

Scholarship Searches

Start with your college or university first!

Institutional awards tend to have higher dollar amounts, are more likely to be renewable (provided you meet requirements) and may make a high sticker price institution more affordable.

Check with your schools:

- Are you considered for scholarships when you apply for admissions? What is the deadline?
- Is there a separate scholarship application? What is the deadline?

Consider Local Opportunities!

- Kirkwood School District Foundation Named Awards
- Kirkwood Area Perpetual Scholarships
- The Rotary Club of Kirkwood
- Kiwanis, Elks, Local Banks, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, National Honors Society, etc.
- Does your parent/guardian's employer offer a scholarship or tuition reimbursement?

Search for National Scholarship Opportunities

*You may find these sites helpful for national scholarship searches. Please note that these sites are not endorsed by the Kirkwood School District.

- <http://www.fastweb.com>
- <http://scholarships.com>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <http://myscholarshipcentral.org/>
- <http://www.gocollege.com/>
- <https://www.scholarsnapp.org/>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>
- <https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/>
- <https://www.raise.me/> (website for micro-scholarships)
- <https://myscholly.com/> (an app for micro-scholarships)

Two Questions for Private Scholarships

- Is it renewable?
- Is it portable? (Can you take it from one school to another if you transfer?)

November

10 Words or Less Scholarship: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. Be between the ages of 14 and 25 on January 29, 2016 B) The 10 Words or Less Scholarship is available to High School and College Students.

AWARD: \$500 (1)

Deadline: Nov 30

Website: https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php

AIM High Flight Academy Summer Flight Training Scholarship: An aviation scholarship for a 3-week introductory flight program at various universities across the country

AWARD: Full Scholarship for the program

Deadline: Nov 30

Website: <https://www.recruiting.af.mil/Aim-High-Flight-Academy/>

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition: Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks. Must have lodge endorsement to be considered. Visit <http://www.elks.org/lodges> for the local lodge. Award based on academics, leadership, and financial need. Choose **Manchester Lodge #2058** as their sponsoring Lodge. C

AWARD: \$1,000-\$7,500

Deadline: Nov 12

Website: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: 3.5+ unweighted GPA and 26+ ACT/ 1200+ SAT (Critical Reading and Math) required. Students must demonstrate financial need.

AWARD: up to \$40,000/year

Deadline: Nov 18

Website: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>
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John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship: One student from Kirkwood may be nominated. Academic achievement, leadership and essay will be considered in the selection process. Financial need MAY be considered. Forms available from Mr. J

AWARD: \$1,000-\$1,500.

Deadline: Complete by Friday, Nov 1

Website: <http://www.msbafuturebuilders.org/>

NCWIT (National Center for Women & Information Technology) Scholarship and Laptop Computer (*Open to all grade levels*): Awarded to females based on their academic history, leadership ability and demonstrated aptitude in IT/computing. Students from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Must apply online.

AWARD: \$500 and laptop computer.

Deadline: Beginning September 1 - Deadline is Nov 5

Website: <https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards (*for all grade levels*) For students grades

9-12 who have performed outstanding acts of volunteer work in their communities. You must complete application online or request a paper application (1-877-525-8491).

AWARD: \$1,000 state winners; \$5,000 additional for national winners

Deadline: Nov 4

Website: www.prudential.com/community/spirit

Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. Scholarship (Mizzou College of Business): For strong students who do not meet requirements for many of Mizzou's excellence-based scholarships (ie. Curator, Excellence, Brooks Scholarships) or Bright Flight. Preference given to students demonstrating financial need and ranking in the upper two-thirds, but outside top 10%, of graduating class. Students should have exhibited business interests through work experience/ other related activities, as well as leadership abilities and involvement in other activities.

AWARD: Various

Deadline: Nov 15

Website: <https://business.missouri.edu/programs-and-admissions/undergraduate/scholarships>

Ron Brown Scholar Program: For African-American students who excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. Go to website to download application!

AWARD: \$10,000 per year for four years

Deadline: Nov 1 (to be considered for additional scholarships), Final Deadline: January 9

Website: www.ronbrown.org

Scholarship Central: Scholarship Central is a free portal designed to provide easy access to local and regional scholarship and interest-free loan programs. Several applications are now open. Many more will open within the next 8 weeks.

AWARD: Vary depending on scholarship

Deadline: Varies, but many are between January and April

Website: <https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

*Note: Many scholarships accept applications January through April. Check Scholarship frequently to find ones that meet your needs

Varsity Tutors Monthly Essay Contest: This is a monthly essay writing contest for a scholarship. Each month there is a different prompt.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: The 15th of each month

Website: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

December

Burger King Scholars Program: Recipients selected based on grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities, and/or community service.

