

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2026

Bringing Fundholders and Scholars Together



Truman Heartland  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Over  
**\$1,000,000**  
Awarded in  
Scholarships



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

— NELSON MANDELA

# 2026 Scholarship Awards

## Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 4, 2026 | 7 p.m.

Adams Pointe Conference Center

1400 NE Coronado Drive, Blue Springs MO 64014

## Welcome and Introductions

Scholarship Committee Chair | Dr. Beth Savidge

## Presentation of 2026 Scholarship Awards

Director of Scholarships | Rachael Cassiday Watkins

## Closing Remarks

President and CEO | Phil Hanson

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# Message from the President and the Scholarship Chair

This year, Truman Heartland Community Foundation’s scholarship program reached an exciting milestone, awarding over \$1 million in scholarships to hundreds of deserving students across Eastern Jackson County and the surrounding region. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, families, businesses, and organizations who believe deeply in the power of education, our scholarship program creates long-term impact for our students, their families, and our communities by reducing students’ financial barriers to pursuing their educational and career goals.

At THCF, our mission is rooted in inspiring generosity and advancing community wellbeing every day. Scholarships are one of the most meaningful ways we see that mission come to life. Since our founding in 1982, THCF has awarded more than \$9.5 million in scholarships. Behind each of those awards is a story— a donor choosing to invest in the future of our community, a volunteer generously sharing their time reviewing applications, and a student pursuing their goals with hope and determination.

As we celebrate this important milestone together tonight, we thank each of you for being part of our story. Thank you to our generous donors for making these awards possible, to our scholarship committee and advisory committee members for the hours you spent ensuring each scholarship application received careful consideration, and to our students for inspiring us to continue believing in our dreams.



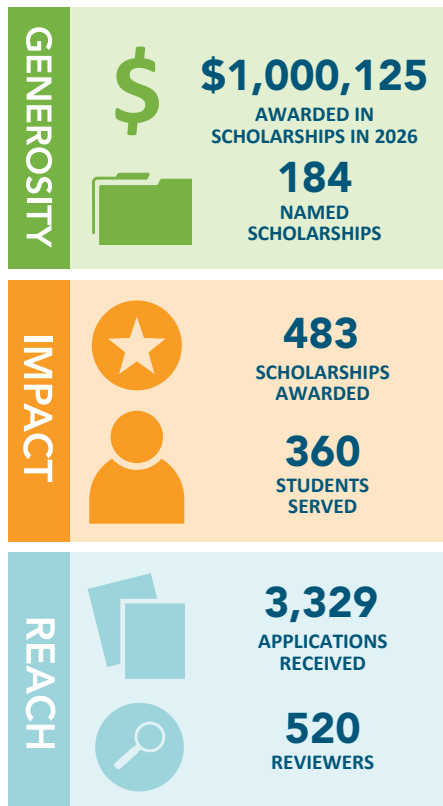
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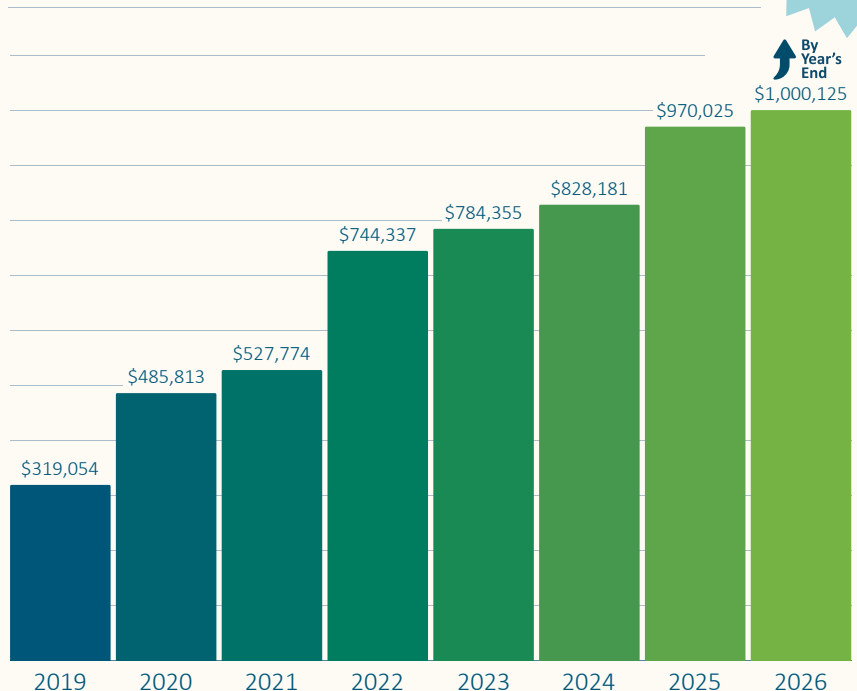
Dr. Beth Savidge, *Scholarship Committee Chair*

