

# **Scholarships Available**

## **Community Foundation of the Ozarks Scholarship Program**

The Community Foundation of the Ozarks is offering several scholarships. Last year over 520 scholarships were awarded, and this year looks to offer more. After February 1, 2012, you can go to [www.cfozarks.org](http://www.cfozarks.org) to look at the scholarships. Deadlines and requirements will vary for each scholarship so go to their website for information.

### **The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Co-Op Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, you must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions listed on the application.

~**To Apply:** You must type a one-page essay (500 words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. To get an application go to [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu).

~**Awards:** Up to \$6,000. The deadline is **February 15, 2012**. Early applications are highly encouraged.

### **The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Ozarks Chapter Scholarship Program**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a high school senior who plans to obtain a college degree with a major in Accounting, Business Administration, or a closely related field that is committed to entering the accounting profession. You must be admitted with a declared major as mentioned above at Drury University, Evangel University, Southwest Baptist University, or Missouri State University. You must have a composite ACT score of at least 27 or an SAT score of 1220.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.ozarksaga.org](http://www.ozarksaga.org) for more information and an application, or you can get an application in the Counselors' Office.

~**Awards:** The amount will range from \$250-\$750.

~**Deadline:** February 15, 2012.

### **Best Buy Scholarship Program**

~**Eligibility:** Students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. that have solid grades plus community service or work experience can apply.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) to apply.

~**Awards:** \$1000.

~**Deadline:** February 15, 2012.

### **The Mediacom World Class Scholarship Program**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a senior in high school who is planning to start college in the fall of 2012. You must write an essay on leadership. You must include a school transcript and 2 filled out recommendation forms in your application as well. It's not required that you be a Mediacom customer.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselor's Office for an application and more information. More information about the scholarship can be obtained by sending an e-mail to [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).

~**Awards:** Up to 50 scholarships of \$1,000 will be given out.

~**Deadline:** February 15, 2012.

### **The Springfield Area Legal Support Professionals & NALS of Missouri Memorial Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a high school senior, have the equivalent of a "B" grade average or higher, in the top 25 percent of your class, and be in need of financial assistance.

~**To Apply:** The name and application of the winner of the scholarship will be submitted to NALS of Missouri (the state association) for consideration in its scholarship program. Go to the Counselor's Office for an application. Call 417-883-8200 or email [jdampier@pfjmlaw.com](mailto:jdampier@pfjmlaw.com) if you have any questions.

~**Awards:** Between \$200-\$800.

~**Deadline:** February 24, 2011.

### **The M.S.P.E.- Ozark Chapter Educational Foundation Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a senior in high school who is a citizen of the U.S. at the time of application. You must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. You must enroll in an engineering program that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC) at one of the

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following state institutions (see the application or the website for the list) or a Pre-Engineering Program at a Missouri College or University that has a working agreement to transfer credits with one of the named schools listed.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselors' Office for an application or you can go to [www.ozarkelectric.com/MSPE](http://www.ozarkelectric.com/MSPE) to get one.

~**Awards:** \$3000.

~**Deadline:** February 28, 2012.

### **The Educational Community Credit Union 2012 Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a member of the Educational Community Credit Union, and a graduating high school senior planning to participate in post-secondary studies.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselor's Office for an application and more information. You can also visit [www.educationalccu.org](http://www.educationalccu.org).

~**Awards:** \$1,000.

~**Deadline:** February 29, 2012.

### **LEAP (Lead & Enhance the Accounting Profession) Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Applicants must be an MSCPA (The Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants) high school student member (membership is **free**); be a Missouri resident or child of an MSCPA member; be a high school senior during the 2011-2012 school year; enroll in at least 12 college course hours at a college or university in Missouri after high school graduation; and declare an accounting degree or its equivalent.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.leap-forward.com/scholarships.html](http://www.leap-forward.com/scholarships.html) to apply.

~**Awards:** \$500.

~**Deadline:** February 29, 2012.

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Bank Scholarship Program**

~**Eligibility:** High school seniors who will be attending a U.S. Bank Student Loan eligible four-year college or university.

~**To Apply:** To get more information, such as college or university eligibility, and to apply go to [usbank.com/scholarship](http://usbank.com/scholarship).

~**Awards:** \$1,000.

~**Deadline:** Online applications are accepted October 2011-March 2012.

### **The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of the American Legion squadron, **OR** you must be a registered, active member of a chartered Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member. You must also have received the Eagle Scout Award; be an active member of his religious institution and must have received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem; have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, scouting, and community; have reached his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselors' Office for an application and more information.

~**Awards:** \$10,000.

~**Deadline:** March 1, 2012.

### **The Grand Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Participants are judged based on their initial application, on-site debates, and participation during the week. Multiple students receive scholarships in the first round and the total number of students selected dictates how much each student will receive.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php).

~**Deadline:** March 1, 2012.