AWARD: up to \$1,000

Deadline: Dec 15

Website: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burger-king-scholars-program/>

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program: 50 full scholarships for American students to live with a host family and attend school in Germany. Must be between 15-18 and have a 3.0 or better GPA.

AWARD: Full scholarship for one year.

Deadline: Dec 1

Website: www.usagermanyscholarship.org

CrossLites Scholarship: The CrossLites Scholarship is open to High School, College, and Graduate School students. As an applicant you will write a reflective essay (400-600 words). Applicants will be competing against students of their level. You may enter only one essay per application a year.

AWARD: \$4,000 (33)

Deadline: Dec 31

Website: https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12561/crosslites_scholarship_scholarship.php

Dr. Donald Suggs Scholarship (University of Missouri-Columbia): Open to all under-represented minority groups, this scholarship has traditionally been awarded to an African-American student. Applicants must have achieved 27+ on the ACT.

AWARD: up to \$15,000

Deadline: Dec 1

Website: <http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/scholarships/suggs-scholarship/index.php>

Dual Credit Scholarship: Funding is not guaranteed, and funding cannot be used for courses and fees that would normally be covered by the school district. Students must be able to demonstrate financial need by meeting the qualifications for free/reduced lunch status. Students who fall into this category will already be eligible for six credit hours of dual credit coursework through the College's Jump Start to College Scholarship. As such, students should not use this application to request funding for dual credit coursework under six total credit hours.

AWARD: Varies

Deadline: Dec 1

Website: <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/dcdeforstudents.htm> also see College Counselors for STLCC Dual Credit Scholarship application

Eco-Warrior Scholarship: Open to all students who seek to live an eco-friendly lifestyle.

AWARD: \$1,000

Deadline: Dec 1

Website: https://heysunday.com/products/our-best-selling-detergent-sheets?selling_plan=#scholarship

Essayontime Scholarship Contest: Enter our scholarship contest and win a \$1000 reward to make your dreams come true.

AWARD: \$1,000

Deadline: Dec 1

Website: <https://essayontime.com.au/scholarship/>

Lexus Eco Challenge: The Lexus Eco Challenge is a national STEM competition for grades 6–12 that empowers students to make a difference in the eco health of our planet. Challenge your students to tackle eco issues related to land, water, air, and climate. In the contest, teams of 5–10 students create practical solutions while competing for amazing prizes.

AWARD: up to \$500,000 in scholarships and grants are awarded each year to eligible teachers, students, and schools.

Deadline: Dec 4 – Air & Climate challenge deadline

Website: <http://lexus.scholastic.com/>

Meacham Park Neighborhood Improvement Association Scholarship (MNIA): Graduating African American Senior and resident of Kirkwood, MO with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Plan on attending a 2 Year or 4 Year school

AWARD: \$1,500-\$3,000

Deadline: December 31st

Website: <http://www.meachamparknia.org/apply---scholarship-application.html>

NHS Scholarship (National Honor Society): The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), parent organization of the National Honor Society, has awarded NHS Scholarships since 1946, providing more than \$12 million in scholarships to outstanding NHS members.

AWARD: 475 Semifinalists will receive \$2,850, 24 Finalists will receive \$5,150, and the National Winner will receive \$22,650

Deadline: Dec 1

Website: <http://www.nhs.us>

Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award: (*open to students 16 and older*) Essay contest. Students must have a 2.5+ in his/her last academic year and have contributed at least 50 hours of service within the last 12 months.

AWARD: \$500

Deadline: Dec 30

Website: <http://www.odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/awards/>

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Scholastic Art & Writing Awards: The Scholastic Awards partner with organizations to offer students scholarships and Special Achievement Awards: Special opportunities to receive additional scholarships for works in certain categories or dealing with particular themes.

AWARD: Varies

Deadline: Art Deadline Dec 8

Website: <https://www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/guidelines-deadlines/>

Sisters of Mercy Meacham Park Legacy Scholarship: Be a high school senior or graduate or current college undergraduate and a current resident of Meacham Park Neighborhood. Plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate study at an accredited 2 or 4 year school. A minimum GPA of 2.5.

AWARD: \$25,000 (non-renewable)

Deadline: Dec 6

Website: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/rochlagescholarship/>

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Walgreens Expression Challenge: Microsoft at St. Louis Galleria is partnering with the Walgreens Expressions Challenge again this year for their annual Expressions Challenge contest. They're asking teachers, counselors, parents and any adult who works with high school students to ask the students to positively express themselves for a chance to win up to \$2000!

AWARD: Up to \$2,000

Deadline: Dec 15

Website: <https://expressionschallenge.com/>

Zeta Charitable Foundation of St. Louis: Awarded to a female high school senior who has been accepted to a four-year college/ university. Applications will be reviewed and judged on the basis of academic record, community service (40+ hours), and essay (500 words).

