



Message from the President and the Scholarship Chair



This year's college and scholarship application season was a challenge due to the issues with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students had to navigate a two-month delay in the opening of the FAFSA, errors in the functionality of the form once it was finally available, and long wait times to receive their Student Aid Reports from the Department of Education. These reports are used to create financial aid offers by colleges and universities and to determine students' financial need by scholarship providers such as THCF. Despite these issues, THCF experienced another record-breaking scholarship season in 2024. We awarded \$828,181 in 461 scholarship awards from 173 named scholarship funds to 334 students.

Scholarship support is becoming increasingly vital in our society. Recent research shared by the Missouri College Attainment Network (MOCAN) shows the following:

- Low-income families on average only pay ~\$6,000 - \$7,000 less for college than upper class families in Missouri, with total expenses often equaling 25-50% of their household incomes annually.
- Full Pell grants only cover ~20% of the Cost of Attendance at public universities in Missouri.
- The earnings potential benefits of attending college are being cancelled out by the lifelong loan burden low-income students face to attend public universities in Missouri.

Over its 42-year history, THCF has awarded more than \$7.5 million in scholarship support to students in our communities. We are so grateful for our generous donors whose thoughtful support of students and education through their scholarship funds makes this legacy possible. We are also indebted to the over 400 Board of Directors, Advisory Board, and community members who volunteered countless hours to read the 2,270 scholarship applications we received this year. This program is truly a community-wide labor of love in support of the futures of our communities' students.

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Phil Hanson, President and CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rochelle Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rochelle Parker, Scholarship Committee Chair

2024 SCHOLARSHIP

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2271
Applications
Submitted



409
Reviewers

\$828,181

AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2024



461
Scholarships
Awarded

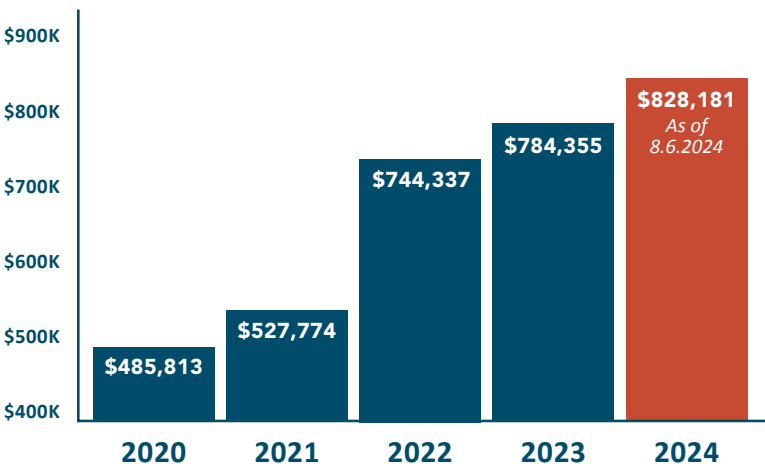


173
Named
Scholarships



334
Students
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AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS SINCE 2020



2024 Scholarships

Our generous donors have established these scholarships to empower and support students as they pursue their educational passions. Each scholarship at Truman Heartland Community Foundation is tailored to reflect the donor's values and commitment to education.

CORPORAL BENJAMIN ASHLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman High School who participate in music-related activities and community service and are pursuing undergraduate degrees at any accredited university, college, or junior college.

Gabrielle Muller \$500

Evan Windes \$500

ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be either graduating high school seniors from Eastern Jackson County or employees of businesses located in either of the Independence Industrial Parks pursuing their undergraduate education.

Dylan Dean \$1,000

Precious Plaisime \$1,000

Miles Goodman \$1,000

Sadie Waller \$1,000

MARY K. AXTELL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of Carroll or Ray Counties and graduating seniors or past graduates from public high schools serving residents of Carroll or Ray Counties pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited junior colleges, colleges, universities, or technical certifications from accredited technical schools. Preference may be given to those pursuing agriculture-related degrees.

Jayden Allnut \$5,000

Timothy Isaacson \$5,000

Sydney Bartlett \$5,000

Chloe Lock \$5,000

Morgan Brockmeier \$5,000

Madeleine Lock \$5,000

Caleb Brownley \$5,000

Trent Logsdon \$5,000

Allison Coats \$5,000

Avery Matthews \$5,000

Ethan Cooper \$5,000

Emily Miller \$5,000

Haylee Deitch \$5,000

Jaxon Miller \$5,000

Kayla Dooley \$5,000

Thessaly Myler \$5,000

Hunter Drehele \$5,000

Madelyn Newham \$5,000

Carson Fisher \$5,000

Clarice Owen \$5,000

Janie Foster \$5,000

Alisen Pierson \$5,000

Konner Gilson \$5,000

Joshua Pyle \$5,000

Emily Goetting \$5,000

Jodi Robinson \$5,000

Camden Hilbrenner \$5,000

Ruby Schmidt \$5,000

Madelyne Hilbrenner \$5,000

Jaeden Sears \$5,000

Ethan Hoerr \$5,000

Burton Watson \$5,000

PAT BARNHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman, Van Horn, William Chrisman, or Fort Osage High School who plan to study history, political science, or business at an accredited college, university, or junior college.

