

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.bryancamereducationfoundation.org/cameron-impact-scholarship>

Creative Outlook Cover Contest: Students must submit artwork to be on the cover of Creative Outlook Magazine.

Award: \$250

Deadline: September 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 Scholarship: A highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households.

AWARD: Full Tuition

Deadline: Sept 15

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

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>

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

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>

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: Aug 31

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

Varisty 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 basis of character, as determined by essays. Information must be emailed.

AWARD: \$500

Deadline: Oct 8

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 18 - 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 30

Website: <https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity/applying-evans-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: Oct 31

Website: www.coca-colascholars.org

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: October 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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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 15

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/community/financial-education/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/>

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