

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **CFO Committee-Selected Scholarships**

This directory lists those scholarships selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, plus seven (7) additional scholarships that have similar deadlines. *The applications for all of these scholarships can be downloaded.* See each individual scholarship application for specific submission/ mailing instructions. (If a link to a scholarship application does not open the web page by clicking on the link provided, cut and paste the address into your web browser's address bar.)

**Please note all DEADLINE dates are *not* the same.**

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Name: **Hearld and Marge Ambler Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000.00 scholarship, renewable

Residency Requirement: Missouri or contiguous state

School: College in Missouri or a contiguous state

Eligibility:

- 1) Student in third, fourth or fifth year of school
- 2) Applicant enrolled in no less than 12 credit hours
- 3) Applicant employed while attending college
- 4) College GPA of a 3.0
- 5) Demonstrate financial need by providing FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), if not available submit FAFSA - EFC
- 6) Business majors considered; preference to accounting majors
- 7) Number of scholarships currently held

Renewal eligibility:

- 1) 3.0 GPA
- 2) Continued employment preferred

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Dr. Thomas E. and Mary M. Ashley Medical School Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,500.00 scholarship

Residency Requirement: Southwest MO preferred

School: Must attend University of Missouri-Columbia Medical School

Eligibility:

- 1) Must have pre-medical education, preferably obtained at a Missouri college/university
- 2) Must have acceptance to the University of Missouri Medical School - Columbia
- 3) Must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA - SAR
- 4) Past recipients of the scholarship may re-apply for additional awards

Deadline: June 27, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Dr. Thomas E. and Mary M. Ashley Nursing School Scholarship**

Amount: Two \$500.00 scholarships; one to student at St. John's College of Nursing and one to student at Cox School of Nursing

Residency Requirement: Southwest MO Preferred

School: St. John's and Cox School of Nursing

Eligibility:

- 1) Must have matriculated into a nursing degree program
- 2) Must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA- SAR
- 3) Applicants from Southwest Missouri are preferred
- 4) Past recipients of the scholarship may re-apply for additional awards

Deadline: June 27, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **J. Kenneth and Iva M. Awbery Scholarship**

Amount: Four \$3,000.00 scholarships, renewable; one scholarship for each Taney County H S

Residency Requirement: Yes – Taney County High Schools: Bradleyville, Branson, Forsyth, & Hollister

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be a high school senior graduating from Bradleyville, Branson, Forsyth, or Hollister
- 2) Demonstrate financial need
- 3) Be enrolled in a two or four-year college
- 4) Graduate in top one-half of class
- 5) Have good citizenship in school and community
- 6) Renewal with progress toward a degree and 2.5 GPA

Deadline: March 31, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Chris Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Amount: Two \$1,500.00, renewable through graduate school if maintain 3.0 GPA

Residency Requirement: Yes, Springfield Public Schools - Glendale preference

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) ACT score of at least 28
- 2) Must be in the top 10 percent of high school graduating class

- 3) High school GPA of at least 3.8
- 4) Three letters of recommendation re: academic achievement; interest in and appreciation of international peoples and cultures, the environment; sense of humor; interest in intellectual pursuits and being "well-read and well-rounded" and appreciation of family and friends
- 5) Essay required
- 6) Full-time student
- 7) Preference for Glendale High School student or current undergraduate student who was Springfield Public School graduate
- 8) Graduate student pursuing master's degree who is resident of Springfield or attending a public university. If no suitable candidate meets preference; consideration given to applicant attending a private university

Deadline: March 31, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Curtis Rex Carter Applied Science Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$5,000.00 scholarship; if funds are available, can be renewed for three years with minimum 2.8 GPA

Residency Requirements: Graduating seniors from public high schools in Barton County: Liberal, Golden City, & Lamar; Jasper County: Carl Junction, Carthage, Jasper, Joplin, Sarcoxie & Webb City; McDonald County; Newton County: Diamond, East Newton, Neosho & Seneca

School: Must plan to attend an institution offering engineering disciplines not inferior to the University of Missouri educational system

Eligibility:

