**SEPTEMBER**

**QuestBridge**

Applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence and come from low-income households are invited to apply. Questbridge works to help students access top-tier educational opportunities. The following is taken into account when evaluating applications: GPA, class rank (top 10%) rigor of high school curriculum, test scores, writing ability, and recommendations. Most finalists for this program come from households earning less than $65,000. Applicants will need three letters of recommendation and a transcript.

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

**September 26, 2023**

**OCTOBER**

**Missouri Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship**

Must be a Missouri resident and the child a member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association or junior member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association; students planning to major in agriculture, preferably to go to a Missouri college or university. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA; three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association, transcript, extracurricular activities, work experience, and financial need are all considerations. Once a student receives a full $1000, they are ineligible to reapply. Scholarship can be found on the schools’ web site.

<https://www.mocattle.org/missouris-cattlemen-foundation/scholarship-program>

**October 15,**

**Coca-Cola Scholarship Program**

Recipients of the Coca-Cola Scholarship are well-rounded bright students (minimum GPA of 3.0) who not only excel academically but are also actively involved in their school-they are passionate, service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community. 150 Scholars are selected to each receive this $20,000 scholarship.

<http://www.coca-colascholars.org/>

**October 31,**

**NOVEMBER**

**Elks Scholarship “Most Valuable Student”**

Must be a current high school senior with the intent to attend a 4-year institution after graduation. Applicants are evaluated based on the following criteria: leadership, academic records and achievements, community involvement, and financial need.

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

**November 13, 2023**

**Jack Kent Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship program is available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who need to attend and graduate from the nation’s top four-year colleges and universities. Students must be planning to graduate from high school in the spring of 2022, intent to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2022, earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, and demonstrate unmet financial need. Will consider applicants with a maximum annual gross income of $95,000.

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

**November 17,**

**Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship (Show Me Chapter MO)**

For students pursuing studies with a natural resource conservation or agricultural emphasis; 3–5-page essay required; two letters of recommendation.

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

**November 28,**

**The National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship**

High school seniors who are active National Honor Society (NHS) members in good standing of an affiliated NHS chapter are eligible to apply for the scholarship. There are no limits to the number of applications per chapter. Students’ NHS membership must first be verified by their adviser after the members create a student account on the NHS website. After verification, members use their login to access the NHS Scholarship application.

[**https:///www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/**](https:///www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/)

**November 30, 2023**

**DECEMBER**

**Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

Created to help students in rural communities attend college. Students must have a 3.5 GPA, must apply for the FAFSA and have an Adjusted Gross Household Income of $85,000, or less reported for Federal Income Tax Purposes, and work at least 240 hours a year.

[www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org)

**December 1, 2023**

**Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program**

Seniors who apply must have financial need ($55,000 or less in family income), have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity, at least a 2.0 GPA, strength of character and a desire to contribute to society. Must be a graduating senior with a commitment to pursuing a bachelor’s degree and a US citizen. Students will need to provide their school counselor’s email address for the application to be certified. An email address will also need to be provided for the individual who is completing the “Support and Verification” form for you. A transcript and a copy of the front page of your parent/guardian’s individual federal tax return must be provided as well.

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

**December 1, 2023**

**Science Ambassador Scholarship**

A full-tuition scholarship for women in science, technology, engineering, or math. A filmed three-minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you’re passionate about.

<https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/#apply>

**December 13,**

**Equitable Excellence Scholarship**

Seniors who have been active in their community lead a project that benefits others or overcome personal challenges. A winner in every state, with scholarships of $10,000 and $25,000.

<https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship>

**December 16,**

**Burger King Scholarship**

2,200 scholarships to be awarded nationwide: ranging from $1000 to $50,000. Criteria includes 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale, and community/school activities.

<https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php>

**December 15,**

**JANUARY**

**MO Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**

The Nash Music Scholarship

MSSDAR Scholarship- A one-time preferred amount of $2000 is awarded to a student pursuing a degree of his/her choice. This scholarship is offered to a graduating Missouri high school senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university in Missouri.

Irene & Leeta Waggy Memorial Scholarship- A one-time preferred amount is awarded to a woman pursing a degree in nursing.

Dorothy Poikert Memorial Scholarship- A one-time preferred amount of $500 is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in business.

Capps American History Scholarships- A one-time preferred amount of $1000 is awarded to a student who will have a concentrated study of a minimum of twenty-four credit hours in American History and Government while in college. This scholarship is available to seniors in high school through juniors in college.

<https://mssdar.org/mssdar-scholarships/>

**January 1,**

**KLL Memorial Scholarship Fund**

To apply a student must have lost the life of at least one parent (biological or not) to cancer before the age of 22, be a US citizen and live in Kansas or Missouri, attend a 2-4 year high education establishment, have an interest in education, arts, environment, math, or science, show service involvement in the community, church, school, or other non-curricular activity, indicate financial need, submit completed application, including personal essay and reference, submit copy of parent’s death certificate, and submit a current picture of yourself and a family picture that includes the deceased parent.