## 2026 Scholarship Impact Statistics

As of May 25, 2026



### Scholarships Awarded Since 2019



OVER  
**\$9.5M**  
AWARDED SINCE  
1982

By Year's End

# Our 2026 Scholarship Recipients

At Truman Heartland Community Foundation, we're proud to partner with donors who believe in the power of education to change lives. Each scholarship listed on the following pages represents a meaningful investment made possible by individuals, families, and organizations who chose to support students in our region.

These awards reflect a wide range of passions: honoring loved ones, supporting specific fields of study, celebrating service or achievement, or simply giving students the boost they need to keep moving forward.

We are honored to recognize the recipients of more than 483 scholarship awards this year and deeply grateful to the 184 scholarship fundholders who made these awards possible.

## 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.

Brandon Coffman \$1,500

## 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.

Mea Carradine \$1,000  
Dylan Dean \$1,000

Rebekah Gabriel \$1,000  
Corban Zabroski \$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.

Kaden Adams \$5,000  
Jayden Allnutt \$5,000  
Caleb Brownley \$5,000  
Korbyn Broyles \$5,000  
Sydnee Burnett \$5,000  
Harris Burnside \$5,000  
Allison Coats \$5,000  
Emily Deshayes \$5,000  
Hannah Finley \$5,000  
Carson Fisher \$5,000  
Kinsey Fisher \$5,000  
Jaxon Harper \$5,000  
Lanie Hawkins \$5,000  
Cash Honeycutt \$5,000  
Karsyn Kleeman \$5,000

Emmy Lock \$5,000  
Madeleine Lock \$5,000  
Trent Logsdon \$5,000  
Jace McNelly \$5,000  
Noah Nichols \$5,000  
Alison O'Neal \$5,000  
Clarice Owen \$5,000  
Grady Owen \$5,000  
Jenna Owen \$5,000  
Cobi Powell \$5,000  
Joshua Pyle \$5,000  
Ruby Schmidt \$5,000  
Jeffrey Singleton \$5,000  
Rilya Stoner \$5,000  
Kristin Waters \$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.

Sawyer Deschaine \$1,000  
Jackson Dillard \$1,000

Jacob Gragg \$1,000  
Hayden Woods \$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.

Keeley Wickliffe \$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.

Bailey DeLaMare \$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.

Courtney Hicks \$2,000  
Simon Sprink \$2,000

Duncan Stults \$2,000

## JOHN F. BOWSER RADIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Alyssa Brown \$3,000  
Kaelyn Dale \$3,000

Kennedi Hendricks \$3,000

## 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.

Bridgette Garrard \$650

## 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.

Ellie Crowe \$5,000  
Nayeli Cruz Alvarenga \$5,000  
Zoe Engelbrecht \$5,000  
Milana Gallette-Arledge \$5,000  
Madison Herrington \$5,000  
Leia Minks \$5,000  
Brooklyn Mosley \$5,000

Michael Parvin \$5,000  
Mary Quintanilla \$5,000  
Nathan Ramirez \$5,000  
Elizabeth Ravasini \$5,000  
Savannah Rocha \$5,000  
Simon Sprink \$5,000  
Karina Wilson \$5,000

## GENE CABLE AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Daya Constantine \$5,000

Amro Mahgoub \$5,000

## CENTERPOINT MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Kara Good \$2,000  
Anita Ihenacho \$2,000

Precious Plaisime \$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.

Emily Fuller \$1,000  
Marcellus Goudeau \$1,000

Brett Wingarar \$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.