- 1) Must plan to work toward a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Chemistry, Applied Micro-Biology or other product creating scientific disciplines as approved
- 2) High school transcript and test scores should indicate ability to successfully complete a rigorous course of study
- 3) Must enroll as a full-time student
- 4) Preference to applicants who demonstrate financial need; must provide FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) form
- 5) Shall not receive or expect to receive a full-ride scholarship
- 6) Recipient shall not receive more than one additional scholarship, unless approved by the scholarship administrating committee

Deadline: March 6, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Community Foundation Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: One \$1,250.00 scholarship; two \$1,000.00 scholarships

Residency Requirement: Yes - Greene County, MO

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be a graduating senior planning to attend an accredited college or university full-time
- 2) Applicant must live in and attend any public or private high school in Greene County
- 3) Applicant must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class
- 4) Applicant must have financial need, as determined by his/her FAFSA (EFC)
- 5) Must demonstrate participation in community service

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **EFCO Rep Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000.00 scholarship

Residency Requirement: Yes – EFCO Employee dependant

School: Any accredited four-year college/university

Eligibility:

- 1) Parent must have been employed at EFCO for 3-year minimum (applicant cannot be child of EFCO officer or board member)
- 2) Must attend four-year college/university the semester following the award
- 3) Demonstrate financial need by providing FAFSA – EFC form

Deadline: Feb. 25, 2008 to EFCO for employment status verification; March 14<sup>th</sup> to CFO

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **The Greater Ozarks Chapter of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, #144**

Amount: \$1,000.00 scholarship, renewable

Residency Requirement: Yes - Southwest Missouri

School: Any accredited institution of higher learning offering an AD, BSN, MSN, PhD or NP certification (ONC)

Eligibility:

- 1) Candidate wishing to pursue nursing or further his/her nursing education
- 2) Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the FAFSA-EFC
- 3) High school graduate

- 4) GPA 3.0 or above in academic field
- 5) Preference - an orthopedic nurse who is a member of NAON or dependents of NAON members

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Thomas Halbert Scholarship**

Amount: Two \$1,500.00 scholarships, renewable

Residency Requirement: No

School: Nursing program in Springfield, MO

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be student attending a nursing school in Springfield, MO, who has matriculated into a nursing degree program
- 2) Primary emphasis given to financial needs, as determined by the FAFSA-EFC
- 3) Secondary emphasis given to scholastic achievement
- 4) Demonstrate strong leadership abilities
- 5) Exemplify a person of strong moral character
- 6) Preference to qualified African-American candidates

Deadline: March 14, 2008

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Name: **Jesse Harden Combat Soldier College Fund**

Amount: Dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS); renewable

Residency Requirement: 417 area code resident

School: Vocational training or 2 or 4-year college

Eligibility:

- 1) Completed four years of military service
- 2) Served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan
- 3) Meet college admission standards
- 4) Provide high school or college transcript
- 5) Demonstrate financial need
- 6) Honorable discharge

Renewal requirements

- 1) Maintain a 2.5 GPA

- 2) Maintain full-time status (12 credit hours or more)

Deadline: March 14, 2008

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Name: **Dorothy Chestnut Harman Elementary Education Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000.00 scholarship

Residency Requirement: Yes – Springfield, MO

School: Drury University, Evangel University or Missouri State University

Eligibility:

- 1) Must graduate from Springfield, MO public or private high school
- 2) Must intend to pursue elementary education degree or be enrolled in elementary education courses at one of above colleges
- 3) Must have 3.0 GPA or higher
- 4) Must demonstrate financial need, as determined by FAFSA-EFC

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Thea Jo Herron Wild Woman Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$500.00 scholarship

Residency Requirement: Yes - Springfield, MO; preference to Glendale High School student

School: Preference for students attending Missouri State University

Eligibility:

- 1) ACT of at least 30
- 2) Must be graduate of a Springfield, MO high school
- 3) Preference for Glendale High School graduate
- 4) Preference for females with “non-traditional” beliefs
- 5) Preference for those who participated in choral music and drama activities
- 6) Applicant must demonstrate evidence of creativity

