

**Hagan Scholarship Foundation**  
*Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free*  
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Re: Hagan Scholarship

You are receiving this letter because you may have one or more students who meet the eligibility criteria for a Hagan Scholarship. The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, designed to provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. Six hundred twenty-two Hagan Scholars from 37 states currently attend 236 colleges and universities.

The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high achieving, self-motivated student who will require financial assistance to attend college. Each Hagan Scholarship provides up to \$6,000 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters and includes a \$15,000 Schwab Investment Account and fully paid Study Abroad Award.

We are still expanding the scholarship program. Over 300 new scholarships will be awarded in April 2019. There is no application fee. I have enclosed two brochures that further describe the scholarship and eligibility criteria that can be handed out to students showing the most promise and having the greatest financial need. The award of a Hagan Scholarship has been life changing for many recipients.

For more information and to access the Hagan Scholarship Application please visit our website at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org). **The Application Deadline is 5:00 PM CST, November 15, 2018**; the link will be removed at that time.

Sincerely,



Dan Hagan, Trustee  
Enclosures: Hagan Scholarship Brochure



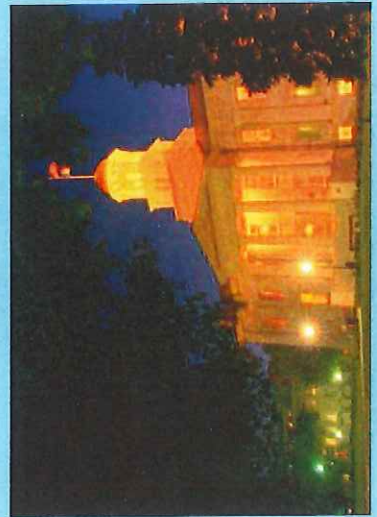
Washington University in St. Louis

### 2018-2019

## Scholarship Timeline

1. Application available September 1, 2018.
2. Application Deadline November 15, 2018.
3. Applications reviewed for completeness, compliance with instructions, eligibility.
4. Finalists provide supplemental information in February 2019.
5. Finalist applications read, evaluated, ranked in March 2019.
6. Scholarships awarded by the Grant Committee in April 2019.

Historically, about one-third of eligible applicants are awarded scholarships.



University of Iowa



Oklahoma State University

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must attend an eligible public high school.
3. Must be a student in the high school graduating class.
4. Must have achieved a 3.50 CGPA or higher.
5. Must score 23 or higher on the ACT (Composite Score); or 1,150 or higher on the SAT (Total Score).
6. Must enroll at an eligible four year college or university the fall semester following high school graduation.
7. Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college.
8. **Must complete the FAFSA in 2018. EFC must be less than \$6,500.**
9. Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants.
10. Must not have been convicted of a felony.

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# Hagan Scholarship Foundation

*Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free*

**Need-Based Merit Scholarships**  
*Up to \$48,000*

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship. Recipients must graduate from a public high school located in a county in the United States having fewer than 50,000 residents. The scholarship provides up to \$6,000 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters. Six hundred twenty two Hagan Scholars from 37 states currently attend 236 colleges and universities.



University of Missouri-Columbia

## Purpose

The Purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education and graduate debt free, and to provide a practical understanding of important life skills not typically taught as a part of the school curriculum. These skills are taught via Workshops, Schwab Brokerage Accounts, and Study Abroad.

## The Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient.

1. The scholarship disbursement amount will be determined each semester by HSF by using one-half of the Total Cost of Attendance (COA) published by the National Center for Educational Statistics and posted to the HSF website less \$1,250; then subtracting the dollar amount of ALL scholarships, awards, grants, waivers, and one-half of the recipient's EFC.

2. The award amount can be increased subsequent semesters to offset the expiration of other scholarships, grants, and awards.

3. The scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional consecutive semesters if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria and attends the mandatory workshops.

4. **During the fall semester of the second year of college** each recipient will be provided with a \$15,000 Schwab Scholar Account.

5. **During the fall semester of the third year of college** each recipient achieving a 3.50 CGPA will be eligible to receive a Study Abroad Award worth up to \$8,000.

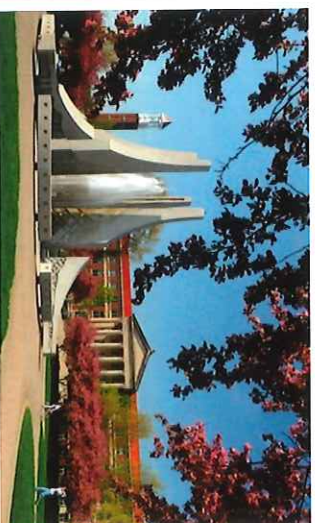
6. **During the fall semester of the fourth year of college** each recipient will receive \$1,000 to fund a personal Schwab Brokerage Account.

7. There is no limit to the number of credit hours a recipient can earn during the term of their scholarship. Recipients graduating college in less than four years can use the remainder of their Hagan Scholarship to attend graduate school, or a professional school.

8. Recipients must attend a free summer workshop prior to the start of each academic year of college.

9. **Recipients must work a minimum of 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college.**

10. Visit our website for more information.



Purdue University

## Recipient Responsibilities

1. Must graduate college within four years.
2. Must achieve a 3.00 GPA each semester, and maintain a 3.25 CGPA after the first semester.
3. Must complete thirty on-campus credit hours each academic year, excluding summer school.
4. Must fulfill ALL Recipient Responsibilities, and attend the free workshop in July each year.



Stanford University, CA



University of Kentucky

## Q & A

**How many scholarships are awarded each year?**  
Over 300 new scholarships are awarded each year.

**How much is each Hagan Scholarship worth?**

1. Hagan Scholarship - up to \$48,000 over 4 years
2. Study Abroad - up to \$8,000
3. Schwab Account Earnings - up to \$15,000

**Is there a List of Eligible Public High Schools and a List of Eligible Colleges and Universities?**

YES. Visit our website, Eligible Schools.

**Is this a need-based or merit-based scholarship?**

BOTH. Applicants must authenticate financial need in order to attend college. Scholarship recipients are selected based upon character, leadership, academic ability, achievement in and out of school, and future promise.

**Why the mandatory workshops?**

The mandatory workshops are intended to help recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not usually taught as a part of the school curriculum.

**Why the work requirement?**

The Grantor worked during high school and college and believes each recipient will personally benefit by contributing to the cost of his or her education.

**Why limit to rural students only?**

The Grantor attended four very small public schools located in rural counties.

**Is there an application or processing fee?**

There is no application or processing fee.