

Scholarship Listings

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Scholarship applications are available in the counseling office in the scholarship files. The website is listed if there is an online application available. Please note that some applications may not be available until closer to the deadlines. Scholarship information/deadlines will be updated as they are received. It is the student's responsibility to pick up or download the scholarship application and complete the forms as instructed. Mrs. Twombly and Mrs. Ray are available to help you fill out applications. Typewriters and computers are available for student use in the OHS Counseling Office. Students are encouraged to utilize online applications if they are available.

Please pay attention to scholarship deadlines, requested materials (transcripts, essays, etc), and where to turn in the completed applications. If letters of recommendations are needed, please give individuals sufficient time to complete these (approximately two weeks).

Each college/university has their own individual scholarships for incoming freshman. Please check your prospective college/university's financial aid website for more information.

Due Date	Scholarship Details and Requirements
September 30	U.S. Bank Scholarship Program: \$20,000; college-bound seniors headed to an eligible two-or four-year college or university; online application at https://usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html
September 30	Missouri Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship: \$1000 (10); Students planning to attend an accredited college or university; preference may be given to students pursuing a career in agriculture, food production, and beef industry; the student or their parent must be a member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association; 2.5 GPA minimum; essay; 3 letters of recommendation; transcript; online application www.mocattle.org/scholarshipprogram.aspx
October 3	Wendy's High School Heisman: Recognition Award; Student athletes who have at least a "B" average (3.0 GPA) and participate in one of 43 sports; Must be completed by 5 PM Central on October 3 rd to be considered; online application at www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com
October 6	AES Engineering Scholarship: Scholarship based on character; High School Senior's only; 500-1,000 word essay responding to prompt: "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?"; \$500 award; submit essay to scholarships@aesengineers.com ; Include in email your full name and school you are attending this year and plans for next year.
October 25	Horatio Alger Scholarship: up to \$25,000; Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution; may attend a 2-year school with plans to transfer to a 4-year school; \$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred; must participate in a co-curricular and/or community service activity; 2.0 GPA minimum; online application only; offer national, state (10), and career/technical scholarships; at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/

October 31	VFW Voice of Democracy: up to \$30,000; Patriotic audio essay competition; open to grades 9-12; see Counselors for more information; Paper copies of application available in Counseling office.
October 31	Coca-Cola Scholars Program: \$10,000-20,000 (250); Students planning to attend an accredited US post-secondary institution; 3.0 GPA minimum; online application only; at www.coca-colascholars.org
November 1	U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship: \$500; Random drawing process; Current undergraduate student; More information/enter to win scholarship at https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html
November 7	EF Educational Tours Global Citizens Awards & Scholarships: Sophomores or Juniors; Essay, application can be downloaded- http://www.eftours.com/globalcitizen 10 day expenses paid tour of Europe.
November 15	Hagan Scholarship: \$2000-10,000; Students pursuing a degree at a 4 year college/university; 3.5 GPA minimum; ACT minimum score of 23; letter of eligibility; photo; copy of 2011/2012 FAFSA Student Aid Report; transcript, essay; 2 letters of recommendation; parent/guardian statement; online application available at www.haganscholarships.org
November 27	Staats Awards & Missouri Association of Fairs & Festivals Past Presidents Scholarship Program: Minimum 2.5 GPA; 2 page essay; essay; 2 letters of recommendation; applications available through MAFF member fair boards or in the counselor's office.
November 30	American Legion Oratorical Scholarship: \$1600-2000; Constitutional speech contest; open to students grades 9-12; see Counselors for more information; http://oratorical.coffeecup.com/forms/Oratorical%20High%20School%20application/
November 30 th	Caption Scholarship: \$500 (1); attend college/university no later than fall 2017; GPA 2.5 or greater; resident of the United States; information online at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13572/odenza_caption_scholarship_scholarship.php
November 30 th	Missouri Show-Me Chapter, Soil & Water Conservation Society: \$2000; Students planning to pursue a degree in conservation or natural resource-related field at an accredited college/university; essay; 2 letters of recommendation; list of positions of leadership and conservation activities; transcript; Details posted in September-October; online application at http://moswcs.org
November 30 th	Elks National Foundation: \$1000-\$50,000 (482) plus national awards (500); Students planning to attend an accredited college/university; transcript; Return application to local Elks Lodge (Blue Springs); 3 different scholarship types (1) High School Seniors that are US citizens (2) Children/grandchildren of Elks members (3) Children of deceased or totally disabled Elks; online application available at www.elks.org/enf/scholars
December 1	10 Words or Less Scholarship: \$500 (1); anyone between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the fall of 2016; HS students who are enrolled by September 2016 are considered eligible; online information available at https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php

