

## 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
August 1	<b>Missouri Department of Higher Education: Barnett Memorial Scholarship:</b> Up to 9 credit hours of classes; Must attend a post-secondary school in MO part-time; Students pursuing any field of study except one that lead to a degree or certificate in theology or divinity; Must be at least 18 years old; Go to <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/">http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/</a> for more information and instructions on how to apply.
September 30	<b>U.S. Bank Scholarship Program:</b> \$20,000; college-bound seniors headed to an eligible two-or four-year college or university; online application at <a href="https://usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html">https://usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html</a>
September 30	<b>Missouri Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.mocattle.org/scholarshipprogram.aspx">www.mocattle.org/scholarshipprogram.aspx</a>
October 1	<b>Joe G. Dillard Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship:</b> \$2,500; For students going to school in the aquatic natural resources field; Preference for students involved in the American Fisheries Society; Fillable application available on OHS website; go to <a href="http://moafs.org">moafs.org</a> for more information.
October 3	<b>Wendy's High School Heisman:</b> 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 <sup>rd</sup> to be considered; online application at <a href="http://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com">www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com</a>

October 6	<b>AES Engineering Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com">scholarships@aesengineers.com</a> ; Include in email your full name and school you are attending this year and plans for next year.
October 25	<b>Horatio Alger Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</a>
October 31	<b>VFW Voice of Democracy:</b> 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	<b>Coca-Cola Scholars Program:</b> \$10,000-20,000 (250); Students planning to attend an accredited US post-secondary institution; 3.0 GPA minimum; online application only; at <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>
November 1	<b>U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship:</b> \$500; Random drawing process; Current undergraduate student; More information/enter to win scholarship at <a href="https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html">https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html</a>
November 7	<b>EF Educational Tours Global Citizens Awards &amp; Scholarships:</b> Sophomores or Juniors; Essay, application can be downloaded- <a href="http://www.eftours.com/globalcitizen">http://www.eftours.com/globalcitizen</a> 10 day expenses paid tour of Europe.
November 15	<b>Hagan Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.haganscholarships.org">www.haganscholarships.org</a>
November 27	<b>Staats Awards &amp; Missouri Association of Fairs &amp; Festivals Past Presidents Scholarship Program:</b> Minimum 2.5 GPA; 2 pae essay; essay; 2 letters of recommendation; applications available through MAFF member fair boards or in the counselor's office.
November 30	<b>American Legion Oratorical Scholarship:</b> \$1600-2000; Constitutional speech contest; open to students grades 9-12; see Counselors for more information; <a href="http://oratorical.coffeecup.com/forms/Oratorical%20High%20School%20application/">http://oratorical.coffeecup.com/forms/Oratorical%20High%20School%20application/</a>
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Caption Scholarship:</b> \$500 (1); attend college/university no later than fall 2017; GPA 2.5 or greater; resident of the United States; information online at <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13572/odenza_caption_scholarship_scholarship.php">www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13572/odenza_caption_scholarship_scholarship.php</a>

November 30th	<b>Missouri Show-Me Chapter, Soil &amp; Water Conservation Society:</b> \$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 <a href="http://moswcs.org">http://moswcs.org</a>
November 30th	<b>Elks National Foundation:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars">www.elks.org/enf/scholars</a>
December 1	<b>10 Words or Less Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php</a>
December 1	<b>CME Beef Industry Scholarship Program:</b> \$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 <a href="mailto:nfc@beef.org">nfc@beef.org</a> ; Application available September-October; online application at <a href="http://www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org">www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org</a>
December 1	<b>John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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 <sup>th</sup> ; more information at <a href="http://msbafuturebuilders.org/belcher-scholarship-award/belcher-scholarship-faq">http://msbafuturebuilders.org/belcher-scholarship-award/belcher-scholarship-faq</a>
December 1	<b>Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship:</b> \$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; <a href="http://corporate.comcast.com/images/Leaders-and-Achievers-Fact-Sheet3.pdf">http://corporate.comcast.com/images/Leaders-and-Achievers-Fact-Sheet3.pdf</a>
December 15	<b>AXA Achievement Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>
December 15	<b>Points Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13776/points_scholarships_scholarship.php">www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13776/points_scholarships_scholarship.php</a>
December 15	<b>Burger King Scholars Program:</b> \$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 <sup>th</sup> ; online application at <a href="http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram">www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram</a>

