**KING CITY HIGH SCHOOL**

**SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER**

**2024-2025**

**SEPTEMBER**

**QuestBridge**

Applicants who have demonstrated academic excellence and come from low-income households are invited to apply. Quest bridge works to help students access top-tier educational opportunities. The following is taken into account when evaluating applications: GPA, class rank (top 10%) rigor of high school curriculum, test scores, writing ability, and recommendations. Most finalists for this program come from households earning less than $65,000. Applicants will need three letters of recommendation and a transcript.

[www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

**September 26,**

**OCTOBER**

**Coca-Cola Scholarship Program**

Recipients of the Coca-Cola Scholarship are well-rounded bright students (minimum GPA of 3.0) who not only excel academically but are also actively involved in their school-they are passionate, service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community. 150 Scholars are selected to each receive this $20,000 scholarship.

<http://www.coca-colascholars.org/>

**October 2,**

**Missouri Cattlemen Foundation Scholarship**

Must be a Missouri resident and the child a member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association or junior member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association; students planning to major in agriculture, preferably to go to a Missouri college or university. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA; three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a member of the Missouri Cattlemen’s Association, transcript, extracurricular activities, work experience, and financial need are all considerations. Once a student receives a full $1000, they are ineligible to reapply. Scholarship can be found on the schools’ web site.

<https://www.mocattle.org/missouris-cattlemen-foundation/scholarship-program>

**October 13,**

**Patrick L. Newman Mic-O-Say Scholarship Program**

Any current Camp Geiger Tribesman of Mic-O-Say who is active in the program and registered with the Boy Scouts of American can apply for this scholarship. Must be planning to pursue a formal program of higher education.

[**https://micosay.org/scholarships/**](https://micosay.org/scholarships/)

**October 15,**

**High School Heisman Award**

Have at least a “B” grade average (8 GPA), participate in at least one of the 27 eligible school-sponsored sports (see website for a list), and be a leader in school and community. Students nominate themselves by applying online. The school counselor will review the student’s information and make the final submission (you will need the counselors’ email address). One male and one female from each school will be selected.

<https://heismanscholarship.com/>

**October 17,**

**NOVEMBER**

**Elks Scholarship “Most Valuable Student”**

Must be a current high school senior with the intent to attend a 4-year institution after graduation. Applicants are evaluated based on the following criteria: leadership, academic records and achievements, community involvement, and financial need.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

**November 13,**

**Jack Kent Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship program is available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who need to attend and graduate from the nation’s top four-year colleges and universities. Students must be planning to graduate from high school in the spring of 2022, intent to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2022, earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above, and demonstrate unmet financial need. Will consider applicants with a maximum annual gross income of $95,000.

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

**November 16,**

**Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship (Show Me Chapter MO)**

For students pursuing studies with a natural resource conservation or agricultural emphasis; 3–5-page essay required; two letters of recommendation.

<http://www.moswcs.org/scholarship/>

**November 27,**

**The National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship**

High school seniors who are active National Honor Society (NHS) members in good standing of an affiliated NHS chapter are eligible to apply for the scholarship. There are no limits to the number of applications per chapter. Students’ NHS membership must first be verified by their adviser after the members create a student account on the NHS website. After verification, members use their login to access the NHS Scholarship application.

[**https:///www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/**](https:///www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/)

**November 30,**

**DECEMBER**

**Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

Created to help students in rural communities attend college. Students must have a 9.49 GPA, must apply for the FAFSA and have an Adjusted Gross Household Income of $84,000 or less reported for Federal Income Tax Purposes, and must work at least 240 hours a year. The intended recipient is a high-achieving goal-drive student having substantial financial need.