December 1	CME Beef Industry Scholarship Program: \$1500 (10); Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or full-time undergraduate student enrolled at a two or four-year institution for the 17-18 school year; Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry through classes, internship or life experience; essay; 2 letters of recommendation; Questions? Call (303) 694-0305 or nf@beef.org ; Application available September-October; online application at www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org
December 1	John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship: \$750-1500; One applicant is selected by the Odessa R-VII Board of Education; 2 letters of recommendation; transcript; essay; Return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; Available October 12 th ; more information at http://msbafuturebuilders.org/belcher-scholarship-award/belcher-scholarship-faq
December 1	Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship: \$1000; Odessa High School may nominate one student to apply; Student planning to attend an accredited college/university/tech school in the US; 2.8 GPA minimum; See counselors for more information; http://corporate.comcast.com/images/Leaders-and-Achievers-Fact-Sheet3.pdf
December 15	AXA Achievement Scholarship: up to \$25,000; Students planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year school full-time; transcript; 1 letter of recommendation; Applications will be accepted until either the deadline or once the first 10,000 applications have been received-apply early!; online application at www.axa-achievement.com
December 15	Points Scholarship: \$10,000 (10); To be eligible for scholarship student must be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US; a legal resident of the US or Puerto Rico; online application available at www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13776/points_scholarships_scholarship.php
December 15	Burger King Scholars Program: \$1,000-50,000; Students planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or vocational/technical school; 2.5 GPA minimum; work part-time (15 hrs/week, 40 wks/year); community service, demonstrate financial need; Scholarship window opens October 15 th ; online application at www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram
December 17	Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals Public Speaking Contest: \$1,500 to \$600 (3); 9 th – 12 th grade; manuscript must be created by student; topic must be related to fairs/agriculture; Each sponsoring event (fair/festival) must be in association and can only have one student representative; more information in counseling office. For more information as well as online application, go to http://www.mofairs.org/p/news/233
December 18	National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Award: \$2,000-25,000 (100); For students who own his/her small business; participating in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, FBLA, FFA, NFTE, etc; must be nominated by a dues-paying member of NFIB; Online application available after October 1st at www.NFIB.com/YEA
December 30	Sons of the American Revolution, Knight Essay Contest: \$25-2000; Open to students grades 9-12; the essay shall deal with: an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution; 800-1200 words, 5 references, MLA format. Information at https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest

December 31	Ed Stegner Natural Resource Scholarship: \$1,000; Must be a MO resident; Preference to those with financial need; Students planning to pursue a career in natural resource management: fisheries, forestry, wildlife, parks and recreation, and soil and water conservation at an accredited Missouri college or university; transcript; essay; resume; application available online at http://confedmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Ed-Stegner-Scholarship-Application.pdf
January 1	Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (MSSDAR) Scholarship: Varies; Students planning to attend an accredited college/university in Missouri; must be in the top 10% of graduating class;
January 1	MSSDAR Irene and Leeta Wagy Memorial Scholarship: Varies; female student planning to pursue a degree in education at an accredited college/university in Missouri; must be in the top 10% of their graduating class;
January 1	MSSDAR Dorothy Poikert Memorial Scholarship: Varies; student pursuing a degree in business at and accredited college/university in Missouri; must be in the top 10% of their graduating class
January 1	MSSDAR Music Scholarship: Varies; student pursuing a degree in music at an accredited college/university in the United States; a high GPA is expected; must submit a DVD/CD of his/her performance to be judged;
January 1	National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship: \$250; Students planning to enroll at any accredited two-year/four-year college/university or vocational school; student must be a current member of the NWTf; must be involved in school activities; 3.0 GPA minimum; 3 letters of recommendation; transcript; essay; online application at http://www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/jakes-scholarship-application
January 3	United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program: \$1000 (varies); Students who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary college, university, or vocational school; up to 5 letters of recommendation; online application available in September; http://www.uscisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship
January 4	JFK: Profile in Courage Essay Contest: Students 9 th -12 th grade; essay with minimum 5 sources; complete registration form online; Mailed in essays must be postmarked by January 4, 2017. For more information, visit https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx
January 5	2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: \$10,000 renewable; demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, & citizenship; Minimum 3.0 GPA; US citizen; High school senior; plan to enroll in a four-year college full-time; semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader; application online at https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/
January 10	KLL Memorial Scholarship Fund: \$1500 (renewable); Students who have lost a parent to cancer; student must attend a 2 or 4-year higher education establishment; be interested in education, arts, environment, math or science; show community service; essay; letter of recommendation; online application at www.kllscholarshipfund.org
January 15	Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarship: Varies; students pursuing a career in natural resource management, specifically fish, wildlife, forest, soil, or water; must have already earned 60 hours of college credit; transcript; 3 letters of recommendation; more information at http://confedmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Undergraduate-Scholarship-Form.pdf