December 17	<b>Missouri Association of Fairs and Festivals Public Speaking Contest:</b> \$1,500 to \$600 (3); 9th – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.mofairs.org/p/news/233">http://www.mofairs.org/p/news/233</a>
December 18	<b>National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Award:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.NFIB.com/YEA">www.NFIB.com/YEA</a>
December 30	<b>Sons of the American Revolution, Knight Essay Contest:</b> \$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 <a href="https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest">https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest</a>
December 31	<b>Ed Stegner Natural Resource Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://confedmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Ed-Stegner-Scholarship-Application.pdf">http://confedmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Ed-Stegner-Scholarship-Application.pdf</a>
January 1	<b>Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (MSSDAR) Scholarship:</b> Varies; Students planning to attend an accredited college/university in Missouri; must be in the top 10% of graduating class;
January 1	<b>MSSDAR Irene and Leeta Wagy Memorial Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>MSSDAR Dorothy Poikert Memorial Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>MSSDAR Music Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/jakes-scholarship-application">http://www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/jakes-scholarship-application</a>
January 3	<b>United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program:</b> \$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; <a href="http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship">http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship</a>

January 4	<b>JFK: Profile in Courage Essay Contest:</b> Students 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade; essay with minimum 5 sources; complete registration form online; Mailed in essays must be postmarked by January 4, 2017. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx">https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx</a>
January 5	<b>2017 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program:</b> \$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 <a href="https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/">https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/</a>
January 10	<b>KLL Memorial Scholarship Fund:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.kllscholarshipfund.org">www.kllscholarshipfund.org</a>
January 15	<b>Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://confedmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Undergraduate-Scholarship-Form.pdf">http://confedmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Undergraduate-Scholarship-Form.pdf</a>
January 15	<b>Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships">www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships</a>
January 15	<b>Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.gwcf.org/docs/WCF_AwardsRequirements_2017.pdf">http://www.gwcf.org/docs/WCF_AwardsRequirements_2017.pdf</a>
January 15	<b>National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship:</b> Varies; Students who have or have a parent with MS; verification of diagnosis; transcript; essay; online application available after October 1st at <a href="http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship">www.nationalMSSociety.org/scholarship</a>
January 31	<b>Union Plus Education Foundation Union Plus Scholarship Program:</b> \$500-\$4,000; Due by 11 AM central on January 31 <sup>st</sup> ; 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 <a href="https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship">https://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship</a>
January 31	<b>Whiteman Spouses' Club Scholarships:</b> 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 <a href="mailto:wsc.scholarship1@gmail.com">wsc.scholarship1@gmail.com</a>
January 31	<b>Beta Sigma Phi International Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Shred Paper to Stand Against Bullying:</b> \$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 <a href="https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/shred-hate?source=partner&amp;utm_source=partner&amp;utm_medium=scholarship_listing&amp;utm_campaign=studentscholarships">https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/shred-hate?source=partner&amp;utm_source=partner&amp;utm_medium=scholarship_listing&amp;utm_campaign=studentscholarships</a>
January 31	<b>USDA 1890 National Scholars Program:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/">http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/</a>
January 31	<b>Spread Positivity in Your Community Scholarship:</b> \$3,000; No minimum GPA or essay required; open to people ages 13 to 25; More information go to <a href="https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/new-year-new-us">https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/new-year-new-us</a>
February 1	<b>Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarships:</b> Varies; Requirements vary; type in <a href="http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=Missouri">http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=Missouri</a> to see qualifying scholarships for residents of Missouri. Online application only.
February 1	<b>Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.mostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/350-1554s.pdf">http://www.mostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/350-1554s.pdf</a>
February 1	<b>United States Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.usip.org">www.usip.org</a> (click on Education & Training)
February 1	<b>James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake/">https://www.scholarsapply.org/westlake/</a>
February 1	<b>Missouri Conservation Agents Association:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.moagent.com/scholarships.html">http://www.moagent.com/scholarships.html</a>
February 1	<b>Breaking Traditions Non-Traditional Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/school-counseling/breaking-traditions-awards-2017">https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/school-counseling/breaking-traditions-awards-2017</a>

