Scholarship Central Opportunities for Trade/Technical School or Certificate Programs

Please see Scholarship Central (myscholarshipcentral.org) for all details about these opportunities as well as new opportunities that may have been added since this list was published.

Ava’s Grace Scholarship Program

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Ava’s Grace Scholarship Program provides scholarship grants of $5,000 for students who have experienced parental incarceration. These grants are renewal through graduation or a maximum of 8 semesters. Students who live anywhere in Missouri or in the Illinois counties that comprise the St. Louis metropolitan area are eligible to apply.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship you must:

* 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 financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or similar need calculations
* Have earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average
* Plan to attend an accredited, nonprofit college or university
* Be seeking a first technical, first associate or first bachelor’s degree

Centennial Collaboration Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Centennial Collaboration Scholarship is a collaboration between The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis and three partner organizations (Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri, College Bound, and Wyman's Teen Leadership Program), whose active participants are eligible for consideration. To apply students must also be graduating high school seniors from The Scholarship Foundation's service area (City of St. Louis and St. Louis County; Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, and Warren counties in Missouri; and, the Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair), or graduate from a high school in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Centennial Collaboration Scholarships must be used to attend an accredited, nonprofit 2-year, 4-year, or trade/technical college in Missouri. In addition, a small number of colleges in Illinois are also eligible. For a full list of schools, please contact The Scholarship Foundation.

Applicants will be evaluated on financial need, strength of character, and academic potential. Awarded students will receive a scholarship of up to $12,000 per academic year, which may be renewed for up to ten semesters.

To apply, students must complete this scholarship application AND "The Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Loan Application in Scholarship Central by the deadline of April 15, 2019. To be considered for the Centennial Collaboration Scholarship, students must also meet all the qualifications of The Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Loan. Students who are selected to receive the Centennial Collaboration Scholarship may be given an opportunity to accept or decline an interest-free loan or other grants through The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis.
Curt Smith Sporting Goods Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Curt Smith Sporting Goods Scholarship program will annually award renewable scholarships to one or more academically qualified high school seniors from areas of Southern Illinois and Eastern Missouri that comprise the primary service area of Curt Smith Sporting Goods, who demonstrate unmet financial need at an accredited post-secondary community college, two- or four-year college or university, or certificate, trade or technical school in the United States on a full-time basis. (Part-time students may be considered if it is determined that the student can complete an eligible program in the eligible time frame.)

*Eligibility*
To be eligible, the applicant must:
* have played high school sports in the eligible geographic area,
* be academically qualified,
* and demonstrate unmet financial need at the college the student will attend.

Dennis G. Glore Memorial Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Dennis G. Glore Memorial Scholarship Fund for Hospitality students was established at the St. Louis Community Foundation by the Greater St. Louis Foodservice Industry Council (GSLFIC) in 1996 to honor the memory of Dennis G. Glore, an independent foodservice designer and consultant, for the purpose of providing scholarships to needy, academically promising, second semester or more advanced students attending an approved Hospitality Studies or Culinary Arts Program in the St. Louis area.

*Eligibility:*
Students must be in the second semester or more advanced point in their program of study, enrolled in a hospitality service program, and have a 2.5 or above GPA.
Eligible programs:
* St. Louis Community College
* East Central College
* St. Louis University

Dr. Ciriaco "Jerry" Memmolo Memorial Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Dr. Ciriaco "Jerry" Memmolo Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to employees and children of employees of St. Anthony’s Medical Center who are in healthcare fields of study. It was established by Rizziero and Asteria Memmolo to perpetuate the memory of their son, Dr. Jerry Memmolo, a general surgeon at St. Anthony’s Medical Center. Recipients may reapply for award consideration for a maximum of four years of funding provided they continue to meet eligibility requirements.