<https://haganscholarships.org/>

**December 1,**

**JANUARY**

**MSSDAR Scholarships**

**Applicants must rank in the top 10% of their class and must be citizens of the United States, and Missouri residents. They must attend a Missouri college/university EXCEPT for the Roberts Capps Scholarship, whose recipient may attend the college or university of his/her choice. Four letters of recommendation (1 from principal or counselor, two form teachers, 1 from outside source). Students can apply by completing the MSSDAR Application and Financial Need forms. Several scholarships are available.**

<http://mssdar.org/mssdar-scholarships/>

**January 1,**

**GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

**Student must demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship and demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 8.0 GPA)**

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

**January 4,**

**Union Plus Scholarship Program**

Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children can apply for a Union Plus Scholarship. Members do not have to purchase any Union Plus program product or participate in any Union Plus programs to apply for the scholarships and scholarship awards are not based upon participation in a Union Plus program. Must be in one-year continuous good standing union membership (satisfied by May 31, 2017) with a union participating in any Union Plus Program.  This is a competitive scholarship, and applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need, and appreciation of labor. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Award amounts vary from $500 to $4000.

<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>

**January 31,**

**Conservation Foundation of Missouri Natural Resource Scholarship**

Seven scholarships given for $1000, based on financial need and additional requirements.

<https://www.confedmo.org/programs/actions/scholarships/>

**January 31,**

**FEBRUARY**

**James & Nellie Westlake Scholarship**

Qualified applicants must be a Missouri resident and graduating senior with a minimum grade point average of 6.49. Must plan on enroll full-time in an accredited four-year college and demonstrate financial need.

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/westlake/?utm_source=MDRe2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Westlake2024>

**February 1, 2025**

**MFA Scholarship Foundation \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Awarded to one KCHS senior, based on extra-curricular activities, scholastic progress, citizenship, financial need, and education plans. Applicants interested in furthering his or her education by engaging in studies relating to agriculture or other fields of study that benefit rural life.

[www.MFAFoundation.com](http://www.MFAFoundation.com)

**February 15,**

**Missouri Corn Scholarship**

A total of $7500 in scholarships awarded to Missouri residents from a Missouri farm or rural area who plan to attend a 2- or 4- year college in the State of Missouri and major in agronomy or related field.

[www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships](http://www.mocorn.org/resources/education/scholarships)

**February 16,**

**Andrew County Mutual Insurance Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Student must have a family member that is insured with the Mutual and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Must submit an essay and answer all questions. Application can be found on the school’s website.

**February 15,**

**SAE Engineering Scholarship**

To qualify for an undesignated scholarship, the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. Scholarships range from $1000- $6000. University scholarships are determined by individual schools. Scholarships range from $400 to full tuition.

<https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships>

**February 29,**

**Joanne Pransky Celebration of Women in Robotics**

Sany female high school or two or four-year undergraduate student who is interested in working in robotics may apply for this scholarship. Award amount is $3000.

<https://bold.org/scholarships/joanne-pransky-celebration-of-women-in-robotics/>

**February 29,**

**MARCH**

**Local Community Foundation Scholarships \*\*LOCAL\*\***

The Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri manages several scholarships that are local to King City students and Hillyard students. This allows students to complete one application for multiple scholarships. The application is separate from the other local scholarships that will be available on the school’s webpage later in the year. Students must answer qualifying questions to determine which scholarship they qualify for. New users will be taken through a registration process and then to the application. Once the application is complete, applicants will upload supporting documentation requested for scholarships. All uploads must be in PDF format. A submit button will only appear once all supporting documents have been uploaded. Application can be found at <http://cfnwmo.org/>.

**March 1,**

**Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship**

To qualify students must be a US citizen and plan to enter an accredited 4-year college/university. Requirements include the following: completed application, 200-word typewritten autobiography, and a 1,200-1,500 word essay with a title page. Awards given vary from $500 to $5000.

<https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/>

**March 1,**

**FCS Financial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarding up to 35 scholarships to Missouri high school seniors in 2017. Each scholarship is $1500. The scholarship program is for Missouri high school seniors whose parents or grandparents are customers of FCS Financial.

