Scholarship Awards

2020 Program
Message from the President and the Scholarship Chair

While we may not be able to celebrate in person this year, we are thrilled to award $470,435 in 326 scholarships to students in our community.

Over the last few months, as our world responded to the coronavirus pandemic, the lives of our students have been turned upside down. Schools moved to online platforms, events and graduations were canceled or postponed. A time that is usually marked by celebrations and excitement for graduating seniors was spent in solitude.

During this time of stress and uncertainty, we are proud to work with hundreds of donors and partners to provide a secure source of financial support for these 235 deserving students pursuing their academic dreams. Thank you scholarship fundholders and partners.

Our annual scholarship program is truly a community undertaking. We are very thankful for the Board and Advisory Board members who spent hours reviewing the hundreds of outstanding applications we received this year. We also greatly appreciate the support from Stewardship Capital, this year’s program sponsor.

To all of our scholarship recipients, congratulations! Your determination in the face of this challenge will serve you well in the future. We look forward to seeing you soar to new heights.

With gratitude,

Phil Hanson, President and CEO
Stan Salva, Scholarship Committee Chair

235 Students Receiving Scholarships
374 Reviewers
926 Applications Received
124 Scholarship Funds
326 Scholarships Awarded
$470K Awarded in Scholarships in 2020
$4.6+ MILLION Awarded in Scholarships since 1982

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- As of June 4, 2020

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Simplicity. Clarity. Confidence.
The scholarships listed below were created by our donors to support students pursuing a variety of educational disciplines. Each scholarship established at Truman Heartland Community Foundation has eligibility criteria specifically created to exemplify the donor’s education values.

CORPORAL BENJAMIN ASHLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman High School who participate in music-related activities and community service and are pursuing undergraduate degrees at any accredited university, college or junior college.

Riley Hildebrand $250  Alex Ortiz $250
James Nelson $250  Jordan Palmer $250

ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be either graduating high school seniors from Eastern Jackson County or employees of businesses located in either of the Independence Industrial Parks pursuing their undergraduate education.

Brian Berner $500  Sarah Peal $500
Kinni Miller $500  Dawson Schmutzler $500
Jordan Palmer $500  Larry Wilson, Jr. $500

MARY K. AXTELL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be residents of Carroll or Ray Counties pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited public high schools serving residents of Carroll or Ray Counties and graduating seniors or past graduates from Trail Junior High School pursuing undergraduate degrees.

James Nelson $5,000  Shane Dunn $5,000
Madison Nelson $5,000  Crowe Schmidt $5,000
Kortney Bayleigh $5,000  Miranda Molina $5,000
Claire Chase $2,000  Sarah Snider $2,000

BLUE SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Blue Springs High School, Blue Springs South High School, Valley View High School, or Grain Valley High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrated commitment to community service and who are pursuing undergraduate degrees or technical certifications.

Joe McMillin $2,000

DANIEL L. BODAS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Evelith-Gilbert High School in Evelith, Minnesota and be pursuing trade careers.

Matt Beaudette $3,000

STEVEN D. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Olathe School District and former students of Santa Fe Trail Junior High School pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Bethany Robertson $750

RON BRUCH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be college students accepted in the baccalaureate nursing program at Graceland University who have completed sophomore level courses.

Tina Walton $500

GATE AND JOANNE CABLE SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Truman, William Chrishman, or Van Horn High schools with a demonstrated interest in school extra-curricular activities as well as work and community service.

Mirinda Holthe $2,500  Alexa Ortiz $2,500
Angelia Johnson $2,500  Beth Preoler $2,500
Christa Johnson $2,500  Tatianna Stickel $2,500
Tanner Jolley $2,500  Kayla Sua $2,500
Hannah Kimbrough $2,500

CENTERPOINT MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be students in the metropolitan Kansas City area pursuing undergraduate degrees in health care fields.

Madison Brown $2,000  Juliana Herrera $2,000
Allison Dailey $2,000  Meredith Scarborough $2,000

CENTERPOINT MEDICAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be employees or dependents of employees of Centerpoint Medical Center pursuing health care-related undergraduate degrees.

Dakota Allen $1,000  Taylor Meeks $1,000

COUNCIL OF CLUBS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be students pursuing any field of study at any technical school, college or university located within a 50-mile radius of 10th and Main Streets in Kansas City, Missouri.

