2026-2027 Current Scholarships

All scholarships that come through Mrs. Cooper's office are announced in the Google Classroom for seniors and also available on the Summersville website under Counseling

Seniors, once you have been accepted into your school, make sure to fill out the scholarship the organization holds. Those are usually due in February/March.

Scholarship Search websites:

- https://www.unigo.com/
- https://www.goingmerry.com/
- https://www.scholarships.com/
- https://scholarshipamerica.org/dream-award/
- https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/search
- https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships
- https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

Scholarship Foundations have multiple scholarships available to help offset the cost of higher education.

- Community Foundation of the Ozarks Scholarships (opens January 2027): https://www.cfozarks.org/take-action-apply-for-scholarships
- Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation: https://www.moslf.org/programs.aspx
- MoScholars Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program (students with IEPs): https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/

St. Louis Area Mensa's Healthy Minds Scholarship

Applicants must be in good academic standing with a 3.0 GPA and plan to pursue a major in psychology, counseling, social work, or psychiatric nursing. This scholarship is for students who are becoming mental health professionals. This scholarship application may be obtained from the Counseling Office and the deadline is March 26, 2027.

American Legion Rider Higher Education Scholarship

One $500.00 Scholarship award will be paid at the beginning of the individuals first semester at their College / Vocational School of choice. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

Charles L. Bacon Memorial Scholarship

Two awards of $750.00 are given annually in memory of the first Missourian to serve as National Commander of The American Legion. Eligible are individuals who are currently members of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion, or a descendant* of a member of any thereof. Applicants must be unmarried, a resident of Missouri,

under the age of 21, and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

Commander's Scholarship

Two $1000 scholarships will be awarded annually to eligible veterans who are currently or planning to attend a vocational technical school, college or university in the state of Missouri. This scholarship application may be obtained from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Two awards of $750.00 are given annually in memory of the first Missourian to serve as National Commander of The American Legion. Eligible are individuals who are currently members of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion, or a descendant* of a member of any thereof. Applicants must be unmarried, a resident of Missouri, under the age of 21, and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

Joseph J. Frank Scholarship

Applicants must have attended the 2023 session of The American Legion Boys State or The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. Applicants must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a current resident of the state of Missouri and must use the scholarship as a full time student in an accredited college or university. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund

Two awards of $1,000 each are given each year. One award is given to a boy who has attended The American Legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a girl who has attended The American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program or a full session of the Department's Cadet Patrol Academy. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

M.D. "Jack" Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Scholarship

This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse, and may be used in
their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top forty

percent of their high school class or have a "C" or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

MO Detachment, Sons of the American Legion Scholarship

One award of $500 is given annually to a student who is a member of the Sons of the American Legion or of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion. The student must complete an essay on the topic "What being a member of the American Legion Family means to me." This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.

Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship

One $750.00 award will be awarded, annually. (1) Each school in the State of Missouri may nominate one student to be considered for the award. (2) The nominee will be selected on athletic, scholastic and leadership abilities. (3) The nominee should be deeply involved in community and school activities. (4) Must use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university. This scholarship application may be obtained on the web at www.missourilegion.org or from the Counseling Office. Completed applications should be mailed no later than April 20, 2027.