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**50 Scholarships For You**

Need money for college? Here are over 50 local and national scholarships just for you. While individual colleges and universities offer various forms of merit-based aid, or scholarships, several local organizations, businesses and community groups offer scholarships as well. Below we have provided a comprehensive list of scholarships available throughout the year. Visit the Guidance Department often to get the most current scholarship information.

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| **Name** | **Amount** | **Criteria** | **Deadline** | **Website** |
| Gary Pinkel Foundation Scholarship | $2000 | To be eligible for a renewable scholarship, an individual must show   1. A financial need. 2. Possess the motivation to succeed 3. Be of good character.   The applicant must be under the age of 20, a Missouri resident, and a student from the St. Louis Public School District. The scholarship must be used in the state of Missouri for a higher education program, at a trade school or at a university. | February 15th | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| Journey to College | $500 | The scholarship is only open to students who attended a FAFSA Frenzy event in Missouri between October 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020. If you did not attend an event, please do not complete the application. If you did attend an event, please enter the location and date of the FAFSA Frenzy you attended | February 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/2991> |
| STL Mother of Twins Club | Varies | Open to multiple-birth students. The applicants must reside within the City of St Louis; the Missouri counties of Jefferson, Franklin, St Charles, St Louis, or Warren; or, the Illinois counties of Clinton, Madison, Monroe, or St Clair. | February 21st | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| Professional Athletes Foundation Scholarship | $2500 | The PAF Student Scholarship is designed for a high school athlete who intends to attend a university, college, or two-year institution that does not provide athletic scholarships. The scholarship rewards high school athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assists them in achieving their career goals. The scholarship is available for one male and one female student-athlete who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership skills, and strong promise for career goals. Instructions for applying and information on eligibility, criteria for evaluation and nomination materials can be found in the application. Send the completed nomination materials to:  Larry Frost, 661 Highview Circle Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021,  [dlfrost@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlfrost@sbcglobal.net) Contact: Larry Frost: 314-324-0958 | February 21st | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis | $1,000 | Open to any high school students transitioning to college. Students need to complete a 500-word essay on the following topic: *While driving through the St. Louis area you may often notice that the majority Black neighborhoods are often in a disadvantaged condition especially when compared to their majority White counterparts. What are some impactful projects and/or initiatives that you would implement to improve Black neighborhoods and create positive results?* | February 29th | <http://www.100blackmen.org/education.aspx> |
| Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-St. Louis Alumnae Chapter | $1,000 | The St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. provides $1,000 one-year scholarships to African-American High School Seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university. | February 28th | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| MOASPA‐STL EDUCATOR’S SCHOLARSHIP | $1,000 | This scholarship is available to high school seniors attending a high school in an Education Plus/MOREAP affiliated school district who are interested in earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Education. Funding use is limited to tuition and books. Judging criteria are as follows:  1. Financial/Personal Circumstances- 30 points  2. Education Degree Pursuit and Goals- 30 points  3. Extra‐Curricular Activities/Awards/Honors- 15 points  4. Letter of Recommendation- 10 points  5. Grade Point Average and Transcripts- 15 points | February 29th | <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xoVJA6kvaPPxOXr2C4OaKNCfOlgOKNYUO7ncGODzz88/viewform?edit_requested=true> |
| Zonta Club of St. Louis Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Program | $1000 | ELIGIBILITY  Applicants must be:   1. Female 2. Age 16-19 on March 1, 2020 3. A resident of the Missouri counties of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis or the City of St. Louis and the Illinois counties of Madison, Monroe or St. Clair. 4. Have an active commitment to volunteerism. 5. Have experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid). 6. Demonstrate volunteer leadership achievements. 7. Have knowledge of Zonta International and its programs. 8. Support Zonta International’s mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. | March 1st | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3339> |