Makenzie Erikson $500  Beth Preoler $500
Susan Jackson $500  Dawson Schmutzler $500
Alexxus Lindsey $500  Kaylee Smith $500
Marisa Moloin $500  Holly Sullivan $500

KAY AND MORRIS DUNNING NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be college students accepted in baccalaureate nursing programs at UCM, Graceland University, Park University, MCC Penn Valley, Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing and must have completed sophomore level courses.

Allison Dailey $1,000

GREATER KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be residents of Kansas or Missouri who are in their junior or senior years pursuing undergraduate degrees in Family and Consumer Sciences or its knowledge-based areas.

Kassady Griffin $1,000  Courtney Ross $1,000
Julia Kemp $1,000  Katelyne Randall $1,000
Dalia Pharr $1,000  Delaney Wright $1,000

FORT OSAGE RESOURCES CHAMPION EDUCATION (F.O.R.C.E.) SCHOLARSHIPS
THCF manages all Fort Osage High School Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of FOHS.

ARTHUR BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP
Carissa Place $700

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Collins $450  Tristan Turner $150

LOUANN DICKMEYER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Taylor Dickmeye $200

FORT OSAGE EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP
Talia Hinckley $500

FORT OSAGE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
Kaden Krysa $400

RICHARD FRANKLIN SCHOLARSHIP
Xavier Kahube $200

JIMMY GOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP
Lauren Archer $200

DR. VICTOR D. GRAGG SCHOLARSHIP
Sam Carlson $800

DR. LARRY EWING ASPIRING EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
Sydniel Flagg $300

DR. PAUL JAMES SCHOLARSHIP
Kathy Loo $500

DR. GALE T. BARTOW SCHOLARSHIP
Addison Spillman $225

GUS SPENCER SCHOLARSHIP
Chesley Wallander $150

MONA RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Addison Spillman $225

SCHOLARSHIP (FORCE)
FORT OSAGE RESOURCES CHAMPION EDUCATION

MELANIE MEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Shannon Jeffries $2,000

DUSTIN PAYNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dominic Myers $300

HARLEY AND DORIS M. EBY REED SCHOLARSHIP
Truman Gouldsmith $350

JUDY LEE MCDANIEL-YAZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Allye Rossell $200

A. JOAN LOVELACE FUTURE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP
Tess Kinne $500

FORT OSAGE RESOURCES CHAMPION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ($500)
Nicole Overby $1,000  Christian Winingar $1,000
Addilyn Sims $1,000  Alex Zachgo $1,000

DR. MARK ENDERLE SCHOLARSHIP
Katelynn Stone $500

DR. GALE T. BARTOW SCHOLARSHIP
Addison Spillman $225

DR. MARK Enderle SCHOLARSHIP
Justice Fluty $350

CONNIE TRUELOVE SCHOLARSHIP
Katherine Collins $500

JOHN WALDMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Zappelin Velder $500

HENRI E. GOETTEL YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD
Eligible applicants must be senior Youth Advisory Council members.

Donovan Cusick $1,000
GRAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
THCF manages all GVSD Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Grain Valley High School.

Top 15% of the Graduating Class

Kierra Arndorfer $400
Julie Azcona $400
Piper Barnard $400
Raegan Beeding $400
Avery Brady $400
Tristynn Clark $400
Caitlyn Cruz $400
McKenzy Gauert $400
Seth Grisham $400
Abigail Groes $400
Cassidy Grother $400
Shaley Harper $400
Faith Hatfield $400
Alexander Hawkins $400
Austin Hoagland $400
Emma Howley $400
Spencer Hughes $400
Jackson Knust $400
Jordan Lamb $400

DR. ROY MOSS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Claire Chase $1,000

JARED AND KERI ENGLISH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Lorena Hernandez $500

JEAN GILLIG SCHOLARSHIP
Isabella Long $500

DAVID AND PATTY HACKETT SCHOLARSHIP
Mackensie Wagner $500

RACHEL HOUSE HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Claire Chase $1,000

LESTER AND MARY HOMFELD ENDEDOW SCHOLARSHIP

RACHEL HENDRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

INDEPENDENCE YOUNG MATRONS SCHOLARSHIP

HARRY AND CONNIE KATOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CLASS OF 1978 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sadie Kumn $500
DEREK W. GILLULAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Dawson Kouril $750
Dylan Lilliman $750
Sadie Kumn $750
DONALD & MARICOLE FISCHER AGRICULTURAL MEMORIAL
Dawson Kouril $500
DOUGLAS STUART KLEINBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Seth Grisham