Alexis Hall \$10,000

Emmalea Munsterman \$10,000

## 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.

Zayana Bradley \$1,000  
Tiana Ford \$1,000

Precious Plaisime \$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.

Chukwuma Omeife \$4,000

## 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.

Kim Do \$8,000  
Jacob Gragg \$8,000  
Yajaira Hernandez-Muzo \$8,000  
Dylaina Koontz \$8,000  
Adam LeBlanc \$8,000  
Precious Plaisime \$8,000

Norym Powell \$8,000  
Jaizlyn Ray \$8,000  
Samantha Stone \$8,000  
Brett Winingar \$8,000  
Daniel Wisely \$8,000

## GLENDIA 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.

Miles Milton \$1,000

## 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.

Kailey Dickerson \$1,500

## LINDA LANDAHL EDISON EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

Katelyn Thomas \$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.

Jordius Himbury \$1,500

Onanna Obi \$1,500

## FORT OSAGE RESOURCES CHAMPTON EDUCATION (FORCE) SCHOLARSHIPS

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

### Dr. Gale T. Bartow Scholarship

Bella McDowell \$500

### Arthur Butler Scholarship

Danielle Matthews \$850

### Louann Dickmeyer Educational Scholarship

Darien Raines \$225

### Dr. Mark Enderle Scholarship

Ragan Filmore \$600

### Dr. Larry Ewing Scholarship

Aubrey Miller \$600

### Fort Osage Chapter DAR Scholarship

Diane Castellanos Castro \$175  
Elisha Jeanes \$175

### Fort Osage Education Foundation Scholarship

Alexandria Adkins \$2,000

Olivia Dziura \$2,000

Jack Friedrich \$2,000

Samantha Sterling \$2,000

John Winingar \$2,000

### Fort Osage Employee Scholarship

Jesse Kavanaugh \$850

Lei'lani Cochran \$450

### Jimmy Golden Memorial Softball Scholarship

Haylee Wait \$225

## Gragg Family Memorial Scholarship

Kendall Brooks \$200

Adin Bunting \$200

Brady Ison \$200

## Dr. Victor D. Gragg Scholarship

Tanner Farmer \$900

## Leo A. and Linda Gussman Scholarship

Ainsley Beckmann \$500

Jack Friedrich \$500

## Dr. Paul James Scholarship

Trevin Conway \$525

## Robert Keeton Scholarship

A'nyiah Henderson \$300

## Legacy of Leadership Scholarship

Lacey Zorn \$275

## A. Joan Lovelace Future Educator Scholarship

Ainsley Beckmann \$500

## Carol Marcks Elementary Education Scholarship

Ainsley Beckmann \$500

## Judy Lee McDaniel-Yazel Scholarship

Darien Raines \$225

## 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 \$1,400

## 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.

Alex Erdman \$1,000

## HENRI E. GOETTEL YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Eligible applicants must be senior Youth Advisory Council members.