Sophia Crimmins \$1,000

Gabrielle Muller \$1,000

JOHN S. BARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Lathrop High School pursuing undergraduate degrees at any regionally accredited four-year college, university, or two-year college.

Isabelle Chance \$1,000

BLUE SPRINGS ROTARY PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School, Valley View High School, or Grain Valley High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrating a commitment to community service, and pursuing undergraduate degrees or technical certifications.

John Bellinghausen \$2,000

Vincent Vo \$2,000

Anotida Mafuvadze \$2,000

BLUE SPRINGS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School, Valley View High School, or Grain Valley High School, demonstrating a commitment to community service and pursuing undergraduate degrees or technical certifications.

Harper Allie \$2,000

Grace Deaton \$2,000

Ethan Cox \$2,000

DANIEL L. BODAS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Rock Ridge High School in Virginia, Minnesota; and be pursuing trade careers.

Kyle Beaudette \$3,500

William Warren \$3,500

STEVEN D. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Olathe School District and former Santa Fe Trail Junior High School students pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Mireya Castanada \$750

GENE AND JOANNE CABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman, William Chrisman, Van Horn, Blue Springs South, or Lee's Summit North High Schools or graduating seniors having completed a program at Lex La-Ray Technical Center, with a demonstrated record of participation in school extracurricular activities, work, and community service.

Katherine Ameku \$3,250

Zoe Engelbrecht \$2,500

Joseph Casebolt \$3,000

Anotida Mafuvadze \$2,500

Jessica Chapman \$2,750

Elizabeth Ravasini \$2,500

Ellie Crowe \$2,750

Sydney Snelson \$2,500

Joshua Dixon \$3,250

GENE CABLE AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be enrolling full-time in the Associate in Applied Science degree program in Automotive Technology at MCC-Longview with demonstrated financial need.

Angelo Lopez \$5,000

Hunter McMullin \$5,000

CENTERPOINT MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be students in the metropolitan Kansas City area pursuing undergraduate degrees in healthcare fields.

Jemma Fenske \$2,000

Lily Sowle \$2,000

Anita Ihenacho \$2,000

CENTERPOINT MEDICAL CENTER MEDICAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be employees or dependents of employees of Centerpoint Medical Center pursuing healthcare-related undergraduate degrees.

Briana Frerking \$1,000 Aaron Volk \$1,000
Ryley Sanders \$1,000

OPAL BARKER DAY AND PHYLLIS DAY COMBEST SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of Eastern Jackson County or graduates of Eastern Jackson County or Lafayette County high schools pursuing undergraduate degrees in Elementary or Early Childhood Education at the University of Central Missouri.

Alejandra Hall \$1,000

COUNCIL OF CLUBS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be students pursuing any field of study at any technical school, college, or university located within a 50-mile radius of 10th and Main Streets in Kansas City, Missouri.

Samantha Downs \$1,000 Ethan Hoerr \$1,000
Jazmine Harris \$1,000 Ethan Ramsey \$1,000

DAVID A. CROMWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Blue Springs or Blue Springs South High Schools and attending a four-year public university in Missouri.

Addie Hunt \$2,500

NORMAN AND MARY ANNE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of Independence, MO with demonstrated financial need, leadership experience, and participation in community service or other activities.

Katherine Ameku \$8,000 Precious Plaisime \$8,000
Kim Do \$8,000 Norym Powell \$8,000
Adam LeBlanc \$8,000 Samantha Stone \$8,000

SENATOR RONNIE DEPASCO SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from public high schools in the Kansas City metro area who are dependents of employees of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department pursuing undergraduate degrees at any accredited junior college, college or university in Missouri.

Madison Dolato \$2,500

KAY AND MORRIS DUNNING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be college students accepted in baccalaureate nursing programs at UCM, Graceland University, Park University, MCC Penn Valley, Rockhurst University, or Research College of Nursing and must have completed sophomore-level courses.

Ellie McCroskie \$1,000

LINDA LANDAHL EDISON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Blue Springs High School pursuing associate or bachelor's degrees in education.

Josie Ginnings \$5,000
Brett Moore \$5,000

ALECE ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of the Kansas City metropolitan area who have financial need and are pursuing an undergraduate or vocational education in nursing, speech therapy, music, special education, or education.

Christina Sanchez \$1,500

FORT OSAGE RESOURCES CHAMPION EDUCATION (FORCE) SCHOLARSHIPS

THCF manages Fort Osage High School Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of FOHS.