February 1	<b>National FFA Collegiate Scholarships:</b> Amount varies; over 1000 scholarships open to FFA members and non-members; online application available at <a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a> ; click on Award Programs then Scholarships
February 1	<b>Conclave Radio Music Industry Scholarship:</b> \$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: <a href="https://bmifoundation.org/applications/rules/bmi_founders_award_for_radio_broadcasting_rules">https://bmifoundation.org/applications/rules/bmi_founders_award_for_radio_broadcasting_rules</a>
February 1	<b>John and Muriel Landis Scholarships:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/">http://www.ans.org/honors/scholarships/forms/</a> for more information.
February 3	<b>The Elks Foundation Legacy Awards:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm">www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm</a>
February 3	<b>Naval Weather Service Association Scholarship:</b> Amount varies; Students pursuing a career in Meteorology, Atmospheric Science, or Oceanography at a college/university; transcript; letter of recommendation; online application at <a href="http://www.navalweather.org">www.navalweather.org</a> (click on scholarship)
February 5	<b>Careers in Agriculture Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.winfield.com">www.winfield.com</a> as well as on the Guidance page. See counselors for more information.
February 10	<b>MO Corn Growers Association Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships/">http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships/</a> Fillable form available at <a href="http://www.mocorn.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/ScholarshipHighSchool2017_PDF_form.pdf">http://www.mocorn.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/ScholarshipHighSchool2017_PDF_form.pdf</a>
February 10	<b>Hy-Vee Foundation Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.hy-vee.com/company/scholarships">www.hy-vee.com/company/scholarships</a>
February 10th	<b>Ray-Carroll County Grain Growers Scholarship:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> OR student may submit themselves but application must be in the hand of the committee by February 15 <sup>th</sup> .
February 15	<b>AFA Teen for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship:</b> \$250-5000; Students planning to attend an accredited 4 year college/university; essay; online application at <a href="http://www.afateens.org">www.afateens.org</a>

February 15	<b>AIS Scholarships:</b> \$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 <a href="https://www.americanindianservices.org/">https://www.americanindianservices.org/</a>
February 20	<b>Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.gordonrich.org/html/GARICH_app.pdf">http://www.gordonrich.org/html/GARICH_app.pdf</a>
February 20	<b>West Central Electric Coop, John &amp; Kathryn English Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.westcentralelectric.coop">www.westcentralelectric.coop</a> ; online application available on OHS Guidance website
February 24	<b>Missouri Scholars 100:</b> 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 <sup>rd</sup> . More information available at <a href="http://www.moassp.org/missouri-scholars-100.html">http://www.moassp.org/missouri-scholars-100.html</a>
February 24	<b>Executive Women International Scholarship Program:</b> 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	<b>Optimist International Essay Contest:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup>
March 1	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Go-Long Scholarship Fund:</b> Amount varies; Open to students in all fields of study attending any two- or four-year institution; Minimum 2.0 GPA; 8 hours of community service; See website for instructions <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
March 1	<b>Martha L. Johnson UCM Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="https://www.ucmo.edu/foundation/scholarships/documents/fresh/m%20johnson.pdf">https://www.ucmo.edu/foundation/scholarships/documents/fresh/m%20johnson.pdf</a>
March 1	<b>MSTA Central Region Student Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.msta.org/central-region-student-scholarship-2/">http://www.msta.org/central-region-student-scholarship-2/</a>
March 1	<b>ACS Scholars Program:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.acs.org">www.acs.org</a> (click on Funding & Awards, then ACS Scholars)