Clara Hunt \$1,000

## GRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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

### 510 Counseling "Overcomer" Scholarship

Kaylee Haldiman \$1,000

### Academic Top 15% of the Graduating Class

Addison McGill \$400

Kalli Beard \$400

Cora Bell \$400

Lylei Bellemere \$400

Zachary Bless \$400

Landon Blew \$400

Olivia Brown \$400

Kyleigh Casey \$400

Jacob Daniels \$400

Bailey DeLaMare \$400

Alec Fenstermaker \$400

Laila Hamilton \$400

Eli Herbert \$400

Courtney Hicks \$400

Brayden Holman \$400

Caroline Hooper \$400

Clara Hunt \$400

Lena Ishmael \$400

## Melanie Meyer Memorial Scholarship

Ainsley Beckmann \$2,300

## Dustin Payne Scholarship

Preston Brashear \$400

## Harley & Doris M. Eby Reed Scholarship

Elizabeth Clardy \$400

## Mona Richardson Scholarship

Trevin Conway \$300

## Gus Spencer Scholarship

Lylia Rivera \$1,000

## Connie Truelove Scholarship

Ryleigh Gage \$500

## VanDyke-Hephner Scholarship

Lillian Beckner \$1,000

## John Waldman Memorial Scholarship

Bradyn Ison \$1,500

John Winingar \$1,500

## Dr. Ben Whited Scholarship

Mya Holloway \$575

**Stacy and Bill Althaus Scholarship**  
Kaden Byers \$500  
Brennan Thompson \$500

**Athletic Letter-of-Intent Scholarship**  
Addison Wright \$400

**Beebe-Logeman Memorial Scholarship**  
Madeline Sharky \$1,000

**John Cianciolo "Athlete of Character" Memorial Scholarship**  
Logan Bennett \$1,000  
Carter Gooch \$1,000  
Courtney Hicks \$1,000  
Lucas Jurgensmeyer \$1,000  
Isabella Munzuris \$1,000  
Jace Rawlings \$1,000  
Gage Wright \$1,000  
Addison Wright \$1,000

**Erma and Robert Doty Memorial Scholarship**  
Taylor Rollins \$500

**Jared and Keri English Family Scholarships**  
Courtney Hicks \$1,000  
Elizabeth Martin \$1,000

**Grain Valley Assistance Council/Community Service Award Scholarship**  
Nico Caldarella \$400  
Colton Clyman \$400  
Alec Fenstermaker \$400  
Jaelyn Grote \$400  
Natali Hernandez-Visnich \$400  
Courtney Hicks \$400  
Madeline Sharky \$400

**Leroy Grubb Memorial Scholarship**  
Jasmine Sidebottom \$500

**David and Patty Hackett Scholarship**  
Riley Spencer \$1,000

**Mary & Lonnie Harper Speech and Debate Scholarship**  
Dylan Rucinski \$1,000

**Rachel House Hudson Memorial Scholarship**  
Colton Clyman \$1,000  
Jacob Daniels \$1,000  
Elizabeth Martin \$1,000  
Isabella Munzuris \$1,000  
Ava Rosetti \$1,000  
Olivia Slaughter \$1,000  
Skyler Stanbrough \$1,000

**KC Scholars/Grain Valley Education Foundation Scholarship**  
Yumiko Chen \$10,000  
Bailey Mason \$10,000

## **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.

Haylee Deitch \$1,000  
Emma Lippold \$1,000  
Katherine May \$1,000  
Jentree McGivney \$1,000  
Brandt Smith \$1,000

**Kissick Construction Scholarship**  
Alec Fenstermaker \$1,000  
Natali Hernandez-Visnich \$1,000  
Kayla Milbrodt \$1,000

**Ed McReil Memorial Scholarship**  
Avery Stumpenhau \$400

**Missouri Scholars Academy/Grain Valley Education Foundation Scholarship**  
Laila Hamilton \$1,250  
Ashley McMurray \$1,250

**Barbara and Moody Murry Music Scholarship**  
Kaden Byers \$500

**Dr. Roy Moss Memorial Education Scholarship**  
Colton Clyman \$1,250  
Taylor Nicholson \$1,250

**MSHSAA Sportsmanship Award Scholarship**  
Chloe Hernandez \$500  
Lucas Jurgensmeyer \$500

**Jerry Mueller Memorial Scholarship**  
Taylor Rollins \$400

**Napier Award Football Scholarship**  
Hunter Nally \$1,000

**Papa Murphy's of Grain Valley Scholarship**  
Kayla Milbrodt \$500

**Patel Group Architectural and Building Scholarship**  
Alec Fenstermaker \$1,000  
Natali Hernandez-Visnich \$1,000

**Kenneth and Lois Royer Memorial Scholarship**  
Gary Jones III \$2,000

**"Seed Money" Scholarships**  
Kaden Byers \$400  
Saralynn Mansfield \$400  
Madeline Sharky \$400

**Dean Sibert Memorial Scholarship**  
Hunter Nally \$500

**Sni Valley Academy Scholarship**  
Jasmine Sidebottom \$500

**Valley Academy GYO "Grow Your Own" Scholarship**  
Morgan Hart \$2,500  
Taylor Nicholson \$2,500

## **DR. KURT HANNEMAN & DR. ELIZABETH WARD HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Grain Valley High School pursuing undergraduate degrees in dentistry or healthcare.

Addison Wright \$1,200

## **HEART OF A TIGER SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Dominick Thompson \$1,000

## **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.

Andrew Bollmeyer \$1,000  
Elijah Colon \$1,000  
Colby Dickmeier \$1,000  
Alex Erdman \$1,000  
Paige Fiene \$1,000  
Jordius Himbury \$1,000  
Nora Knipmeyer \$1,000  
Marlayna Rogers \$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.

