

Scholarship Opportunities

Southeast Missouri State University Physics Alumni Scholarship

The initial award of \$1,000 is renewable with a 3.0 GPA and active participation in the Physics and Engineering Club. The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman majoring in the Physics and Engineering Physics Department at Southeast Missouri State University. You must declare your major leading to a B.S. degree in Engineering Physics, Physics, or Physics Education. A minimum ACT score of 24 is required.

Go to <http://www.semo.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-endowments.html> and follow the steps to apply for an endowed scholarship. Scroll to the end of the page for a link for the listing of the available Endowed Scholarships.

The application deadline is May 1, 2016.

Ava Grace Scholarship

Ava's Grace Scholarship Foundation (AGSF) is an innovative, one of a kind non-profit entity whose mission is to one day break the cycle of incarceration through the gift of education.

AGSF will award scholarships for higher education on an annual basis to children of incarcerated parents who reside in Missouri, Kansas, or Illinois. Beginning in 2012, AGSF has awarded \$3,000 to \$5,000 scholarships each year and is currently supporting sixteen scholars from across the state of Missouri attending schools across the country. Currently, there are no combined scholarship and mentor programs or other incentives for higher education specifically for children impacted by incarceration. AGSF scholarships can be used at four-year colleges and universities as well as two-year degree programs, trade, and technical schools.

Solicitations for the 2016-2017 school year begin on January 15th, 2016.

Please visit

www.avasgrace.org and click on the "Scholarship" section for details, including the application.

Applications must be postmarked by April 15th, 2016

Royal Banks Scholarship Program

Applicants must be graduating seniors and rank in the top 25% of their class. Scholarships are awarded based on academic rank, extracurricular activities and leadership potential, character references and community involvement. This is a \$1,000 scholarship. This is an independent scholarship program. There are no restrictions toward other scholarship awards you may receive during the time period. Applications are due to Mrs. Johnson by April 12, 2016. Applications may be picked up in the student services office.

McConnell and Associates Tennis Scholarship Program

McConnell & Associates is pleased to announce the first annual MAC Tennis Scholarship. Since the late 1970's, the tennis community in St. Louis has helped develop MAC sports into one of the Midwest's leading sports surfacing companies. To show their appreciation, they will be awarding one male and one female graduating High School senior a \$1,000 scholarship. Criteria used for selection includes participation in tennis, academics and essay. Applications are due by Friday, April 15, 2016. For additional information or to submit an application, please visit

www.McConnellAssociates.org/Scholarship

Jill Berni Memorial Scholarship

Jill Berni was the Food Service Director for the Maplewood Richmond Heights School District. She was also an instructor for the network for the St. Louis Community Colleges. Jill was passionate about food services and thought every child deserved a healthy meal. The St. Louis Food and Nutrition Directors Association established this scholarship in Jill's memory so her passion for food will continue to grow and flourish for our coming generations. This scholarship is for any senior high student who will undertake undergraduate study at a vocational/technical institution, community college, college or university. The student must pursue an education in culinary arts, dietetics, food service management or hospitality. Applicants will be evaluated on Financial need, career goals, academic achievement and recommendations. Applications are available in the student service office and are must be postmarked by April 7, 2016.

CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

Description: The performing arts include drama, music, dance, opera, marching bands, and other musical ensembles.

Amount: CBCF will award up to \$3,000 each for up to 10 students

Eligibility: To be eligible applicants must...

- Be a US citizen/legal permanent resident
- Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university. Current high school student call apply.
- Be preparing to pursue a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the performing arts
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Exhibit leadership and be active in the community
- Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or black students

Application deadline: April 29, 2016

Application: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/324>

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

Description: The visual arts include architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video production and other visual arts.

Amount: CBCF will award up to \$3,000 each for up to 10 students

Eligibility: To be eligible applicants must...

- Be a US citizen/legal permanent resident
- Be preparing to pursue an undergraduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university. Current high school student call apply.

- Be preparing to pursue a degree in a field that will lead to a career in the visual arts
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale
- Exhibit leadership and be active in the community
- Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or black students

Application deadline: April 29, 2016

Application: <https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/320>

All applications for our local scholarships are available in the student services office.

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Ryan Hummert	March 11, 2016
Maplewood Chamber of Commerce	April 1, 2016
Maple Days	April 8, 2016
Maplewood Kiwanis	April 8, 2016
John B. Hardy	April 15, 2016
BOE Cornerstone	April 18, 2018
Maplewood Lions	April 22, 2018
Gary Allan Baranyai	April 29, 2016

Our scholarship night is May 9th at 7:00 PM. Students who are awarded one or more of these scholarships must be present at our awards program.