*Eligibility Criteria*:
# Employee or dependent child of employee of St. Anthony’s Medical Center in St. Louis.
# Must demonstrate financial need as a full time student at an accredited trade school, college or university.
# Applicant will be either:
  1) an employee enrolled in a certificate or undergraduate degree program that will either improve his or her work in a clinical healthcare field; or
  2) a dependent child of an employee enrolled in an undergraduate healthcare field of study.
Students at any level in their program of study are encouraged to apply.
EHG Foundation Scholarship for Children of Tarlton Employees

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The EHG Foundation Scholarship for Children of Tarlton Employees will annually award a renewable $2,000 scholarship to a child or legal dependent of an employee of Tarlton who has worked for at least two years at the time of application. Each recipient will demonstrate unmet financial need at the two year or four year college or university he or she attends in the United States.

To be eligible, the applicant must
* be the legal dependent of a Tarlton employee who has worked for the company at least two years at the time of application;
* be a graduating senior, a recent high school graduate or a current undergraduate student;
* plan to enroll full time in an accredited, nonprofit post-secondary two-year or four-year college, university or technical school in the United States of America.

Ernst and Florence Oltmann Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Ernst and Florence Oltmann Scholarship will be awarded annually to at least one high school senior from Union High School in the Union R-XI School District, Union Missouri. Eligible applicants must demonstrate financial need as a full time undergraduate student at an approved, regionally accredited two year or four year public college, university or technical college, based on common methods for determination of unmet financial need. Preference will be given to students who also attended Beaufort Elementary School in the Union R-XI School District.

*Eligibility*
* Graduating seniors at Union High School
* Demonstration of financial need at a two or four-year public college, university or technical college

Ferguson-Florissant School District Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Ferguson-Florissant School District Scholarship program is designed to encourage district students to accomplish their post-high school educational goals. Students with good behavior and academic standing may apply for scholarships ranging from $250 to $1,000. These scholarships may be used at two-year and four-year colleges, universities and nonprofit technical schools.

*Eligibility:*
Ferguson-Florissant School District scholarships will be awarded to:
* Seniors currently enrolled at McCluer South-Berkeley High School, McCluer High School or McCluer North High School who completed their junior year at one of the district high schools.
* Academically qualified applicants who have achieved a weighted, cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
* Applicants who have achieved a record of good behavior

George A. Decker Memorial Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? no

The George A. Decker Memorial Scholarship is open to students graduating from Festus High School in Jefferson County or Hancock Place High School in St. Louis County who are seeking a post-secondary education on a full-time or part-time basis at a regionally accredited college or university, or a certified trade school or technical school, that confers Associate of Applied Science, Associate or baccalaureate degrees within the State of Missouri.
Eligibility: Festus High School and Hancock Place High School seniors who have achieved a cumulative 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) are encouraged to apply.

**Girls, Inc. Betty Sims Wow Award! Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Girls, Inc. Betty Sims Scholarship Fund will annually award up to two new renewable Wow Award! scholarships ranging from $500 to $2,000 to students graduating, or who have recently graduated from high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). The applicants must have been active participants in good standing in the Girls Incorporated St. Louis program for at least two years and demonstrate unmet financial need at the two or four year college or university she attends in the United States. Recipients may be considered for renewal for up to three additional undergraduate years, if a renewal application is submitted in a timely manner and academic and financial eligibility criteria continue to be met.

*Eligibility*

To be eligible, the applicant must
- be a current participant in Girls Incorporated of St. Louis programming, in good standing, and have participated at least two years
- be graduating or a recent graduate of a St. Louis area high school with a 3.0 or above GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- plan to enroll full time in an accredited, nonprofit post-secondary two-year or four-year college, university or technical school in the United States of America

**Glenn L. Moller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Glenn L. Moller, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is for students from the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County who have overcome adversity to prepare for future success. Preference will be given to applicants who have been touched and affected by the programs of Neighborhood Houses. High School seniors, high school graduates and current college students are eligible to apply. Recipients will demonstrate financial need at an eligible two year or four year public college, university, or technical college, and may apply for renewal of the award for three additional undergraduate years. Neighborhood Houses is a program of the Board for Inner City Missions of the United Church of Christ of Metropolitan St. Louis.

Eligibility:
- Graduating senior, high school graduate, or current college student
- Resident of the City of St. Louis or St. Louis County
- Participation in a Neighborhood Houses program a benefit but not a requirement
- College preparatory academic record and potential for success
- Demonstrated financial need at an eligible college or university
- Full time enrollment at an eligible public two-year or four-year college, university or technical college.

