

PROGRAM

A private scholarship for students eligible for the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program and who have a 28 or higher on the ACT.

APPLY EARLY

Scholarship opportunity will open March 1. Awards are prioritized first-come, first-served until funding is depleted.

ELIGIBILITY

- Award amounts up to \$2,000 for the academic year
- 2019 graduates; Missouri high school seniors who attend a 4-year institution that is participating in the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program for the 2019-2020 school year
- Meet the state's Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program Expected Family Contribution of \$12,000 or less
- 28 or higher on the ACT or the SAT equivalent
- Enrolled full-time
- U.S. citizen
- Missouri resident

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students are required to complete an online application on Scholarship Central, including uploading SAR, ACT score report and answer a few general questions. Link to Scholarship Central at myscholarshipcentral.org. Once a profile is created, students can save information, apply for other scholarships and submit scholarship applications.
- After awarded, Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation will verify eligibility with the college or university.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- If this award is used for educational expenses that are not required for your academic program, such as housing, meals or transportation, your scholarship may be considered taxable income. You should consult your tax advisor about your specific situation.
- If awarded the scholarship, the amount may be reduced if your unmet need (i.e., your Cost of Attendance minus other scholarships and grants) is less than the scholarship.
- Program funding will be determined annually by the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation's Board of Directors.
- Applicants will be notified if a scholarship is awarded or not via Scholarship Central. If awarded, the first half of the funds will be sent to the Financial Aid Office in August and must be used to cover the Cost of Attendance (as determined by the school).
- Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis and at the discretion of the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation in accordance with program rules and applicable law. All scholarship applications will be considered, provided that funding designated for this program remains available.

RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY

The intention of this scholarship is for it to be renewable up to four years. Program funding and renewal funding will be determined annually by the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation's Board of Directors.

If funding is available, scholarship recipients from the previous years will be contacted to apply using a special application for renewal of the scholarship.