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?)

August, September

Brain Injury Association Scholarship: Scholarships for survivors of brain injury to pursue post secondary education.
AWARD: $750 (2)
Deadline: Sept 15
Website: http://braininjuryassociationofmissouri.formstack.com/forms/scholarship_application

Bryan Cameron Education Foundation Scholarship: This four-year, merit-based scholarship ("Scholarship") is intended to cover the full tuition and 'qualified educational expenses' (as defined by the Internal Revenue Service) at the recipient's chosen collegiate institution (estimated to be between $20,000-$50,000 per annum).
AWARD: $20,000 - $50,000
Deadline: Early Deadline May 26 & Regular Deadline September 15
Website: http://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/cameron-impact-scholarship

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: For students attending four-year colleges. Leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement (3.0 GPA) are considered. Must apply online.
AWARD: Various Amounts
Deadline: Sept 30
Website: www.coca-colascholars.org

Creative Outlook Cover Contest: Students must submit artwork to be on the cover of Creative Outlook Magazine.
Award: $250
Deadline: Sept 1
Website: https://www.mymajors.com/blog/creativeoutlook/2021-creative-outlook-cover-contest/

Dairy Scholars Scholarship Program: An eligible student must 1)be a high school graduate with a minimum 2.5 GPA, 2)be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) at a 2 or 4 year college or university in Missouri, 3)be pursuing an agriculture-related degree, 4)work on a dairy farm or have a dairy-related internship for at least 3 months (minimum of 400 hours) for each year the student receives the scholarship, and 5)commits to work in the agricultural industry in Missouri for at least two years for every one year the recipient receives the scholarship.
AWARD: $5,000
Deadline: Sept 14
Website: https://agriculture.mo.gov/abd/financial/dairyrevitalization.php

Gates Millennium Scholars Program: Eligible students must be pursuing a major in computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health, or science. Students must be African American, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American with a 3.3+ GPA. Applicants should have demonstrated leadership and should also be Pell Grant eligible. Extensive application- start early!
AWARD: varies (1000 available)
Deadline: September 15
Website: www.gmsp.org

Infinite Scholars Program: Presents the annual Scholarship Fair. Students are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their transcripts with ACT/SAT scores, 2 rec letters, resume and essay titled "Why I Want To Go To College".
AWARDS: Vary
Deadline: Sept 19
WHERE: Busch Student Center at Saint Louis University from 2pm - 5:30pm
https://cdn.website-editor.net/82afc1142b584c9baefc84453194e0fb/files/uploaded/St.%2520Louis%2520September%252019%25202021.pdf

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
Website: www.ncwit.org/work.awards.aspiration.html

Missouri's Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship: Preference given to students who plan to attend a Missouri school with a major in the field of agriculture and food production. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA and must be a junior MCA member or a parent must be a member.
AWARD: $1,000
Deadline: September 30
Website: www.mocattle.org/scholarshipprogram.aspx

SP Scholarship (studentScholarships.org) : A program created to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays.
AWARD: $10,000(10)
Deadline: Sept 30
Website: https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14186/sp_scholarship_scholarship.php

Theta Xi Fraternity: Scholarship for incoming freshman to Missouri S&T.
AWARD: $500 (2)
Deadline: August 19
Website: See Mr. Jaworowski for application

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

VIP Voice Scholarship (studentScholarships.org): A scholarship through studentScholarships.org
AWARD: $5,000 (1)
Deadline: Sept 30
Website:
https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14185/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php

October

AES Scholarship: Will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by essays. Information must be emailed.
AWARD: $500.
Deadline: October 7
Website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

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: Oct 13 - 1st selection board
Website: https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship: Strong caddie record, excellent academics, outstanding character and financial need are the requirements. Obtain a password from a sponsoring club in order to download an application from the website.
AWARD: full tuition and housing costs.
Deadline: Oct 15
Website: https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity/applying-evans-scholarship

Futures for All (Stanton Barton LLC): This scholarship program was created to promote diversity in college applicants from our local community by aiding high school students with costs associated with applying to and preparing for college. Stanton | Barton LLC encourages diverse scholarship applicants who would benefit with real life experience in the legal industry.
AWARD: $1,000 (4)
Deadline: Oct 31