A. Joan Lovelace Future Educator Scholarship

Layla Friend \$500

Arthur Butler Scholarship

Toria Jones \$700

Dr. Ben Whited Scholarship

Nevaeh Wilson \$550

Carol Marcks Elementary Education Scholarship

Layla Friend \$500

Connie Truelove Scholarship

Isabelle Morrow \$500

Dr. Gale T. Bartow Scholarship

Mariah Johnson \$475

Dr. Larry Ewing Scholarship

Micah Underwood \$500

Dr. Mark Enderle Scholarship

Emmah Crowe \$600

Dr. Paul James Scholarship

Hayden Leeds \$500

Dustin Payne Scholarship

Landon Lamb \$300

Daughters of the American Revolution Fort Osage Chapter

Ripken Kiesling \$300

Ft. Osage Resources Champion Education

Reagan Beckmann \$1,000
Layla Friend \$1,000
Julia Green \$1,000
Mercadies Kendrick \$1,000

FOSD Employee Scholarship

Aryia Morton \$750

Fort Osage Leadership

Ava Martinez \$450

Gragg Memorial Scholarship

Emmah Crowe \$175
William Grant Pottberg \$175
Ashlynn Speer \$175

Gus Spencer Scholarship

Bryana Bryant \$525

Harley & Doris M. Eby Reed Scholarship Fund

Destiny Thompkins \$400

Jimmy Golden Memorial Softball Scholarship

Allison Shipp \$225

John Waldman Memorial Scholarship

Isabelle Morrow \$1,000
Xander Shepherd \$1,000

Judy Lee McDaniel-Yazel Scholarship Fund

Jazmyn Walker \$225

Leo A. and Linda Gussman Scholarship

Reagan Beckmann \$500
Micah Underwood \$500

Louann Dickmeyer Educational Scholarship

Izzi Cobb \$200

Melanie Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Kaia Duncan \$2,250

Mona Richardson Scholarship

Savannah Smith \$275

Robert Keeton Scholarship

Jonathan Cerna \$275

Van Dyke-Hephner Scholarship

Wyatt Hephner \$1,000

Dr. Victor D. Gragg Scholarship

Sidney Sullivan \$850

WILLIAM R. GANN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of Eastern Jackson County or graduating seniors from Odessa High School who are pursuing degrees in music or music education.

Dylan Dean \$1,000

BRANDON GIESELMAN 4-H/FFA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors or college students who are members of a Lafayette County 4-H Club or an FFA Chapter member. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, and leadership through FFA Chapter or 4-H Clubs involvement.

Lynn Dyer \$1,000

HENRI E. GOETTEL YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Eligible applicants must be senior Youth Advisory Council members.

Isabella Wells \$900

GRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

THCF manages GVSD Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Grain Valley High School.

Academic Top 15% of the Graduating Class

Charles Aldred \$500
Harper Allie \$500
Luke Arndorfer \$500
Anthony Arreguin \$500
Michael Beard \$500
Kayley Bell \$500
Kassie Berthelson \$500
Emily Bloom \$500
Paisley Cornwall \$500
Christopher Crowder \$500
Evan Dennard \$500
Olivia Dickson \$500
Karsyn Doctor \$500
Benjamin Drinkwater \$500
Ethan Galvan \$500
Kaya Gorrow \$500
Allison Gray \$500
Ella Guyer \$500
Rachel Hanenkratt \$500
Emerson Hartung \$500
Ella Hayes \$500
Ava Hixon \$500
Brayden Hull \$500
Tristian Jackson \$500
Kylie Jeffries \$500
Haylie Jennings \$500
Nathaniel Keeton \$500
Meadow Kudart \$500
Finley Laforge \$500
Paige Lyford \$500
Riley Marshall \$500
Alexis Munzuris \$500
Elias Oerly \$500
Emma Ogle \$500
Justin Rohr \$500
Abigail Romo \$500
Brock Schaefer \$500
Jack Schoen \$500
Mckenah Sears \$500
Nolan Seyfert \$500
Mia Simmons \$500
Kayden Sinn \$500
Emma Smith \$500
Bella Taffner \$500
Annabelle Totta \$500
Easton Walter \$500
Carter Williams \$500
Aniston Wulff \$500

Dr. Roy Moss Memorial Education Scholarship
Haylie Jennings \$1,250
Emma Thiessen \$1,250

Jared and Keri English Family Scholarship
Olivia Dickson \$500
Hailey Jennings \$500

David and Patty Hackett Scholarship
Charli Scharfenkamp \$1,000

John Cianciolo "Athlete of Character" Memorial Scholarship

Luke Arndorfer \$1,000
Brody Baker \$1,000
Kayley Bell \$1,000
Megan Davies \$1,000
Raif Graham \$1,000
Haylie Jennings \$1,000
Jack Schoen \$1,000
Nolan Seyfert \$1,000
Emma Thiessen \$1,000

