2014-15 SCHOLARSHIP LIST OCTOBER 28, 2014

MSU **Missouri State University Scholarships** – The following is a summary of Missouri State scholarship programs for entering freshmen. For complete details on scholarship and financial aid

programs at Missouri State, please visit www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$12,500 per year (\$6,250 for tuition and \$6,250 for on-campus housing)

Selection Criteria: Top 10 percent of class (or have a 3.90 GPA on a 4.00 scale) at the end of the sixth semester and minimum ACT of 30 (or SAT of 1330*). (Scores from the October ACT/SAT are the last to be accepted for consideration.) National Merit Semifinalists may also apply.

Application: Apply for admission and complete the Presidential Scholarship Application by December 1.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Value: Board of Governors Scholarship plus \$2,000 per year for the first and second year to be applied to on-campus housing.

Criteria: Students who are invited to interview for the Presidential Scholarship will be considered.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5,000 per year.

Selection Criteria: Top 10 percent of class (or 3.90 GPA on a 4.00 scale) after the sixth or seventh

semester and minimum ACT of 28 (or SAT of 1250*). International baccalaureate diploma

recipient are also eligible. (Scores from the December ACT/SAT are the last to be accepted for consideration.)

Application: Apply for admission by January 15.

PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$2,500 per year

Selection Criteria: Top 20 percent of class (or a 3.70 GPA on a 4.00 scale) after the sixth or seventh semester and minimum ACT of 26 (or SAT of 1170*). Students who rank first or second in their class after the sixth or seventh semester are also eligible. (Scores from the December ACT/SAT are the last to be accepted for consideration.)

Application: Apply for admission by January 15.

DEANS' SCHOLARSHIP Value: \$1,500 per year

Selection criteria: Top 20 percent of class (or 3.70 GPA on a 4.00 scale) after the sixth or seventh

semester and ACT score of 24 (or SAT of 1090*). (Scores from the December ACT/SAT are the last to be accepted

for consideration.)

Application: Apply for admission by January 15.

HUTCHENS/SGA CENTENNIAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$1,250 or \$2,500 per year (depending on financial need as determined by the results of the

FAFSA).

Selection Criteria: Top one-half of class or (3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale) after the sixth semester and minimum ACT of 20 (or SAT of 950*) taken during or before October of your senior year and demonstrated leadership in school or the community.

Application: Apply for admission and submit a Hutchens/SGA Centennial Leaders Scholarship application by December 1.

MULTICULTURAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$5,000 per year

Selection Criteria: Top one-half of class or (3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale) after the sixth semester with demonstrated leadership in multicultural school or community activities.

Application: Complete the Multicultural Leadership Application and apply for admission by Dec. 1.

OUT-OF-STATE FEE WAIVER/MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Value: A full waiver of out-of-state fees (approximate value \$5,820 annually).

Selection criteria: Freshmen must demonstrate one of the following: A class ranking in the top 25

percent or a 3.50 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum ACT of 24 (or SAT of 1090*).

Application: No special application required. Eligible students will be identified based on their

application credentials.

A+ RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

Value: \$500 per year

Criteria: Qualify for regular admission to MSU and meet A+ program requirements. Apply for admission and submit an A+ Recognition Scholarship Application by January 15.

*Score reflects the sum of the Critical Reading and Math portions of the SAT only.

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2015 Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship - Applicants must be:

- A member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union or the child or grandchild of a member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union.
- High school or college students who plan to enroll or are already enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Awards: If selected as a recipient, the students will receive a \$1,000 award. Two scholarships will be granted each year. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Funds will be applied to the student's tuition.

Application: Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Service 1 FCU postmarked no later than *February 2, 3015*. Applications are available in the counselors' office.

