

2023-2024 Scholarship Opportunities

****All students considering going to college are encouraged to complete the FAFSA. The earlier you fill it out the better.****

****Many colleges have general scholarship applications to fill out as well as departmental scholarships students can apply for**

****More information about colleges is available in Google Classroom. Parents please encourage your student to share this resource with you**

****Be skeptical of any scholarship opportunity that requires you to pay a fee**

****Several schools award scholarships or enter you in for a chance to win scholarships by taking part in their senior days**

Name of Scholarship	Deadline	Website
FAFSA Opens: This is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. All seniors and current college students are encouraged to complete FAFSA ASAP after it opens. It usually opens Oct 1 but due to updates to the process it will not open until December 2023. Colleges use this application to determine how much financial aid you are eligible for. This aid consists of grants, work-study job opportunities, and loans.	Opens in December The earlier you submit the better.	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
O'Brate Dual Credit Scholarship (helps those with financial need pay for dual credit courses)	Opens in Aug thru 11/1 and again in January through 4/1 each semester	https://obrate.smapply.org/
Gates Scholarship	9/15/2023	https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship
Quest Bridge (Helps match low income students with a partner college, the college provides a scholarship to go with the match)	9/26/2023	https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match/who-should-apply
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundations	10/2/2023	https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
U.S. Senate Youth Program and Scholarship (scholarship connected to week long experience in Washington, D.C. and is merit based, a test is required)	10/10/2023	https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Fiscal-and-Administrative-Services/Communications-and-Recognition-Programs/Senate-Youth
Voice of Democracy Scholarship Opportunity	10/15/2023	Turn in to Mrs. Ackerman by 10-15. Directions at https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships
Wichita State University Distinguished Scholarship Invitational	10/15/2023	https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/undergraduate/dsi.php
Heisman Scholarship (the counselor has a part to submit as well so make sure you submit your application early)	10/17/2023	https://heismanscholarship.com/
O'Brate Dual Credit Scholarship (helps those with financial need pay for dual credit courses)	12/1 and 5/1 each semester	https://obrate.smapply.org/
Kansas Promise Scholarship (KBOR)	Talk with your college	https://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/promise-act-scholarship
O'Brate Immediate Need Scholarship (helps those aged 17-25 with financial need pay for food, clothing, and shelter)	N/A	https://obrate.smapply.org/
Imagine America Scholarship (must attend a participating school)	N/A	https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/
Lang Diesel Mechanic Scholarship	N/A	https://langdieselinc.com/docs/scholarshipDocs/Tech%20Up%20Tool%20Up%20Scholarship%20Brochure.pdf
KanEquip Ag Tech Sponsorship-For those interested in heavy/ag diesel technology programs	N/A	email: Richard.dugan@kanequip.com
American Implement John Deere Ag Tech Sponsorship (full ride scholarship if you committ to work at John Deer dealership after finishing education at either Milford, NE or Garden City, KS	N/A	Contact DJ Kane at Dodge City's American Implement 620-846-0115
Bucklin Tractor and Implement Ag Tech Program	N/A	Hanna.Nichols@btiequip.com or 620-672-5606 ext 1419

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