

ACCESS EXTRA SCHOLARSHIP

2021-2022

*a private scholarship for high school seniors
award amount up to \$2,000 per academic year*

PROGRAM

A private scholarship for students eligible for the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program and who meet one of the following requirements:

- OR**
- Have a 27 or higher on the ACT.
 - Have earned a cumulative 3.80 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent on another scale) weighted or unweighted GPA through at least seven semesters at a Missouri high school. Please note, in order to qualify the GPA will need to be converted to a 4.0 scale.

APPLY EARLY

- Scholarship opportunity will open February 1 on My Scholarship Central.
- Awards are prioritized first-come, first-served until funding is depleted.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2021 high school graduates; Missouri high school seniors who are enrolled full-time in a Missouri 4-year or 2-year higher education institution in the fall of 2021. See eligible schools list.
- Meet the eligibility criteria for the state's Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program by having an Expected Family Contribution of 12,000 or less as determined on the FAFSA.
- Score of 27 or higher on the ACT or the SAT equivalent OR earned a cumulative 3.80 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent on another scale) weighted or unweighted GPA through at least seven semesters at a Missouri high school. Please note, in order to qualify the GPA will need to be converted to a 4.0 scale.
- Missouri resident.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Before you start, you will need a copy of your ACT Score Report (if applicable), Student Aid Report (SAR) generated from the FASFA, and your high school transcript through at least seven semesters.
- Go to myscholarshipcentral.org/apply and click "Apply Now".
- On the top right of the page, click "Sign In" if you already have a My Scholarship Central account, or "Sign Up" if you've never used the site.
- Enter your email and password. If you are a new user, you will receive a confirmation email and must click the link in the email to validate your account. Use an email address that you will have access to after you graduate from high school.
- Complete the General Application if you have not done so this year.
- After submitting the General Application, you should see the Access EXTRA Scholarship on your list of Recommended Opportunities. If not, click "Opportunities" in the blue bar and choose "Ours." Search "Access EXTRA".
- Click the orange "Apply" button next to the opportunity name. After completing the application, click "submit" at the bottom right of the page.
- Questions? Contact info@moslf.org or 636.733.3712.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

- Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis and at the discretion of the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation in accordance with program rules and applicable law. All scholarship applications will be considered, provided that funding designated for this program remains available.
- Program funding will be determined annually by the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation. Scholarship is renewable for up to a total of four years. If funding is available, eligible previous recipients will be invited to apply for renewal using a special application.
- Applicants will be notified if a scholarship is awarded via My Scholarship Central. The scholarship must be used to cover the Cost of Attendance as determined by the school.
- If awarded the scholarship, the amount may be reduced if your unmet need (i.e., your Cost of Attendance minus other scholarships and grants) is less than the scholarship.
- If this award is used for educational expenses that are not required for your academic program, such as housing, meals or transportation, your scholarship may be considered taxable income. You should consult your tax advisor about your specific situation.