### **Kansas City Associated Equipment Distributors Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** High school seniors who seek a certificate or associates degree in Diesel Mechanics or Heavy Equipment Repair and will be a full time student at a post-secondary school in the fall of 2012. He or she must also have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

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~**To Apply:** You will be required to write an essay. You can get an application in the Counselor's Office. For more information email Sara Scroggins at [skscroggins@swassn.com](mailto:skscroggins@swassn.com) or call 816-561-5323.

~**Awards:** \$1,000.

~**Deadline:** March 1, 2012.

### **Lindenwood University's Black and White Ball Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Applicants must meet Lindenwood University admission requirements with a minimum 20 ACT cumulative score and a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. Applicants must apply to Lindenwood University and be accepted into the University if he or she has not already done so. Applicants must be new undergraduate freshmen for the 2012-2013 academic years that have not previously attended any university, including Lindenwood, have not previously received any financial aid awards from Lindenwood, and do not have any financial aid awards from Lindenwood pending. Applicants must meet the "need criteria" established by the institution along with state and federal guidelines for designation of "need-based aid." Relatives of Lindenwood University, Derry Ent., Tony Davis Entertainment Group, and Plaza Motors employees are not eligible. See the application for further requirements.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselors' Office to get an application.

~**Awards:** \$7000.

~**Deadline:** March 1, 2012.

### **Farm Kids National Scholarship Program**

~**Edibility:** Applicants must be high school seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in agriculture.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.nfo.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx](http://www.nfo.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx) to get an application and more information.

~**Awards:** \$1000.

~**Deadline:** March 12, 2012.

### **The Missouri Bankers Foundation Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Applicants must be high school seniors who have exhibited academic achievement and/or economic need. Students should be planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a major in a field related to banking.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselors' Office to get an application.

~**Awards:** \$500. **The deadline is March 16, 2012.**

### **The Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship by the Junior League of Springfield**

~**Eligibility:** Applicants must be: Female; U.S. citizen, U.S. National, or U.S. Permanent Resident; Resident of southwest Missouri; Attending secondary school full-time; Anticipating high school graduation in the 2011-2012 academic years; Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution for the academic year 2012-2013; and maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselor's Office for an application.

~**Awards:** \$2000.

~**Deadline:** March 30, 2012.

### **Odenza Marketing Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be between the ages of 16 & 25 on March 30, 2012, and submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php).

~**Awards:** \$500.

~**Deadline:** March 30, 2012.

### **Hawthorn Bank Scholarship Program**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a senior in high school, have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above, plan to pursue a higher education degree in business or finance, and must have received no more than 4 disciplinary actions while in high school (e.g., detentions, ISS, OSS, etc.).

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselor's Office to get an application or go to [www.hawthornbank.com](http://www.hawthornbank.com) under the "Knowledge Center" area to get one. All applications must be typed, even if you get a paper application.

~**Awards:** \$1000.

~**Deadline:** March 31, 2012.

### **Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a Missouri resident. He or she must be a graduating high school senior who will 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.

~**To Apply:** Go to the Counselors' Office for an application or you can go to [www.mief.org](http://www.mief.org) to get one.

~**Awards:** \$1500.

~**Deadline:** March 31, 2012.

### **The Missouri Women's Golf Education Association, Inc. Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a female residing in the state of Missouri, and a U.S. citizen.

~**To Apply:** Applicants must submit a statement of their involvement in golf; MWGA; MSHAA; or other organizations, and a statement of their involvement in community and school activities. Include any local, state, or national honors and/or awards. Go to the Counselors' Office for an application, which will list further requirements. The amount of the scholarship is unknown. **The deadline is April 2, 2012.**

### **\$5000 Scholarship Competition for Regency Beauty Institute**

~**Eligibility:** High seniors interested in attending the Regency Beauty Institute.

~**To Apply:** You must complete a makeover transformation on yourself or a friend and document the process using video or photographs, and email the results to the Regency Beauty Institute to review. You must tell them what your theme and inspiration for the makeover were. Go to [www.regencybeauty.com/offer/scholarship](http://www.regencybeauty.com/offer/scholarship) for more details.

~**Awards:** \$5000. **The deadline is April 20, 2012.**

### **The American Legion 2012 Scholarship Programs**

**Basic Criteria for Scholarship Awards (You must meet these criteria as well as the specific criteria for each individual scholarship to be able to apply).**

*Students must be a resident of Missouri. Applicants must be under the age of 21, unmarried and a descendant\* of a veteran with at least 90 days active service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, who received an Honorable Discharge for such service. A photocopy of the veteran's DD 214, discharge or separation notice must accompany the scholarship application. Any additional requirements for each scholarship are listed with the scholarship. The scholarships are listed on the following pages.*

### **Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a current member of the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion, or a descendent\* of a member of any thereof. You must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university. Two scholarships will be given out.

