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Mensa Foundation	https://www.mensa.org	Varies	September 15, 2025 - January 15, 2026	Unknown	One 550-word essay considers you for a number of scholarships. Must apply each year.
CodeWizardsHQ Educational Scholarship	https://www.codewizards.com	\$2,500	September 2025 - May 2026	No	For students studying planning on studying something in STEM. 3.5+ GPA. 600 word essay. Apply before freshman year of college.
NWMSU Freshman Scholarships	https://www.nwmis.edu	\$500+	May 1st for the admission based and September 1st- February 1st for the rest	No	Student resource for scholarships at NWMSU.
SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers)	https://shpe.org/en	Varies	Opens February 2026	Varies	For students in any STEM pathway. Might have to purchase membership. Must apply each year.
Park University	https://www.park.edu	Varies	Due November 1st confirm dates on website	Unknown	Variety of scholarships and awards. For students enrolled in ParkU.
Avila Freshman Scholarships	https://www.avila.edu	Varies	Before Fall semester confirm dates on website	No	Variety of scholarships and awards. Apply before freshman year of college.
MWSU Freshman Scholarships	https://www.missouri.edu	\$300-\$4,000	Before Fall semester confirm dates on website	No	Must have 2.5+ GPA and 20+ ACT score. Apply before freshman year of college
UCM Freshman Scholarships	https://www.ucmo.edu	\$1,000-Full tuition	Before Fall semester confirm dates on website	No	Freshman only. These are automatic scholarships. Renewable each year. Must have a 2.7 GPA. Apply before freshman year of college.
Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship	https://comedydefensive.com	\$1,500	Due December 31, 2025	Unknown	Make an ad against distracted driving. See link for more information. For anyone attending higher education.
KU Freshman Scholarships	https://admissions.ku.edu	\$4,000-\$20,000	Enroll to KU by December 1st	No	Only freshman can apply. Renewable each year (maintain a 3.0 GPA). There are GPA tiers that determine the amount of money awarded. Apply before freshman year of college.
Mizzou Freshman Scholarships	https://admissions.mizzou.edu	\$1,000-\$7,200	Enroll to MU by December 1st	No	Freshman only. These are automatic scholarships. Renewable each year. Must have 20+ ACT score and 2.5+ gpa. Apply before freshman year of college.
KC Scholars Adult Learner Scholarship	https://greatjobskc.com	50,000	November 5, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. through December 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.	No	Student can be full-time or part-time. For those who have not been awarded the traditional kc scholars scholarship before.
Taco Bell Live Mas	https://www.tacobell.com	One time grant	November 1, 2025 - January 8, 2026	Unknown	Must be enrolled in college. Simply submit a 2-min video that tells a story of your passion. Renewal is available each year. Go to link for more information. Must be between 16-26 years old.

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Rockhurst Freshman Scholarships	https://www.rockhurst.edu/scholarships	\$1,000-full tuition	Due January 1st confirm dates on website	No	Variety of scholarships and awards. Apply before freshman year of college.
KLL Scholarship Foundation	https://www.kllscholarshipfund.org/scholarship	Up to \$8,000	Due January 10th, 2026	No	Lost the life of atleast one parent to cancer before the age of 22. Interest in education, arts, environment, math, or science.
TheDream Opportunity Scholarship	https://www.thedream.org	Up to \$20,000 per year for 4 years	November 1, 2025 - January 31, 2026	Yes	For undocumented students, DACA, and TPS. Came to USA before November 1st, 2018 and before the age of 16. Have 2.5+ GPA. You must attend one of their partner colleges.
Hispanic Development Fund	https://www.hdfkc.org	Varies	December 1st, 2025 - February 1st, 2026	Yes	Must be of hispanic heritage. Must apply every year to determine eligibility.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	https://www.hsf.net	\$500-\$5,000	January 5, 2026 - February 15, 2026	Varies	Accepts DACA. Must be of Hispanic heritage. Minimum 3.0 GPA for High school and 2.5 GPA for current college student or graduate school.
College of Saint Mary-Misericordia Scholarship	https://www.csm.edu	Varies	Priority Deadline February 1, 2026 Final Deadline February 28, 2026	Yes	A scholarship for women who are undocumented or have DACA. For enrolled St.Mary students.
Kansas City Art Institute Pre-College Art Lab	https://kcai.edu/sun	Must complete the PCAL program for these: A) \$1,000 renewable scholarship if accepted to KCAI's BFA degree program B) \$2,000 renewable scholarship if completed the interdisciplinary studio PCAL program. The two scholarships can not be stacked with one another.	Due March 1st	No	For those who just completed their freshmen year. In order to receive the scholarship the student must complete the PCAL program. The program cost \$2,500 and covers 3 college credits, housing, meals, and supplies.(act fast, scholarships for the program are on a first come first serve basis and a \$300 discount is provided if student chooses to commute) These are the dates: Session 1: June 15th-June 27th or Session 2: July 13th-July 25th.
Grand Lodge of Missouri Undergraduate Scholarship Application	https://momason.org	Varies	Due March 1st, 2026	No	Fill out the 2025 application. Considers you for many of their scholarships. 3.0+ GPA. Renewable for up to four years if requirements are met.
UMKC only Scholarships	https://umkc.academy	Varies	Due March 1st, 2026	Unknown	Student resource for scholarships at UMKC.
The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation	https://www.louiefoundation.org	Varies	Due March 14th, 2025	No	3.5+ GPA and 25+ GPA. No age requirement on who can apply but you must be entering freshman year of college.
UCM only Scholarships	https://ucmo.academy	Varies	Due March 15th, 2026	Varies	Student resource for scholarships at UCM.