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Carroll Electric Cooperative Corporation Scholarship (High Voltage Lineman Technology-ASU) –

Carroll Electric Cooperative is searching for students who are interested in obtaining a Technical Certificate in High Voltage Lineman Technology. In a unique program at Arkansas State University (ASU) – Newport, the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas sponsor students in a one-year program. This sponsorship includes paying the cost of tuition. This will be an exciting and rewarding opportunity to develop technical skills and pursue an outstanding career. Applications and more information are available in the counselors' office.

Pittsburg State University **Music Scholarship Auditions** - The Department of Music invites all music students to audition for scholarship awards. Scholarship awards are based on the individual's performance

ability and the need for various areas of expertise within the department. Any student, regardless of academic major may audition for a scholarship. Audition application and guidelines may be found on the PSU Department of Music website at www.pittstate.edu/department/music.

2014-15 Audition Days: Friday, *November 14, 2014* & Saturday, *February 21, 2015* (by appointment only)

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Hagan Scholarship Foundation – The purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each scholarship recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education and graduate debt free. The preferred recipient of the Hagan Scholarship will be a high achieving and self motivated student with employment experience who aspires to obtain a college education in order to realize his or her full potential. The Hagan Scholarship will vary up to \$10,000 per year. Each scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional semesters if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1. Must be a student in the 2015 high school graduating class.
- 2. Must be a Missouri resident.
- 3. Must have attended as a junior and senior an eligible high school.
- 4. Must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- 5. Must score 23 or higher on the ACT.
- 6. Must enroll in college the first semester after high school.
- 7. Must work 240 hours prior to the start of each academic year of college.
- 8. Must complete the FAFSA in 2014 using 2013 Tax information.
- 9. Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$7,500.
- 10. Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants.
- 11. Must not have been convicted of a felony.

The application can be downloaded online at www.hsfmo.org. Scholarship application is due in its entirety to HSF by November 15, 2014.

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VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Competition - This year's

topic is: **Why Veterans are Important to our Nation's History and Future**. The deadline for submissions for the 2014-15 program is *November 1, 2014*. Download the application. (uploadedFiles/VFWorg?MY_VFW/Voice of Democracy 2014 Stud Flyer WEB VERSION edit.pdf) Come to the counselor's office for more information.

WACE Partner Institutions The National Co-op Scholarship Program WACE - To qualify for this

scholarship students must:

Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale

Apply and be accepted for the 2015-16 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institution listed below:

Clarkson University State University of New York Oswego

Drexel University University of Cincinnati

Johnson & Wales University University of Massachusetts Lowell

Kettering University The University of Toledo

Merrimack College Wentworth Institute of Technology

Rochester Institute of Technology

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked by February 15, 2015.

For a scholarship application or to complete our application online, please visit www.waceinc.org.

Instructions: Please complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program Application including a typed one-page essay (200-words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program and mail it to:

WACE

600 Suffolk Street, Suite 125

Lowell, MA 01854

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Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – The scholarship is for students who are high school seniors who plan on attending a United States post-secondary institution. Other eligibility requirements include:

- U.S. Citizenship
- Students must be anticipating completion of high school by the time of application.
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school
- Students may not be children/grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, the Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries.

For additional requirements, scholarship guidelines and application information go to www.coca-colascholars.org. You must apply online. Do not forget to click submit once you are done! A submission confirmation will appear after you click submit.

Application deadline: October 31, 2014.

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Project 21 Scholarship Program – All Missouri high school seniors are eligible.

Content: Articles, poster or videos will be reviewed and judged for originality, content, style, and educational value. The focus of the article, poster or video should be on the topic of deterring young people from engaging in underage gambling and/or the ramifications associated with underage gambling. Entry Requirements:

- · Any article entry must be published in the newspaper, magazine or publication of the applicant's school between December 1, 2014 and February 15, 2015.
- The poster entry must be displayed in a public area of the applicant's school for at least one full week between *December 1, 2014 and February 15, 2014*. The poster entry must be accompanied by an essay (minimum of one-page; double spaced) discussing the topic of underage gambling. The essay does not need to be displayed or published at the school. A brief letter signed by a school counselor certifying the poster was displayed at the school along with the dates of display must also accompany the poster and essay.
- A video entry must be viewed in a school class or forum between *December 1, 2014 and February 1, 2015* and must be at least 1 minute in length, but no longer than five minutes. A brief letter signed by a school counselor certifying the video was viewed at the school along with the date(s) must accompany the video.