Hannah Bailey \$1,000  
Katherine Beltz \$1,000  
Silas Crowe \$1,000  
Abigail Gleason \$1,000  
Mourlea Maschmeyer \$1,000  
Molly McNamara \$1,000  
Miles Milton \$1,000  
Simon Sprink \$1,000  
Hayden Woods \$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.

Harry Crowe \$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.

Cody Goehring \$1,000  
Kegan Greening \$1,000  
George Sutherlin \$1,000

## **INDEPENDENCE YOUNG MATRONS**

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

Nayeli Cruz Alvarenga \$1,000  
Mary Quintanilla \$1,000

## **JACKSON COUNTY COLUMBIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3430 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be residents of Sugar Creek or Independence and enrolled at St. Michael the Archangel High School in Lee's Summit.

Addison Holloway \$1,000  
Olivia Holloway \$1,000  
Nealeigh Pace \$1,000  
Brianna Rojas Saldana \$2,000  
Abigail Sharkey \$1,000

## **JACKSON COUNTY COLUMBIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3430 LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF FR. BOB STONE**

Eligible applicants must be residents of Sugar Creek or Independence and enrolled at Nativity of Mary School.

John Abadie \$500  
Archer Bishop \$200  
Hudson Bishop \$200  
Evelyn Islas \$200  
Lorelai Islas \$200  
Stella Islas \$200  
Sophia Johnston \$375  
Phoenix Jones \$1,050  
Samantha McIntyre \$200  
Stella Mirabil \$500  
Maxwell Salva \$500  
Arabella Warran \$250  
Charles Warran \$250  
Olivia Warran \$250

### JOHNSTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be graduating high school senior residents of Eastern Jackson or Lafayette Counties pursuing undergraduate degrees in healthcare specific fields.

Carson Keene \$2,000

### CHUCK AND JENEEN JONES SCHOLARSHIP

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

Caden Smith \$2,500

### 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.

Trevor Jolley \$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.

Ellee Caldwell \$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.

Ismael Abdulkadir \$1,000  
Kendal Rush \$1,000

Sterns Sydney \$1,000  
Marissa Winsea \$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.

#### Richard Carter Memorial Scholarship

Colby Dickmeier \$750  
Lorelie Weaver \$750

#### Richard and Alice Carter Memorial Scholarship

Blair Bergseiker \$500  
Kiley Bieri \$500  
Alexandria Erdman \$500

#### Class of 77 Memorial Scholarship

Blair Bergseiker \$500

#### Class of 78 Memorial Scholarship

Brock Page \$500

#### Samuel Duncan Memorial Scholarship

Ada Stephens \$500

#### Stephen and Pamela Duncan Scholarship

Ada Stephens \$3,750

#### Derek W. Gillilan Scholarship

Ava Amos \$750  
Kiley Bieri \$750  
Colby Dickmeier \$750

#### Albert D. Lee Memorial Scholarship

John Wilkens \$500

#### Joyce Lewis O.E.S. 477 Memorial Scholarship

Ava Amos \$1,000

#### Garrett Moore Memorial FFA Scholarship

Blair Bergseiker \$1,000

#### Garrett Moore Memorial FFA Scholarship

Alexandria Erdman \$1,000

#### Paula M. Perrine Memorial Scholarship

Bryant Allery \$500  
Kiley Bieri \$500

#### Purnell-Scott Family Memorial Scholarship

Colby Dickmeier \$1,500

#### Renno Memorial Scholarship

Blair Bergseiker \$500  
Alexandria Erdman \$500

#### Forest Riekhof Memorial Scholarship

Colby Dickmeier \$400

#### David Shafer Memorial Scholarship

Colby Dickmeier \$1,000  
Colton Fitzgerald \$1,000

#### Herman & Micky Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Lorelei Weaver \$500

#### James H. and Doris Jane Stoner Memorial Scholarship

Ada Stephens \$750

#### Ralph Thieman Educational Fund & Earl & Maxine Smarr Scholarship

Kiley Bieri \$1,500  
Lucas Burns \$1,500  
Colby Dickmeier \$1,500  
Alexandria Erdman \$1,500  
Nora Knipmeyer \$1,500  
Lorelei Weaver \$1,500

#### Marla Tobin Scholarship

Alexandria Erdman \$1,000  
Lorelei Weaver \$1,000

### 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.

Layla Friend \$1,000  
Charley Hall \$1,000

Gage Hanke \$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.

