

## Scholarships/programs Aug/September 2018

Seniors pursuing a career in agriculture and planning to attend a two or four-year college: Apply for the \$5000 Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship. Must have a 2.5 GPA and agree to complete a paid or volunteer internship at a dairy farm for 400 hours. Go to [agriculture.mo.gov](http://agriculture.mo.gov) for a copy of the scholarship, or see Mueller. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 14.

All seniors: Go to [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs) to apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. They give away 500 scholarship ranging from \$4000 to \$50,000. Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Deadline is Nov 15.

Seniors with financial need (55,000 or less adjusted gross income) who can show community and co-curricular activities and have a GPA of at least 2.0 – Apply for the Horatio Alger Association scholarship by Oct 25. Go to [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org).

5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have completed volunteer work: Apply for the prudential Spirit of Community Award by going to [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com) or [nassp.org/spirit](http://nassp.org/spirit) by Nov 6. Earn \$1000 and a trip to Washington DC!

Students age 13 and above interested in the medical field: consider becoming a St. Mary's Hospital to learn about health-related fields. Mueller has an application, and it is due by October 22, although there are limited spots, so apply early!

7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who are in the top 95% of their class according to test scores: Consider attending the Joseph Baldwin Academy. Take college level classes in 3-week sessions and explore new ways of thinking and learning together. Go to [jba.truman.edu](http://jba.truman.edu) for more information. If you want to attend, you must let the counselor know by October 2<sup>nd</sup> so she can nominate you.

Students Grades 7-12: Write a 350 or less word essay (very short) and possibly win up to \$5000. This is a local, and we commonly have students from Fatima who win the local money. The topic is "What Freedom of Speech Means to Me." Completed essays must be given to Mueller to be postmarked by Dec 1. Go to Mueller for the essay cover sheet, or go to [www.fra.org/essay](http://www.fra.org/essay) for more information.

Students grades 9-12: Write an essay between 1,200 and 1,500 about one or more aspects of books and reading and possibly win up to \$1,500. Entries in this Robert J. Stuckey Essay Contest must be postmarked by Jan 31. For more information pick up a paper from Mueller or go to [library.missouri.edu/giving/stuckey-essay-contest/](http://library.missouri.edu/giving/stuckey-essay-contest/).

Work at McDonald's and earn a scholarship. As a crew member, you will get \$2500 a year, and as a manager you will get \$3000 a year! Go to [www.archwaystoopportunity.com](http://www.archwaystoopportunity.com) for more information.

Students interested in fashion, visual arts, graphics, interior design, social media or entertainment: consider entering the FIDM National Scholarship Competition to earn up to \$31,500. Deadline is March 29. Go to [bit.ly/FIDMScholarship](http://bit.ly/FIDMScholarship) for entry details.

Students going to MS & T who have a 3.75 GPA and a 31 or above ACT: Apply for the Chancellor's Scholarship for \$12,000 a year for four years. Go to [sfa.mst.edu/chancellors](http://sfa.mst.edu/chancellors) for more information.

All seniors: go to the websites of the schools you have applied to and see if they have a separate scholarship application. For many schools, you have to be enrolled by an early date to even qualify for their highest scholarships. Get those applications in NOW! And check out their scholarship pages NOW!

College Visit Days:

UMSL Days are held on Nov 17 and March 2. Register at [umslday.com](http://umslday.com).

Mississippi State has preview days on Oct 8, Oct 29, and Nov 12. Go to [previewday.msstate.edu](http://previewday.msstate.edu).

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago will have representatives at Kansas City on Oct 6 and at St. Louis on Oct 7. Go to [saic.edu/ugevents](http://saic.edu/ugevents) to register.

Southeast Missouri State has Show Me Days on Oct 6, Nov 10 and 12, Feb 16 and 18, and March 23. Go to [semo.edu/visit](http://semo.edu/visit) to register.

Duke will have an admissions officer in St. Louis on Monday, Sept 10. Register at [admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/discover-duke](http://admiss.ugrad.duke.edu/discover-duke).