The article, poster or video entry must be accompanied by a Project 21, 2015 Scholarship Application, in addition to any other required documentation outlined above. Students may obtain an application at www.missouricasinos.org or by calling the Missouri Gaming Association, 573-634-4001 for further instruction. Submission Deadline: The article, poster or video entry, completed application and other required documentation

outlined above must be received by the Missouri Gaming Association, Attn: Mike Winter, 109A East High Street, PO Box 305, Jefferson City, MO 65102 by *March 1, 2014*. Come to the counselors' office for more information or application.

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Ladies Auxiliary VFW Continuing Education Scholarship - The Ladies Auxiliary VFW scholarship is pleased to present scholarships to assist members who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or a career direction at technical school. ONLY the spouse, daughter, and son of a member are also eligible to apply. One scholarship will be presented each year to a selected candidate in each of the four Ladies Auxiliary VFW Conferences. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. Qualifying member must have been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW for one year prior to application. Application due to National Headquarters by *February 15*, 2015. Applications are available in the counselors' office.

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ESA Foundation Epsilon Sigma Alpha – Go to www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org to apply for a variety of scholarships. There are many different qualifications from having a deceased parent to attending a trade or technical school to having a specific major.

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Junior Chamber International Scholarships – The Missouri Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The Missouri JCI Senate will pick 2 nominees to represent Missouri for the US JCI Senate Scholarship. You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship. The deadline for entries must be postmarked no later than January 9, 2015. The application form can be downloaded online at: http://usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program.

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John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship – The nominee selection will be based on academic achievement, need, leadership abilities and the quality of an essay related to public education. There will only be <u>one</u> senior nominated from CHS. The application is available at www.msbanet.org/future or in the counselor's office. Applications must be turned into the counselor's office by December 1, 2014.

Missouri Valley College Missouri Valley College offers two 4-year scholarships for incoming English majors with a composite ACT score of 21 or higher (and/or SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 976 or higher) and a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Selection of scholarship recipients is based on an essay, test scores, and high school GPA and is contingent on majoring in English. To apply for an MVC scholarship, you must also complete the application for admission and be admitted to the college. If a student is eligible for more than one award, the Admissions Office will offer the highest of the awards to the student. Missouri Valley College reserves the right to change scholarship

The Virginia Zank Scholarship: Submit a 500-word essay describing your relationship to writing. What do you write? Why do you write? What are your writing goals for college? What are your writing goals for after college? How will the Virginia Zank Scholarship help you achieve your goals. Submit your essay to Dr. Claire Schmidt (schmidtc@moval.edu) in .pdf format. Scholarships applications are due by February 15, 2015.

The Loren Gruber Scholarship: Submit a 500-word essay about your favorite book, blog, poem, play, essay, or film. Explain how this text has influenced your goals for life before, during, and after college. How will the Loren Gruber Scholarship help you achieve your goals?

Submit your essay to Dr. Claire Schmidt (<u>schmidtc@moval.edu</u>) in .pdf format. Scholarships applications are due by *February 15, 2015*.

University of Kansas KU scholarship & University Honors Program deadline is *Nov. 1, 2014* - Students who submit a complete application by Nov. 1 are automatically considered for some of the missions of dollars in resident and non-resident scholarships awarded by KU each year. A complete list of scholarships can be found at admissions.ku.edu/cs.

SEARCH ENGINES AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

www.fastweb.com - Create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you

www.capex.com - free website where you learn which colleges want you, before you apply

www.scholarship.com - free college scholarship search and financial aid information

www.scholarshipamerica.org - provides information and resources for your scholarship search

www.dellscholars.org - Dell Scholars Program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.