AWARD: \$500 (2)

Deadline: Dec 31

Website: <http://www.zetafoundationstl.org/scholarship.html>

January

Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship: The only requirement is an essay about how Alzheimer's disease has impacted your life.

AWARD: \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: Jan 17

Website: <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/>

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program: Awards 100 high school seniors with a \$40,000 scholarship for college, plus a guaranteed paid internship programming at Amazon. For high school seniors seeking to continue their computer science education at a four year college.

AWARD: \$40,000 and an Amazon Internship

Deadline: Jan 25

Website: https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarship?utm_campaign=Infinite%20Scholars&utm_medium=Scholarship&utm_source=US&utm_content=Email

American Fire Sprinkler Association: Answer ten questions. The scholarship is **not** based on financial need.

Must apply online

Award: \$2,000 (10)

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: www.afsascholarship.org

Army ROTC Scholarship: The ARMY ROTC Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance for quality students who achieved academic excellence in high school and college. To help you meet the cost of a college education, Army ROTC offers four-year, three-year, and two-year scholarships. This program enables students to earn appointments as commissioned officers in the United States Army.

AWARD: Full Tuition & Stipend

Deadline: Jan 24 - 2nd selection board

Website: <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>

Bank of America Student Leader Program: Every year, through our Student Leaders program we help connect four St. Louis based community-minded high school juniors and seniors to employment, skills development and service. They're awarded paid (\$17/hr) summer internships with local nonprofits and participate in a national leadership summit in Washington, D.C. The Student Leaders Summit focuses on skill building and creating a more civically engaged society.

AWARD: \$17/hr Internship

Deadline: Jan 28

Website:

https://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/what-guides-us/student-leaders.html?cm_mmc=EBZ-EnterpriseBrand_-vanity_-EB01VN00BB_studentleaders_-NA#fbid=zV_FV27qCFC

Cancer For College Scholarship: Must be a current or former cancer patient. Must apply online.

AWARD: Varies.

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: www.cancerforcollege.org

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships: Scholarships available at the state and national levels. A general scholarship is available, as well as scholarships for various majors (Business, Education, History, Music, etc.). Some require students to attend a Missouri college/ university. Students must rank in upper 10% of class.

Award: Varies.

Deadline for Missouri-sponsored scholarships: Jan 1. Applications must arrive at Webster Groves Chapter at least 10 days prior to this deadline.

Deadline for National scholarships: Jan 31. Applications must arrive at Webster Groves Chapter at least 10 days prior to this deadline.

Website: www.dar.org

DECA Scholarship Opportunities: Various scholarships are available for students who have demonstrated involvement in DECA and who are planning to pursue a business major at the college level. Some employment requirements exist as well.

AWARD: Varies

Deadline: Jan 14

Website: <http://www.deca.org/scholarships/>

Diversity Advancement Scholarship

A high school student planning to enroll in a NAAB-accredited architecture degree program; or a rising second-year college student in a NAAB-accredited architecture degree program scholarships may be renewed for up to 5 years (up to a \$20,000 total award – Multiple scholarships are available.).

AWARD: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: Jan 15

Website: <https://architectsfoundation.org/what-we-do/architecture-scholarships/the-diversity-advancement-scholarship/>

Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship (Kiwanis) through Missouri-Arkansas District, Kiwanis International: Selection based on ACT/SAT, class rank, volunteerism, honors, and financial need.

AWARD: \$1,500.

Deadline: Jan 31

Website:

<https://khs.kirkwoodschoools.org/family-resources/college-career-counseling/financial-aid-scholarships/scholarships>

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: Awarded to students who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. Eligible students should demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship. Students should have at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrated need, and plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate school in the fall.

AWARD: Up to \$40,000

Deadline: January 5

Website: <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/Scholarships>

InspirASIAN Scholarship Program: The Asian Pacific Islanders for Professional and Community Advancement scholarship program. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their scholastic and personal achievements, leadership, community involvement and work experience.

AWARD: \$1,000 scholarships

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: <https://inspirasian.us/>

Jackie Robinson Scholarship: For minority students showing leadership potential and commitment to service. Must demonstrate financial need. You must apply online.

AWARD: Up to \$7,500 annually.

Deadline: Jan 11

Website: www.jackierobinson.org.

JFK Library Foundation Essay Contest: Annual Essay Contest encourages high school students across the country to share inspiring stories of elected leaders past and present, while providing a scholarship and educational opportunity to learn about President Kennedy's lessons of political courage.

AWARD: \$10,000 (1), \$3,000 (1), \$1,000 (5)

Deadline: Jan 14

Website: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>

MENSA Foundation Scholarships: Consideration based completely upon essays, not grades, academics, or need.

AWARD: Various scholarships available.