<https://www.kllscholarshipfund.org/scholarship>

**January 10,**

**National FFA College and VoTech Scholarship**

Various scholarships sponsored by companies are offered to FFA members with excellent records and good academic standing.

<https://www.ffa.org/scholarships>
**January 12,**

**US JCI (Junior Chamber International) Senate Foundation**

$1000 scholarships will be awarded by the United States JCI Senate Foundation

[www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)

**January 14,**

**Missouri Society of Certified Public Accounts**

$500 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a two-or four-year Missouri college or university to study accounting. The awards are given without regard to financial need.

<https://www.mocpa.org/students/scholarships>

**January 14,**

**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Award**

Awarded to students planning a career in government; essay required stating why he/she has chosen a career in government service.

[www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org)

**January 15,**

**MENSA Education and Research Foundation**

550-word (maximum) essay describing the application’s career, vocation, or academic goals.

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

**January 15,**

**Union Plus Scholarship Program**

Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children can apply for a Union Plus Scholarship. Members do not have to purchase any Union Plus program product or participate in any Union Plus programs to apply for the scholarships and scholarship awards are not based upon participation in a Union Plus program. Must be in one-year continuous good standing union membership (satisfied by May 31, 2017) with a union participating in any Union Plus Program.  This is a competitive scholarship, and applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need, and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Award amounts vary from $500 to $4000.

<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>

**January 31,**

**Conservation Foundation of Missouri Natural Resource Scholarship**

Seven scholarships are given for $1000, based on financial need and additional requirements.

<https://www.confedmo.org/programs/actions/scholarships/>

**January 31,**

**FEBRUARY**

**Missouri Corn Scholarship**

A total of $7500 in scholarships are awarded to Missouri residents from a Missouri farm or rural area who plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college in the State of Missouri and major in agronomy or related field.

[www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships](http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships)

**February 10,**

**MFA Scholarship Foundation \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Awarded to one KCHS senior, based on extra-curricular activities, scholastic progress, citizenship, financial need, and education plans. Applicants interested in furthering his or her education by engaging in studies relating to agriculture or other fields of study that benefit rural life.

[www.MFAFoundation.com](http://www.MFAFoundation.com)

**February 15,**

**Youth Foundation/Hadden Scholarship**

Seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college, must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be taking advanced college preparatory courses, and show financial need.

<http://fdnweb.org/youthfdn/>

**February 28,**

**SAE Engineering Scholarship**

To qualify for an undesignated scholarship, the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. Scholarships range from $1000- $6000. University scholarships are determined by individual schools. Scholarships range from $400 to full tuition.

<https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships>

**February 8,**

**MARCH**

**Local Community Foundation Scholarships \*\*LOCAL\*\***

The Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri manages several scholarships that are local to King City students and Hillyard students. This allows students to complete one application for multiple scholarships. The application is separate from the other local scholarships that will be available on the school’s webpage later in the year. Students must answer qualifying questions to determine which scholarship they qualify for. New users will be taken through a registration process and then to the application. Once the application is complete, applicants will upload supporting documentation requested for scholarships. All uploads must be in PDF format. A submit button will only appear once all supporting documents have been uploaded. Application can be found at <http://cfnwmo.org/>.

**March 1,**

**Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship**

To qualify students must be a US citizen and plan to enter an accredited 4-year college/university. Requirements include the following: completed application, 200-word typewritten autobiography, and a 1,200-1,500 word essay with a title page. Awards given vary from $500 to $5000.

<https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/>

**March 1,**

**FCS Financial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarding up to 35 scholarships to Missouri high school seniors in 2017. Each scholarship is $1500. The scholarship program is for Missouri high school seniors whose parents or grandparents are customers of FCS Financial.

<https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/about-us/youth-scholarship-application>

**March 1,**

**United Electric Cooperative Scholarship**

United Electric Cooperative members and their dependent children are eligible. Applicant’s permanent legal address must be a home served by United Electric Cooperative. Must be a college-bound high school senior and home-school student attending an accredited two-year or four-year college, technical school, vocation school or continuing education institution. Scholarship amount for traditional student is $1000. Copy of high school transcript, 600 word-essay, and two letters of recommendations are required.

[www.ueci.coop](http://www.ueci.coop).

**March 1,**

**Evergy-Haines-Weber Scholarship**

Every will award yearly scholarships in the amount of $3000 and renewable up to two years for students seeking to pursue degrees/certification in electrical power and distribution (line worker) or wind/renewable energy at a local community college or trade school. Must enroll and maintain a full-time status and 2.5 GPA in your technical/craft program to receive scholarship award. Must be eligible to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License (line worker scholarship only). Students from the Evergy service areas will have priority over students living outside of the Evergy service area.