Barbara and Moody Murry Music Scholarship
Kayden Sinn \$500

Erma and Robert Doty Memorial Scholarship
Maddi McClammer \$500

Leroy Grubb Memorial Scholarship
Ryleigh Buxton \$750

Mary & Lon Harper Speech and Debate Scholarship
Nathaniel Keeton \$1,000

Rachel House Hudson Memorial Scholarship
Megan Davies \$1,000
Olivia Dickson \$1,000
Raif Graham \$1,000
Haylie Jennings \$1,000
Alexis Munzuris \$1,000
McKenah Sears \$1,000

Napier Award Football Scholarship
Salvatore Caldarella \$1,000

Papa Murphy's of Grain Valley Scholarship
Alexis Munzuris \$500

Dean Sibert Memorial Scholarship
Megan Davies \$500

Athletic Letter-of-Intent Scholarship
Luke Arndorfer \$500
Easton Walter \$500

MSHSAA Sportsmanship Award Scholarship
Stylz Blackmon \$500
Emma Thiessen \$500

Ed McRel Memorial Scholarship
Emma Smith \$400

"Seed Money" Scholarship
Ella Guyer \$400
Heath Powell \$400
Easton Walter \$400

Kissick Construction Scholarships
Emma Ogle \$1,000
Brock Schaefer \$1,000
Carter Williams \$1,000

Jerry Mueller Memorial Scholarship
Katie Kondas \$400

Pam Perry "Always an Eagle" Scholarship
Heath Powell \$300

Patel Group Architectural and Building Scholarship
Charles Aldred \$1,000
Emma Ogle \$1,000

Sni Valley Academy Scholarship
Mikayla Zielinski \$1,000

Beebe-Logeman Memorial Scholarship
Aniston Wulff \$1,000

Kim Roam & Debbi Riess-Roam Community Service Award Scholarship

Kaya Gorrow \$500
Haylie Jennings \$500
Alexis Munzuris \$500
Emma Thiessen \$500

Missouri Scholars Academy/ Grain Valley Education Foundation Scholarship
Ella Guyer \$1,250
Jordyn Harris \$1,250

Valley Academy GYO "Grow Your Own" Scholarship
Kaya Gorrow \$2,500
Charli Scharfenkamp \$2,500

GREATER KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of Kansas or Missouri who are in their junior or senior years pursuing undergraduate degrees in Family and Consumer Sciences or its knowledge-based areas.

Annalise Durrett \$2,000
Claire Franciskato \$2,000
Jessie Robinson \$1,000

HEART OF A TIGER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating senior baseball players from Lee's Summit High School.

Connor Anderson \$500

LESTER AND MARY HOMFELD SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Lexington High School in Lexington, MO, or Lafayette County C-1 High School in Higginsville, MO, pursuing undergraduate degrees at any accredited junior college, college or university in Missouri or Kansas, who have demonstrated financial need.

Mary Beth Adkins \$1,000
Rachael Doyle \$1,000
Lynn Dyer \$1,000
Zoe Engelbrecht \$1,000
Madalyn Frerking \$1,000
Kinley Lilleman \$1,000
Maddy McDowell \$1,000

RACHEL HOUSE HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Eastern Jackson County high schools with demonstrated strong faith and moral character.

Brayden Clark \$1,000
Nathan Cooper \$1,000
Audrey Ellett \$1,000
Addison Hunt \$1,000
Odeyla Kina \$1,000
Addi Moore \$1,000
Tyler Yarbrough \$1,000

NORMAN AND LINDA HUMPHREY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Independence School District with participation in non-athletic competitive activities, broad academic interests, community service activities, and financial need.

Annabelle Griffin \$1,000

DAVID HURT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Hannibal or Lee's Summit MO school districts with demonstrated leadership abilities, good character, and financial need.

Connor Anderson \$1,000
Miles Goodman \$1,500
Camryn Payton \$1,000

INDEPENDENCE YOUNG MATRONS

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Eastern Jackson County pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Jaxson Schreuder \$1,000

CHUCK AND JENEEN JONES SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be members of First Baptist Church in Harrisonville, MO.

Presley Zaring \$5,000

JOVIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligible applicants must be residents of Jackson County who are pursuing vocational certification programs or undergraduate degrees in healthcare-related majors. Preference may be given to those who are cancer survivors or have family members who have survived cancer.

Grace Lucas \$1,000

KANSAS CITY HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE PAMELA PUPPE PATIENT CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care employees pursuing education to enhance skills related to current or future patient care positions.

Leslie Goodloe \$1,000

Katie Holladay \$1,000

Cindy Jones \$1,000

Lisa No \$1,000

HARRY AND CONNIE KATOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman, Van Horn, or William Chrisman High Schools pursuing undergraduate degrees in business or economics.

Layla Friend \$1,000

EMILY KIRK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park, Kansas, pursuing an undergraduate degree in nursing or any medical field and having demonstrated financial need.

Grace Anderson \$1,000

GREGORY A. KNAPP TRAIN YOUR BRAIN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from any public or private high school in Blue Springs, Grain Valley, Independence, Lee's Summit, or Raytown.

Daniel Cheluget \$1,000

Ethan Cox \$1,000

LAFAYETTE COUNTY C-1 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

THCF manages Lafayette County Educational Foundation Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Lafayette County High School.

