

Name of Scholarship	Description	Where To Apply
<p>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY of EDWARDSVILLE</p> <p>Meridian Scholarship</p>	<p>Requirements: Admitted Freshmen with an ACT \geq 27</p> <p>Award Amount: Full Tuition, Fees, Room and Board</p>	<p>http://www.siu.edu/admissions/admissions-scholarships.shtml</p>
<p>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY of EDWARDSVILLE</p> <p>Cougar Pride</p>	<p>Requirements: Admitted freshmen with an ACT \geq 23</p> <p>Award Amount: Up to \$12,000 over four years</p>	<p>http://www.siu.edu/admissions/admissions-scholarships.shtml</p>
<p>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY of EDWARDSVILLE</p> <p>Premier Metropolitan Achievement Award (PREMIER)</p>	<p>Requirements: First-time, full-time admitted freshmen with an ACT \geq 23 (1070 SAT) from select Missouri counties</p> <p>Award Amount: Special tuition rate equal to 1.2 times the current Illinois in-state tuition rate</p>	<p>http://www.siu.edu/admissions/admissions-scholarships.shtml</p>

<p>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY of EDWARDSVILLE</p> <p>Geographic Enhancement Opportunity Award (GEO)</p>	<p>Requirements: First-time, full time admitted out-of-state freshman with an ACT \geq 23 (1070 SAT) who have been recognized for outstanding talent through a competitive departmental process.</p> <p>Award Amount: Special tuition rate equal to 1.2 times the current Illinois in-state tuition rate.</p>	<p>http://www.siu.edu/admissions/admissions-scholarships.shtml</p>
<p>TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Presidential Scholarship</p>	<p>Requirements: Out of State high school graduate with a 3.5 High School GPA Un-weighted and 25 ACT or 1130 SAT (Verbal and Math) and no prior college attendance</p> <p>Award Amount: Tuition and Room & Board for four year period</p>	<p>http://www.tnstate.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.aspx</p>
<p>TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Academic Out of State Tuition Waiver Scholarship</p>	<p>Requirements: Out of state high school graduate 3.0 High School GPA Un-weighted and 21 ACT or 980 SAT (Verbal and Math) and no prior college attendance</p> <p>Award Amount: Cost of Out of State Tuition for four year period</p>	<p>http://www.tnstate.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.aspx</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Access and Diversity Grant</p>	<p>Requirements: 2.5 High School GPA Un-weighted and 19 ACT or 900 SAT (Verbal and Math) for first time freshmen; or 3.0 for Transfer and continuing students; and Must also meet one of the following requirements: FAFSA expected contribution of \$4,000 or less; or pursuing a degree in a STEM discipline such as engineering, math, biology, nursing, etc.</p> <p>Award Amount: Tuition, awarded on a semester basis. Awards may vary;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://www.tnstate.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.aspx</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">University of Missouri- Columbia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Mizzou)</p>	<p>The University of Missouri offers several scholarships for which students are considered automatically when they are admitted to MU. Other MU scholarships require the students to apply using the MU Annual Scholarship Application.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://financialaid.missouri.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">University of Illinois</p>	<p>Simply apply to Illinois and you are considered for merit-based scholarships awarded by individual colleges and departments. Scholarships for select freshmen in any academic discipline, based on academic excellence</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">http://admissions.illinois.edu/cost/scholarships.html</p>

<p>Eastern Illinois University</p>	<p>The EIU Scholarship Search has a database of scholarships that is constantly growing and being updated. Currently there are 562 scholarships listed on this website.</p>	<p>http://eiu.edu/scholarships/</p>
<p>Western Illinois University</p>	<p>Western Illinois University Foundation offers scholarships to entering freshman. These scholarships are based on individual criteria set forth by the scholarship donor. Criteria for each highly competitive scholarship varies based on high school Grade Point Average, cumulative ACT score, community service/volunteer activities, and possibly class rank or financial need.</p> <p>High school seniors need to complete the Scholarship Application for Entering Freshman Students to be considered for most Foundation freshman scholarships at Western Illinois University.</p>	<p>http://www.wiu.edu/student_services/scholarship/</p>
<p>Southern Illinois University at Carbondale</p>	<p>The Academic Scholarship Office has the primary responsibility for awarding scholarships to new undergraduate students. They will begin awarding scholarships October 1, and we continue awarding until all funds have been exhausted.</p>	<p>http://scholarships.siu.edu/</p>

