

*What a glorious weekend this has been! And, if Punxsutawney Phil is correct, we may have more beautiful days like this before too long. Even without his furry forecast, we know spring is just around the corner, because the list of scholarships opportunities is growing and growing. Please check out the new ones listed below. There are some for students interested in vocational paths, and there are two for those already in college. Students should see Mrs. Wells for application forms or find them online with the links provided below the scholarship list.*

*Have a great week!*

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**Scholarships:**

Several new ones have been added! Check out 31, 37, 32, 29, 30, 33-36, 38, and 39.

#	Name of Scholarship	Due Date	\$ Amount
11	National FFA Scholarship	Feb. 6, 2019	Varies
20	Dr. Darrell "Jack" Holley/MUSIC Scholarship	Feb. 15, 2019	\$2,000 (6)
21	Missouri Corn Association Scholarship	Feb. 15, 2019	\$1,000 (7)
22	National Farm Kids for College Scholarship	Feb. 28, 2019	\$500+
4	SCC Board of Trustees & Foundation Scholarship	Dec. 1-Mar.1	Varies
14	Missouri Assoc. of Mutual Insurance Companies	March 1, 2019	\$1,000 (8)
17	Project 21 Missouri Gaming Assoc. Scholarship	March 1, 2019	\$1,500 – \$2,500
27	MOACAC Braxton Rethwisch Scholarship	March 1, 2019	\$1,000 (5)
18	Toyota Bodine Scholarship Program (Dependents)	March 5, 2019	\$1,250
19	Missouri Association of Rural Education	March 6, 2019	Varies
39	MARE Scholarship for Current College Students	March 8, 2019	\$1,000 (Several)
6	Peoples Bank & Trust Co. Scholarship	March 15, 2019	\$8,000 over 4 yrs.
7	Donald E. Thompson Family Charitable Foundation	March 15, 2019	\$8,000 over 4 yrs.
31	Charles E. Kruse Agricultural Scholarship	March 15, 2019	\$1,000
37	Professional Business Women of Lincoln County	March 15, 2019	\$500
32	MO Farm Bureau Foun. for Agriculture - <b>Vocational</b>	March 31, 2019	\$500 (4)
13	Lincoln County Moose Lodge #2599 Scholarship	April 1, 2019	\$500
29	Lincoln County Democrats Scholarship	April 1, 2019	\$500
30	Lincoln County Farm Bureau Scholarship	April 1, 2019	Unknown
33-36	Raintree Arts Council ( <b>4-In-1 Application</b> )	April 1, 2019	Varies
14	The Lucille Heitman 4-H Scholarship	April 15, 2019	\$300
15	<a href="#">The Edgar I. Lanvermeier Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">April 15, 2019</a>	<a href="#">\$250</a>
16	Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company	April 15, 2019	\$500
38	Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship	April 24, 2019	\$1,000 (Many!)
28	Kac Hinds Scholarship Trust (Low-Interest Loans)	July 31, 2019	Varies

#11 – See Mr. O’Brien’s list at the Silex Website for the link.

#20 – Silex R-I may submit one applicant; applicants must complete and return the application by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for a selection review to be completed by Silex R-I faculty members.

#21 – See Mr. O’Brien’s list at the Silex Website for the link on this one.

#22 – See Mr. O’Brien’s list at the Silex Website for the link on this one.

#4 – For those attending SCCC. Info. is at: [stchas.edu/scholarships](http://stchas.edu/scholarships)

#17 – See Mrs. Wells **PRIOR** to due date; this requires posting of items before due date.

#27 – Find information at: <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/2492>.

#18 – See <https://www.scholarsapply.org/tema>.

#39 – See: <https://www.moare.com/vnews/display.v/SEC/Communications%7CScholarships>

For students in FFA, Mr. O'Brien provides a list of scholarships associated with that field. The link to that list at Silex R-I's Website is:

<http://www.silex.k12.mo.us/o/silex-r-i/browse/2318>.

The following link will connect you to a huge list of scholarships:

<https://studentscholarships.org/#sthash.rEjftbNh.dpbs>

For additional sources of financial aid to consider:

<https://lendedu.com/blog/missouri-student-loans-scholarships-and-grants/>

<https://lendedu.com/blog/student-loans-without-a-cosigner/>

And, The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis helps students find funding for college:

<https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

### *Upcoming Dates in Guidance:*

February 4<sup>th</sup> - February 8<sup>th</sup> – Crider Lessons for Middle School Students\*

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Evening Scheduling Meeting for Parents

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Schedule Requests for 2019-2020 Due to Guidance

February 20<sup>th</sup> – ACT Test Given to All Juniors

February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Crider Lessons with Elementary Grades\*

February 25<sup>th</sup> thru February 28<sup>th</sup> – Thrive Lessons for Grades 6-12\*

\* Details about the Crider and Thrive Curricula will be sent home prior to lessons.

\* ACT preparations will take place in English classes at school, but for those interested in a study program w/ a FEE, here is one: <https://www.methodtestprep.com/act-power-classes/>.



*From St. Charles Community College:*

St. Charles Community College is hosting a Nursing and Allied Health Open House for prospective students at 5 p.m. on February 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any students who are considering pursuing Nursing (RN or LPN), Occupation Therapy Assistant, Medical Assisting, Health Information Management, Phlebotomy, Pharmacy Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, or Medical Billing and Coding, please share the attached flyer and encourage them to register at: [www.stchas.edu/nah-open-house](http://www.stchas.edu/nah-open-house).

**ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH OPEN HOUSE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

- 5pm- 7pm
- Learn about our degree and certificate programs
- Tour our state of the art facilities

**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
[stchas.edu/nah-open-house](http://stchas.edu/nah-open-house)

**ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

St. Charles Community College  
Dardenne Creek Campus  
Center for Healthy Living  
1 Academy Place  
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368



*First-Generation College-Bound Students:*



While I started college a few decades ago, I still remember what my parents did and did not know about college. They knew I would be going; that was not up for discussion. Neither had gone to college at that time (though, ironically, my mother started shortly after I did and got her degree the same year as I), and it was a new experience for us all. They thought there was both more studying and more partying going on than what was accurate. They knew others who had attended Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman), and that's where I landed.

If you are a parent who is sending off your child to college, you may be facing an unknown as well. I cannot vouch for the quality of this resource, but I am sharing the link with you. This is a guide for parents of first-generation college-bound students.

<https://store.imfirst.org/products/im-first-guide-to-college>

**From the Lincoln County Resource Board:**

**LCRB Website:** <http://www.lincolncountykids.org/>

The LCRB is responsible for bringing a variety of programs and services to Lincoln County schools, including Silex R-I. The Resource Board identifies their purpose on their website as this:

*"The purpose of the Lincoln County Resource Board is to oversee the establishment, operation, and maintenance of mental health services for Lincoln County children and youth (ages 0-19) and their families. The LCRB also provides leadership in the development and implementation of prevention, early intervention and life skills programs."*

The LCRB-funded Saint Louis Counseling has published its upcoming FREE parenting classes for Lincoln County residents. As a recognized leader of the Love and Logic approach, the classes help parents reduce stress associated with raising children (from toddlers to teens). The sessions offer practical techniques to help parents raise more responsible children in a positive atmosphere. March session dates are: **March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>**. To learn more, please call the Troy office at 636-528-5911.

**From Cuivre River Youth Tour – Washington, D.C. & CYCLE**

The information below is copied from communication from CREC's Communications/Media Specialist, Tim Schmidt. Below are two super exciting opportunities, and both trips are completely paid for!

"Six students will be selected as Youth Tour delegates and receive an all-expense paid trip (\$2,750 value) to Washington, D.C. June 14-20, 2019. The 2019 Youth Tour essay contest is for junior class students attending high school in Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren, and southern Pike County. Students are required to write a 500-1,000 word composition on "My Favorite Cooperative Principle." What is a cooperative principle? Examples of cooperative principles are included in your teacher's information packet. Additional cooperative principle information, videos, contest applications and rules are available at [www.cuivre.com](http://www.cuivre.com). Entries are due March 8 and can be delivered to Cuivre River offices in Troy and Lake Saint Louis, or mailed to 2019 Youth Tour Essay Contest, Attn: Tim Schmidt, P.O. Box 160, Troy, MO 63379."

"Cycle is a three-day leadership program held in Jefferson City for sophomores only. This year's program will be held July 17-19. All expenses are paid and transportation is provided. Teachers are invited to nominate students to serve as a CYCLE delegate, or students may apply

independently. Students are asked to submit a narrative about their school activities and community service to be considered. The application deadline is April 17.”

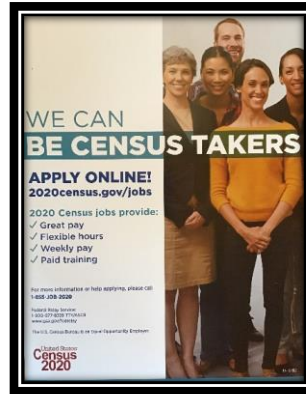
**2020 Census Team is Hiring:**

Current seniors are sought to fill positions for the 2020 Census. Apply Online today at: [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

2020 Census Jobs Provide:

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| <b>Great Pay</b>  | <b>Flexible Hours</b> |
| <b>Weekly Pay</b> | <b>Paid Training</b>  |

For more info. or help applying, please call [1-855-JOB-2020](tel:1-855-JOB-2020).



**Looking Ahead:**

Many institutions and organizations are already looking toward Summer 2019, and I have received information about several exciting opportunities available to our students. Below is a summary of each. If your student is interested, please contact me for further information. It would be wonderful to have Silex R-I represented at these camps and special events.

- \* MISSOURI LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, INC. – Sophomores, our school can nominate a student to attend this event at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. This program is free to our nominee, and it will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be considered, please see Mrs. Wells.
- \* MISSOURI BOYS STATE – This year will be the 80<sup>th</sup> year of Boys State. This opportunity is available to one Silex male junior. If your student is interested in being considered for nomination, please contact Mrs. Wells to learn more. Boys State will run June 15<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>, is free to attend, and will take place at the University of Central Missouri.
- \* DUKE UNIVERSITY – Duke offers a variety of summer college experiences for different ages and interests. The Information for [Duke Summer Session for High School Students?](#) 2019 programs is now available!

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- \* GIRLS STATE – A veteran of Girls State, Mrs. Bair can tell you all about this opportunity. Sillex High School can send three students, and each will pay \$300. The dates are June 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup> at the University of Central Methodist. See Mrs. Wells, if interested.