Avery Brady

Missouri Scholars Academy Scholarship
Piper Barnard $1,000
Seth Grisham $1,000

SEED MONEY SCHOLARSHIPS

ALICE LIN $500
Coleson Manade $500

MARY STRACK COMMUNITY SERVICE
CLaire Chase $500
Joseph Pittman $500
Coleson Manade $500
Victoria Seever $500
Mackensie Wagner $500

GRAIN VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION KC SCHOLARSHIP
Mackensie Wagner $500 ($10,000 per year for up to 5 years)

KISSICK CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP
Piper Barnard $1,000

SARAH GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Dickmeier $500
Jaegon Walker $500

Seth Grisham

Ganesh Wolfe

Lorena Hernandez

Victoria Seever $500

Grain Valley University

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Professor C. M. Moore Academic Foundation

Lapel Hickson

Noah Ises $590
Logan Warren $590
Dawson Kouril $590
Trinity Weaver $590
Dylan Lilliman $590
 roleId=$590
Riley Otting $590

BLAIR MICHAELA SHANAHAN LANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from any public high school in Independence, Lee’s Summit, or Raytown, or St. Michael the Archangel High School, St. Teresa’s Academy, or Notre Dame de Sion High School who have demonstrated perseverance through distressed life circumstances.

Lorelai Buford $590
Emily Dickmeier $590
Collette Strathman $590
Trinity Weaver $590
Riley Otting $590

Total Dollars Awarded: $132,500

Students Soar Higher with Continued Support

Renewable for up to 3 additional years, the Gene and Joanne Cable Scholarship Fund provides the financial support students need to reach their goals and prepare for future careers.

Total Dollars Awarded: $132,500

Supported Students: 30 Students

2019 Scholarship Reception
LUTZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Butler High School in Butler, MO, who are pursuing certificates or undergraduate degrees at accredited technical or vocational school, junior college, college, or university. Shyler Weller-Register $5,000

FORREST AND MARJORIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP—UNDERGRADUATE CATEGORY
Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students currently enrolled in 12 hours of an undergraduate degree program and who have completed 36 credit hours at the time of application. Isabelle Jaynes $4,000 Kennedy Noland $4,000 Hannah Kimbrough $4,000 Carissa Savala $4,000 Madison Madden $4,000 Holly Sullivan $4,000

FORREST AND MARJORIE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP—GRADUATE CATEGORY
Eligible applicants must be full-time graduate students enrolled in 9 credit hours at any regionally accredited college or university. Patrick Egberuare $4,000 Jenessa Juarez $4,000 Makenzie Erikson $4,000 Kelsey Newland $4,000

ELIZABETH HILL MCCCLURE SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be senior Youth Advisory Council members. Kaitlyn Kendall $1,000

MCMILLIN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Fort Osage School District in the top 25% of their class. Maya Baughn $1,000 Talia Hinkley $1,000 Megan Hall $1,000 Jenessa Juarez $1,000 Aleesa Hill $1,000

MEDICAL ALLIANCE OF THE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be college students pursuing careers in nursing or other allied health careers and must have completed all classes to be sophomores or above. Allison Dailey $500 Meredith Scarborough $500 Alexus Lindsey $500 Jordan Thomas $500 Taylor Meeks $500 Tina Walton $500

EDWARD L. AND HELEN L. NEWLIN SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Fort Osage, Grain Valley, Oak Grove, or Raytown School Districts who are pursuing undergraduate degrees at any four-year university or college. Grace Hoffman $1,500 Andrew Winingar $1,500 Mirinda Holthe $1,500 Christian Winingar $1,500 Anna Ryan $1,500

GEORGIA B. NORTHWAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY MIDWEST HEMOPHILIA ASSOCIATION
Eligible applicants must be either high school seniors or college students who have been diagnosed for have a family member diagnosed with a bleeding disorder, pursuing an undergraduate degree. William Carter $4,000 Claire Madden $4,000 Ramsey Divine $4,000 Kolbe Madden $4,000 Alexander Ince $4,000

OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION THCF manages several Oak Grove School District Education Foundation Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of OGH. COACH PIRCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Austin Todd $500 OA K Grove EDUCATION FOUNDATION Scholarship Mason Dumais $1,000 Cheyenne Trautman $1,000 Kaylin Hensley $1,000 Logan Wozniak $1,000 Gage Parnell $1,000