Albert & Blanche Lee Memorial Scholarship

Madalyn Frerking \$500

Alice & Richard Carter Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Cowherd \$500

Caden Munson \$500

Annika Riekhof \$500

Class of 1977 Memorial Scholarship

Brynna Wentland \$500

Derek W. Gillilan Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Cowherd \$750

Lynn Dyer \$750

Alyssa Hoefer \$750

Jaden Rechterman \$750

Ramon (Aron) Vazquez \$750

Forrest Riekhof Memorial Scholarship

Cadynce Shipman \$400

Garrett Moore Memorial Scholarship

Lynn Dyer \$1,000

Kinley Lilleman \$1,000

Annika Riekhof \$1,000

Herman & Micky Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Caden Munson \$500

James & Doris Stoner Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Cowherd \$750

Marla Tobin Scholarship

Cadynce Shipman \$1,000

Brynna Wentland \$1,000

Paula M. Perrine Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Cowherd \$500

Brooke Harris \$500

Hailey Linebach \$500

Purnell-Scott Family Scholarship

Kinley Lilleman \$1,500

Ralph Thieman/Earl & Maxine Smarr Scholarship

Alyssa Hoefer \$480

Alyssa Weir \$480

Angel Bauder \$480

Angeleigh McPherson \$480

Annika Riekhof \$480

Caden Munson \$480

Cadynce Shipman \$480

Cory Pottorff \$480

D'Arius (Shakor) George \$480

Danyel Borgstadt \$480

Kinley Lilleman \$480

Liyah Rice \$480

Lynn Dyer \$480

Madalyn Frerking \$480

Pedro Gonzalez \$480

Ramon (Aron) Vazquez \$480

Serenity Gabbard \$480

Taylor Jensen \$480

Renno Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Cowherd \$250

Lynn Dyer \$250

Richard Carter Memorial Scholarship

D'Arius (Shakor) George \$750

Lillian Mattson \$750

Samuel Duncan Memorial Scholarship

Lynn Dyer \$500

Stephen and Pamela Duncan Scholarship

Olivia Cowherd \$2,000

Austin Danner \$2,000

Lynn Dyer \$2,000

Serenity Gabbard \$2,000

Angeleigh McPherson \$2,000

Jaden Rechterman \$2,000

Alyssa Weir \$2,000

BLAIR MICHAELA SHANAHAN LANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from any public high school in Independence, Lee's Summit, Raytown, or St. Michael the Archangel High School, St. Teresa's Academy, or Notre Dame de Sion High School who have demonstrated perseverance through distressing life circumstances.

Kayce Cooper \$1,000

Layla Friend \$1,000

Austin Yarbrough \$1,000

THOMAS C. LOCKE SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from any Eastern Jackson County high school pursuing undergraduate degrees and who have career and personal goals relating to the attributes of Tom Locke.

Kaden Carter \$1,000

WILLIAM G. LUECKENHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lueckenhoff family established the William G. Lueckenhoff Memorial Scholarship in honor of William Lueckenhoff. Will was known for his generosity and determination to help others in need. This scholarship supports students attending St. Michael the Archangel High School in Lee's Summit.

Evan Suddarth \$3,000

LUTZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Butler High School in Butler, MO, pursuing certificates or undergraduate degrees at any accredited technical or vocational school, junior college, college, or university.

Blaire Miller \$5,000

Oliver Oates \$5,000

Keyarah Shobe \$5,000

MARY "MIMI" LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must have attended St. Regis Academy in Kansas City and be enrolled at St. Michael the Archangel High School in Lee's Summit and have demonstrated financial need.

Ranfery Carranza Minton \$1,500

JULIE ELIZABETH MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be students enrolled at the Nativity of Mary School in Independence.

Anthony Hedrick \$500

FORREST AND MARJORIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be residents of Eastern Jackson County pursuing technical, undergraduate, or graduate degrees.

Kate Arnold \$4,000	Precious Plaisime \$4,000
Kali Ellis \$4,000	Dawson Schmutzler \$4,000
Katherine Flores \$4,000	Lucy Sprink \$4,000
Alejandra Hall \$4,000	Vincent Vo \$4,000
Alexandra Marko \$4,000	Holly Whitebread \$4,000

ELIZABETH HILL MCCLURE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be senior Youth Advisory Council members.

Nate Keeton \$900	Julianna Onstott \$900
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MCMILLIN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Fort Osage School District in the top 25 percent of their class.

Lexus Butler \$1,000	Hailey Miller \$1,000
Alanis Cameron \$1,000	Sadie Waller \$1,000
Layla Friend \$1,000	Ishbel Wilson \$1,000

JAY MCNAMARA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be enrolled at St. Michael the Archangel High School in Lee's Summit.

Amelia Seelbrede \$1,000	Layla Ventimiglia \$1,000
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MEDICAL ALLIANCE OF THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be college students pursuing careers in nursing or other allied health careers and must have completed all classes to be sophomores or above.