<https://www.myfcsfinancial.com/about-us/youth-scholarship-application>

**March 1,**

**United Electric Cooperative Scholarship**

United Electric Cooperative members and their dependent children are eligible. Applicant’s permanent legal address must be a home served by United Electric Cooperative. Must be a college-bound high school senior and home-school student attending an accredited two-year or four-year college, technical school, vocation school or continuing education institution. Scholarship amount for traditional student is $1000. Copy of high school transcript, 600 word-essay, and two letters of recommendations are required.

[www.ueci.coop](http://www.ueci.coop).

**March 1,**

**Evergy-Haines-Weber Scholarship**

Every will award yearly scholarships in the amount of $3000 and renewable up to two years for students seeking to pursue degrees/certification in electrical power and distribution (line worker) or wind/renewable energy at a local community college or trade school. Must enroll and maintain a full-time status and 2.5 GPA in your technical/craft program to receive scholarship award. Must be eligible to obtain a Commercial Driver’s License (line worker scholarship only). Students from the Evergy service areas will have priority over students living outside of the Evergy service area.

<https://evergy.com/community/scholarship-opportunities>

**March 1,**

**Missouri Gaming Association Project 21 Scholarship**

Provides Missouri students an opportunity to disseminate their message by writing an article or creating a poster or video addressing the issue of underage gambling. One $2,500 first prize scholarship and three $1500 second prize scholarships will be awarded.

<https://www.missouricasinos.org/>

**March 1,**

**MO Masonic Scholarship**

Masonic Merit Scholarship- awarded to seniors based on academics and aptitude.

Ruth Lutes Bachmann Scholarship- awarded to seniors planning to major in teaching or nursing.

Samuel Smith Stewart Scholarship- awarded to seniors based on academics and aptitude, 300-500 words statement required.

[www.momason.org](http://www.momason.org)

**March 1,**

**Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies-**

Open to any Missouri graduate who will be attending a Missouri school. Twenty-four $1000 scholarships will be awarded to students attending college, university, community college, or vocational school. Application will need a copy of a high school transcript and photo.

<http://www.mamic.net/scholarships/>

**March 15,**

**Hadden Scholarship**

Seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college, must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be taking advanced college preparatory courses, and show financial need.

<https://youth-foundation.org/>

**March 15,**

**Missouri Association for College Admission Counseling**

MOACAC is offering the Braxton Rethwisch Scholarship to high school seniors who exhibit a commitment to learning and have demonstrated leadership skills and community service involvement. Two one-time$1000 scholarships will be awarded, as well as a one-time $500 scholarship. (2018 only) Application can be found at <https://www.moacac.org/braxton-rethwisch-scholarship>.

**March 5,**

**Missouri Women’s Golf Education Association**

[**https://s3.hatchbuck.com/MediaFiles/d2a09e357d7a2afd8854a95e4f16f6e5f8f7f4a22a2045ea9fcfd5ddb3c5aa53.pdf**](https://s3.hatchbuck.com/MediaFiles/d2a09e357d7a2afd8854a95e4f16f6e5f8f7f4a22a2045ea9fcfd5ddb3c5aa53.pdf)

**March 10,**

**Cecile Steven Education Trust \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors who are residents of Andrew County may apply- financial need, school and community activities are primary considered. Applications can be found on the school’s web page.

**March 15,**

**Charles E. Kruse Scholarship**

Missouri residents and they, their parent(s), or guardians must hold a current Farm Bureau membership in Missouri, high school senior enrolling in a 4-year Missouri college or university with a declared major in agricultural field, enrolled in the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded. All applications must contain the completed form along with the following support documents- letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator, letter of personal reference, copy of high school transcript, and notification of acceptance into the degree program of a 4-year college or university.

<https://mofb.org/scholarships-and-grants/charles-e-kruse/>

**March 15,**

**Andrew County Farm Bureau Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors whose parents are members of Andrew County Farm Bureau, attending any college or technical school. Application can be found on the school’s webpage once the scholarship application has been received.