January 15	Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest: \$300-1000; Students pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. college/university; 550 word essay describing their career, vocational, or academic goals; online information at www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships
January 15	Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship: \$500-\$5,000; HS Senior; planning a career in service in local, state, or federal government; essay; cover letter; letter of recommendation; transcript; & resume; More information available at http://www.gwcf.org/docs/WCF_AwardsRequirements_2017.pdf
January 15	National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship: Varies; Students who have or have a parent with MS; verification of diagnosis; transcript; essay; online application available after October 1st at www.nationalMSsociety.org/scholarship
January 31	Union Plus Education Foundation Union Plus Scholarship Program: \$500-\$4,000; Due by 11 AM central on January 31 st ; Parent member of a Union that participates in Union Plus Program; student must be accepted at university at time of award being provided; more information visit https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship
January 31	Whiteman Spouses' Club Scholarships: Graduating senior planning to attend college in the fall of 2017 or spring 2018 semester; dependent of officer or enlisted military member; submit application; transcript; statement of understanding; essay; valid military ID; letter of recommendation; any questions, email wsc.scholarship1@gmail.com
January 31	Beta Sigma Phi International Scholarship: \$1,000; Member, child, or grandchild of a member in good standing; good character/citizenship; class ranking; scholastic test scores; letter of recommendation (2); autobiography of 500 words or less.
January 31	Shred Paper to Stand Against Bullying: \$5,000; No minimum GPA or essay required; open to people ages 13 to 25; live in US and have good citizenship. More information available at https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/shred-hate?source=partner&utm_source=partner&utm_medium=scholarship_listing&utm_campaign=studentscholarships
January 31	USDA 1890 National Scholars Program: Full tuition- room and board; Student's pursuing a degree at Lincoln University (other schools out of state as well- see list on page); agriculture related major required; GPA 3.0 or higher; demonstrate leadership and community service; transcript; signed application. More information at http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/
January 31	Spread Positivity in Your Community Scholarship: \$3,000; No minimum GPA or essay required; open to people ages 13 to 25; More information go to https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/new-year-new-us
February 1	Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarships: Varies; Requirements vary; type in http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=Missouri to see qualifying scholarships for residents of Missouri. Online application only.

February 1	Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship: \$1000; Students who have participated in the Missouri State Fair as a youth exhibitor in 4-H or FFA divisions; must be an active member of FFA or 4-H at the time of graduation; must be seeking a degree in agriculture; online materials available in December; online application at http://www.mostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/350-1554s.pdf
February 1	United States Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest: Varies; Students can submit and essay using two cases from the past twenty year of countries in transition from war to peace; online information available at www.usip.org (click on Education & Training)
February 1	James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship: MO resident; graduating seniors who plan to enroll in a FT undergraduate course of student at accredited four-year college or university; EFC of \$7,000 or less per year; adjusted gross family income of \$50,000 or less; GPA 2.5 or higher; application available December 2016 at https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake/
February 1	Missouri Conservation Agents Association: \$500; pursuing a degree in Biology, Wildlife Management, Forestry, Fisheries, Ecology, Agriculture, Criminal Justice or a field of study closely related to the preceding subjects; full-time student; Minimum GPA 2.5; transcript; essay; more information visit http://www.moagent.com/scholarships.html
February 1	Breaking Traditions Non-Traditional Scholarship: School may only nominate one HS Senior; Students participating in a nontraditional program at any Missouri public community college; Questionnaire and short essay; For more information visit https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/school-counseling/breaking-traditions-awards-2017
February 1	National FFA Collegiate Scholarships: Amount varies; over 1000 scholarships open to FFA members and non-members; online application available at www.ffa.org ; click on Award Programs then Scholarships
February 1	Conclave Radio Music Industry Scholarship: \$5,000; For current full-time or part-time students in college pursuing a career in the radio music industry at an accredited school; online application available at the following hyperlink: https://bmifoundation.org/applications/rules/bmi_founders_award_for_radio_broadcasting_rules
February 1	John and Muriel Landis Scholarships: \$1,000 (9); Administered by ANS NEED Committee; Student should have interest in a career in nuclear science, nuclear engineering, or a nuclear-related field; For students with more than average financial need. Go to http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/ for more information.
February 3	The Elks Foundation Legacy Awards: \$4,000 (250); scholarship for children and grandchildren of Elks members; High school senior; online application only; SAT/ACT by 12/31/16; application available online at www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm
February 3	Naval Weather Service Association Scholarship: Amount varies; Students pursuing a career in Meteorology, Atmospheric Science, or Oceanography at a college/university; transcript; letter of recommendation; online application at www.navalweather.org (click on scholarship)

February 5	Careers in Agriculture Scholarship: Students pursuing two or four- year degree's in Agronomy or related crop production curriculum; Demonstrate leadership abilities & academic performance; Official transcript required; Applications can be downloaded at www.winfield.com as well as on the Guidance page. See counselors for more information.
February 10	MO Corn Growers Association Scholarship: High School senior; MO resident from MO farm or rural area; plan to attend two-year or four-year college or university with area of study in field of agronomy or related field; for more information visit http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships/ Fillable form available at http://www.mocorn.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/ScholarshipHighSchool2017_PDF_form.pdf
February 10	Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship: \$1000 (80); Student or parent must be an employee of Hy-Vee or a subsidiary; Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution; may attend a 2-year school with plans to transfer to a 4-year school; essay; transcript; online application at www.hy-vee.com/company/scholarships
February 10th	Ray-Carroll County Grain Growers Scholarship: Amount varies; Students who are children of Ray-members; 3 letters of recommendation; essay; transcript; student must plan to attend a college in Missouri. Scholarship due to counselor's on February 10 th OR student may submit themselves but application must be in the hand of the committee by February 15 th .
February 15	AFA Teen for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship: \$250-5000; Students planning to attend an accredited 4 year college/university; essay; online application at www.afateens.org
February 15	AIS Scholarships: \$10,000 (35); to be eligible student must be enrolled in a university, college, junior college, or technical school, One-quarter (1/4) enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Native American Tribe; Application available at https://www.americanindianservices.org/
February 20	Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship: Varies; Students planning to attend a 4-year college/university; parent must have or had a career in the financial service industry; 3.5 GPA minimum; top 20% of class; online fillable application available at http://www.gordonrich.org/html/GARICH_app.pdf
February 20	West Central Electric Coop, John & Kathryn English Memorial Scholarship: \$1000; Attend high school in West Central Electric's service area; 3.0 GPA minimum; ACT minimum score of 18; participation in 4-H at time of graduation; 2 letters of reference; transcript; photo; interview; renewable; application must be typed; online application at www.westcentralelectric.coop ; online application available on OHS Guidance website
February 24	Missouri Scholars 100: Sponsored by MOASSP; GPA 3.75; ACT minimum 29; Upper 10% of graduating class; completion of rigorous core classes; attendance, school citizenship, and school involvement factor in; Principal nomination due by February 24; Actual even takes place on April 23 rd . More information available at http://www.moassp.org/missouri-scholars-100.html

