

ACCESS EXTRA SCHOLARSHIP

2023-2024

*a private scholarship for high school seniors
award up to \$2,000 per academic year*

PROGRAM

A private scholarship for students with an Expected Family Contribution of 12,000 or less and who have earned a cumulative 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale weighted or unweighted GPA through at least seven semesters at a Missouri high school.

APPLY EARLY

- Scholarship opportunity opens February 1, 2023 on My Scholarship Central.
- Application closes April 15, 2023 or until funding is depleted. Awards are prioritized first-come, first-served.

ELIGIBILITY

- Missouri resident.
- 2023 high school seniors who will be enrolled full-time at an eligible Missouri public or private higher education institution in the fall of 2023. See eligible schools list.
- Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 12,000 or less as determined on the FAFSA. This is similar criteria for the state's Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program.
- Earned a cumulative 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent on another scale) weighted or unweighted GPA through at least seven semesters at a Missouri high school. Please note, in order to qualify the GPA will need to be converted to a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Before you start, you will need a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) generated from the FAFSA and your high school transcript through at least seven semesters (through fall semester of your senior year).
- Go to myscholarshipcentral.org/apply and click "Apply Now".
- On the top right of the page, click "Sign In" if you already have a My Scholarship Central account, or "Sign Up" if you've never used the site.
- Enter your email and password. If you are a new user, you will receive a confirmation email and must click the link in the email to validate your account. Use an email address that you will have access to after you graduate from high school.
- Complete the General Application if you have not done so this year.
- After submitting the General Application, you should see the Access EXTRA Scholarship on your list of Recommended Opportunities. If not, click "Opportunities" in the blue bar and choose "Ours." Search "Access EXTRA".
- Click the orange "Apply" button next to the opportunity name. After completing the application, click "submit" at the bottom right of the page.
- Questions? Contact info@moslf.org or 636.733.3712.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis and are at the discretion of Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation (MSLF) in accordance with program rules and applicable law. All scholarship applications will be considered, provided that funding is available.
- Program funding will be determined annually by MSLF. The scholarship is renewable for up to a total of four years. If funding is available, eligible previous recipients will be invited to apply for renewal using a special application.
- Applicants will be notified if a scholarship is awarded via My Scholarship Central. The scholarship must be used to cover the Cost of Attendance as determined by the school.
- 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.
- 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.