March 1	<b>Foundation for Rural Service College Scholarship Program:</b> 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 <a href="https://www.frs.org/images/FRS_Schship_App_2017_Fillable.pdf">https://www.frs.org/images/FRS_Schship_App_2017_Fillable.pdf</a>
March 1	<b>Brandon Gieselman Memorial 4-H/FFA Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>FCS Financial Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/scholarships/scholarship-application/">https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/scholarships/scholarship-application/</a>
March 1	<b>Kansas City Associated Equipment Distributors Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Missouri Gaming Association-Project 21:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missouricasinos.org/pdfs/project_21.pdf">www.missouricasinos.org/pdfs/project_21.pdf</a>
March 1	<b>David Lundquist Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies:</b> \$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 <sup>st</sup> St., Concordia, MO 64020; online application at <a href="http://www.fmnodaway.com/Forms/Scholarship_App_2011_fill.pdf">http://www.fmnodaway.com/Forms/Scholarship_App_2011_fill.pdf</a>
March 1	<b>MSPE Western Chapter Scholarship Program:</b> \$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	<b>Terry Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarships:</b> Varies; Current and former 4-H members pursuing post-secondary study; 3.0 GPA minimum; transcript with ACT/SAT scores; online information available at <a href="http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/scholarships/">http://4h.missouri.edu/recognition/scholarships/</a>

March 2	<b>Kristine Cooper Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Charles Lyons Memorial Foundation:</b> 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	<b>National Farmers- Farm Kids for College Scholarship:</b> \$1,000 (3); Students majoring in an agricultural related field; 2 letters of reference; 2 essays; transcript; GPA; test scores; photo; information on <a href="http://www.nfo.org/scholarships/">http://www.nfo.org/scholarships/</a>
March 3	<b>School of Economics Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.schoolofecon.org/scholarship.html">http://www.schoolofecon.org/scholarship.html</a>
March 3	<b>University of Missouri Sigma Alpha Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://mizzousigmaalpha.wixsite.com/mizzousigmaalpha/scholarship-1">http://mizzousigmaalpha.wixsite.com/mizzousigmaalpha/scholarship-1</a> for more information or email <a href="mailto:acs8t7@mail.missouri.edu">acs8t7@mail.missouri.edu</a> . A fillable version of this application is available on the Guidance website.
March 6	<b>Diane Christodoulou Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$500; Graduating seniors with a learning disability that are pursuing higher education; 1 letter of recommendation; photo; current IEP; transcript
March 10	<b>MBA Foundation Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship:</b> \$5000; Epilepsy patient or family member/caretaker of an epilepsy patient; online application available at <a href="https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx">https://ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/default.aspx</a>
March 11	<b>Missouri Association of Building Officials and Inspectors:</b> \$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 <a href="http://maboi.homestead.com">http://maboi.homestead.com</a>
March 13	<b>National Farmers Union, Hurbert K. Seymour Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Don Seevers Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>MFA Foundation Scholarship:</b> \$2000; Students planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university; online application on OHS Guidance Website
March 15	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Labconco-Callaway Scholarship Fund:</b> \$2,000 (2) renewable; Open to all fields of study at any accredited institution; Open to dependence of a regular part- or full-time Labconco associate with at least one year of seniority with the company; HS Seniors minimum GPA of 2.0 with plan to attend college full time; See website for instructions; <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
March 15	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Robinson Memorial Scholarship Fund:</b> \$1,000 (nonrenewable); Students getting a degree in computer science; Students attending any four- year college; however, preference for students attending Missouri University of Science and Technology; MO residents no older than 21; See website for instructions: <a href="http://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships">www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
March 17	<b>West Central Electric Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.westcentralelectric.coop">www.westcentralelectric.coop</a> ;
March 23	<b>Cole Eugene Steelman Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Jordan Leigh O'Malley Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$500 (2); for students involved in many different activities at OHS and/or the community; One education and One Medical field application selected; fillable application available on the Guidance site.
March 30	<b>Ayn Rand's Anthem Essay Contest:</b> Varies; Open to 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> grade students; submit an essay based on Ayn Rand's novels; online information at <a href="http://aynrandnovels.com">http://aynrandnovels.com</a> (click on Essay Contests)
March 30	<b>REACH KFC Educational Grant Program:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> deadline; plan to attend 2 or 4 year accredited college/university, trade, or vocational school; online application available at <a href="http://programs.applyists.com/reach/">http://programs.applyists.com/reach/</a>
March 30	<b>The Hispanic Scholarship Fund:</b> \$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 <a href="https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships">https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships</a>
March 30	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: DiPardo Instrumental Music Foundation Scholarship:</b> \$500 nonrenewable; Open to any field of study at any accredited two- or four- year institution; Open to Seniors who play a musical instrument and have expressed an interest in continuing music study at college/university level; minimum 2.5 GPA; See website for instructions: <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>