| Society for Information Management (SIM) - St Louis Chapter Scholarship | $2,000 | The Society for Information Management St. Louis Chapter (SIM-St. Louis), in association with the Gateway to Innovation Conference, is pleased to offer six scholarships for students pursuing studies in the Information Technology field.  These scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors in the St. Louis region who exhibit potential in Information Technology and will be enrolling for an Information Technology related degree at a college or university in the St. Louis region for the 2020-2021 school year. | March 1st | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3133> |
| Missouri Gaming Association-Project 21 | $1,500-$2,500 | Students must complete an article, poster or video about the dangers of underage gambling. | March 1st | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| BOULE' Foundation Scholarship 2020 | $4,000 | The Boule' Foundation in conjunction with the United Negro College Fund will provide annual $4,000 **merit-based** scholarships to entering college freshmen students (fall 2020) of African American descent attending four-year, accredited, non-profit degree granting colleges and universities of their choice.  - Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;  - Be of African-American descent;  - Must be graduating from high school in the spring of 2020, and entering college as a Full-Time Freshmen in the Fall of 2020; | March 2nd | <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/c0344b3b-99cd-4662-bbd3-69d143675849?_ga=2.256715147.148400998.1580844331-525431467.1580323254> |
| American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) Southern Missouri-Southern Illinois Chapter | Varies, up to $2,000 | A. Must have a minimum of 3.0 scale out of 4.0 cumulative GPA. B. Must be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more colleges or universities. C. Must plan to major in one of the physical sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics fields. Preference will be given to students who are planning a career in the energy sector. D. Must be a member of a historically underrepresented group (African American, Hispanic or Native American). E. Must be a resident of Southern Illinois or Eastern Missouri | March 2nd | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3057> |
| Omega Psi Phi-Upsilon Omega Scholarship | $1,000 | - High School Senior - African American - Cumulative 2.5 GPA - Planning to attend a 4-year university as a full time student (enrolled in at least 12 credit hours) - Resident of the St. Louis Metropolitan area (St. Louis City MO, St. Louis County MO, St. Charles County MO, Madison County IL, St. Clair County IL)  **Scholarship finalists will be required to attend an in-person interview on April 11, 2020.** | March 7th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3425> |
| The Archway (MO) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Community Service Scholarship | Varies | * African American High School Senior with a 2.7 cumulative GPA or higher. * Residents of St. Louis city, the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, or of Illinois (excluding Chicago). * Must have performed a minimum of 50 hours of community service (over their 4-year high school career) in one or more of our five facet programs anytime during his/her high school career. * The applicant must have maintained a history of good citizenship and responsibility. * Cannot be related by blood or marriage to a member of the Links, Incorporated. * Must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning. | March 8th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3019> |
| Thurgood Marshall College Fund/Ford Blue Oval Scholarship | $6,200 | * African American male, graduating high school senior, during the 2019-2020 academic school year * Be enrolled full-time as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a TMCF member-school during the 2020-2021 academic school year * Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher * Able to demonstrate leadership abilities * Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 * *For an Incoming Freshman* – Provide proof of acceptance into or enrollment at a TMCF member-school as an incoming freshman during the 2020-2021 academic School year | March 9th | <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-ford-blue-oval-scholarship-1/> |
| The Gateway Chapter (St. Louis) of the Association of the United States Army | $1,000-$3,000 | The Association of the United States Army, St. Louis Gateway Chapter offers merit-based scholarships to high school seniors and current college students in the St. Louis metro area.  To be eligible in the high school senior category, student applicants must fall into one of the four following sub-categories:  (1) Currently Serving. A student with a parent who is currently a member of any Active, Guard or Reserve component of the U.S. Army.  (2) Army Veteran. A student with a parent who served in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve, i.e. an Army Veteran.  (3) Army Defense Contractor or Army Agency. A student with a parent who currently works for an Army defense contractor or an Army defense agency. (4) Army JROTC. A student currently enrolled in a high school Army JROTC program. | March 12th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3438> |