February 24	Executive Women International Scholarship Program: Varies; HS senior with a plan to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution; financial need; minimum 3.0 GPA; community involved in extracurricular activities, work, religious, or volunteer activities; essay; 2 letters of recommendation
February 28	Optimist International Essay Contest: Up to \$2,500; college, university, or trade school only; original essay; official topic is “Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges”; Turn into OHS Counseling office by end of school day February 28 th
March 1	Martha L. Johnson UCM Scholarship: Odessa High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in teacher education; top 25% of graduating class; member of 3 or more school, church, or community organizations; demonstrate financial need. Fillable application available online at https://www.ucmo.edu/foundation/scholarships/documents/fresh/m%20johnson.pdf
March 1	MSTA Central Region Student Scholarship: \$500; Students pursuing a career in teaching; each school district may submit one student application to the Central Region to be considered; essay; resume; return application to OHS Guidance Office; Information available online at http://www.msta.org/central-region-student-scholarship-2/
March 1	ACS Scholars Program: \$2500; African-American, Hispanic, or American Indian students pursuing a degree in chemical sciences; transcript; 2 letters of recommendation; copy of SAR; online application at www.acs.org (click on Funding & Awards, then ACS Scholars)
March 1	Foundation for Rural Service College Scholarship Program: Graduating HS senior; minimum C GPA; intent to return to rural community upon graduation from college; transcript; essay; educator’s statement; letter of recommendation; sponsor signature from NTCA member; completed application form; more information at https://www.frs.org/images/FRS_Schship_App_2017_Fillable.pdf
March 1	Brandon Gieselman Memorial 4-H/FFA Scholarship: \$500; Applicants must be a current or former member of either a Lafayette Co. 4-H Club or FFA Chapter; must be under the age of 23; demonstrate financial need;
March 1	FCS Financial Scholarship: \$1000; for students who are the child or grandchild of an FCS Financial customer; plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college; top 20% of graduating class; minimum 2.5 GPA; ACT of 26 or higher; online application at https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/scholarships/scholarship-application/
March 1	Kansas City Associated Equipment Distributors Scholarship: \$1000 (4); Students pursuing a certificate or associate’s degree at a vocational/technical school for Diesel Mechanics or Heavy Equipment Repair; 2.5 GPA minimum; essay; 3 letters of recommendation;
March 1	Missouri Gaming Association-Project 21: \$1000-1500 (6); Must submit published article, poster, or video themed around educating young people that gambling is not permissible for persons under the age of 21; online application at www.missouricasinos.org/pdfs/project_21.pdf

March 1	David Lundquist Memorial Scholarship: \$500 scholarship open to all graduating seniors from OHS. It is the intent of this scholarship to provide an opportunity for a determined, serious student to pursue further education at an accredited college or training at a vocational school. Online application available on OHS Guidance website; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office
March 1	Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies: \$1000 (8); Students planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university in Missouri; essay; return applications to CFM Insurance Inc, 1202 E. 1 st St., Concordia, MO 64020; online application at http://www.fmnodaway.com/Forms/Scholarship_App_2011_fill.pdf
March 1	MSPE Western Chapter Scholarship Program: \$1500 (2); Students pursuing a degree in engineering at a program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; 3.0 GPA minimum; ACT minimum score of 29 in Math and 25 in English; transcript; 2 letters of recommendation; essay; school picture;
March 1	Terry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship: \$500; Students pursuing a career in the automotive field at a post high school level; transcript; Return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website
March 1	Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships: Varies; Current and former 4-H members pursuing post-secondary study; 3.0 GPA minimum; transcript with ACT/SAT scores; online information available at http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/scholarships/
March 2	Kristine Cooper Memorial Scholarship: \$150 (2); Awarded to one male and one female student pursuing further education or training at an accredited college or vocational school; online application available on OHS Guidance website; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office
March 2	Charles Lyons Memorial Foundation: Amount varies; Students planning to attend college, technical, or trade school; 2 letters of reference; Applications can be mailed or returned to the OHS Counselors' Office; online application on OHS Guidance website.
March 2	National Farmers- Farm Kids for College Scholarship: \$1,000 (3); Students majoring in an agricultural related field; 2 letters of reference; 2 essays; transcript; GPA; test scores; photo; information on http://www.nfo.org/scholarships/
March 3	School of Economics Scholarship: \$500; Promotes the pursuit of a career in a business related field of study. Applicants must have attended the School of Economics at some time during their K-6 school years. Applications postmarked by March 4; Application available online at http://www.schoolofecon.org/scholarship.html
March 3	University of Missouri Sigma Alpha Scholarship: \$300; female high school seniors only with plans to attend the University of Missouri fall 2017; minimum GPA 2.5; applicant should demonstrate knowledge and passion for agriculture. Visit http://mizzousigmaalpha.wixsite.com/mizzousigmaalpha/scholarship-1 for more information or email acs8t7@mail.missouri.edu . A fillable version of this application is available on the Guidance website.