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Black Community Scholarship Fund	https://gkccf.acaden	\$5,000 yearly	Due March	Unknown	Must be of African-American heritage. Priority is given to fields in healthcare, youth development, liberal and performing arts, and STEM, must complete a set number of community service hours. Must apply every year to determine eligibility.
FAFSA (federal grant)	https://studentaid.g	Up to \$7,395 yearly	Oct 1st - June 30th	No	Free money. Must apply every year to determine eligibilty.
James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship Program	https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/westlake/	Cost of tuition plus \$2,000 stipend to cover fees, books, and supplies	Due April 1st, 2026	No	Renewable each year if requirments are met. Must be a community college transfer student.
Journey to College Scholarship	https://stlouisgradu	One time award of \$500	April 7th, 2026	No	Attend a FAFSA frenzy event between Ocotber 1st-April1st.
Kris Paper Legacy Scholarship for Women in Technology	https://kris-paper-legacy	Varies	Due April 15th, 2026	No	Scholarship opportunity for females in technology. Must be from greater Kansas City area and have a 3.1+ GPA.
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	https://gkccf.acaden	\$1,000	Due May 1st	No	Submit application yearly to be eligible. Must be 17-25 years old.
The Richard Rawle Memorial Scholarship from Check City	ty.com/community-c	\$2,000	January 1, 2026 - June 1, 2026	No	Answer a 500 word essay question. 2.5+ GPA
Lee, Gober & Reyna Injury Scholarship	w.lgrlawfirm.com/s	\$1,000	Fall Semester: Due July 1, 2025 Spring Semester: Due December 1, 2025	No	Sumbit an essay regarding the prompt given. Open to anyone. Vacational, technical, and associate programs included aswell.
JE DUNN National Diversity Scholarship	https://apply.yourca	\$5,000	Due July 31st,2026	Unknown	Must be POC and enroll in a construction or engineering program, 2.8+ GPA
Reach for the Star's Scholarship	www.rftsnursing.com	All tuition is covered + \$1,000	Check site, awarded twice a year.	No	Have worked for University of Kansas Health System or Olathe Health for at least 6 months and must work atleast part-time(20 hours)for the University of Kansas Health System during the program. Must be enrolled in a nursing program offering an accociate or bachelor degree in nursing. Willing to committ to employmnet a The Univeristy of Kansas Health System for 2 years after completing nursing degree.
SuperMoney Financial Literacy Scholarship	https://home.super	\$500	Rolling Basis	No	Create a finance calculator. 3.0+ GPA. Vocational/Trade students can apply too.
MCC- All Campuses	https://mcckc.edu/f	Varies	Varies	Unknown	PDF with all of MCC scholarships and awards.

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MOST 529 College Savings Account	https://www.missou	Varies	Varies	Unknown	Invest in your future (<i>money grows over time while sitting in the account</i>). College saving account that is tax-deferred and is tax deductible. Can be used at any higher education institutuion.
Access Missouri (state grant)	https://dhewd.mo.g	Up to \$2,850 yearly	There is no application, must confirm with your higher-ed school.	No	Must submit FAFSA in order to receive this grant. Check with your financial aid office if you qualify.
TEACH Grant through FAFSA	https://studentaid.g	\$4,000 Yearly	Complete the FAFSA and Confirm with your College if they participate in the program	No	For students interesting in teaching. You must confirm with your college what programs are TEACH Grant eligible. These normally include high-need fields like math, sience, foreign language, special education (<i>these vary by state make sure to check yours</i>). After you complete your degree you are required to work in a school that serves low-income students and teach in a high-need field for four years, you have eight years to complete this. If you do not complete this your grant converts to a unsubzidied loan and you must repay it with interest. Read the requirements carefully before comitting as they might change.