Karina Wilson \$1,000

### WILLIAM G. LUECKENHOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Andrew Ravasini \$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.

Jake Chandler \$5,000

Oliver Oates \$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.

Neylly Gonzalez \$1,500

### JULIE ELIZABETH MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Randy Reyes \$1,000

### FORREST AND MARJORIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Kate Arnold \$4,000  
Claire Franciskato \$4,000  
Victoria Garrett \$4,000  
Yajaira Hernandez-Muzo \$4,000  
Madison Herrington \$4,000

Cadence Meany-Jackson \$4,000  
Kaci Moritz \$4,000  
Precious Plaisime \$4,000  
Holly Whitebread \$4,000  
Brett Winingar \$4,000

### ELIZABETH HILL MCCLURE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible applicants must be senior Youth Advisory Council members.

Caleb Scholes \$1,000

John Winger \$1,000

### 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 \$1,500  
Jack Friedrich \$1,500

Layla Friend \$1,500  
Hailey Miller \$1,500

### JAY MCNAMARA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Lauren Ahern \$1,000 Beau Marchesi \$1,000  
Brooke Dale \$1,000 Braden Monte \$1,000

### 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.

Courtney Canzonere \$500 Kara Good \$500  
Kailey Dickerson \$500 Mary Moritz \$500

### 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 \$1,000

### 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 Emily Holzwarth \$1,500  
Bailey DeLaMare \$1,500 Lillian Sears \$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.

James Hensley \$4,200 Diego Rosales \$4,200  
Rebecca Madden \$4,200 Elizabeth Snarey \$4,200  
Ainsley Rankin \$4,200

### OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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

#### L. Clay Barton Memorial Scholarship

Chase Rinehart \$1,000

#### Oak Grove Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Alice McLaughlin \$1,000  
Chase Rinehart \$1,000  
Sophia Rivers \$1,000

#### Hershel & Mae Cline Scholarship

Ava Marie Johnson-Tribout \$500

#### Freddie Doherty Memorial Scholarship

Rocco Brocato \$500  
Grace Howard \$500

#### Russell D. And Betty J. Earnshaw Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Zumalt \$1,000

#### Dayton House Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Zumalt \$500

#### Skyelar Kelly Memorial Scholarship

Wyatt Swofford \$1,000

#### Krystle Rose Logston Scholarship

Brooklyn Blansit \$500

#### Lone Oak Valley Retired Teachers

Grace Howard \$500

#### Heather Kay McClain Memorial Scholarship

Cooper Gray \$1,000  
Hallie Johnson \$1,000

#### Phillips' Family "Joe Miner Engineering Study Scholarship" sponsored by Jack Phillips, PE, and Dr Claire Phillips, PHD; OGHs 1969; UMR BSME 1973

Isabel Sisk \$1,000

#### Oak Grove Alumni Scholarship

Jaelyn Wyman \$500

#### OG Ed Foundation Scholarship

Kadin Bowman \$1,000  
Megan Riley \$1,000

#### OG Ed Foundation Jimmy "Cecil" Wall Scholarship

Allie Mills \$1,000

#### OG Ed Foundation Donette Thomas Scholarship

Jaxon Weber \$1,000

#### OG Ed Foundation Carol Woody Scholarship

Owen Fowler \$1,000

#### Duncan-Osburn Family Memorial Scholarship

Lincoln Brown \$1,000

#### Charles & Alma Palette Memorial Scholarship

Samantha Couch \$1,000

#### Coach Pirch Memorial Scholarship

Lilian Sears \$1,000

#### Jeremiah Pulley Memorial Scholarship

Lukas Schartz \$500

#### Pastor Lindy Reed Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Zumalt \$500

#### Charlene Roscher Memorial Scholarship

Rocco Brocato \$1,000  
Addison Bynum \$1,000  
Kiersten Eisenhauer \$1,000  
Marissa Kirk \$1,000

