

Local Scholarships

3 CATS SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who is goal driven, hard-working, plans to attend a Missouri 4-year college (27 ACT) or a career technical program (21 ACT). \$500/renewable. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who is a resident of Blue Springs or Lee's Summit, 3.0 GPA. \$750/renewable for a total of 4 years. Deadline: February 15.

ANDERSON-BARTOLOTTA FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior planning to major in a construction-related field (construction trades, engineering, technology, design, architecture, et.), 2.75 GPA. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

BECKY KENNEDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 3.0 GPA, engage in school and/or community activities. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

BILL AUTREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior softball player for BSS, 3.0 GPA, engaged in school/community activities. \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

BLUE SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: seniors who work for a business that is a member of the BS Chamber of Commerce or have a parent/guardian that works for a business that is a member of the BS Chamber of Commerce. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

BLUE SPRINGS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior with need due to difficult circumstances, are ambitious and hard-working, who may be "left out of the loop" and may not otherwise apply for a scholarship. \$1,000/renewable. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

Blue Springs Ford Scholarship – Criteria: senior, financial need, grades & test scores, activities, work experience and/or community service. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February.

BLUE SPRINGS MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, financial need, grades, test scores, activities, work experience and/or community service. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

BLUE SPRINGS MNEA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 3.0 GPA, priority given to children of NEA members. \$200 - \$500. Deadline: March
1. <http://bluesprings.mnea.org/bluespringsmnea/mneaffiliates.aspx>

BLUE SPRINGS MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, member of a high school music performing ensemble, in top 50% of graduating class, family must be a current member of the BS Music Boosters. \$1,000. Deadline: March 8. <https://bluespringsmusicboosters.org/forms/senior-music-student-scholarships/>

BLUE SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, financial need, activities, work experience, community service. \$2,000. Deadline: last Friday in February.

BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB COLLEGE AWARD – Criteria: senior who participated in a high school football program for 3 years (at least 2 years at BSS), 3.0 GPA, paid member of the BSSHS Booster Club. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH PTSA BOOK AWARD – Criteria: senior, member of BSSHS PTSA, 2.0 GPA. \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February.

BLUE SPRINGS SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 2.5 GPA, has been directly involved in planning, conducting, or actively participating in a Blue Springs Special Olympics related event during high school. \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February.

BRITTANY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended BHMS, 3.0 GPA, current member of the BSS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

BSEF SUPERINTENDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, financial need, GPA, test scores. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

BSSD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who has a parent/guardian who is an employee of the Blue Springs School District. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

CEA ARTISTS’ SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: Senior must present a photo of a piece of original artwork they created. The winning artwork will be displayed at the Gale T. Bartow Administrative Center and the winner will receive \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

CHAPEL LAKES ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended CLE for at least 3 years, 2.5+ GPA, current member of BSSHS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

CHARLES & JUDY QUALKINBUSH SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, grades, financial need, activities, leadership, and/or work and community service. \$250 - \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

CORDILL-MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended CME for at least 3 years, member of the BSS PTSA. 2 awards. \$1,000 - \$2,000. Deadline: last Friday in February

DELTA WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended DWMS, grades, activities, work experience, financial need. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

DANIEL YOUNG ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended DYE, involvement in activities, GPA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

DAVE SHERIDAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 3.0 GPA, plan to make a difference in your community. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

DAVID CROMWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, plans to attend a four-year public university in Missouri. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships/High-School-Scholarships>

DEVIN BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who has participated in the ROTC program for at least 2 years, 3.0 GPA. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

Doctors of St. Mary's Scholarship - Criteria: senior planning to enter the field of medicine (excludes veterinary medicine); grades, ACT, financial need, activities, community service and/or work experience. \$1,000. Deadline: February 15.

EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, grades, financial need, volunteer experience. \$1,000. Deadline: January 15. Paper applications in the Counseling Office.

FRANKLIN SMITH ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended FSE, 3.0 GPA, current member of BSSHS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

GALE T. BARTOW/BLUE SPRINGS PTA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, current member of the BSSHS PTSA, grades, financial need. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Criteria: seniors planning to enter the education field, 3.0 GPA. \$2,000/semester renewable for up to 4 years, along with an opportunity for a teaching job in the Blue Springs School District after college graduation. Deadline: February 15. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/21218>

HOME SWEET HOME REALTY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior. NO MINIMUM GPA TO APPLY!! Just write a 1-2 page essay on how having a positive attitude has influenced your life. \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February.

JACKIE HANSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 3.0 GPA, school involvement in the areas of: Art, Creative Writing, or FACS. \$1,000 - \$2,000. Deadline: last Friday in February.

