**Scholarship Opportunities**

***Horatio Alger – December 1st - March 15th***

[***https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/***](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/)

***Missouri’s Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship – October 11th***

[*www.mocattle.com/scholarshipprogram.aspx*](http://www.mocattle.com/scholarshipprogram.aspx)

***Coca-Cola Scholarships Foundation –* September 30th**

[*https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/*](https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/)

***High School Heisman Scholarship-October 15th***

***This year, exceptional high school senior student athletes can earn scholarships ranging from $500 to $5,000 from the Wendy’s High School Heisman Scholarship program.***

***If you’ve maintained at least a B average, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport, are a leader in your community and role model at your school, then you’ve got what it takes to be a Wendy’s High School Heisman. Visit*** [***https://heismanscholarship.com/about/how-it-works/***](https://heismanscholarship.com/about/how-it-works/) ***to learn more.***

***MSBA Belcher Scholarship-November 15th***

[*https://www.mosba.org/o/msba/page/futurebuilders*](https://www.mosba.org/o/msba/page/futurebuilders)

***Elks National Foundation-November 12th***

*Most Valuable Student Scholarships-500 Four Year awards that range from $4,000-$50,000. Apply online at* <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

***Hagan Scholarship-Due December 1st***

[*https://haganscholarships.org*](https://haganscholarships.org/)

[*https://haganscholarships.org/eligibility/*](https://haganscholarships.org/eligibility/)

***Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship - November 14th***

[***https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/***](https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/)

*Scholarships up to $40,000 person (or less). The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation reviews each application individually with assistance from a panel of education experts. Among the criteria used in the selection process are:*

*•Exceptional academic ability and achievement: Strong academic record, academic awards and honors, and substantive assessments by educators providing confidential recommendations. We consider:*

*○ unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above*

*○ high college entrance exam scores: SAT Total Score of 1200 or above or ACT Composite score of 26 or above*

*○ participation in available advanced courses*

*○ commitment to learning*

*○ intellectual curiosity*

*•Unmet financial need: We will consider applicants with family income up to $95,000. Last year’s cohort of new college scholarship recipients had a median family income of approximately $26,000.*

*•Persistence: Determination and perseverance in the face of challenges, ability to set and remain focused on goals and to put in the effort needed to meet those goals in the face of obstacles.*

*•Leadership: Ability to organize and positively influence others in school and out-of-school areas (family, religious community, sports, arts, etc.).*

*•Service to Others: Purposeful and meaningful commitment to others which may be evidenced by participation in volunteer/community service activities.*

***SMART Scholarship for Service-December 6th***

*The Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service program is an opportunity for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and be employed as a civilian in a Department of Defense (DoD) lab or facility upon degree completion.*

*The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at DoD laboratories. Current college undergraduates and graduate students in one of* [*21 eligible STEM fields*](https://smartscholarshipprod.service-now.com/smart?id=kb_article&sys_id=3db0a713dbbd0300b67330ca7c96197c) *are invited to apply.*

*To learn more and apply visit* [*https://www.smartscholarship.org*](https://www.smartscholarship.org/)

***AXA Achievement Scholarship - October 1st - December 15th***

*The AXA Achievement Scholarship, sponsored by the AXA Foundation, provides scholarship awards of $2,500, $10,000 and $25,000, with recipients in every state nationwide.  In addition, every recipient’s high school will receive a grant of $1,000.*

*The program is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents and must have demonstrated ambition and self-drive as evidenced by an outstanding achievement in a school, community, or workplace activity. More information is available at* [*https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm\_source=usaxacom&utm\_campaign=brandredirect&utm\_medium=referral*](https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm_source=usaxacom&utm_campaign=brandredirect&utm_medium=referral)

***GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship- October 14th - January 3rd***

*$10,000 or more, renewable.*

[*https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/*](https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/)

*To be eligible for this award, applicants must:*

* *demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship;*
* *demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent);*
* *be citizens of the United States of America;*
* *be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and*
* *plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor’s degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.*

***Missouri Farm Bureau Agriculture and Vocational Scholarships - March 2024***

[*https://www.mofb.org/PromotionEducation/Scholarships.aspx*](https://www.mofb.org/PromotionEducation/Scholarships.aspx)

***Central Missouri Electric Coop Scholarship - April 1st***

***Scholarship Requirements:***

* *Parent or legal guardian must be a current CMEC member*
* *Must have a 2.75 or better grade point average*
* *Must have a minimum ACT score of 21*
* *Official high school transcript must accompany application*

<http://www.cmecinc.com/scholarships/>

***NHS Scholarship – September 16th - November 26th***

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

***Honors Grad U - April 7th***

***5-$10,000 Scholarships awarded.***

[***http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/***](http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/)

***To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be graduating high school seniors planning on attending an*** [***accredited college or university***](http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx) ***in the United States of America. Additionally, students must have met all of the requirements described on this website (http://honorsgradu.com/). Employees of Honors Graduation and their families are not eligible to participate. Submissions must be received before the deadlines in order to qualify for the scholarship program. Mailed applications must be postmarked by that deadline. There are no citizenship requirements.***

***MFA Foundation Scholarship - December 1st - February 15th***

<https://mfafoundation.com/who-can-apply.html>

***University of Central Missouri - February 1st***

<https://www.ucmo.edu/future-students/financing-your-education/scholarships/>

***State Fair Community College - March 1st***

[*https://www.sfccmo.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid-and-veteran-services/ways-to-pay-for-college/scholarships/*](https://www.sfccmo.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid-and-veteran-services/ways-to-pay-for-college/scholarships/)

***Missouri State University - Deadline Varies***

[*https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/scholarships/Freshman.htm*](https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/scholarships/Freshman.htm)

***University of Missouri-Columbia - December 1st (must apply for admission by Nov. 15th)***

[***https://admissions.missouri.edu/dates-deadlines/***](https://admissions.missouri.edu/dates-deadlines/)

***State Technical College of Missouri – March 15th***

*Complete listing of scholarships offered at* [*https://www.statetechmo.edu/campus-services/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarship-guidelines/*](https://www.statetechmo.edu/campus-services/financial-aid/types-of-aid/scholarship-guidelines/)

***Missouri S & T – Deadline Varies***

[*https://sfa.mst.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/undergraduate/*](https://sfa.mst.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/undergraduate/)