March 6	Diane Christodoulou Memorial Scholarship: \$500; Graduating seniors with a learning disability that are pursuing higher education; 1 letter of recommendation; photo; current IEP; transcript
March 10	MBA Foundation Scholarship: Varies; Student pursuing a degree in a banking related field i.e. business, accounting, etc; One application that goes toward the following scholarships: The MBF Willis W. Alexander Scholarship Fund, The MBF John W. Rogers Memorial Scholarship, and The MBF William W. Quigg Memorial Scholarship Fund. Fillable application available on Guidance website.
March 10	UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship: \$5000; Epilepsy patient or family member/caretaker of an epilepsy patient; online application available at https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx
March 11	Missouri Association of Building Officials and Inspectors: \$1000; Students registered at a 2 or 4 year college/university; pursuing a major the committee finds beneficial to their organization (code technology, engineering, architecture, or fire science); online information at http://maboi.homestead.com
March 13	National Farmers Union, Hurbert K. Seymour Scholarship: \$2000; Students planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university; must be a Farmers Union member; Fillable application available on OHS website
March 15	Don SeEVERS Memorial Scholarship: \$500; Students pursuing higher education at a university, college, technical, or trade school; must have participated in high school sports; online application on OHS Guidance website
March 15	MFA Foundation Scholarship: \$2000; Students planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university; online application on OHS Guidance Website
March 17	West Central Electric Scholarship: \$500 (20); applicants parent must be a WCE member; 3.0 GPA minimum; ACT minimum score of 18; transcript; demonstrate financial need; photo; online application at www.westcentralelectric.coop ;
March 23	Cole Eugene Steelman Memorial Scholarship: \$500; Students planning to attend a college/university; 3.0 GPA minimum; ACT minimum score of 18; transcript; essay; return applications to OHS Counseling Office; online application on OHS Guidance website
March 29	Jordan Leigh O'Malley Memorial Scholarship: \$500 (2); for students involved in many different activities at OHS and/or the community;
March 30	Ayn Rand's Anthem Essay Contest: Varies; Open to 8 th -10 th grade students; submit an essay based on Ayn Rand's novels; online information at http://aynrandnovels.com (click on Essay Contests)
March 30	REACH KFC Educational Grant Program: up to \$2,500; HS Senior; minimum GPA 2.0; Employed at participating KFC location; working 15 hrs per week for at least 6 months of March 17 th deadline; plan to attend 2 or 4 year accredited college/university, trade, or vocational school; online application available at http://programs.applyists.com/reach/

March 30	The Hispanic Scholarship Fund: \$500-\$5,000; HS senior; must be of Hispanic heritage; Minimum 3.0 GPA; plan to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year school; US citizen or permanent legal resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen; Complete FAFSA; Emphasis on STEM majors but all majors accepted; More information at https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships
March 31	Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Vocational Scholarship: \$500; students pursuing appropriate certification in fields related to and supportive of agriculture; including but not limited to Heavy Equipment Operations, Electronics, Welding, Diesel and Farm Machinery Repair; parent/guardian must be a Farm Bureau member; online application at www.mofb.org (click on Promotion & Education, then Scholarships)
March 31	Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Scholarship: Amount Varies; Students planning to pursue a career in manufacturing technology at a college/university or trade school; transcript; online application at www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org (click on Scholarships)
March 31	Masonic Merit Scholarship: \$500; Students planning to enroll full-time at an accredited college/university; 3.0 GPA minimum; transcript; essay; Renewable; online application available on OHS Guidance website
March 31	Missouri Broadcasters Association Scholarship Program: Varies; Students planning to pursue a broadcast related degree from a Missouri college/university; 3.0 GPA minimum; 3 letters of recommendation; essay; must be returned to a TV or radio station; fillable application available on OHS Guidance site
March 31	Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship: \$1500 (4); Students planning to pursue a career in insurance, risk management, or actuarial science at a Missouri college/university; essay; 1 letter of recommendation; transcript; online application at www.mief.org (click on high school); online application available on OHS Guidance website
March 31	Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors: \$1500; Students pursuing a degree in land surveying or related field; 1 letter of recommendation; transcript
March 31	Ruth Lutes Bachmann Masonic Scholarship: \$500; Student pursuing a career in nursing or education; 3.0 GPA minimum; transcript; essay; Renewable; online application available on OHS Guidance website
March 31	Samuel Smith Stewart Masonic Scholarship: amount varies; Students planning to enroll full-time at an accredited college/university; 3.0 GPA minimum; transcript; essay; renewable; online application available on OHS Guidance website
March 31	Community Healthcare Foundation Scholarship: Varies; This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing higher education in the agriculture field or a STEM program with an interest in agriculture and/or rural cooperatives; online information available, including participating colleges at http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development/scholarships
March 31	The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation Student Scholarship Competition: \$150-\$1,000; Essay, art, photography, or YouTube video that describes/demonstrates the meaning of Selfless Service to you; complete scholarship application & materials supporting which category of scholarship you are submitting; preferred to submit entry via email (michelle@fourchaplains.org) or mail to The Chapel of Four Chaplains Attn: Scholarship Committee 1201 Constitution Avenue The Navy Yard, Bldg. 649 Philadelphia, PA 19112