JASON STONE CREATIVITY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, pursuing a visual art or creative writing degree, 2.0 GPA. \$1,000 renewable. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships/High-School-Scholarships>

JEAN SWANSON ROYCE SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who plans to major in elementary education, 3.0 GPA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

KELLY BEVER MEMORIAL COLLEGE APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIP (FOR JUNIORS) - Criteria: JUNIOR planning to apply to an elite college (see full list on application), 31+ ACT, 4.0+ GPA. \$300 used to reimburse for application fees to highly selective colleges. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

KONICA MINOLTA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior with leadership potential, activities, volunteer service/community involvement. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

LAKESIDE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, Lee's Summit resident, interested in studying Botany, Horticulture, Ecology, education, or related subjects. \$750. Deadline: March 29. **Paper applications available in the Counseling Office.**

LEE'S SUMMIT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who participated in at least 3 league seasons of LSBA, 2.75 GPA. \$1,000. Deadline: March 1. <http://www.lsbabaseball.com/Default.aspx?tabid=703921>

Lucy Franklin Elementary Alumni Scholarship – Criteria: senior who attended LFE for at least 2 full years, current member of BSSHS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: April 1.

LUNAR BOWL SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria: senior who is ambitious and hard-working, good grades, financial need. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

MCCARTHY AUTO GROUP SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 2.5 GPA, school and/or community involvement. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

MCCARTHY AUTO GROUP STEM SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior pursuing a future career in the field of science, technology, engineering, or math; 2.5 GPA, school and/or community involvement. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

MEYER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, plans to attend school at a 2 or 4-year college in the state of Missouri, 3.0 GPA, financial need, extra-curricular involvement, leadership, and/or work and community service. Amount: potentially will pay for any unmet financial need and is potentially renewable for up to 4 total years. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

MICHELLE NURNBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who has been affected by cancer personally or through a family member. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

MORELAND RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended MRMS, 3.0 GPA, current member of the BSS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

NICK McFERREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior planning to major in Fire Science or EMT, 3.0 GPA. \$600. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

NICK MORTALLARO STATE FARM SCHOLARSHIP- Criteria: senior who has a job, 3.0 GPA, leadership, strong work ethic, financial need. \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

PAM MARQUEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who plans to major in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Child Psychology, or a related field; 3.0 GPA. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

PAUL KINDER CEA SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria: senior, GPA, test scores, work experience. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

PAUL KINDER MIDDLE SCHOOL/BEVERLY LEONARD SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended Sunny Vale/Paul Kinder Middle School for 3 years, 3.0 GPA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

PAUL KINDER MSTA SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria: senior, GPA, test scores, work experience. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

PAUL KINDER PTSA LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended Sunny Vale/Paul Kinder Middle School, 3.0 GPA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

PETE & BETTY SMOOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 2.8+ GPA, financial need, involvement in activities. \$1,500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

RACHEL HOUSE HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 3.0 GPA, involved in school activities, and work and/or community service. \$1,000. Deadline: February 1. <https://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships/High-School-Scholarships>

RAYTOWN-LEE'S SUMMIT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION – Criteria: senior, activities, work experience, grades, test scores. \$500. Deadline: March 29th. Paper applications available in the Counseling Office.

RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, child or grandchild of a Blue Springs School District Employee, plans to major in Education. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

ROBERT LEELAND DANLEY SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 2.75+ GPA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

RUSTY HODGE/ROLLAND STUDIOS SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, 3.2 GPA, ACT of 23 or higher, combined parent income of no more than \$200,000. Amount of award: \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February.

RUSTY HODGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRACK & XC – Criteria: senior, 3-year participant in high school XC OR track & field, varsity letter winner, 3.0 GPA, 21 ACT. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended the School of Economics during elementary school, must be pursuing a career in a business related field (entrepreneurship, accounting, economics, marketing, etc.). Two awards of \$500 each. Deadline: March 1. <http://www.schoolofecon.org/scholarships.aspx>

STAYTON & PATRICIA PARR SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior, grades, test scores, involvement in extra-curricular activities, leadership, and/or work and community service. \$200 - \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

SUNNY POINTE ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP - Criteria: senior who attended SPE for at least 2 years, current member of BSSHS PTSA. \$350. Deadline: last Friday in February.

THOMAS C. LOCKE SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior interested in a career in law, involved in school activities, work and/or community service. \$1,000. Deadline: February 1. <https://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships/High-School-Scholarships>

THOMAS ULTICAN ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended Thomas Ultican Elementary for at least 2 years, current member of the BSS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who is planning to pursue a career in education, 3.0+ GPA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

Truman Heartland Foundation Scholarships- click this to apply for more scholarships through Truman Heartland Foundation

VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior with big dreams, NO GPA or test score requirement. \$1,000. Deadline: last Friday in February. <https://www.bssd.net/Page/15783>

VOY SPEARS ELEMENTARY PTA SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior who attended VSE for at least 3 years, 3.0 GPA, current member of BSSHS PTSA. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.

WILLIAMS BRYANT ELEMENTARY PTA BOOK AWARD – Criteria: senior who attended WBE for at least 1 full year, 3.0 GPA, current member of BSSHS PTSA. \$250. Deadline: last Friday in February.

WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Criteria: senior girl, financial need, grades & ACT scores, activities, work experience, community service. \$500. Deadline: last Friday in February.