DUNCAN OSBORN SCHOLARSHIP Nate Foster $1,000 TRIPP FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP Kennedy McGinnis $1,000 CLYDE E. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP Ryan Cunningham $1,000 KENNETH AND LOIS ROYER SCHOLARSHIP Lincoln Hipsher $2,000 Alyssa Visos $2,000 HERSEL AND MAE CLINE SCHOLARSHIP Corey Dunn $500 KRYSTLE ROSE LOGSTON SCHOLARSHIP Emily Hughes $500 CHARLENE ROSCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Kiley May $1,000 OAK GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP Corey Dunn $500 Aaron Valentine $500 Bryce Jones $500 RUSTY DOUTHITT AGENCY YOUNG LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP Josie Simpson $500 PAPA MURPHY’S SCHOLARSHIP Rachael Huffmaster $500 Alannah Trigg $500 HOCKMAN HARDWARE DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP Gaba Hipsher $500 Rachael Huffmaster $500 DAVID A. AND BARBARA J. YARGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Rebecca Dowell $500

JIMMY “CECIL” WALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Kiah Jester $1,000

JEREMIAH PULLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Lillian Pulley $500

WENDELL J. AND MYRNA J. OLSON STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be active members in good standing of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Concordia, Missouri, who are graduating high school seniors, part-time students, or full-time students in good standing at State Fair Community College, University of Central Missouri, or any Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod-affiliated post-secondary institution. Jonath Lange $1,000 Hayden Moore $1,000 Kerstin Martins $1,000

GEORGE AND ELLEN JANE PETRIE SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be pursuing undergraduate degrees in elementary or secondary education at UCM, UMKC, or Truman State. Olivia Hill $1,000

HAROLD H., NORMA J., AND JAMES ALLEN (JIMMY) SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Ray County, MO, who are active members of Baptist churches and pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited college or universities. Joshua Isaacson $5,000 Chandler Wheeler $5,000

SEGER FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be college students accepted in the baccalaureate nursing program at Graceland University who have completed sophomore level courses. Tina Walton $1,000

SIXTH BOMB GROUP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be descendants of members of the Sixth Bomb Group Regiment who are pursuing their undergraduate degree at accredited colleges or universities. Michelle Calheiros $500

LAURA G. STARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Lee’s Summit or Lee’s Summit West high schools pursuing degrees in healthcare related fields at any accredited junior college, college, or university. Sydney Gouldsmith $500 Kelsey Klipfel $500

BILL SUMMA SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be student athletes at William Chrisman High School, maintaining a 3.0 GPA and pursuing their undergraduate education. Anna Nye $750

TONI THORNTON AAUW RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP Eligible applicants must be women returning to complete their undergraduate degrees after having been out of school for at least five years. Applicants must have been full-time or part-time students within the last six months and must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, 15 of which must have been completed since entry. Catherine Bailey $750 Elana Cannon $750

BESS WALLACE TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY INDEPENDENCE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE Eligible applicants must be graduating senior female residents of Independence, MO, who closely mirror the life and values of Bess Wallace Truman. Megan Hall $1,000 Hannah Kimbrough $1,000 Christa Johnson $2,500 Haley Smith $1,000

WALTERS-MAGEE SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Kansas City metro area who are active members of Christian churches pursuing undergraduate degrees in education or psychology. Tyasha Brock $5,000 Claire Chase $5,000 Emma Ellasson $5,000 Hunter McCollum $5,000 Haley Mezz $5,000 Elizabeth Oftmann $5,000

WATKINS FAMILY HARBINGER SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be first-generation college students graduating from Raytown or Raytown South High School and qualifying for Advanced Diploma Path 1 or 2. James Finch $2,500 Brissa Gonzales $2,500

ELIZABETH WEEKLEY SUTTON SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from North Kansas City High School or Oak Park High School pursuing undergraduate degrees in family and consumer sciences and its knowledge-based areas. Karson Hawkins $1,000

WILLIAM CHRISMAN CLASS OF 1953 SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from William Chrisman High School and in the top 25% of their class. Christa Johnson $1,000 Tanner Jolley $1,000 Olivia Tall $1,000

PHILLIP ZAROOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Harrisburg High School pursuing undergraduate degrees to pursue entrepreneurial careers. Emma Fischer $250 Ethan Koh $500

Jennifer Kayla Stewart $750 Aubrey Valentic $1,000

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Decisions on the scholarships listed below have yet to be made for this year.