Heisman High School Scholarship: The Heisman High School Scholarship program honors the nation's most accomplished, community-minded high school senior athletes. By inviting male and female students from schools across the country to share their stories of leadership and impact, the program aims to inspire all students to harness their potential, push their limits, and use their talents not only to advance their own futures, but to improve the communities and world around them.
AWARD: $1,000 - $10,000 (100)
Deadline: Oct 17
Website: https://heismanscholarship.com/about/how-it-works/

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program: For students who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and show critical financial need. Academic achievement (2.0 GPA) and involvement in school and community activities are considerations also. Must apply online.
AWARD: up to $25,000
Deadline: Oct 25
Website: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational experience – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships they may receive.
AWARD: up to $40,000/year
Deadline: Nov 18
Website: http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/
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Leader Lunch 45 Future Leader Award: This scholarship recognizes an outstanding female high school senior who is committed to creating positive change, and demonstrates leadership in addressing a social issue in her school or community.
AWARD: $1,500
Deadline: Oct 3
Website: https://www.ywcastl.org/events/leader-lunch/future-leader/

McCann Stem Scholarship: Any U.S. citizen accepted to or currently attending college or university within the United States. Essay required to briefly explain the science/math used in AV technology, and the limitation of technology today.
AWARD: $2,000
Deadline: October 31
Website: https://mccannsystems.com/stem-scholarship-2026/

PEO Star Scholarship: A woman is eligible to be recommended for the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship provided she: Exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success. Has a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Is recommended by and receives the vote of a local P.E.O. chapter.
AWARD: $2,500
Deadline: Oct 15 - Must have recommendation submitted
Website: https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star

Stanton Barton Futures For All Scholarship: A total of four applicants in local public high schools receive a scholarship in the amount of $1000.00 each to apply toward college application fees, ACT test fees, and other college transitional expenses. In addition to the scholarship, the awardees will be invited to shadow a Stanton Barton professional for a day in an attempt to build professional connections and mentorship opportunities for the students.
AWARD: $1,000 (4)
Deadline: Oct 31
Website: https://www.stantonbarton.com/scholarship-application.html

Traditions of Caring Scholarship: Scholarship is open to all students pursuing a degree in mortuary science. Students demonstrate the core values of Excellence, Trust, Care and Growth.
AWARD: $3,500 (6), $500 (8)
Deadline: Oct 25
Website: www.NFSGI.com/scholarship

US Bank Internet Scholarship: Random drawing. No qualifications. Must apply online. Must complete eight modules in U.S. Bank Financial Genius online financial education program to be eligible for $5000.
AWARD: $1,000 (35), $5000 (1)
Deadline: October 30
Website: https://www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/community/student-scholarship.html

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

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest (*for all grade levels*)**:** Students need to record a three to five minute essay on a cassette tape or CD covering a patriotic theme. They must submit their entries to their local VFW Post.
AWARD: Unknown (locally); $30,000 (nationally).
Deadline: Oct 31
Website: http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/

Who's Making A Difference Scholarship: We want to know who is making a difference and inspiring you to fulfill your dreams of a post-secondary education! Share your inspiring story with us and be considered for a one-time $1,000 scholarship.
AWARD: $1,000
Deadline: Oct 15
Website: https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/4290

YoungArts (National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts) Program: The ARTS application process requires a significant commitment of time and energy to complete. Depending upon the art discipline entered, applicants must create audio tapes, videotapes, slides, or manuscripts demonstrating artistic accomplishment. Non-refundable application fees are required. Nine art disciplines are: Cinematic arts, dance, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing. Must register online for grades 10-12
AWARD: Varies.
Deadline: October 16
Website: www.youngarts.org

YWCA: Future Leader Scholarship: This honors one female high school senior from the St. Louis region who is committed to creating positive change, and demonstrates leadership in addressing a social issue in the school or community. Must attend Leader Lunch 46 on December 3rd.
AWARD: $1,500
Deadline: Oct 4
Website: www.ywcastl.org/future-leader

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.
AWARD: $1,000-$7,500
Deadline: Nov 12
Website: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards: Seeking students who stand out academically, make a difference in their communities, and excel in one or more of our award categories- Community Service, Engineering, Entrepreneurship, and Green Sustainability. Mandatory virtual ceremony attendance.
Award: Up to $4,000
Deadline: November 1
Website: https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2026/forms/welcome.php

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

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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

DAR Good Citizen Scholarship: This award recognizes and rewards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities.
AWARD: $400-$1,000