March 30	<b>Mitchell Wooden:</b> Varies; For Construction and Agriculture majors; Write a 300-500 word essay describing why you need/want this scholarship; Fillable application available on Guidance site; Submit packet to Guidance Office
March 31	<b>Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Vocational Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.mofb.org">www.mofb.org</a> (click on Promotion & Education, then Scholarships)
March 31	<b>Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Scholarship:</b> Amount Varies; Students planning to pursue a career in manufacturing technology at a college/university or trade school; transcript; online application at <a href="http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org">www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org</a> (click on Scholarships)
March 31	<b>Masonic Merit Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Missouri Broadcasters Association Scholarship Program:</b> 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	<b>Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.mief.org">www.mief.org</a> (click on high school); online application available on OHS Guidance website
March 31	<b>Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors:</b> \$1500; Students pursuing a degree in land surveying or related field; 1 letter of recommendation; transcript
March 31	<b>Ruth Lutes Bachmann Masonic Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Samuel Smith Stewart Masonic Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>Community Healthcare Foundation Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development/scholarships">http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/leadership-development/scholarships</a>
March 31	<b>The Four Chaplains Memorial Foundation Student Scholarship Competition:</b> \$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 ( <a href="mailto:michelle@fourchaplains.org">michelle@fourchaplains.org</a> ) or mail to The Chapel of Four Chaplains   Attn: Scholarship Committee   1201 Constitution Avenue   The Navy Yard, Bldg. 649   Philadelphia, PA 19112

March 31	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Sharp Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$1,000 (non-renewable); Open to all fields of study; Any two or four-year institution; Open to students who have competed in the MO State Motocross Series or the Hare Scramble Series; Good attendance; Maintain minimum 2.0 GPA; See website for instructions: <a href="http://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships">www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
March 31	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: All In For Skin Scholarship:</b> Up to \$5000, nonrenewable; Open to any field of study at any accredited institution; Open to graduate who have or had a family member that was diagnosed with skin cancer; See website for instructions: <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
March 31	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: C&amp;C Group Scholarship:</b> \$1,000 renewable; Open to any field of study at any accredited four-year institution; Open to children of full-time C&C employees who have an 8 <sup>th</sup> semester GPA of 2.75 or higher. See website for instructions; <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
April 1	<b>Walmart Dependent &amp; Associate Scholarships:</b> \$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 <a href="http://giving.walmart.com/associate-scholarships">http://giving.walmart.com/associate-scholarships</a>
April 1	<b>Michael Weaver State Farm Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Francis Bobbie Butts Brown Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>J. Arthur Bour and Izette G. Bour Memorial Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>Joe Smith "Spirit Award":</b> \$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	<b>Lafayette County Cattlemen's Scholarship Program:</b> \$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	<b>Missouri State Troopers Association Scholarship:</b> Varies; Available to students who are dependents of MOSTA members; please contact MOSTA for further information; <a href="http://www.missouritrooper.com">www.missouritrooper.com</a>