**Horizon Housing Foundation Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Horizon Housing Foundation Scholarship will be awarded by The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis to individuals who reside in any of the approximately 20 affordable housing developments in the St. Louis region that are affiliated with Horizon. The scholarship will provide a $3,000 grant that is renewable for up to four years.

To apply, students must complete this opportunity for the Horizon Housing Foundation Scholarship AND "The Scholarship Foundation Interest Free Loan Application" in Scholarship Central by the deadline of April 15, 2019. To be considered for the Horizon Housing Foundation Scholarship, students must also meet all the qualifications of The Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Loan. Students who are selected to receive the Horizon Housing Foundation Scholarship may also be given an opportunity to accept or decline an interest-free loan or other grants through The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis.
Magellan Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Magellan Scholarship Program welcomes applications from dependent children of full-time Magellan Health employees who have a minimum of one year of employment with the company as of the application deadline.

*Eligibility*
Eligible applicants:
* 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 integrity, accountability, knowledge, collaboration, caring, creativity and results.

Marjorie E. Chapman Memorial "Everybody Matters" Essay Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Marjorie E. Chapman Memorial "Everybody Matters" Essay Scholarship is open to the dependent children of employees of Barry-Wehmiller companies. Up to ten $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to eligible students to be mailed to the two or four year nonprofit college, university or trade school the student attends in the United States or Canada.

*Eligibility*
* be a dependent of a current employee of a Barry-Wehmiller Company
* submit fully completed application and all required supporting documentation by April 15 deadline
* enroll full time at a nonprofit college, university or trade school in the United States or Canada.

High School seniors and current college students are encouraged to apply. Applicants may apply for both the Marjorie Chapman Memorial Scholarship and the Marge Chapman "Everybody Matters" Essay Award but may not receive both.

Marjorie E. Chapman Memorial Scholarship for Barry-Wehmiller Families

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Marjorie E. Chapman Memorial Scholarship supports dependent children of employees of Barry-Wehmiller companies. The renewable awards range from $1,000 to $8,000 based on demonstration of unmet financial need at the two or four year nonprofit college, university or trade school the student attends in the United States or Canada.

*Eligibility*
* be a dependent of a current employee of a Barry-Wehmiller Company
* submit fully completed application and all required supporting documentation by April 15 deadline: transcript, FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), financial aid award letter
* demonstrate unmet financial need
* enroll full time at a nonprofit college, university or trade school in the United States or Canada.

High School seniors and current college students are encouraged to apply. Applicants may apply for both the Marjorie Chapman Memorial Scholarship and the Marge Chapman "Everybody Matters" Essay Award but may not receive both.

Melinda Jackson Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Butler's Pantry Melinda Jackson Scholarship will award up to four renewable $500 scholarships annually. Butler's Pantry employees and dependent children of employees who are enrolled, or will enroll, in an accredited two year or four year college, university or trade school and demonstrate financial need are eligible to apply.

*Student Eligibility*
To be eligible, the applicant must
* be an employee of Butler’s Pantry or a dependent child of an employee of Butler’s Pantry,
* be a graduating high school senior or undergraduate college student,
* have achieved a 2.5 grade point average on a 4 point scale (or the equivalent),
* plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary program of study leading to a certificate, an Associate's or a Bachelor's degree, and
* demonstrate unmet financial need

**Metal Exchange Corporation Morris Lefton Memorial Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The *Metal Exchange Corporation Morris Lefton Memorial Scholarship* program was established to support the academic aspirations of the children and grandchildren of employees of Metal Exchange Corporation. Students will be selected to receive the Scholarship who have evidence of goal attainment, perseverance, a positive work ethic, integrity. Students must enroll full time as an undergraduate student at an accredited, nonprofit two year or four-year college, university or technical school in the United States. Applicants who demonstrate unmet financial need will be given preference in the selection process. Up to four $2,000 Metal Exchange Corporation Morris Lefton Memorial Scholarships will be awarded. Recipients may apply for renewal consideration for up to three additional years of funding. Seniors in high school, high school graduates, and those currently in college are eligible and encouraged to apply for consideration.

