Fort Hays State University

2020-2021 Scholarship Timeline

1. Application available September 1, 2020.
2. Application Deadline November 15, 2020.
3. Applications reviewed for completeness, compliance with instructions, eligibility.
4. Finalists provide supplemental information in February 2021.
5. Finalist applications read, evaluated, ranked in March 2021.
6. Scholarships awarded by the Grant Committee in April 2021.

About 40% of eligible applicants are awarded scholarships. The highest award percentage of any national scholarship.

Oklahoma State University

Belmont University

Eligibility Requirements

1. ACT and SAT scores <u>are not</u> required.
2. Must be a citizen of the United States.
3. Must attend an eligible public high school.
4. Must have achieved a 3.75 CGPA.
5. <u>Must be ranked by the school</u> and in the top 20% of the high school graduating class.
6. Must enroll at an eligible four-year college or university the first semester following high school graduation.
7. Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of <u>each year of college</u>.
8. FAFSA 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 students from small public schools and rural counties graduate college debt-free

Need-Based Merit Scholarships
Up to $6,000 each semester

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship designed to help high achieving students graduate college debt-free. Recipients must graduate from a public high school located in a county having fewer than 50,000 residents, or graduate from a <u>remote rural school</u> located in a county having more than 50,000 residents. ALL eligible schools are listed on the HSF website. The scholarship provides up to $48,000 over four years to attend college. Hagan Scholars from 43 states are currently enrolled at 358 colleges and universities. Five hundred more scholarships will be awarded in April 2021.

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. The Workshops, Brokerage Accounts, and Study Abroad provide recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically taught as a part of the school curriculum.

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 fourteen credit hours each fall semester.
4. Must complete thirty credit hours each academic year, excluding summer school.
5. Must fulfill ALL Recipient Responsibilities.

University of Kentucky

The Scholarship

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

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. Then, deducting $1,250; the dollar amount of ALL scholarships, awards, grants and waivers; and one-half of the recipient's EFC.

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

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

4. During the fall semester of the second year of college each recipient will be provided with a $15,000 Brokerage Account, in order to learn first-hand how to invest to provide for their financial security.

5. During the fall semester of the third year of college each recipient achieving a 3.50 CGPA will be eligible for an all-expense paid study abroad and travel experience, worth up to $8,000.

6. During the fall semester of the fourth year of college each recipient will receive $2,000 to fund a personal 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 eight semesters can use the remainder of their Hagan Scholarship to attend graduate school.

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

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

Morehouse College

FAQs

How many scholarships will be awarded?
Five hundred more scholarships will be awarded in April 2021.

How much is each Hagan Scholarship worth?
1. Hagan Scholarship - up to $48,000
2. Study Abroad - up to $8,000
3. Investment Account Earnings - up to $10,000
4. Personal Investment Account - $2,000

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

Why are recipients required to work?
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 are the scholarships limited to small public schools and rural counties? The Grantor attended four very small public schools located in rural counties.

Is there an application fee?
There is NO application fee.