April 1	<b>Odessa Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Odessa Football Boosters Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>Odessa Optimist Club Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>United Missouri Methodist Foundation:</b> up to \$2000; Must be a full member of a Missouri Methodist Church; transcript; application available at <a href="http://www.mumf.org">www.mumf.org</a> (click on scholarships)
April 1	<b>United Negro Colleges Fund Scholarship:</b> Varies; Minority students planning to attend UMKC or a UNCF school; 3.0 GPA minimum;
April 1	<b>United Producers Inc. Scholarship:</b> \$1000; Students pursuing a career in agriculture; must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child of; essay; online application at <a href="http://www.uproducers.com">www.uproducers.com</a> (click on Scholarships)
April 1	<b>Elkettes Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>West Central Electric, Electrical Distribution Systems Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.westcentralelectric.coop">www.westcentralelectric.coop</a>
April 1	<b>Odessa Rotary Scholarships-In honor of D.J Davis, Bob Oliphant, Betty Spaar, and Edna Mae Whitsitt:</b> \$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	<b>National Rural Education Association Essay Contest:</b> \$200-\$400; Grades 9-12; Video essay; For more information visit <a href="http://www.nrea.net/index.cfm?PID=7916">http://www.nrea.net/index.cfm?PID=7916</a>
April 1	<b>Dennis Ray Early Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Odessa National Education Association Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Odessa Teachers Association Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship:</b> Education major; academics; essay; recommendation; school & community activities; visit <a href="http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/">http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/</a> for more information
April 5	<b>Brian Allen Moore Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Opaa! Kenneth L. Short Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$1,000; 500 word essay; Description of HS, community activities, work experiences, and intended career path; ; letter of recommendation; transcript; application available online at <a href="http://www.opaafood.com/index.php/parents-a-students/scholarships">www.opaafood.com/index.php/parents-a-students/scholarships</a>
April 7	<b>Kris Adams Moore Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Gerald Adams Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>Odessa R-VII Public Foundation Scholarship-Alice Hoover:</b> \$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	<b>Odessa R-VII Public Foundation-The Class Challenge Project:</b> 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	<b>Odessa R-VII Public Foundation-In Honor Daniel R. Cobb/Bank of Odessa:</b> \$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	<b>Harvey L. and Edna May Day Educational Grant:</b> \$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 10	<b>Whitetails Unlimited Scholarship:</b> 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 12	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund:</b> \$500 nonrenewable; Open to students pursuing any field of study at any accredited institution; Open to graduating seniors who are the children of Murphy-Hoffman Company (must be employed minimum of 90 days); GPA of 3.0 or higher; accepted by an accredited vocational school, community college, or university. See website for instructions: <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
April 14	<b>Sweeney Family Trade Scholarship:</b> \$1000 (2); Students pursuing a career at an accredited trade school; references; transcripts;
April 15	<b>Everett Jule Christy Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>Urban Flight and Rural Needs Scholarship:</b> 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	<b>Willig Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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	<b>National Farmers Union-Stanley Moore Scholarship:</b> \$1000; Students planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university; must be a Farmers Union member; online application at <a href="http://nfu.org/about/education/scholarships">http://nfu.org/about/education/scholarships</a>
April 20	<b>American Legion-Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourilegion.org">www.missourilegion.org</a>
April 20	<b>American Legion-Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourilegion.org">www.missourilegion.org</a>
April 20	<b>American Legion-Joseph J. Frank Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourilegion.org">www.missourilegion.org</a>