April 1	Walmart Dependent & Associate Scholarships: \$3000; Students who are dependents of a Walmart or Sam's Club associate or an associate themselves; 2.5 GPA minimum; online materials available in January; online application at http://giving.walmart.com/associate-scholarships
April 1	Michael Weaver State Farm Scholarship: \$250; Open to all graduating seniors from the Odessa High School. Students must have 90% attendance, 3.0 or higher GPA, and no failing grades. Online application on OHS Guidance website; return completed application to OHS Counselor's Office
April 1	Francis Bobbie Butts Brown Scholarship: Amount varies; Students planning to enroll full-time at an accredited college/university; 2 letters of recommendation; Return applications to OHS Counselor's Office; online application on OHS Guidance website
April 1	J. Arthur Bour and Izette G. Bour Memorial Scholarship: up to \$4000; Students planning to attend any college or university with the state of Missouri; demonstrate financial need; 3 letters of recommendation; tax information; transcript; discipline summary; online application on OHS Guidance website
April 1	Joe Smith "Spirit Award": \$100 and name on plaque to be hung at OHS; Selection is based on someone who has demonstrated enthusiasm, leadership abilities, gives 100%, and has showmanship; Return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; online application on OHS Guidance website
April 1	Lafayette County Cattlemen's Scholarship Program: \$500; Open to Lafayette County 4H and FFA Members who are a Junior or Collegiate member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association and/or whose parents are members of the Lafayette Co. Cattlemen's Association; 2 letters of recommendation; interview
April 1	Missouri State Troopers Association Scholarship: Varies; Available to students who are dependents of MOSTA members; please contact MOSTA for further information; www.missouritrooper.com
April 1	Odessa Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: \$500; Students planning to attend a four-year Missouri public college/university; top 25% of class; demonstrate community service; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office; online application on OHS Guidance website
April 1	Odessa Football Boosters Scholarship: Amount varies; Students who have played football at OHS; 2.0 GPA minimum; 2 letters of recommendation; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 1	Odessa Optimist Club Scholarship: Amount varies; Students planning to attend a college/university/vocational school; Return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 1	United Missouri Methodist Foundation: up to \$2000; Must be a full member of a Missouri Methodist Church; transcript; application available at www.mumf.org (click on scholarships)
April 1	United Negro Colleges Fund Scholarship: Varies; Minority students planning to attend UMKC or a UNCF school; 3.0 GPA minimum;

April 1	United Producers Inc. Scholarship: \$1000; Students pursuing a career in agriculture; must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child of; essay; online application at www.uproducers.com (click on Scholarships)
April 1	Elkettes Scholarship: \$3000; Students planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year school full-time; 3 letters of recommendations; transcript; application on OHS website
April 1	West Central Electric, Electrical Distribution Systems Scholarship: \$2400; Students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Electrical Distribution Systems at Linn State Technical College; a required, paid internship at West Central Electric must be completed during the summer between the first and second year; 2.5 GPA minimum; transcript; 3 letters of recommendation; interview; online application at www.westcentralelectric.coop
April 1	Odessa Rotary Scholarships-In honor of D.J Davis, Bob Oliphant, Betty Spaar, and Edna Mae Whitsitt: \$1000 (4); Students planning to attend a four-year college/university; top 25% of graduating class; essay; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office; online application on OHS Guidance website
April 1	National Rural Education Association Essay Contest: \$200-\$400; Grades 9-12; Video essay; For more information visit http://www.nrea.net/index.cfm?pid=7916
April 1	Dennis Ray Early Memorial Scholarship: \$250; Open to students who is an active member in good standing of the Odessa Trap Team. Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office; fillable application on OHS Guidance website
April 1	Odessa National Education Association Scholarship: \$200; Students planning to pursue a degree in education; top 25% of class; demonstrated good citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities; return application to Lynette Williams; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 1	Odessa Teachers Association Scholarship: \$300; Students planning to pursue the educational or vocational fields; Return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; letter of recommendation; transcript: online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 2	Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship: Education major; academics; essay; recommendation; school & community activities; visit http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/ for more information
April 5	Brian Allen Moore Memorial Scholarship: \$1000; Students planning to attend college, vocational, technical, or trade school. Return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; online application on OHS Guidance website
April 7	Opaa! Kenneth L. Short Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000; 500 word essay; Description of HS, community activities, work experiences, and intended career path; ; letter of recommendation; transcript; application available online at www.opaafood.com/index.php/parents-a-students/scholarships