#### Kenneth & Lois Royer Scholarship

Grace Howard \$2,000  
Ava Marie Johnson-Tribout \$2,000

#### Shores Family Scholarship

Rylee Eisenhauer \$500  
Grace Howard \$500

#### Clarabelle Shrout Scholarship

Sophia Rivers \$500

#### Sawyer Triplett Scholarship

Hallie Johnson \$500

#### Tripp Family Scholarship

Courtney Kemp \$1,000

#### Tripp Family Trade Scholarship

Colby Jester \$500  
John Thomas \$500

#### Clyde E. Williams Scholarship

James Rohs \$1,000

#### David A. and Barbara J. Yarger Memorial Scholarship

Brooklyn Blansit \$1,000  
Carter Long \$1,000

### 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.

Marissa Heins \$1,000 Faith Moore \$1,000  
Brooks Kreisel \$1,000 Nevaeh Rozell \$1,000  
Hunter Luedeman \$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.

Jayden Allnutt \$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.

Myla Bruch \$1,500

### RAYTOWN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of Raytown high schools.

#### Aspire Scholarship

Adrian Olivares \$6,500 Elisa Rodriguez-LeGrotte \$6,500

### 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.

Chase Moellman \$1,500 Madalyn Stidham \$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.).

John Ferrell \$10,000 Sa'Ryah Mckinley \$10,000  
Neva Frazier \$10,000 Canann Mitchell \$10,000  
Kasey Hardin \$10,000 Molly Saak \$10,000

### ROTARY CLUB OF EASTERN INDEPENDENCE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Macaulay Ayala \$1,000 Jacob Gragg \$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 Aleah Johnson \$5,000  
Andrew Isaacson \$5,000

**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.

Brandon Coffman \$1,500

**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.

Alexis Carlson \$500

**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.

Brandon Coffman \$2,500  
Jonathan Panto \$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.

Lauren Felker \$1,000 Amber Mesz \$1,000  
Aurora Hedrick \$1,000 Aubrey Whitney \$1,000  
Alexis Hicks \$1,000

**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 \$1,500

**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.

Dylan Cox \$2,000 Anna Ryan \$2,000

**BILL SUMMA SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Levi Smith \$1,000

**ELIZABETH WEEKLEY SUTTON SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from North Kansas City High School or Oak Park High School, or from a public high school in Blue Springs, Fort Osage, Grain Valley, Independence, Lee’s Summit, Oak Grove or Raytown school districts pursuing undergraduate degrees in family and consumer sciences and knowledge-based areas.

Amanda Ameku \$1,500 Katelyn Thomas \$1,500  
Ariana Easton \$1,500

**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

**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.

Corinne Boulware \$500 Sterling Ward \$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 \$1,000 Averi Van Winkle \$1,000  
Mary Quintanilla \$2,500 Karina Wilson \$2,500

**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.

Claire Allen \$7,000 Charli Hinton \$7,000  
Noah Camacho \$5,000 Jonathan Panto \$5,000  
Macy Doss \$7,000 Ethan Ramsey \$7,000  
Micah Edwards \$7,000 James Risner \$5,000  
Graham Elbert \$5,000 Dakota Thompson \$5,000  
David Gilkeson \$7,000 Braeden Wooldridge \$7,000  
William Hink \$5,000 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.

Sophia Bartlett \$5,000 Howard Grace \$5,000  
Dylan Dean \$5,000 MaKenna Evans \$5,000  
Grace Deaton \$5,000 Janae Scranton \$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 Anita Ihenacho \$1,200  
Armeen Farooqui \$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.

Nathan Clevenger \$3,000 Lillian McGhee \$3,000  
Trevor Jolley \$3,000 Dakota Thompson \$3,000

**PHILLIP ZAROOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

Deegan Beachner \$500



# Remaining Scholarships

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

## **DANIEL L. BODAS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **JOSH BORGMEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **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.

## **DAVID SENNEWALD COSTELLO SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be attending flight training at ATD Pilot Training LLC to obtain a pilot's license, certification, or rating.

## **SENATOR RONNIE DEPASCO POLICE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **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.

## **SARAH GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **JIM SCHEERER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Raytown High School pursuing automotive technician or mechanic trade certifications or degrees.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **TILE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **TILE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible applicants must be pursuing professional degrees in architecture.