Alanis Cameron \$1,000	Ariana McGill \$1,000
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STELLA MORAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students at Baker University or Central Methodist University. Students must have a minimum of 60 credit hours and must be pursuing undergraduate degrees in primary or secondary education.

Alisen Pierson \$1,021

EDWARD L. AND HELEN L. NEWLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Fort Osage, Grain Valley, Oak Grove, or Raytown School Districts pursuing undergraduate degrees at any four-year college or university.

Lexus Butler \$1,500	Kali Ellis \$1,500
Samantha Downs \$1,500	Kloee Mills \$1,500
Kendal Ejilika \$1,500	Sadie Waller \$1,500

GEORGIA B. NORTHWAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY MIDWEST HEMOPHILIA ASSOCIATION

Eligible applicants must be either high school seniors or college students who have been diagnosed with or have a family member diagnosed with a bleeding disorder.

Jesse Hancock \$4,200	Ainsley Rankin \$4,200
Gabriel Leigh \$4,200	Brett Stockwell \$4,200
Hunter McMullin \$4,200	

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

THCF manages several Oak Grove School District Education Foundation Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of OGHS.

Coach Pirch Memorial Scholarship Jessica Roberts \$500	Oak Grove Education Foundation Scholarship Sydney Rowland \$1,000 Mason Weber \$1,000
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Oak Grove Education Foundation Thomas Scholarship

Tomi Hill \$1,000

Oak Grove Education Foundation Woody Scholarship

Alex Taylor \$1,000

Oak Grove Education Foundation Wall Scholarship

Aaron Smith \$1,000

Duncan Osburn Scholarship

Kinzley Snelling \$1,000

Tripp Family Scholarship

Kayla Kemple \$1,000

Clyde E. Williams Scholarship

Grace Richard \$1,000

Kenneth & Lois Royer Scholarship

Will Jennings \$2,000
Karson Morris \$2,000

Charles & Alma Palette Memorial Scholarship

Macie Vickers \$1,000

Hershel & Mae Cline Scholarship

Lizabeth Lindmark \$500

Krystle Rose Logston Scholarship

Jessica Roberts \$500

Charlene Roscher Memorial Scholarship

Lizabeth Lindmark \$1,000

Dayton House Memorial Scholarship

Kynslee Triplett \$500

Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Samatha Meyer \$750
Cole Rinehart \$750
Brady Wilkinson \$750

L. Clay Barton Memorial Scholarship

Kynslee Triplett \$1,000

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Riley Beard \$1,000
Brady Wilkinson \$1,000

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Kynslee Triplett \$1,000

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Jordan Hall \$500

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Oak Grove High School Class Of 1967 Scholarship

Haley Bynum \$500

Skyelar Kelly Memorial Scholarship

Kenna Crabtree \$1,000

Freddie Doherty Memorial Scholarship

Lizabeth Lindmark \$500

OLSON STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be active members in good standing of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia, Missouri, who are graduating high school seniors, part-time students, or full-time students in good standing at State Fair Community College, University of Central Missouri, or any Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod-affiliated post-secondary institution.

Brooke Bonar \$1,000	Faith Moore \$1,000
Marissa Heins \$1,000	

GEORGE AND ELLEN JANE PETRIE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be pursuing undergraduate degrees in elementary or secondary education at UCM, UMKC, or Truman State.

Elizabeth Nelson \$1,000

SAM AND LINDSEY PORTER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Truman, Van Horn, or William Chrisman High Schools in Independence pursuing undergraduate degrees from an accredited university, college, or junior college.

Nathan Cooper \$1,000

RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of Raytown high schools.

Aspire Scholarship Rianna Ellis \$6,500 Angela Ulloa \$6,500 Nya Vargas \$6,500 Anastasia Vaughn \$6,500

Keisker Scholarship Amber Perry \$2,000

ROLFE BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to provide motivation for Kathy Rolfe's bridge students to continue to play and learn more about this game which will provide lifelong opportunities for enjoyment, learning, and social contacts.

Joseph Caughron \$500

Theresa Caughron \$500

EUGENE J. ROLFE MEMORIAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Lee's Summit School District, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School, or home school graduates residing in Lee's Summit or the Lee's Summit School District boundaries pursuing undergraduate degrees in engineering and have demonstrated participation in music.

Lily Aldenderfer \$1,500

Madalyn Stidham \$1,500

Myah Frashier \$1,500

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL ROSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligible applicants must be residents of the Kansas City metropolitan area who are pursuing associate degrees or technical certifications in vocational, technical, or trade fields who have demonstrated financial need. Preference given to applicants who come from underserved populations (first-generation Americans, minorities, etc.).

Tyler Grimes \$10,000

Brady Wilkinson \$10,000

ROTARY CLUB OF EASTERN INDEPENDENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Fort Osage and Independence School Districts.