April 20	<b>American Legion-Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourilegion.org">www.missourilegion.org</a>
April 20	<b>American Legion-M.D. Jack Murphy Memorial Nurses Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourilegion.org">www.missourilegion.org</a>
April 20	<b>American Legion-Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourilegion.org">www.missourilegion.org</a>
April 21	<b>Maxine Jenkins Memorial Art Scholarship:</b> \$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 26	<b>Ayn Rand's <i>The Fountainhead</i> Essay Contest:</b> Varies; Open to 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students; submit an essay based on Ayn Rand's novels; online information at <a href="http://aynrandnovels.com">http://aynrandnovels.com</a> (click on Essay Contests)
April 27	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Epps Scholarship:</b> (1) \$2,000 nonrenewable; Students studying law and legal studies at any four-year college or university, followed by an accredited law school; Open to graduating HS Seniors who reside in MO with a minimum GPA of 3.0; See website for instructions: <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
April 28	<b>Ashley Waddell Memorial Scholarship:</b> \$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 28	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Major Brands Scholarship Fund:</b> \$2,000 renewable; Open to all fields of study at any two- or four- year institution; Open to children of full-time Major Brands employees who have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester; See website for instructions <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
April 30	<b>Excellence through Ethics Essay Contest;</b> \$5000; submit an essay outlining a solution to an ethical dilemma in 500 words or less; online info available at <a href="http://www.ja.org/ethics">www.ja.org/ethics</a> Click on Essay Contest
April 30	<b>Missouri Kid's Chance Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.mokidschance.org">www.mokidschance.org</a>
April 30	<b>Missouri Past National President's Scholarship:</b> \$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

April 30	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: Mid-West Concrete Industry Board Educational Fund:</b> \$2,000 nonrenewable; Studying engineering that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of the degree program; Attend any accredited institution; permanent residents of KS or MO or any students that live within a 150 mile radius from the KS/ MO state line; See website for instructions; <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
May 5	<b>Ayn Rand's <i>We the Living</i> Essay Contest:</b> Varies; Open to 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students; submit an essay based on Ayn Rand's novels; online information at <a href="http://aynrandnovels.com">http://aynrandnovels.com</a> (click on Essay Contests)
May 15	<b>Rosa L. Hayes Memorial Nursing Scholarship:</b> Amount varies; Students pursuing a degree in nursing; transcript; essay
May 15	<b>Jack J. Isgur Foundation Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.isgur.org/index.html">www.isgur.org/index.html</a>
May 15	<b>Greater Kansas City Community Foundation: American Truck Historical Scholarship:</b> (2) \$1,000 nonrenewable; To students studying trucking or transportation industry; Open to graduating seniors who are family members or current members of the America Truck Historical Society; Minimum 3.0 GPA with good attendance; See website for instructions: <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
May 22	<b>B. Davis Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com">awards@studentawardsearch.com</a> ; include your name, the school you are attending this year and next.
May 31	<b>House of Heavilin Scholarship:</b> Varies; Students planning to pursue a career in cosmetology at House of Heavilin Beauty Colleges; essay, recommendation letter; online application available at <a href="http://www.kc-hair.com/scholarships">www.kc-hair.com/scholarships</a> .
June 1	<b>Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.americanagriwomen.org/scholarships.htm">www.americanagriwomen.org/scholarships.htm</a>
June 1	<b>Imagine America Scholarship:</b> \$1000; Students attending specific career colleges; online information available at <a href="http://www.imagine-america.org">www.imagine-america.org</a>
June 1	<b>Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Scholarship:</b> Varies; Minority student pursuing a degree in environmental studies; 3.0 GPA minimum; application available at <a href="http://www.dhe.mo.gov">www.dhe.mo.gov</a> (click on grant & scholarships)