~**Amount:** 2 awards of \$500. **The deadline is April 20, 2011.**

### **Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be planning on obtaining a degree in education. You must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university. You must submit an essay of 500 words or less on this subject: In your opinion, what was the most significant world event of 2011/2012? 2 scholarships will be given out.

~**Amount:** 2 awards of \$500.

~**Deadline:** April 20, 2011.

### **Joseph J. Frank Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must have attended full session of The American Legion Boys State or the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. You must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university. 5 scholarships will be given out.

~**Amount:** 5 awards of \$500.

~**Deadline:** April 20, 2011.

### **Lilli Lois Ford Scholarship Fund**

~**Eligibility:** One award is given to a boy who has attended a full session of the American Legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given

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to a girl who has attended a full session of The American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy.

~**Amount:** Both the girl and boy winner will each receive \$1000. **The deadline is April 20, 2011.**

#### **M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse. The student must graduate in the top 40 percent of their high school class.

~**Amount:** \$750.

~**Deadline:** April 20, 2011.

#### **Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Each school in the state of Missouri may nominate 1 student to be considered for the award. The nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic, and leadership abilities. The nominee should be deeply involved in community and school activities. The student must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university. Only 1 scholarship will be given out.

~**Amount:** \$500. **The deadline is April 20, 2011.**

#### **B. Davis Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship. Please visit [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) to read about and apply for the scholarship.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm) to apply. You can browse through the site to learn more about applying for other scholarships. If you have questions you can contact them at [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com). The award is \$1000; **the deadline is May 28, 2012.**

#### **Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be under the age of 25 as of May 30, 2012, and currently be a senior in high school or in your first year of university or college.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php).

~**Awards:** \$5000.

~**Deadline:** May 30, 2012.

#### **Vancouver Restaurant Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be between the ages of 15-21 as of May 30, 2012, be a full-time student in 2012 either in high school or college/university, and answer the essay question on the application page.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php).

~**Awards:** \$500.

~**Deadline:** May 30, 2012.

#### **Big Dig Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must currently be a senior in high school and entering into your first year of college/university in 2012 or currently be in your first or second year. You must submit an essay that is under 1000 words by the given deadline.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php).

~**Awards:** \$3,000.

~**Deadline:** June 1, 2012.

#### **Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a high school junior or senior.

~**To Apply:** You must write an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of the website: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>.

~**Awards:** Up to \$1,000. **The deadline is June 15, 2012.**

#### **Man Mac Automatic Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must be enrolled or expect to be enrolled in an undergraduate program by the Fall of 2012, and the school you attend must be located within the U.S. or Canada.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php).

~**Awards:** \$500.

~**Deadline:** June 15, 2012.

### **2012 Big Sun Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** Any high school senior who is an athlete, and it doesn't matter what sport you play.

~**To Apply:** You must write a short essay answering the question: How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why do you want to earn a college education? Go to [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) for more information.

~**Awards:** \$500.

~**Deadline:** June 22, 2012.

### **AES Engineers' Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** To be eligible applicants need to answer one of the essay questions that they will find at their website at [www.aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm). Go to this website for more information and requirements as well.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarship.htm) to apply.

~**Award:** \$500.

~**Deadline:** October 5, 2012.

### **College Scholarship Opportunity for Homeless and Formerly Homeless Students from the Horatio Alger Association**

~**Eligibility:** You must be a student who is homeless, experienced homelessness or at-risk; enrolled full-time as a high school senior progressing normally towards graduation in the spring/summer of 2012, with plans to enter college no later than the fall after graduation; a strong commitment to get a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution in the U.S.; critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided); involvement in co-curricular and community activities; demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity; a GPA of 2.0 or higher; a U.S. citizen.

~**To Apply:** Go to [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/) to apply. For more information about the scholarship go to [www.giveusyourpoor.org/partners/horatio-alger-association.php](http://www.giveusyourpoor.org/partners/horatio-alger-association.php) or call (866)-763-9228.

~**Awards:** Ranges from \$2,500-\$20,000.

~**Deadline:** Visit the websites above to find out.

### **The Christian Connector**

The Christian Connector provides a **FREE** Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students can log onto [www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com) to request information and automatically be entered in the **\$2,500.00 scholarship drawing**.

### **Missouri Stat University Foundation Scholarship for Logan-Rogersville High School David Harrell & Mabel Jackson Northrip Scholarship**

~**Eligibility:** You must graduate from Rogersville, and you must be accepted for admission to Missouri State University before you can apply. Consideration for the award is given based on high school academic performance, leadership, and an ACT score of 20.

~**To Apply:** You must apply online. When you are accepted to Missouri State, you will get an admission packet that will give you login information and access to the web page where you can apply for the scholarship.

~**Awards:** Not known yet. Visit the Missouri State University website for deadlines.