Mazzy Whitesell \$1,000

HAROLD H., NORMA J., AND JAMES ALLEN (JIMMY) SCHMIDT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Ray County, MO, who are active members of the Baptist churches and pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited colleges or universities.

Allison Coats \$5,000

Timothy Isaacson \$5,000

Andrew Isaacson \$5,000

MARK STANKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman High School or Lee's Summit West High School who maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0, have high ethical standards and work ethic, and are pursuing bachelor's degrees at any accredited college or university.

Sophia Crimmins \$2,500

Grace Lucas \$2,500

LAURA G. STARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Lee's Summit or Lee's Summit West high schools pursuing degrees in healthcare-related fields at any accredited junior college, college, or university.

Victoria Gibbs \$1,000

Allison Spain \$1,000

Addi Moore \$1,000

Madison Umfleet \$1,000

THERESE STEGNER (PIPER) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Belton High School pursuing undergraduate degrees in social work or any medical field.

Ava Spiller \$1,500

JASON STONE CREATIVITY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from any public high school in Blue Springs, Fort Osage, Independence, or Lee's Summit pursuing undergraduate degrees in visual art or art education.

Kaitlyn Patton \$1,000

CITY OF SUGAR CREEK NORMAN AND MARY ANNE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors currently residing in Sugar Creek, MO, for at least one year.

Bailey Parsons \$1,500

Alexis Wurtz \$1,500

ELIZABETH WEEKLEY SUTTON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from North Kansas City High School or Oak Park High School pursuing undergraduate degrees in family and consumer sciences and knowledge-based areas.

Taylor Sage \$1,500

TILE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be qualified employees or family members of qualified employees of TCAA contractor companies.

Tyler Cherwenka \$5,000

TILE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be pursuing professional degrees in architecture.

Emma Herr \$5,000

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH WILLIAM P. GERIKE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be pursuing careers in full-time Lutheran Church Missouri Synod church work as a pastor, teacher, director of Christian education, or school administrator.

Olivia Craig \$2,500

Hunter Luedeman \$2,500

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH THEODORE V. SCHUBKEGEL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be members of Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs and enrolled in Timothy Lutheran School.

Addison Erisman \$290

Levi Haussmann \$290

Isaac Force \$290

Heidi Hochgrebe \$290

Samantha Force \$290

Nadia Hyden \$290

Avery Gregory \$290

Zebediah Montgomery \$290

Harrison Gregory \$290

Alex Wisner \$290

Caleb Haussmann \$290

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH ROSE MARY THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligible applicants must attend Timothy Lutheran School in Blue Springs, Missouri.

Colton Cantrell \$290

Kenley Heisel \$225

Kash Cantrell \$290

Lilly Heisel \$225

Jace Heisel \$225

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH BETTY WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be members of Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs and enrolled in either Lutheran High School in Kansas City or St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia.

Malinda Anderson \$1,000

Morgan Anderson \$1,000

THE VITA M. TOTTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR NATIVITY OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Eligible applicants must be seventh-grade students at Nativity of Mary Catholic School.

Justin Arevalo-Tovar \$500

BESS WALLACE TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY INDEPENDENCE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE

Eligible applicants must be graduating senior female residents of Independence, MO, who closely mirror the life and values of Bess Wallace Truman.

Lexus Butler \$2,500

Annabelle Griffin \$1,000

VENABLE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the KC area, active members of evangelical Christian churches, and pursuing undergraduate degrees in business or engineering at an accredited Christian college or university in the U.S. or state college or university in Missouri or Kansas.

Noah Camacho \$5,000

Drew Moore \$7,000

Blake Doss \$7,000

Ethan Ramsey \$7,000

David Gilkeson \$7,000

Braeden Wooldridge \$7,000

Joshua Minder \$7,000

Tyler Yarbrough \$5,000

WALTERS-MAGEE SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY THE SIGNATRY

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Kansas City metro area who are active members of Christian churches pursuing undergraduate degrees in education or psychology.

Rachel Ada \$5,000

Konner Gilson \$5,000

Christjin Bell \$5,000

Alisen Pierson \$5,000

Dylan Dean \$5,000

Janae Scranton \$5,000

Grace Deaton \$5,000

Lucy Sprink \$5,000

WATKINS FAMILY HARBINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be first-generation college students graduating from Raytown or Raytown South High School.

Reily Berroteran \$1,200

Kali Ellis \$1,200

Rianna Ellis \$1,200

Anita Ihenacho \$1,200

WILLIAM CHRISMAN CLASS OF 1953 SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from William Chrisman High School and in the top 25 percent of their class.

Joseph Casebolt \$3,000

Nathan Clevenger \$3,000

Lilian McGhee \$3,000

PHILLIP ZAROOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Harrisonville High School pursuing undergraduate degrees to pursue entrepreneurial careers.

Trevor Campbell \$1,000

Case Melzer \$250

Remaining Scholarships

Decisions on the scholarships listed below have yet to be made for this year.