| STL Mensa Area Healthy Minds Scholarship | $1,000 | 1. Applicants must be students in good academic standing with cumulative grade point averages of greater than 3.0 who are currently enrolled in any accredited undergraduate two or four year institution with a declared major in any of the mental health related fields. High school seniors who have been admitted to any accredited two year or four year institution who plan on pursuing one of these majors are also eligible. 2. Eligible majors include, but are not limited to psychology, counseling, social work and psychiatric nursing. 3. Check for $1000 will be made payable directly to the winner and proceeds may be used for any school related purchase. 4. Judging is based primarily on the short essay to be returned with the application. | March 14th | http://stlouisareamensa.weebly.com/scholarships.html |
| The Masonic Scholarship Fund of Missouri | $1000-$8000 | Applicants must be a graduate of a Missouri Public High School and enrolled or planning to enroll as a full time student (12 hours credit per semester or term) at an accredited college or university in the United States. Selection is made without regard to race, creed, sex or country of origin. | March 15th | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| William Lacy Clay Scholarship | Varies | High school seniors who are residents of the 1st Congressional District of Missouri (St. Louis metro area) are welcome to apply. Scholarships cover four years of undergraduate study, as long as students meet GPA requirements. The WLCSRF awards partial scholarships to bridge gap in financial aid received and to help eliminate the need for student loans. | March 15th | <http://www.wlcsrf.org/apply/> |
| William Lacy Clay STEM Scholarship | Varies | For students interested in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) or teaching a STEM subject (secondary or postsecondary level).  The Johnson Moore-Glenn STEM Scholarship Award is open to high school seniors and **college students**(freshman, sophomore or junior year). Once awarded, students continue to receive support with a minimum GPA of 3.0. | March 15th | <http://www.wlcsrf.org/apply/> |
| MOACAC Braxton Rethwisch Scholarship | $1,000 | Open to current High School Seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater. Applicants must be a Missouri resident and must enroll as a full-time student at a MOACAC member postsecondary institution. | March 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3047> |
| UNCF STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2020 | $2,500 | * Be African American * Be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or national of the United States * Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale * Pursued a rigorous course of study in high school in math and science courses, including pre-calculus * Have demonstrated financial and unmet need as measured by the student’s college or university * Show evidence of readiness for and commitment to pursue STEM majors, including biological/life sciences, physics, chemistry, computer science/engineering, information sciences, engineering (industrial, mechanical, electrical or chemical), mathematics * Complete all of the application essays * Arrange for a letter of recommendation to be submitted via the UNCF application portal * Be enrolled for the first time at a U.S.-located, accredited college or university (with the exception of students concurrently pursuing a high school diploma while taking college-level courses) in the fall as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student | March 19th | <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/1db5d542-4b11-42b1-adee-c142fc0dea43> |
| Royal Vagabonds Scholarship | $1,000 | Applicants must:   * Be African American high school seniors * Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better * Live in the city of St. Louis or St. Louis County, St. Charles County, Madison County, IL or St. Clair County, IL.   **FINALISTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AN IN-PERSON INTERVIEW ON APRIL 4, 2020.** | March 21st | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3152> |
| Thurgood Marshall All Around Scholarship | Varies | * For Entering Freshman Students:   + Please provide proof of acceptance/enrollment at a TMCF member-school as an incoming freshman during the 2020-2021 Academic School Year * Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher * Demonstrate financial need * Demonstrate leadership ability through a variety of measures * U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 * For entering Freshman Students, provide the high school transcript (official or unofficial) for your most recently completed academic term- this should include your end of Fall 2019 cumulative grades | March 30th | <https://www.tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarship/tmcf-all-around-scholarship/> |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-Omicron Eta Omega Scholarship | Varies-between $500-$3000 | Applicants must   * Be an African American high school senior * Have a cumulative G.P.A of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale * Be attending a four-year college in the 2020 fall semester * Be a resident of the St. Louis metropolitan area (St. Louis city, the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Jefferson, Franklin, Warren or Lincoln, or the Illinois counties of Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey or Macoupin) | March 31st | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3142> |
| Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter (Elaine M. Diggs Scholarship) | $1,000 | •Female, or identify as female, high school senior  • Acceptance to 4-year college/university or 2-year community college  • Minimum GPA 2.75  • Minimum 500 word typed personal essay discussing why you should receive scholarship and your career goals  • Current Official High School Transcript (Fall/Winter 2019  • Minimum 40 hours community service within the last 18 months (to be verified on official letterhead by a supervisor with signature)  • 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher • 4x6 professional photo  • Resident of St. Louis Metropolitan area  • Mentor or Tutor experience preferred | March 31st | <https://www.dstslmac.com/scholarships> |
| Missouri Insurance Education Foundation | $1,500 | * Applicant must be a Missouri resident. * Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award. * Applicant must be a full-time Missouri college/university freshman in the coming academic year with an interest or intent to pursue an insurance, risk management, or actuarial science course of study in an accredited Missouri college or university. * Applicant must demonstrate scholarship -- in the complete sense -- consistent with capacity and circumstances | March 31st | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| Magellan Health | $2,000 | * Are age 23 and under; * Are high school seniors or graduates, including current college students; * Will enroll full-time in an undergraduate program of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year; * Must demonstrate Magellan’s core values of evolving, standing tall, caring, delivering, owning it and winning together. | April 1st | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3368> |
| STL Press Club | $1,000 | For a graduating senior selected by the Missouri Journalism Educators Association. | April 1st | <Https://www.slps.org/Page/843> |
| Zonta Club of St. Louis Sharon Carmody Scholarship for Individuals with Disabilities | $4,000 | * Must be a female student. * Must have a disability. * Applicants must live in the Missouri counties of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis or the City of St. Louis and the Illinois counties of Madison, Monroe or St. Clair. Students must attend a school within a 50 mile radius of the city limits of St. Louis. * Scholarship may be used for certificate programs, trade school, community college, four year universities, and graduate school. * Must have a 2.5 GPA. | April 1st | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3200> |
| St. Louis Sports Foundation-The Carl Fricks Sportsman Scholarship | Varies-up to $30,000 | •Must be a graduating high school senior.  • Must attend a high school in the St. Louis metropolitan area (Illinois counties: Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair; Missouri counties: Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Warren, Washington).  • Must not be attending college on a full scholarship. Students receiving partial scholarships are eligible | April 3rd | <https://sportsmanship.org/programs/sportsmanship-scholarship/> |
| Dr. Lillian Adams Parks Scholarship - The Links, Incorporated – Gateway Chapter | Varies | To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:  1. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. or permanent resident. 2. Be African-American **OR** significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the African-American community. 3. Reside within the following geographical boundaries: St. Louis City, St. Louis County or St. Charles County in Missouri; or St. Clair County or Madison County in Illinois. 4. Be a current full-time high school senior. 5. Attend or plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school (certificate program or Associate Degree) in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. 6. Have a grade point average of 2.50 or above on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent thereof. 7. Not be an immediate family member or IRS dependent of a member of The Links, Incorporated. | April 3rd | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3285> |
| 2020 CGCS-Bernard Harris Scholarship | $5,000 | * Completed Application * Official High School Transcript * A photograph of yourself for publication * College acceptance letters * Three (3) letters of recommendation * Two (2) one-page essays | April 6th | <https://www.cognitoforms.com/CouncilOfTheGreatCitySchools/_2020CGCSBernardHarrisScholarship> |
| Blacks at Microsoft Scholarship | $5,000 | To be considered for a BAM Scholarship, you must:   * Be a high-school senior of African descent (African American or African). * Plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall of the year following high-school graduation. * Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs (such as finance, business administration, or marketing). * Demonstrate a passion for technology. * Demonstrate leadership at school or in the community. * Have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher. * Require financial assistance to attend college. | April 10th | <https://seattlefoundation.smapply.org/prog/blacks_at_microsoft_scholarship/> |
| Rio Vista Scholarship | $5,000 | Eligibility: • Resident of St. Louis City or County • Graduating senior from a St. Louis Public School, a charter school within the City of St. Louis, Jennings High School, or Riverview Gardens High School • College preparatory academic record and potential for success • Demonstrated financial need at an eligible college or university • Full time enrollment at a Missouri nonprofit two-year or four-year college, university or technical college. | April 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3252> |
| Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated - Gamma Omega Chapter Scholarship for High School Seniors | Varies | Applicants must:   * Be a full-time undergraduate student currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours with at least a sophomore standing or beyond at an accredited four year degree-granting institution * Have a minimum overall cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 * Demonstrate a financial need * Demonstrate active involvement in community building on their campus * Be a permanent resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County or St. Charles County, MO   Finalists for this scholarship will be invited to a personal interview in May. | April 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3122> |
| Ava's Grace Scholarship | $5,000 | * Have a parent who is or has been incarcerated in a U.S. penitentiary (state or federal) * Be a permanent resident of Missouri, or the Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe or St. Clair for at least two years prior to the date of the application * Demonstrate significant financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or similar need calculations. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) over $15,000 must have significant and extenuating circumstances to be considered. * Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average * Plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit college or university * Be seeking a first technical, first associate, or first bachelor’s degree | April 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3032> |
| Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Student Loan | Up to $11,000 | * Be a resident of the St. Louis metropolitan area for at least two years prior to the date of the application or have graduated from a St. Louis metropolitan area high school in the past two years. The metropolitan area includes St. Louis city, the Missouri counties of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, or Warren, and the Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, or St. Clair. * Demonstrate significant financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or similar need calculations. **Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) over $15,000 must have significant and extenuating circumstances to be considered.** * Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale * Plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit college or university * Be seeking a first certificate, associate, or bachelor’s degree * Applicants with history of educational loan default or bankruptcy are asked to submit a statement of explanation | April 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3160> |
| The William C. and Bertha Black Rhoda Scholarship | $500 to $2,000, renewable | 1. residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area 2. African-American 3. graduating senior in high school 4. able to demonstrate unmet financial need while enrolled full time in an accredited U.S. college or university Graduates of Vashon High School will be given special consideration. | April 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3264> |
| Missouri Education and Training Voucher Program | $5,000 | A federally-funded, state-administered program designed to help youth who were in U.S. foster care. Students may receive up to $5,000 a year for qualified school related expenses. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible students. Applicants must complete the ETV application which includes documentation each semester that is sent directly from the school to ETV confirming enrollment, the cost of attendance (COA) and unmet need. | On-going | <https://www.fc2sprograms.org/missouri/> |
| MO Reach Program | Varies | * Legal residents of Missouri, who have been in foster care or other residential care under the Department of Social Services, Children’s Division, on or after: * The day they graduated from high school or received a GED; or * The day preceding (before) their 18th birthday; or * The day of their 14th birthday, if the student was eligible for adoption. and * Students must have graduated from high school or passed the GED examination within the previous three years. * Students must apply before their 21st birthday * Students must be currently accepted by or attending a Missouri public college or university. * Priority will be given to students who have earned 30 college credits and have a 2.5 or higher GPA prior to applying for MO Reach. | On-going | <https://www.fc2sprograms.org/mo-reach/> |
| Triple A Ranch Scholarship | $2,000 to $6,000, renewable | 1. High School Senior from the St. Louis region\* 2. First generation of family to attend college full time 3. Demonstrated unmet financial need at an accredited US college or university \*Geographic eligibility restricted to residents of the City of St. Louis, the Missouri counties of St. Louis, Saint Charles, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln and Warren, and the Illinois counties of Madison, Saint Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Bond, Calhoun, Macoupin and Jersey. | April 15th | <https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/opportunities/3184> |
| Abbott &Fenner | $1,000 | To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: ***scholarships at abbottandfenner.com***  Topic:  **Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.** | June 12th | <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php> |