April 7	Kris Adams Moore Memorial Scholarship: \$300 scholarship open to all graduating seniors from OHS. It is the intent of this scholarship to provide an opportunity for a determined, serious student to pursue further education at an accredited college or training at a vocational school. Online application available on OHS Guidance website; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office
April 7	Gerald Adams Memorial Scholarship: \$200 scholarship open to all graduating seniors from OHS. It is the intent of this scholarship to provide an opportunity for a determined, serious student to pursue further education at an accredited college or training at a vocational school. Online application available on OHS Guidance website; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office
April 7	Odessa R-VII Public Foundation Scholarship-Alice Hoover: \$500; Students pursuing a degree in education at an accredited college or university; essay; letter of recommendation; Return application to OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 7	Odessa R-VII Public Foundation-The Class Challenge Project: Amount varies; Students planning to enroll in at a four-year college/university in Missouri; 90% attendance; no failing grades; essay; 2 letters of recommendation; Return application to OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website.
April 7	Odessa R-VII Public Foundation-In Honor Daniel R. Cobb/Bank of Odessa: \$2,500; Students planning to enroll in at a four-year college/university in Missouri; 90% attendance; no failing grades; essay; 2 letters of recommendation; Return application to OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 8	Harvey L. and Edna May Day Educational Grant: \$250; Students planning to pursue a career in education, agriculture, or public affairs; 2.8 GPA minimum; essay; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 8	Maxine Jenkins Memorial Art Scholarship: \$250; Students planning to pursue an art degree at an accredited college or vocational school; submit 2-3 art samples; Return applications to OHS Counselors' Office; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 10	Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship: Seniors pursuing post-secondary education at accredited trade, technical, 2 or 4 year college regardless of the major. Immediate relative of WTU member will be automatically awarded a scholarship as long as you apply. See counselors' for application.
April 14	Sweeney Family Trade Scholarship: \$1000 (2); Students pursuing a career at an accredited trade school; references; transcripts;
April 15	Everett Jule Christy Scholarship: Amount varies; Students planning to pursue a career in education; 2 letters of recommendation; return applications to the OHS Counselors' Office; online application on OHS Guidance website

April 15	Urban Flight and Rural Needs Scholarship: Tuition and fees; Students pursuing a degree in teaching at a two-year or four-year college/university in Missouri; must commit to teach in designated urban/rural school districts for 8 years; 2.5 minimum GPA; official transcript; financial aid statement;
April 15	Willig Memorial Scholarship: \$250: Open to OHS student-athletes who plan to pursue higher education; do not need to play collegiate athletics; must have displayed good sportsmanship; 2.5 GPA minimum; 2 letters of recommendation; online application available on OHS Guidance website
April 15	National Farmers Union-Stanley Moore Scholarship: \$1000; Students planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university; must be a Farmers Union member; online application at http://nfu.org/about/education/scholarships
April 20	American Legion-Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship: \$500 (2); students planning to attend full-time at an accredited college or university; must be a descendent of a current member of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of the American Legion; online application at www.missourilegion.org
April 20	American Legion-Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship: \$500 (2); Students pursuing a career in education; must be a descendent of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty with an honorable discharge; demonstrate financial need; essay; online application at www.missourilegion.org
April 20	American Legion-Joseph J. Frank Scholarship: \$500 (5); Students who have attended a full session of Missouri Boys/Girls State; must be a descendent of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty with an honorable discharge; demonstrate financial need; online application at www.missourilegion.org
April 20	American Legion-Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship: \$1000; Awarded to one male and one female student who has attended a full session of Missouri Boys/Girls State or Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy; must be a descendent of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty with an honorable discharge; demonstrate financial need; online application at www.missourilegion.org
April 20	American Legion-M.D. Jack Murphy Memorial Nurses Scholarship: \$750; Students pursuing a career as a Registered Nurse; must be a descendent of a veteran having served 90 days on active duty with an honorable discharge; top 40% of class; demonstrate financial need; online application at www.missourilegion.org
April 20	American Legion-Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship: \$500; The Odessa High School may nominate one student to be considered for this scholarship; Return application to the OHS Counselor's office; online application at www.missourilegion.org
April 26	Ayn Rand's <i>The Fountainhead</i> Essay Contest: Varies; Open to 11 th -12 th grade students; submit an essay based on Ayn Rand's novels; online information at http://aynrandnovels.com (click on Essay Contests)
April 28	Ashley Waddell Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000; minimum GPA 3.0; minimum ACT 21; available to all OHS seniors; must demonstrate financial need; transcript; picture; short essay; submit to OHS counselor's by end of school day; fillable application available on guidance website

