentation deadline of Feb. 15th that must be met) - **PROJECT 21 2019 SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1500 TO \$2500 - seniors who wish to write an article, create a poster, or video addressing the issue of underage gambling. See Mrs. Gilliland for an application.

****DUE MARCH 1 - PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALIST SCHOLARSHIPS/CRYSTAL ARASMITH-CHESTER AS WELL AS SEVEN OTHERS** - \$600 - seniors in the upper two-thirds of the class should apply. Application in Mrs. Gilliland’s Google classroom.

****DUE MARCH 8 - AITP OF THE OZARKS SCHOLARSHIP** - \$1000 - senior who is the child or grandchild of an active SW MO AITP member should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.

****DUE MARCH 8 - SOUTHWEST CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS** - various amounts - seniors who are a member of or whose parents are a member of the association and who have a minimum GPA of 2.5, should apply. Apply online at www.cfozarks.org.

****DUE MARCH 8 - ARTHUR G. TESAR SCHOLARSHIP** - \$5000 - senior who plans to attend MSU-Springfield or Ozark Technical College. Must also have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and an ACT composite score of 22. Apply online at www.cfozarks.org.

****DUE MARCH 8 - HENRY J. & LUCILLE J. STRAUSS SCHOLARSHIP** - \$6000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and an ACT composite score of 24 who plan to attend a private college or university should apply. Apply online at www.cfozarks.org.

****DUE MARCH 8 - HENRY JOSEPH STRUCK SCHOLARSHIP** - \$5000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 whose parent or grandparent was Honorably Discharged from the military or is currently Active Duty with the military should apply. Apply online at www.cfozarks.org.

****DUE MARCH 8 - GREATER OZARKS CHAPTER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC NURSES #144 SCHOLARSHIP** - \$900 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plan to major in nursing should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.

****DUE MARCH 8 - ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$2000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who have been or currently are in foster care or homeless should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.**

****DUE MARCH 8 - EFCO SALES REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 whose parent has been an employee of EFCO for a minimum of 3 years should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.**

****DUE MARCH 8 - GRAVELIN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and an ACT composite score of 23 who are going to major in nursing should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.**

****DUE MARCH 8 - GRAVELIN SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.3 and an ACT composite score of 23 who have a life altering circumstance such as a major illness, long term hospital or home care, traumatic accident or a major disaster should apply. Applications are online at www.cfozarks.org.**

****DUE MARCH 8 - GUNNER LEE THOMASON AUTISM SCHOLARSHIP - \$600 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who are committed to working with persons with autism should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.**

****DUE MARCH 8 - MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF RC&D COUNCILS - \$3000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and an ACT composite score of 21 who plan to major in Agriculture, Natural Resources, or a related field should apply online at www.cfozarks.org.**

****DUE MARCH 8 - JIM & SHIRLEY COOK SCHOLARSHIP - \$750 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a preference for those who have been active in FFA Leadership or GO CAPS Program. Preference given to those who plan to major in Mechanical Engineering, CNC Programming, Welding, or Machine Tool Technology. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - ANDREW J. VINCENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference will be for a senior planning to major in accounting, business, or finance. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - CHARLES E. WHITTEN, JR SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 - seniors who have lettered in a minimum of 2 sports and who have high academic standards should apply. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - DAVENE OWENS-JAEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors with a 3.0 minimum GPA should apply. Preference will be for a senior planning to major in a nursing or medical field. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - DOROTHY CLINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$400 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference will be given to those who plan to obtain a degree in Accounting, Business, or Finance. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - JUSTIN CREWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 with a preference for those who have participated in athletics and vocational education**

courses (Ag, Business, FACS, SCCC courses). Preference for those who plan to attend a vocational training school or a certificated program. Application in Mrs. Gilliland's Google classroom.

****DUE MARCH 14 - LARRY WALLACE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP - \$600 - seniors in the top 25% of the class with a preference for business majors, then education or health care majors. Application in the Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - LUIE & ANNA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP - \$600 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference given to those majoring in agriculture or business. Application in the Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - W.N. & LEONA JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Preference given to education majors with a preference for fine arts or journalism majors. Application in the Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 14 - WENDELL P. & REBECCA WILLIAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 with a preference for those pursuing a degree in education or a 2 or 4 year medical program (nursing, respiratory therapy, etc.). Application in the Google classroom.**

DUE MARCH 15 - EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors who are members of the ECCU (may open an account if you aren't already a member) and are planning to seek ANY type of post-secondary education. Apply at <https://www.educationalccu.org/index.asp>.

DUE MARCH 15 - CHARLES E. KRUSE AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors who are members or whose parents are members of Farm Bureau, plan to enroll in a 4 year Missouri college, and major in an agricultural field. See Mrs. Gilliland for an application.

****DUE MARCH 29 - THE OZARK CHAPTER MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 - seniors with a minimum ACT math score of 29, minimum ACT English score of 25, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 should apply. Application is the Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 31 - DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, XI CHAPTER - \$1000 & \$500 - senior females who plan to major in education (preferred ACT of at least 20) should apply. Application is in the Google classroom.**

****DUE MARCH 31 - MISSOURI INSURANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500 - seniors interested in or intending to pursue an insurance, risk management or actuarial science course of study in a Missouri college or university. You may apply online at www.mief.org. Applications must be typed.**

DUE MARCH 31 - VOICE OF RURAL MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - seniors with a 2.5 GPA who plan to pursue a certification or degree related to and supportive of agriculture. Application found in Mrs. G's senior google classroom.

DUE MARCH 31 - MO FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION FOR AGRICULTURE VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 - seniors or graduates who are pursuing a certificate in fields related to and

supportive of agriculture. These include, but are not limited to, heavy equipment operator, electronics, welding, diesel and farm machinery repair, etc. Must have a 2.5 GPA. See Mrs. G. for an application.

DUE APRIL 1 - ALTON FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP - any senior may apply. See Mrs. Gilliland or the Senior Google Classroom for an application. Return to Mrs. Gilliland.

****DUE APRIL 2 - SHELTER INSURANCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** - \$2000 - any senior may apply. See Mrs. Gilliland or the Google classroom for an application and return to Mrs. Gilliland.

DUE APRIL 5 - SHANE DEAN VOYLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$750 - any senior may apply. However, we can only submit one student from our district. Ignore the deadline on the application of April 20th and return this application to Mrs. G. by April 5th to be considered. Application found in Mrs. G.'s Senior Google Classroom.

DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 15 - VFW MISSOURI PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP - \$1800 OR \$1200 - seniors who are the daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, great-granddaughter or great-grandson of a current or deceased member of the Department of Missouri Auxiliary/VFW. See Mrs. Gilliland for an application.

DUE APRIL 20 - THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIPS - LILLIE LOIS FORD; M.D. "JACK" MURPHY MEMORIAL NURSES TRAINING, JOSEPH J. FRANK, CHARLES L. BACON, AND ERMAN W. TAYLOR - various amounts and different qualifications. Applications and applicant criteria can be found in Mrs. G.'s Senior Google Classroom.

DUE APRIL 28 - 2019 HONORSGRADU SCHOLARSHIP - 5 \$10,000 AWARDS - any senior may apply at <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>.

DUE MAY 24 - B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1000 - any senior or junior may apply. Go to <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

DUE DECEMBER 31 - IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP - senior or recent graduates planning to attend a career school that participates in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program. Apply online at www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships.

****New since last Counselor's Corner**