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Marion Bissett Hoblit Scholarship**

Amount: Five \$2,500.00 scholarships; one to each Springfield Public High School: Central, Glendale, Hillcrest, Kickapoo & Parkview

Residency Requirement: Yes - Springfield, MO

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be in the top 10 percent of the COE/Marketing students in their high school
- 2) Must demonstrate financial need, as determined by FAFSA-EFC

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Ruth Olesen Kelley Scholarship**

Amount: Two \$1,500.00 scholarships

Residency Requirement: Yes, Springfield, MO area

School: Any Springfield, MO public college or university

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be a woman from the Springfield area between the ages of 17 and 25
- 2) Must attend a public university or college in the Springfield, MO area
- 3) Must have intention to study women's history, arts or other issues relating to women

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Bill and Betty Kimberling Educational Scholarship**

Amount: \$250.00 scholarship

Residency Requirements: None

School: College of the Ozarks, Drury University, Evangel University, Missouri Southern State University, Southwest Baptist University and Missouri State University

Eligibility:

- 1) Current sophomore or junior in a four-year undergraduate program
- 2) Declared major of psychology or social work
- 3) A 400-word or less statement "Why I chose my career field of interest"
- 4) Two letters of reference
- 5) Family members of committee are ineligible

Deadline: February 28, 2007

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Mark's Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$4,500.00 scholarship

Residency Requirement: Yes – Wright County High Schools: Hartville, Mansfield, Mtn. Grove, Norwood

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be a student who graduated from a high school or obtained his/her GED in Wright County
- 2) Preference given to a woman with children
- 3) Preference given to a woman who has obtained her GED and wished to pursue higher education
- 4) Must have financial need, as demonstrated by applicant's FAFSA-EFC
- 5) Must have at least a 3.0 GPA
- 6) Must not partake in drugs or alcohol
- 7) Scholarship renewable, contingent on satisfactory progress at the institution of higher education (cumulative 2.5 GPA)

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Quigley Jasper County Christian Athlete Scholarship**

Amount: \$500.00 scholarship

Residency Requirements: Graduating Seniors from any Jasper County public/private/parochial school: Carl Junction, Carthage, College Heights Christian, Jasper, Thomas Jefferson, Joplin, McAuley Regional, Sarcoxie & Webb City

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be a student-athlete from Jasper County
- 2) Interested in pursuing a ministerial career

Deadline: March 6, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Southwest Home Education Ministry Scholarship (SHEM)**

Amount: Two \$500.00 scholarships

Residency Requirement: Yes – resident of Southwest Missouri

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility

- 1) Student who has been home-schooled this year and the prior two (2) years
- 2) Graduating senior or equivalent
- 3) Submission of high school transcript required
- 4) Must submit ACT/SAT scores
- 5) Demonstrate financial need, as determined by the FAFSA - EFC
- 6) Demonstrate wise use of time
- 7) Live in Southwest Missouri
- 8) Attend a two or four-year college or university in Summer or Fall following graduation

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: Contact [www.shemonline.org](http://www.shemonline.org) or  
To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **The SHS Class of 1948 Scholarship  
in honor of Fred M. and Ramona Frazier McQueary**

Amount: Three \$1,300.00 scholarships

Residency Requirement: Yes – Central High School

School: Any accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must have financial need, as demonstrated by FAFSA-EFC
- 2) Demonstrate academic ability
- 3) Desire to pursue a higher education
- 4) Extracurricular activities, including honors and awards
- 5) Letters of recommendation and essay required

Deadline: April 4, 2008

Application: Contact Central High School counseling office or

To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Ann and Doug Sickles Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000.00 scholarship, renewable if meet criteria

Residency Requirement: Residents of Southwest MO; preference for Lawrence County applicants: Miller, Pierce City, Marionville, Mt. Vernon, Aurora, and Verona

School: Any accredited Missouri college or university

Eligibility:

- 1) Non-traditional student (i.e. single parent, older student, returning student, etc.)
- 2) Health-related or social science major
- 3) Minimum 2.5 GPA

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **St. John's School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship**