## **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.

## **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.

## **TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH ROSE MARY THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH BRENDA RAPP WEST SCHOLARSHIP**

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

## **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.

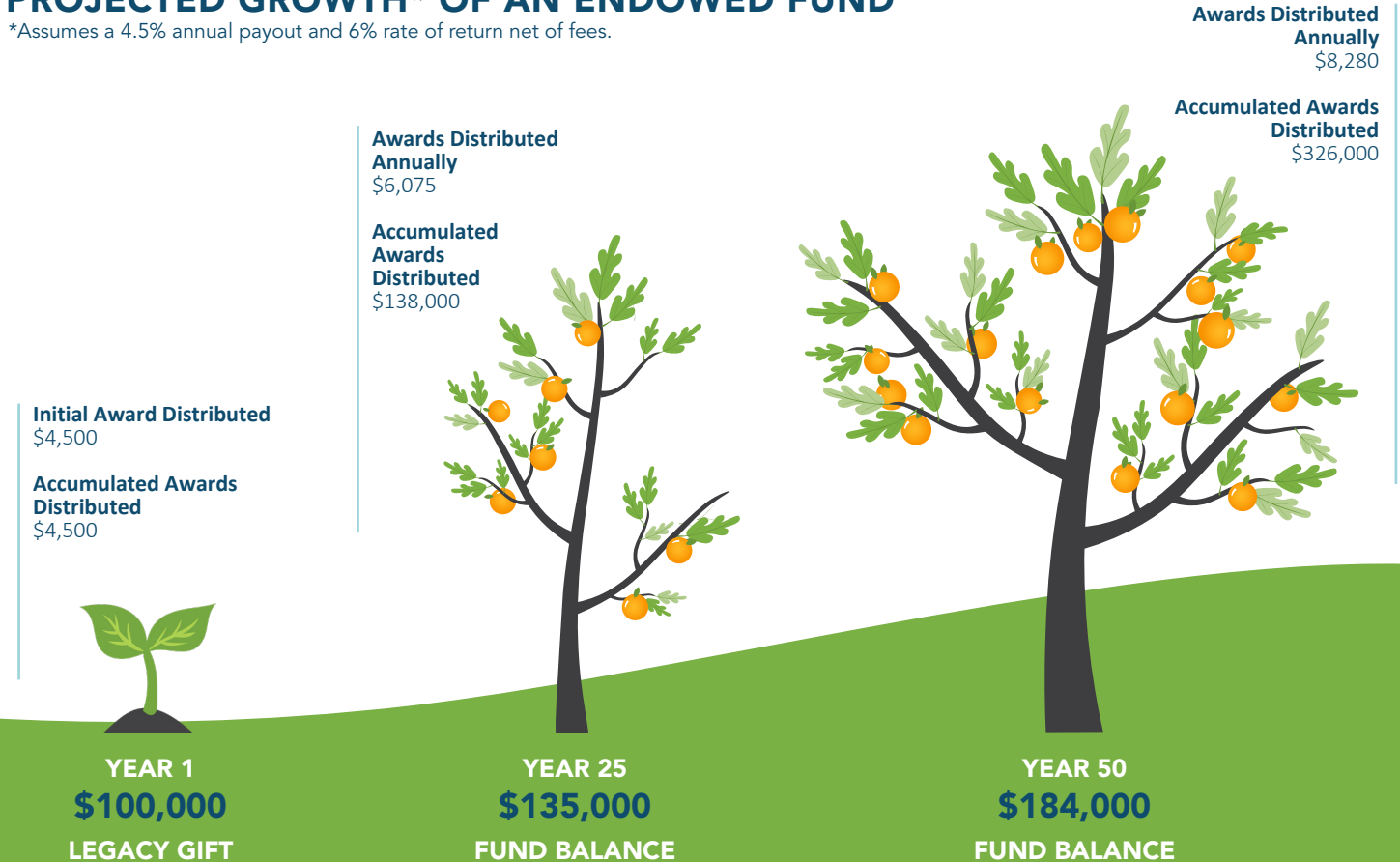
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Creating a scholarship fund at Truman Heartland Community Foundation is a powerful way to invest in the future. We help donors turn their passion for education into meaningful support for students — all with expert administration and long-term impact. Here's how it works:



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