<https://evergy.com/community/scholarship-opportunities>

**March 1,**

**Missouri Gaming Association Project 21 Scholarship**

Provides Missouri students an opportunity to disseminate their message by writing an article or creating a poster or video addressing the issue of underage gambling. One $2,500 first prize scholarship and three $1500 second prize scholarships will be awarded.

<https://www.missouricasinos.org/>

**March 1,**

**MO Masonic Scholarship**

Masonic Merit Scholarship- awarded to seniors based on academics and aptitude.

Ruth Lutes Bachmann Scholarship- awarded to seniors planning to major in teaching or nursing.

Samuel Smith Stewart Scholarship- awarded to seniors based on academics and aptitude, 300-500 words statement required.

[www.momason.org](http://www.momason.org)

**March 1,**

**Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies-**

Open to any Missouri graduate who will be attending a Missouri school. Twenty-four $1000 scholarships will be awarded to students attending college, university, community college, or vocational school. Application will need a copy of a high school transcript and photo.

<http://www.mamic.net/scholarships/>

**March 15,**

**MO Bankers Foundation**

Seniors majoring in banking or related field; based on academic achievement and/or financial need; letters of recommendation.

<https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/MBA_//attach/2022_MBF_Scholarship_App.pdf>

**March 4,**

**Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling**

MOACAC is offering the Braxton Rethwisch Scholarship to high school seniors who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated leadership skills and community service involvement. Two one-time$1000 scholarships will be awarded, as well as a one-time $500 scholarship. (2018 only) Application can be found at <https://www.moacac.org/braxton-rethwisch-scholarship>.

**March 5,**

**Missouri Women’s Golf Education Association**

[**https://s3.hatchbuck.com/MediaFiles/d2a09e357d7a2afd8854a95e4f16f6e5f8f7f4a22a2045ea9fcfd5ddb3c5aa53.pdf**](https://s3.hatchbuck.com/MediaFiles/d2a09e357d7a2afd8854a95e4f16f6e5f8f7f4a22a2045ea9fcfd5ddb3c5aa53.pdf)

**March 13,**

**Cecile Steven Education Trust \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors who are residents of Andrew County may apply- financial need, school and community activities are primary considered. Applications can be found on the school’s web page.

**March 15,**

**Charles E. Kruse Scholarship**

Missouri residents and they, their parent(s), or guardians must hold a current Farm Bureau membership in Missouri, high school senior enrolling in a 4-year Missouri college or university with a declared major in agricultural field, enrolled in the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. All applications must contain the completed form along with the following support documents- letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator, letter of personal reference, copy of high school transcript, and notification of acceptance into the degree program of a 4-year college or university.

<https://mofb.org/scholarships-and-grants/charles-e-kruse/>

**March 15,**

**Andrew County Farm Bureau Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors whose parents are members of Andrew County Farm Bureau, attending any college or technical school. Application can be found on the school’s webpage once the scholarship application has been received.

**March 16,**

**Kenneth N. & Rosemary B. Williford \*\*LOCAL\*\***One senior from KCHS receives this scholarship based on need, motivation to succeed, and academic promise. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**March 25,**

**Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship**

Senior planning on attending at Missouri 4-year college or university and major in an area related to insurance; scholarship and academic achievement considered. Application can be found at [www.mief.org](http://www.mief.org)

**March 31,**

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship**

Students must have a 3.0 CGPA and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities. Combined adjusted income of parents cannot exceed $100,000.

<https://jmscottmemorialfund.org/>

**March 31,**

**Missouri Farm Bureau Vocational Scholarship Program**

Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture awards four $500 scholarships annually to students pursuing a degree or appropriate certification in fields related to and supportive of agriculture. This includes but is not limited to 1) Heavy Equipment Operations; 2) Electronics; 3) Welding; and 4) Diesel and Farm Machinery Repair. All applicants or their parents or guardians must hold an active Missouri Farm Bureau membership, must be enrolled as a full-time student, must be enrolled for the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded, and must be pursing an associate of applied science degree or certification in a trade related to agriculture as listed above.

<https://mofb.org/scholarships-and-grants/>

**March 31, 2023**

**American Postal Workers Union Scholarship**

There are several of these scholarships. Some are for students planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college, others are for technical schools. Must be a child or ward of an active or deceased member of APWU.

<https://www.apwu.org/issues/scholarships>

**March 31,**

**Lester R. Birbeck Charitable Trust Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Several students from King City are awarded these scholarships each year. Must be planning to attend a 2- or 4-year school or technical school, financial need, academic standing, aptitude for school and participation in extracurricular activities are all considered. Application can be found on the school’s webpage. Must be delivered to Mrs. Hunter by the due date.