Amount: Two \$1,000.00 scholarships, renewable

Residency Requirement: Southwest Missouri preferred

School: Springfield, MO, nursing school -- Cox School of Nursing, MSU School of Nursing or St. John's College of Nursing

Eligibility:

- 1) Students who have matriculated into a nursing degree program
- 2) Must have financial need, as demonstrated by FAFSA-EFC
- 3) Must have GPA of 3.0 or above
- 4) Must submit essay, "Why I am interested in a career in nursing"

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Smith-Glynn-Callaway Medical School Scholarship  
in Memory of Stanley S. Peterson, M.D.**

Amount: \$5000.00 scholarship, renewable

Residency Requirement: Preferred from Southwest MO

School: Any accredited Missouri medical school

Eligibility:

- 1) Must have pre-medical education, preferably obtained at a Missouri college/university
- 2) Must have been accepted to a Missouri medical school
- 3) Must demonstrate financial need, as determined by their FAFSA-SAR
- 4) Applicants from Southwest Missouri are preferred

Deadline: June 27, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Henry J. & Lucille J. Straus Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000.00 scholarship, renewable

Residency Requirement: No

School: Attend a private college

Eligibility:

- 1) Financial need, as determined by FAFSA – EFC; only to qualifying students who could not otherwise attend a private college or university
- 2) Letter of recommendation required, attesting to your character and non-discriminatory actions toward others of different religious backgrounds
- 3) Must be full-time, un-married, undergraduate student
- 4) Good scholastic record
- 5) Qualities of potential leadership, sincerity and integrity
- 6) Extracurricular activities

Deadline: March 14, 2008

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Name: **Henry Joseph Struck Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000.00 scholarship, renewable if maintain a 3.0 GPA

Residency Requirement: Yes-Southwest Missouri

School: Any accredited college or university

Eligibility:

- 1) Preference given to applicants whose parent(s) deceased/disabled as a result of military service
- 2) Must demonstrate financial need, as determined by FAFSA-EFC
- 3) Personal references required
- 4) Academic achievement, meeting college admission standards

Deadline: March 14, 2008

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Name: **Arthur G. Tesar Scholarship**

Amount: \$5,000.00 scholarship, renewable if maintain a 3.0 GPA

Residency Requirement: No

Eligibility:

- 1) Must attend Ozark Technical Community College or Missouri State University
- 2) Must demonstrate financial need, as determined by FAFSA-EFC
- 3) Preference to students who will not receive a large number of other scholarships
- 4) Academic achievement
- 5) Personal letters of recommendation required

Deadline: March 14, 2008

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Name: **Kevin Umlauf Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Three \$1,000.00 scholarships

Residency Requirement: Students who have attended high school for at least two years in Greene, Christian, or Webster Counties: Ash Grove, Central, Glendale, Hillcrest, Kickapoo, Logan-Rogersville, Parkview, Republic, Strafford, Walnut Grove, Willard, Billings, Chadwick, Clever, Nixa, Ozark, Sparta, Spokane, Fordland, Marshfield, Niangua, Seymour

School: Missouri State University (MSU) or Ozarks Technical College (OTC)

Eligibility:

- 1) Students who are currently high school seniors, and plan to continue their education in a vocational program or college

- 2) Demonstrated ability to succeed in their choice of a vocational program or college
- 3) Scholarships may be based on financial need, academic achievement or both

Deadline: March 31, 2008

Application: To download application, go to: <http://www.cfozarks.org/cfo-grantmaking-programs/scholarship-programs/cfo-committee-selected-scholarships/>

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Name: **Dr. William Walker Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: \$2,300.00 scholarship

Residency Requirement: No

School: Must be attending an accredited medical school in Missouri or Iowa

Eligibility:

- 1) Must be entering final year in medical school
- 2) Must be a natural-born U.S. citizen
- 3) Must be developing superior clinical skills and demonstrating the ability to communicate with patients effectively with empathy
- 4) Preference given to veterans with fondness toward the U.S. Marines
- 5) Must be in top 15 percent of class
- 6) Two letters of recommendation from professor/dean required

Deadline: June 27, 2008

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