*Eligibility*
To be eligible to apply, the applicant must
- be the dependent child or grandchild of a qualified Metal Exchange Corporation employee (two years of full time employment)
- demonstrate evidence of goal attainment, perseverance, a positive work ethic, integrity
- have achieved a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4 point scale (or the equivalent) at the time of application
- plan to enroll full time in a nonprofit, accredited two or four year college, university or technical school in the United States

*Note: applicants who demonstrate unmet financial need will be given preference*

**Neil Molloy Memorial Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Neil Molloy Memorial Scholarship is funded by the Friends and Colleagues of Neil Molloy and is administered by The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis. The scholarship was created in memory of Neil Molloy, the longest serving Executive Director of the Housing Authority of St. Louis County. This scholarship will provide grants of $3,000 that are renewable for up to 8 semesters.

To be eligible for the Neil Molloy Scholarship, an applicant must reside in public or subsidized housing in St. Louis County or be a client of Housing Authority of St. Louis County.

To apply, students must complete this opportunity for the Neil Molloy Memorial Scholarship AND "The Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Loan Application in Scholarship Central by the deadline of April 15, 2019. To be considered for the Neil Molloy Scholarship, students must also meet all the qualifications of The Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Loan. Students who are selected to receive the Neil Molloy Scholarship may also be given an opportunity to accept or decline an interest-free loan or other grants through The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis.
**Norwood Hills Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Norwood Hills Scholarship is open to academically qualified employees of Norwood Hills Country Club, St. Louis, Missouri, their children, and their grandchildren. The applicants selected to be recipients will demonstrate financial need as a student at an accredited *trade school, college or university*, and be either 1) an employee enrolled full-time or part-time in a certificate or undergraduate degree program; or 2) a dependent child of an employee enrolled full-time; or 3) a grandchild of an employee enrolled full-time.

Up to six (6) scholarships up to $10,000 will be awarded. Eligible students at any level in their program of study are encouraged to apply. Recipients may reapply for award consideration for a maximum of four years of

*Eligibility*:
All employees who are in good standing on April 15 are eligible. The employee’s status will be confirmed by the Trust. The employee, their children, or their grandchildren are eligible to apply for consideration.

**Rene Lerer Community Spirit Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Rene Lerer Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes a high school senior who is the dependent child of a Magellan Health employee and exemplifies community spirit through outstanding leadership and exemplary contributions, and demonstrates a commitment to enriching the lives of others in the community.

*Eligibility*:
A graduating high school senior is eligible to apply for the Rene Lerer Community Spirit Scholarship if he or she:

- is the dependent child of a full-time or part-time Magellan Health employee with a minimum of one year of employment at the application deadline,
- exemplifies community spirit, and
- plans to attend post-secondary education full time
- The recipient must enroll full time as an undergraduate student at a regionally accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

**Rio Vista Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

Up to ten Rio Vista Scholarships will be made annually to students graduating high schools in the St. Louis Public School District or charter schools, Jennings High School, or Riverview Gardens High School who have overcome adversity to prepare for future success. Recipients will demonstrate financial need at an eligible two year or four year public college, university, or technical college, and may apply for renewal of the award for three additional undergraduate years.

**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.
**Ron and Christine Lemonds - Edward Jones Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

One $1,000 Ron and Christine Lemonds' Edward Jones Scholarship will be made annually to a student who is the dependent child of a home-office employee of Edward D. Jones & Co., LP. Recipients will demonstrate academic strength and financial need at a nationally accredited two year or four year college or university, and may apply for renewal of the award for three additional undergraduate years. Children of general partners of the parent company, The Jones Financial Companies, LLP, may not apply for consideration.

*Eligibility:*
- Dependent child of a home-office associate of Edward D. Jones & Co., LP. Eligible associates work in the home office in St. Louis MO, Tempe AZ, Mississauga, ON, or as a home office home-based associate.
- Cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a four point scale, or the equivalent.
- College preparatory academic record and potential for success
- Demonstrated financial need at an eligible college or university
- Full time enrollment at an eligible public two-year or four-year college, university or technical college.