**March 15,**

**Kenneth N. & Rosemary B. Williford \*\*LOCAL\*\***One senior from KCHS receives this scholarship based on need, motivation to succeed, and academic promise. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**March 25,**

**Missouri Insurance Education Foundation Scholarship**

Senior planning on attending at Missouri 4-year college or university and major in an area related to insurance; scholarship and academic achievement considered. Application can be found at [www.mief.org](http://www.mief.org)

**March 31,**

**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship**

Students must have a 3.0 CGPA and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extracurricular activities. Combined adjusted income of parents cannot exceed $100,000.

<https://scholarshipmentor.com/janice-m-scott-memorial-scholarship>

**March 31,**

**Missouri Farm Bureau Vocational Scholarship Program**

Missouri Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture awards four $500 scholarships annually to students pursuing a degree or appropriate certification in fields related to and supportive of agriculture. This includes but is not limited to 1) Heavy Equipment Operations; 2) Electronics; 3) Welding; and 4) Diesel and Farm Machinery Repair. All applicants or their parents or guardians must hold an active Missouri Farm Bureau membership, must be enrolled as a full-time student, must be enrolled for the fall semester of the year in which the scholarship is awarded, and must be pursing an associate of applied science degree or certification in a trade related to agriculture as listed above.

<https://mofb.org/scholarships-and-grants/>

**March 31,**

**Lester R. Birbeck Charitable Trust Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Several students from King City are awarded these scholarships each year. Must be planning to attend a 2- or 4-year school or technical school, financial need, academic standing, aptitude for school and participation in extracurricular activities are all considered. Application can be found on the school’s webpage. Must be delivered to Mrs. Hunter by the due date.

**March 31,**

**APRIL**

**Gentry County Farm Bureau Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors whose parents are members of Gentry County Farm Bureau, live in Gentry County, and attending any college or technical school. Send application to 605 East Hwy 136, Albany, MO 64402

Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**NWMAEOP Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***Seniors planning to enter an office-related profession. Students must have completed two or more business education classes in high school. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 8,**

**Lost Creek Positive Energy Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

The scholarship is intended for 12th grade seniors progressing normally toward graduation and planning to enter college no later than fall of 2020. The student should possess a clear goal of desiring to make his/her community, environment, or world a better and more sustainable place to live. The student must display outstanding leadership, excellence in academics and extracurricular activities. Judging will be based on several factors, including: a minimum GPA of 3.0, acceptance to a four-year university, community college or technical school, extensive interest in the environment, science, engineering or renewable energy fields, and a strong potential for a successful college experience. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Lost Creek Positive Energy Skills Trades Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

This scholarship is intended for 12th grade seniors progressing normally toward graduation and planning to enter a trade school program, no later than January. The student should possess a clear goal of desiring to make his/her community, environment, or world a better and more sustainable place to live. Judging will be based on several factors, including: a minimum GPA of 2.0, acceptance to a technical school, trade, school, or skilled labor program, history of community involvement and participation in extracurricular activities, and a strong potential for a success. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship**

To qualify students must be a US citizen and plan to enter an accredited 4-year college/university. Requirements include the following: completed application, 200-word typewritten autobiography, and a 1,200-1,500-word essay with a title page. Awards given vary from $500 to $5000.

<https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/alzheimers-awareness-scholarship/>

**April 1,**

**Natalie Thompson-Clizer Memorial Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors who are residents of Andrew County may apply; demonstrate financial need; preference given to students attending Missouri Western State University and interested in pursuing a humanitarian course of study. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 1,**

**Producers, Inc. \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Application must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child or grandchild of a Preferred Member. Must be enrolling in a college or technical school, studying an agriculture related field. Must submit a completed application and essay (500-1000).

<https://uproducers.com/scholarship/>

**April 1,**

**Better Business Bureau of Midwest Plains**

Fifteen $2000 scholarships will be given. These scholarships are designed to recognize students who embody ethical behavior and personal integrity, demonstrating traits such as humility, courage, compassion and respect for their peers, teachers, and community- the core values of the BBB.