JOSH BORGMAYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Blue Springs High School and active Drama Club members for at least one year.

JOHN F. BOWSER RADIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be pursuing an education in radiologic technology through Avila University and Centerpoint Medical Center.

RON BRUCH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be college students accepted in the baccalaureate nursing program at Graceland University who have completed sophomore-level courses.

SENATOR RONNIE DEPASCO POLICE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be pursuing certification through MCC-Blue River Public Safety Institute's Police Academy program.

GLENDA K. DOWLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of Lee's Summit North High School who have a demonstrated record of participation in school activities such as sports and out-of-school activities such as work and community service.

DREXEL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of Drexel High School.

SARAH GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating senior female varsity basketball players from Blue Springs High School who have demonstrated academic excellence.

SEGER FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be college students accepted in the baccalaureate nursing program at Graceland University who have completed sophomore level courses.

VERN AND RUTHEL SINCLAIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Independence School District or Center Place Restoration School who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in vocal or instrumental music with demonstrated involvement in music and community service activities.

SIXTH BOMB GROUP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be descendants of the Sixth Bomb Group Regiment members pursuing their undergraduate degrees at accredited colleges or universities.

SUGAR CREEK BUSINESS AND CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must have been residents of Sugar Creek for at least two years and be pursuing bachelor's degrees.

BILL SUMMA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be student-athletes at William Chrisman High School, maintaining a 3.0 GPA and pursuing undergraduate education.

TONI THORNTON AAUW RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be women returning to complete their undergraduate degrees after being out of school for at least five years. Applicants must have been full-time or part-time students within the last six months and must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, 15 of which must have been completed since re-entry.

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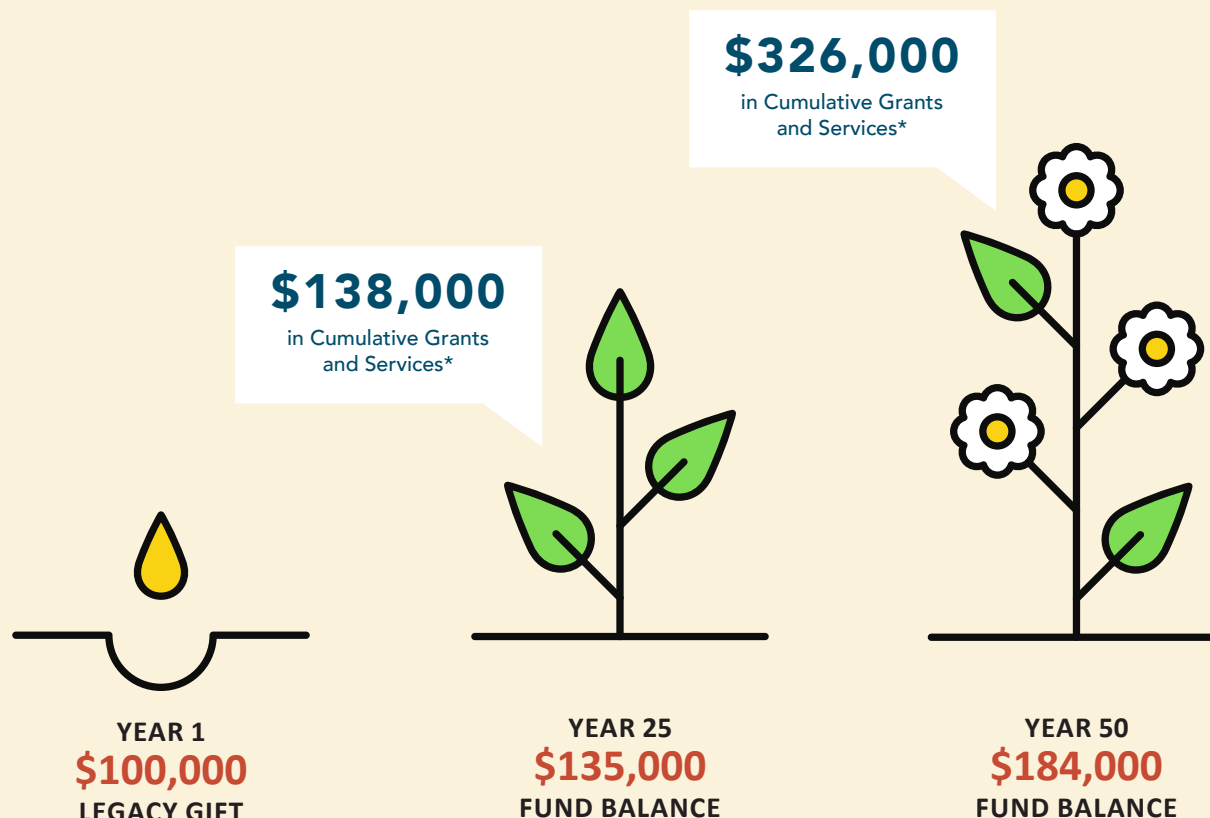
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