**Scholarship Foundation Interest-Free Student Loan**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis opens doors to educational access in our community. This application is funding consideration for the 2019-2020 academic year. Approximately $3 million in interest-free loans is awarded by the Foundation annually to help students with financial need pay for their education. These student loans are renewable, interest-free, and available in amounts up to $11,000 per academic year. Students who receive an interest-free loan will have a 12-month grace period following graduation and a five year repayment schedule after the grace period ends. The cumulative maximum that The Scholarship Foundation will loan to an individual is $55,000.

*Please read the following eligibility criteria carefully before applying!* In order to qualify for an interest-free loan from The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, an applicant must:

# 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 financial need
# Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
# Plan to enroll in or be currently enrolled in a certificate or degree program at an accredited, nonprofit institution of higher education
# Applicants with history of educational loan default or bankruptcy are asked to submit a statement of explanation
# Be seeking a first certificate, associate, or bachelor's degree
All fields of study, except the ministry and divinity degrees, are eligible for funding. Students who have already obtained a bachelor’s degree are not eligible to apply.

**Skimiti Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

The Skimiti Scholarship program will award up to two renewable scholarships $500 to $2,000 annually to students graduating, or who have previously graduated, from Maplewood Richmond Heights School District and resided at Joe's Place. The recipient will demonstrate unmet financial need at the two or four year college, technical/trade school or approved certificate program he attends. Recipients may be considered for renewal for up to one additional undergraduate year for full time study or up to three
additional years of part time study, if a renewal application is submitted in a timely manner and academic and financial eligibility criteria continue to be met.

*Eligibility*

To be eligible, the applicant must
* be a current or past resident of Joe's Place in Maplewood Richmond Heights,
* be graduating or a past graduate of Maplewood Richmond Heights High School, and
* plan to enroll part time or full time in an accredited, nonprofit post-secondary two or four year college or university, technical/trade school or approved certificate program in the United States of America.

**Tammy Stratman Brown Charities Community Senior Scholarship**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

This scholarship is open to current high school seniors who live in the Troy R-III and Wentzville R-IV school districts in Missouri. The Tammy Stratman Brown Charities Community Senior Scholarship focuses on rewarding the passion students have for their intended field of study.

*Eligibility*
Applicants must be:
* a high school senior who *lives* in the Troy R-III or Wentzville R-IV school districts (Students who attend private school or home school are eligible if they live within the boundaries of Troy Buchanan High School, Holt High School, Liberty High School or Timberland High School).
* planning to attend an accredited or university
* pursuing a Certificate, Associate degree or Bachelor’s degree

**Tammy Stratman Brown Charities Vocational and Trade School Scholarship - New Opportunity Coming Soon**

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? yes

This scholarship is open to current high school seniors who live in the Troy R-III and Wentzville R-IV school districts in Missouri and plan to attend Technical or Trade school.

*Eligibility*
Applicants must be:
* a high school senior who *lives* in the Troy R-III or Wentzville R-IV school districts (Students who attend private school or home school are eligible if they live within the boundaries of Troy Buchanan High School, Holt High School, Liberty High School or Timberland High School).
*This will be similar to the Tammy Stratman Brown Charities Scholarship but will be reserved for students attending trade or technical school.
Women's Another Chance Scholarship

Are students who are pursuing a Certificate eligible? no

The Women’s Another Chance Scholarship Program (WAC) provides scholarships to single mothers over the age of 24 who are committed to the pursuit of post-high school education and/or training. The scholarship provides financial aid for tuition, books, lab fees and other classroom supplies.

*ELIGIBILITY*
* Must be 24 years of age or older
* Must be a female single parent and head of household
* 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.
* Must demonstrate financial inability to attain further education/training without the Scholarship.
* Must be a legally single parent of at least one child; and must be the parent who has the sole responsibility for rearing the child or children.
* Must have a high school diploma or GED.
* Must already be enrolled in an accredited, nonprofit post-high school program with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
* Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.