April 30	Excellence through Ethics Essay Contest; \$5000; submit an essay outlining a solution to an ethical dilemma in 500 words or less; online info available at www.ja.org/ethics Click on Essay Contest
April 30	Missouri Kid's Chance Scholarship: Varies; For children of workers who have sustained serious injury or a fatality in a Missouri work related accident; documentation of injury must be provided; copy of previous year's tax return; 2 letters of recommendation; transcripts; online application at www.mokidschance.org
April 30	Missouri Past National President's Scholarship: \$1800-1200; Students who are the daughter, son, or grandchild of a VFW Post or Ladies Auxiliary member who is also a member of the Department of Missouri; 2 letters of recommendation; transcript
May 5	Ayn Rand's <i>We the Living</i> Essay Contest: Varies; Open to 10 th -12 th grade students; submit an essay based on Ayn Rand's novels; online information at http://aynrandnovels.com (click on Essay Contests)
May 7	Edna May Whitsitt Continuing Education Scholarship: Amount varies; For OHS alumni that previously received the Rotary scholarship; currently a junior or senior attending a four-year Missouri college or university; 2.5 GPA in college; transcript; return to OHS Counseling Office
May 15	Rosa L. Hayes Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Amount varies; Students pursuing a degree in nursing; transcript; essay
May 15	Jack J. Isgur Foundation Scholarship: Up to \$1,500 (15-30); Four-year institution; Open to students entering their junior or subsequent year of college who have indicated a desire to teach the humanities at the elementary or middle school levels. Preference given to those interested in teaching in rural settings rather than metropolitan districts. Selection based on application, transcripts, and letters of reference. For more information and to apply, go to www.isgur.org/index.html
May 22	B. Davis Scholarship: \$1,000; Available for Junior's and Senior's; 1000 word essay on the following topic: "Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual." Submit essay to awards@studentawardsearch.com ; include your name, the school you are attending this year and next.
May 31	House of Heavilin Scholarship: Varies; Students planning to pursue a career in cosmetology at House of Heavilin Beauty Colleges; essay, recommendation letter; online application available at www.kc-hair.com/scholarships .
June 1	Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship: \$500; Available to women or daughters of those who farm, ranch, or are involved in agribusiness or other agricultural pursuits; scholarship funds can be used for courses in Ag leadership, technology, communications, education, rural sociology, medicine or other courses directly related to agriculture and the needs in agricultural communities; online application at www.americanagriwomen.org/scholarships.htm
June 1	Imagine America Scholarship: \$1000; Students attending specific career colleges; online information available at www.imagine-america.org

June 1	Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Scholarship: Varies; Minority student pursuing a degree in environmental studies; 3.0 GPA minimum; application available at www.dhe.mo.gov (click on grant & scholarships)
June 1	Missouri Council for the Blind Scholarship: Varies; Students who are legally blind and are posing a college degree, full-time; application information available at www.moblind.org (click on Programs, then Educational Scholarships)
June 1	Missouri Sheep Scholarship: \$750 (4); Students must be or have been an FFA or 4-H student with a sheep project or involved in the sheep industry for at least 3 years; essay; transcript; 1 letter of recommendation; online application at www.missourisheep.org (click on Youth Programs)
June 2	Got a Spine Scholarship: \$500 (1); To be eligible a student must be attending college or university full-time no later than October 2017; achieve a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year; application can be found at http://www.studentscholarships.org/2017_college_scholarships.php
June 15	Global Lift Equipment Scholarship: \$500 (1); To be eligible a student must be currently attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution no later than fall 2017; Submit a short story (instructions can be found on application page); applications can be found by going to www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php
June 22	BigSun Scholarship: \$500; Open to student athletes; essay; online info at www.bigsunathletics.com
June 30	CollegeSTEPS Program Scholarship Sweepstakes: \$5,000 (12); Submit online enrollment form between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017; More information available at https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/sweepstakes/
June 30	Alice Madden Barton Cosmetology School Scholarship: Varies; Students pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering; essay;
June 30	Lift Parts Express Scholarship: \$500 (1); To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be a current senior in HS; a freshman or sophomore in college/university; enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2017; applications can be found by going to http://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php
July 1st	I-70 Community Hospital Foundation Board Scholarship: Varies; Students pursuing a degree in health related fields at an accredited college/university; must be a resident of Saline, Lafayette, Johnson, or Pettis County; transcript; 2 letters of recommendation; recipients are encouraged to seek employment after graduation in the their medical field in the I-70 Community Hospital service area if possible; online application available at www.gkccf.org
July 31	MO Higher Education Scholarship (Bright Flight): Up to \$3,000; Top 3% of all MO students or 4 th /5 th percentile taking ACT/SAT; Awarded through state of MO; No application necessary; More information at http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/brightflight.php

October 1	Joe G. Dillard Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship – seeks to support up-and-coming aquatics professionals during their undergraduate studies in Missouri. Requirements: (i) application form , (ii) resume, (iii) cover letter, (iv) school transcript, and (v) letter of recommendation. Applications due by October 1 to MOAFS Student Support Committee via electronic submission (email to moafsstudents@gmail.com) or paper copies can be mailed to 3220 S. Hwy 185, Sullivan, MO 63080.
Varies	Daedalian Foundation Scholarships: Varies; scholarships available to college students pursuing a career as a military pilot; online information available at www.daedalians.org (click on Daedalian Foundation, then Documents, Flight Manual Supplement and look at Scholarship Program)
Varies	Hispanic Scholarship Fund: several scholarships available at www.hsf.net ; (click on Scholarships, then Scholarship Programs, then High School Students)
Varies	Minority Scholarships: Varies; several different scholarships for minorities available at www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html
Varies	UNCF Scholarships: Varies; African-American students attending a UNCF member school; information available at www.uncf.org (click on students, then scholarships)
Varies	Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Scholarship: Need-based scholarship for students who are employed while attending a postsecondary school part-time. Visit http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/rossbarnett.php for information.
Varies	Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program: Undergraduate student enrolled full time; EFC of \$12,000 or less; see http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/accessmo.php for more information.
Varies	Wartime Veteran Survivor Grant: Information and application available at http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/wartimevetsurvivor.php
Varies	Public Safety Officer or Employee's Child Survivor Grant: Information and application available at https://dhe.mo.gov/files/publicservice.pdf
Varies	National Merit Scholarship: PSAT score & SAT score; See counselor's; more information at http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/images/gid2/editor_documents/student_guide.pdf
Varies	Various: several national scholarships available at www.scholarships4students.com