**March 31,**

**APRIL**

**Gentry County Farm Bureau Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors who parents are members of Gentry County Farm Bureau, attending any college or technical school. Send application to 605 East Hwy 136, Albany, MO 64402

Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**NWMAEOP Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***Seniors planning to enter an office-related profession. Students must have completed two or more business education classes in high school. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Lost Creek Positive Energy Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

The scholarship is intended for 12th grade seniors progressing normally toward graduation and planning to enter college no later than fall of 2020. The student should possess a clear goal of desiring to make his/her community, environment, or world a better and more sustainable place to live. The student must display outstanding leadership, excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. Judging will be based on several factors, including: a minimum GPA of 3.0, acceptance to a four-year university, community college or technical school, extensive interest in the environment, science, engineering or renewable energy fields, and a strong potential for a successful college experience. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Lost Creek Positive Energy Skills Trades Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

This scholarship is intended for 12th grade seniors progressing normally toward graduation and planning to enter a trade school program, no later than January. The student should possess a clear goal of desiring to make his/her community, environment, or world a better and more sustainable place to live. Judging will be based on several factors, including: a minimum GPA of 2.0, acceptance to a technical school, trade, school, or skilled labor program, history of community involvement and participation in extracurricular activities, and a strong potential for a success. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Patroit Guard Riders Scholarship**

Offers four scholarships to Missouri students who are sons or daughters of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty or as first responder (police/fire), have been honorably discharged and have passed away, or veterans of veterans or first responders disabled in the line of duty. Scholarships are non-renewable and consist of one award in the amount of $2000, and three awards in the amount of $1000.

<https://www.patriotguard.org/>

**April 1,**

**Natalie Thompson-Clizer Memorial Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors who are residents of Andrew County may apply; demonstrate financial need; preference given to students attending Missouri Western State University and interested in pursuing a humanitarian course of study. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Producers, Inc. \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Application must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child or grandchild of a Preferred Member. Must be enrolling in a college or technical school, studying an agriculture related field. Must submit a completed application and essay (500-1000).

<https://uproducers.com/scholarship/>

**April 1,**

**Northwest Missouri Financial Women Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Given to a female student from King City from Andrew, Gentry, or DeKalb counties. Must have a 3.0 CGPA, transcript, and must be pursuing a degree in business or finance. Application can be found at <http://www.nmfw.org/>

**April 1,**

**Arlene Echterling Memorial Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Given to a graduating senior of King City High School to honor the memory of Arlene Echterling. The goal of this scholarship is to help develop former students into teachers, helping to educate future generations and make a difference in the lives of young people. Application can be found on the school’s webpage. Must be delivered to Mrs. Hunter by the due date.

**April 15,**

**King City High School Scholarships \*\*LOCAL\*\***There is one local application for a number of scholarships given locally, either from memorials established by community members, or from local organizations. These are open to all seniors, and each will be considered for all eligible scholarships that students select. Two letters of recommendation are required with the application. Applications can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 15,**

**American Legion- Charles L Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

Two awards of $1000 each are given each year. A boy who has attended the American Legion Boys State of Missouri or full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a girl who has attended the Missouri Legion Auxiliary’s Girls State program of a full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**American Legion- M.D. “Jack” Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund**

Currently one $1000 award is given each year, and may, by application, be extended for a second year. This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse and may be used in their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top forty percent of their high school class or have a “C” or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**JUNE**

**William Toben King Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Student must be a resident of Andrew or Buchanan County. Must be a high school senior graduating from an accredited High School within the boundaries of Andrew of Buchanan County. Student must have a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 or equivalent. Student must have an ACT score of 18 or better. Student must demonstrate financial need and be attending a 4-year accredited college/university or a Junior College or Vo-Tech School/Trade School. Student must submit completed paper application by June 1st deadline to Commerce Bank and must be pursuing an undergraduate degree. Scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided eligibility is maintained. Application can be found on the school’s web page.

**June 1,**

**JULY**

**American Legion- Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

Two $750 awards are given annual to a student planning on obtaining a degree in education, in honor of this Past National Executive Committeeman from Missouri. Students must be a descendant of a veteran who served 90 or more days of active duty in the armed forces and having an honorable discharged, be a Missouri resident, use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university, provide a copy of the discharge certificate for the veteran on whose the application is made and submit an essay of 500 words or less.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**July 1,**

**American Legion- Joseph J. Frank Scholarship**

Five awards of $750 are given annually to individuals who are descendants of a veteran. Applicants must have attended the 2023 session of the American Legion Boys State or the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. Applications must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a current resident of the state of Missouri and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**July 1,**

**American Legion- Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund**

Two awards of $1000 each are given each year. A boy who has attended The American legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a who has attended The American Legion Auxiliary’s Girls State or a full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**July 1,**