<https://www.bbb.org/local/0714/bbb-student-of-integrity-awards>

**April 5,**

**Arlene Echterling Memorial Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Given to a graduating senior of King City High School to honor the memory of Arlene Echterling. The goal of this scholarship is to help develop former students into teachers, helping to educate future generations and make a difference in the lives of young people. Application can be found on the school’s webpage. Must be delivered to Mrs. Hunter by the due date.

**April 15,**

**King City High School Scholarships \*\*LOCAL\*\***There is one local application for a number of scholarships given locally, either from memorials established by community members, or from local organizations. These are open to all seniors, and each will be considered for all eligible scholarships that students select. Two letters of recommendation are required with the application. Applications can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 15,**

**American Legion- Charles L Bacon Memorial Scholarship**

Two awards of $1000 each are given each year. A boy who has attended the American Legion Boys State of Missouri or full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a girl who has attended the Missouri Legion Auxiliary’s Girls State program of a full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**American Legion- M.D. “Jack” Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund**

Currently one $1000 award is given each year, and may, by application, be extended for a second year. This award is available to a Missouri boy or girl training to be a Registered Nurse and may be used in their freshman or subsequent college years. The student must have graduated in the top forty percent of their high school class or have a “C” or equivalent standing from their last college or university semester.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**American Legion- Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarship**

Two $750 awards are given annual to a student planning on obtaining a degree in education, in honor of this Past National Executive Committeeman from Missouri. Students must be a descendant of a veteran who served 90 or more days of active duty in the armed forces and having an honorable discharged, be a Missouri resident, use the award as a full-time student at an accredited college or university, provide a copy of the discharge certificate for the veteran on whose the application is made and submit an essay of 500 words or less.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**American Legion- Joseph J. Frank Scholarship**

Five awards of $750 are given annually to individuals who are descendants of a veteran. Applicants must have attended the 2023 session of the American Legion Boys State or the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. Applications must be unmarried, under the age of 21, a current resident of the state of Missouri and must use the scholarship as a full-time student in an accredited college or university.

<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**American Legion- Lillie Lois Ford Scholarship Fund**

Two awards of $1000 each are given each year. A boy who has attended The American legion Boys State of Missouri or a full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy. The second award is given to a who has attended The American Legion Auxiliary’s Girls State or a full session of the Department’s Cadet Patrol Academy.

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<https://www.missourilegion.org/scholarships>

**April 20,**

**Norma J. “Sis” McDaniel Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Scholarship is offered to senior high school female who played high school softball their senior year, ability as an athlete may not be a factor in awarding scholarship and attending a Missouri college or university in the fall of 2024 to play softball or to obtain a degree in a sport related field. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 20,**

**Dekalb County Farm Buruea \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Seniors whose parents are members of Dekalb County Farm Bureau, attend any college or technical school. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**April 21,**

**MAY**

**Mike Workmen Memorial Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Preference will be given to those entering technical school or entering the work field after high school. Application can be found on the school’s webpage.

**May 1,**

**American Postal Workers Union Scholarship**

There are several of these scholarships. Some are for students planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college, others are for technical schools. Must be a child or ward of an active or deceased member of APWU.

<https://www.apwu.org/issues/scholarships>

**Ma 31,**

**JUNE**

**William Toben King Scholarship \*\*LOCAL\*\***

Student must be a resident of Andrew or Buchanan County. Must be a high school senior graduating from an accredited High School within the boundaries of Andrew of Buchanan County. Student must have a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 or equivalent. Student must have an ACT score of 18 or better. Student must demonstrate financial need and be attending a 4-year accredited college/university or a Junior College or Vo-Tech School/Trade School. Student must submit completed paper application by June 1st deadline to Commerce Bank and must be pursuing an undergraduate degree. Scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided eligibility is maintained. Application can be found on the school’s web page.

**June 1,**

**JULY**

**Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship**

Any student who is fighting through their own loss of a close family member, legal guardian or loved one, and is in need of financial support for their education as they move forward. Award amount is $10,000.

<https://bold.org/scholarships/cat-zingano-scholarship/>

**July 20,**