**PAT BARNHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from William Chrisman High School who plan to study history, political science or business at an accredited college, university or junior college.

**JOSH BORGMEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Blue Springs High School and active members of the Drama Club for at least one year.

**JOHN F. BOWSER RADIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be pursuing an education in the field of radiologic technology through Avila University and Centerpoint Medical Center.

**OPAL BARKER DAY AND PHYLLIS DAY COMBEST MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND**
Eligible applicants must be residents of Eastern Jackson County or graduates of Eastern Jackson County or Lafayette County high schools pursuing undergraduate degrees in Elementary Education at the University of Central Missouri.

**DAVID A CROMWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from Blue Springs or Blue Springs South High Schools and attending a four-year public university in the state of Missouri.

**SENIOR RONNIE DEPASCO SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from a public high school in ECOM or a dependent of an employee of the KC Police or KC Fire Department and pursuing undergraduate study at any Missouri accredited university, junior college or technical school.

**GLENDA K. DOWLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of Lee’s Summit North High School who have a demonstrated record of participation in school activities such as sports as well as out-of-school activities such as work and community service.

**DREXEL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors of Drexel High School.

**BRANDON GIESELMAN 4-H/FFA SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be either graduating seniors or college students who are members of a Lafayette County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, and leadership through involvement in FFA Chapter or 4-H Clubs.

**HEART OF A TIGER SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must graduating senior baseball players from Lee’s Summit High School who are pursuing undergraduate degrees or technical certificates.

**JULIE ELIZABETH MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be students enrolled at the Nativity of Mary School in Independence.

**STELLA MORAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students at Baker University or Central Methodist University. Students must have a minimum of 60 credit hours and must be pursuing undergraduate degrees in primary or secondary education.

**SAM AND LINDSEY PORTER SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating high school seniors from Truman, Van Horn, or William Chrisman High Schools in Independence who are pursuing undergraduate degrees from an accredited university, college or junior college.

**EUGENE J. ROLFE MEMORIAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from the Lee’s Summit School District, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School, or home school graduates residing in Lee’s Summit or the Lee’s Summit School District boundaries who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in engineering and have demonstrated participation in music.

**JASON STONE CREATIVITY SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors from any public high school in Blue Springs, Fort Osage, Independence, or Lee’s Summit pursuing undergraduate degrees in visual art.

**SUGAR CREEK BUSINESS AND CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must have been residents of Sugar Creek for at least two years and be pursuing bachelor’s degrees.

**TILE CONTRACTORS’ ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be members of qualified employees of TCAA contractor companies.

**TILE CONTRACTORS’ ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC. ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be pursuing professional degrees in architecture.

**TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WILLIAM P. GERIKE SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be pursuing careers in full-time Lutheran Church Ministry School Church and have work as a pastor, teacher, director of Christian education, or school administrator.

**TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**THEODORE V. SCHURKESCHL KORI HER SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be members of Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs and enrolled in Timothy Lutheran School.

**TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**BETTY WILSON SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be members of Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs and enrolled in either Lutheran High School in Kansas City or St. John Lutheran High School in Concordia.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Eligible applicants must be full-time, certified teachers at a primary or secondary public school in Independence. The scholarship provides classroom materials, field trips or instructional programs to enhance the educational experience.

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A scholarship fund at Truman Heartland Community Foundation couples your dreams with the foundation’s expertise in scholarship administration to provide the support students need to follow their dreams and work toward a brighter future. By investing in area students, you are elevating the economic standing of families in our community and making an impact for generations to come.

To start your scholarship fund, make a gift to Truman Heartland Community Foundation. You can give cash, appreciated securities, real estate, use your IRA Required Minimum Distribution or other assets valued at $25,000 or more.

- You sign a simple letter of direction, establishing an endowed scholarship fund bearing the name of your choice.
- Your gift is placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to award scholarships.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional staff helps you determine the eligibility and selection criteria for your scholarship based on field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities or financial need, for example.
- We handle the administrative details and award scholarships in the name of the fund, based on its value. You have two administration options:
  1. **Advisory Committee**: You choose members to serve on an Advisory Committee, along with one THCF representative and review all eligible scholarship applications. Then the committee makes recommendations to the Truman Heartland Board to award scholarships to deserving students.
  2. **Foundation Selection**: Truman Heartland’s Scholarship Committee reviews all eligible scholarship applications and makes the scholarship award selections.