June 1	<b>Missouri Council for the Blind Scholarship:</b> Varies; Students who are legally blind and are posing a college degree, full-time; application information available at <a href="http://www.moblind.org">www.moblind.org</a> (click on Programs, then Educational Scholarships)
June 1	<b>Missouri Sheep Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.missourisheep.org">www.missourisheep.org</a> (click on Youth Programs)
June 1	<b>Missouri Department of Higher Education: Minority Teaching Scholarship:</b> Up to \$3,000 annually; Studying an approved math or science teacher education program; Must attend a school in Missouri; Go to <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/pc/grants/">http://dhe.mo.gov/pc/grants/</a> for more information and instructions on how to apply.
June 1	<b>Astronomical Society of Kansas City Astronomy Scholarship Fund:</b> \$500 (renewable); For students who have expressed an interest in studying astronomy, or a related field, and have been accepted into the Dept. of Physics at UMKC; Minimum GPA 3.0; Already engaged in study of Astronomy, Astrophysics, or related fields; Submit application to foundation; 1-2 page essay; supplemental questions; transcript; Apply online at <a href="http://growyourgiving.org/scholarships">growyourgiving.org/scholarships</a>
June 2	<b>Got a Spine Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/2017_college_scholarships.php">http://www.studentscholarships.org/2017_college_scholarships.php</a>
June 15	<b>Global Lift Equipment Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php">www.studentscholarships.org/college_scholarship_applications.php</a>
June 22	<b>BigSun Scholarship:</b> \$500; Open to student athletes; essay; online info at <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>
June 30	<b>CollegeSTEPS Program Scholarship Sweepstakes:</b> \$5,000 (12); Submit online enrollment form between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017; More information available at <a href="https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/sweepstakes/">https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/sweepstakes/</a>
June 30	<b>Alice Madden Barton Cosmetology School Scholarship:</b> Varies; Students pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering; essay;
June 30	<b>Lift Parts Express Scholarship:</b> \$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 <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php">http://www.studentscholarships.org/letter.php</a>
June 30	<b>Get a Boost Scholarship:</b> \$2,000; Minimum 3.0 GPA; Must be 18 years or old to enter; Submit application on website; Essay about smoking cessation; More information online at <a href="https://www.blacknote.com/scholarship/">https://www.blacknote.com/scholarship/</a>

July 1st	<b>Rotary of Odessa Continuing Education Scholarship:</b> 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
July 3	<b>I-70 Community Hospital Foundation Board Scholarship:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.gkccf.org">www.gkccf.org</a>
July 31	<b>MO Higher Education Scholarship (Bright Flight):</b> Up to \$3,000; Top 3% of all MO students or 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> percentile taking ACT/SAT; Awarded through state of MO; No application necessary; More information at <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/brightflight.php">http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/brightflight.php</a>
July 31	<b>Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors: Non-Traditional Student Scholarship:</b> \$500 renewable scholarship; Studying Land surveying or related field; Must attend any accredited institution; Open to non-traditional MO students currently employed in land surveying field, including mathematics, topography, and drafting. Go to <a href="http://missourisurvey.org">http://missourisurvey.org</a> for more information and instructions on how to apply.
Varies	<b>Daedalian Foundation Scholarships:</b> Varies; scholarships available to college students pursuing a career as a military pilot; online information available at <a href="http://www.daedalians.org">www.daedalians.org</a> (click on Daedalian Foundation, then Documents, Flight Manual Supplement and look at Scholarship Program)
Varies	<b>Hispanic Scholarship Fund:</b> several scholarships available at <a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a> ; (click on Scholarships, then Scholarship Programs, then High School Students)
Varies	<b>Minority Scholarships:</b> Varies; several different scholarships for minorities available at <a href="http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html">www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html</a>
Varies	<b>UNCF Scholarships:</b> Varies; African-American students attending a UNCF member school; information available at <a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a> (click on students, then scholarships)
Varies	<b>Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Scholarship:</b> Need-based scholarship for students who are employed while attending a postsecondary school part-time. Visit <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/rossbarnett.php">http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/rossbarnett.php</a> for information.
Varies	<b>Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program:</b> Undergraduate student enrolled full time; EFC of \$12,000 or less; see <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/accessmo.php">http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/accessmo.php</a> for more information.
Varies	<b>Wartime Veteran Survivor Grant:</b> Information and application available at <a href="http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/wartimevetsurvivor.php">http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/wartimevetsurvivor.php</a>
Varies	<b>Public Safety Officer or Employee's Child Survivor Grant:</b> Information and application available at <a href="https://dhe.mo.gov/files/publicservice.pdf">https://dhe.mo.gov/files/publicservice.pdf</a>

Varies	<b>National Merit Scholarship:</b> PSAT score & SAT score; See counselor's; more information at <a href="http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/images/gid2/editor_documents/student_guide.pdf">http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/images/gid2/editor_documents/student_guide.pdf</a>
Varies	<b>Various:</b> several national scholarships available at <a href="http://www.scholarships4students.com">www.scholarships4students.com</a>