Deadline: Jan 15

Website: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Missouri Society of CPAs LEAP Scholarship: For students who are planning to pursue an accounting degree at a Missouri college/university. Awarded based on academic achievement, test scores, demonstrated leadership potential, and educator recommendation - Must join MSCP (free) and apply online. If you have any questions, please contact Dena Hull at dhull@mocpa.org or [\(800\) 264-7966](tel:8002647966)

AWARD: \$500

Deadline: Jan 14

Website: <http://www.mocpa.org/become-a-cpa/student/scholarships> - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNYFJHG>

MSPE - St. Louis Chapter Engineering Scholarships: Students interested in engineering preparing to attend selected Missouri schools of engineering or Pre-Engineering.

AWARD:\$1,000 (3)

Deadline: Jan 10

Website: See Mr. J for application

National FFA Organization Awards: A wide variety of corporate-sponsored scholarships are available for FFA (Future Farmers of America) and non-FFA members. See online guidebook for listing of specific scholarship opportunities. Selection process takes into account FFA involvement, work experience, agricultural experience, service, leadership, academics.

AWARD: over 1000 scholarships available of various amounts

Deadline: Jan 5

Website: www.ffa.org

Princeton Prize in Race Relations: (*Open to all grade levels*) For high school students involved in an activity that is helping to improve race relations in your school or community. Created to identify and commend young people who are working to increase understanding and mutual respect among all races.

AWARD: \$1000 (regionally)

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: <http://www.princeton.edu/pprize/>

Professional Athletes Foundation (PAF): The PAF Chapter Student Scholarship is designed for high school athletes with intentions to attend a 2-year or 4-year college/university. The scholarship rewards male and female high school athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assists them in achieving their academic career goals. Students are not required to compete in collegiate athletics to receive this scholarship.

AWARD:

Deadline: Jan 19

Website: See Mr. J for the application

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AWARD: \$10,000 per year for four years (ten awarded).

Deadline: Jan 9

Website: www.ronbrown.org

Scholarship America: Various scholarship programs. Check each month as deadlines are throughout the year.

AWARD: Varies

Deadline: Varies based on scholarship

Website: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org>

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Soil & Water Conservation Society (SWCS) –Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarship: High School senior or undergraduate planning to major in conversation

AWARD: \$500

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: <http://www.moswcs.org/scholarship/>

Soil & Water Conservation Society (SWCS) – Ed Stenger Natural Resource Scholarship: High School senior planning to enroll in a Missouri school for some type of conversation

AWARD: \$1,000 (5)

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: <http://www.moswcs.org/scholarship/>

Special Education Foundation Scholarship (John Cary): Must receive services from the Special School District.

AWARD: unknown

Deadline: Jan 24

Website: <http://www.sef-stl.org/>

Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarships: In 2024, the Taco Bell Foundation (TBF) will award \$10 million in [Live Más Scholarships](#) to enable students ages 16-26 to pursue their educational goals and career aspirations. All students need to share is a two-minute video about their passion, which students can record from their phone. This means no essays, no test scores, no right or wrong answers.

AWARD: Vary

Deadline: Jan 3

Website: <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/>

Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship: Selection based on academic performance (3.0 GPA), financial need, essays and letters of recommendation.

Award: \$1,500 (40)

Deadline: Jan 23

Website: <https://www.taisf.org/> - See Mr. J for the application

Union Plus Scholarship: A parent must be a member of a union associated with the Union Plus Program (list on website). Awards will be based on academic ability (3.0 GPA recommended), social awareness, financial need, and appreciation of labor.

AWARD: \$500-\$4,000

Deadline: Jan 31

Website: <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>

United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship: Each year, the U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually is at the discretion of the Foundation and must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of the recipient's choice.

AWARD: \$1,000 (Varies)

Deadline: Jan 13

Website: <http://www.usjcienate.org/index.php/scholarship-program> - See Mr. J for the application

USPAACC Scholarships: (open to students 16 and older) Students must be enrolling in post-secondary education in the fall. Must be of Asian Pacific Island heritage (except for Bruce Lee Scholarship); possess a 3.3+ GPA; demonstrate leadership, service, and need. Winners must be able to attend CelebrAsian conference in June. Various scholarships available.

AWARD: \$3,000- \$5,000 (amount varies)

Deadline: Jan 3

Website: <http://celebrasianconference.com/scholarships>

Varsity Tutors Monthly Essay Contest: This is a monthly essay writing contest for a scholarship. Each month there is a different prompt.

Award: \$1,000

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Website: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

Washington Crossing Foundation: For students planning careers in government service. Required essay is related to the leadership of George Washington during the crossing of Delaware.

AWARD: \$500 - \$5000 nationally.

Deadline: Must be **received by** Jan 15

Website: <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>