<p>Lincoln University</p>	<p>Presidential Scholarship The applicant must be ranked in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class, or --Achieved an ACT Composite score of 22 or higher, or Earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. --Covers approximately 80% of the cost of tuition/incidental and student activity fees; and \$1,000 per semester towards on-campus housing costs; and \$450 per semester that can be used towards book and educational supplies.</p>	<p>http://www.lincolnu.edu/web/financial-aid/scholarships</p>
<p>Lincoln University</p>	<p>LU Founder's Scholarship Graduate of an accredited high school and ranked in the top 20% of his/her high school graduating class, or achieved an ACT Composite score of 17 or higher, or earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipient will receive \$1500 for their first year to be used towards tuition, fees, room, and board.</p>	<p>http://www.lincolnu.edu/web/financial-aid/scholarships</p>
<p>The Thurgood Marshall College Fund</p>	<p>The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) provides scholarships to qualified students attending its member-schools. TMCF scholarships have provided support to help fund an education at one of our nation's <i>public</i> Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).</p>	<p>http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.net/</p>

<p>The Melinda and Bill Gates Scholarship Foundation</p>	<p>This foundation supports eight scholarship programs.</p>	<p>http://www.gatesfoundation.org/topics/Pages/scholarships.aspx</p>
<p>Jackson State University</p>	<p>Presidential Academic Scholarship</p> <p>Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of 3.50, ACT score of 27 or above, or SAT equivalent. Covers Full Tuition, Room, Board, Fees & Books - Campus Only, 15 credit hours required each semester, must maintain cumulative 3.50 GPA required for 3 year renewal. Deadline: Postmarked by February 15th</p>	<p>http://www.jsums.edu/admissionsguide/packet.pdf</p>
<p>Jackson State University</p>	<p>Valedictorian/ Salutatorian Academic Scholarship</p> <p>Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, who attained the Honor of Valedictorian or Salutatorian of graduating class. Covers full Tuition, Room & Board charges - Campus Only, renewed for 3 years if cumulative GPA of 3.25 is maintained. Deadline: Postmarked by June 15th.</p>	<p>http://www.jsums.edu/admissionsguide/packet.pdf</p>

<p>Jackson State University</p>	<p>Full Tuition, Room & Board Scholarship Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of “B”, ACT score of 25-26, or SAT equivalent. Covers Full Tuition, Room & Board - Campus Charges only; must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for 3 year scholarship renewal; 15 hours required each semester. Deadline: February 15th</p>	<p>http://www.jsums.edu/admissionsguide/packet.pdf</p>
<p>Jackson State University</p>	<p>Half Tuition, Room & Board Scholarship Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of “B”, ACT score of 22-24, or SAT equivalent. Covers half the cost of Tuition, Room & Board - Campus Charges Only, must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for 3 year scholarship renewal; 15 semester hours required each semester. Deadline: February 15th</p>	<p>http://www.jsums.edu/admissionsguide/packet.pdf</p>
<p>Jackson State University</p>	<p>Tuition Academic Scholarship Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, high school average of “B”, ACT score of 22-24, or SAT equivalent. Covers tuition only, 15 credit hours required each semester, cumulative 3.25 GPA required for 3 years for scholarship renewal. Deadline: February 15th</p>	<p>http://www.jsums.edu/admissionsguide/packet.pdf</p>

<p>Jackson State University</p>	<p>Leadership Award Scholarship Requirements: College Preparatory GPA of “B”, ACT score of 20-21, or SAT equivalent, participated in leadership role in school and community, two letters of recommendation from school/ community leaders. Covers: \$1000 per academic year. Must maintain 15 hours per semester, renewed for 3 years if 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. is maintained. Deadline: February 15th</p>	<p>http://www.jsums.edu/admissionsguide/packet.pdf</p>
<p>UMSL Freshmen Merit Scholarships</p>	<p>Chancellor’s Scholarship \$5,000/yr Incoming freshmen who rank in the top 10% of high school class and score 26 or higher on the ACT.</p>	<p>http://www.umsl.edu/services/finaid/scholarships/apply.html</p>
<p>UMSL Freshmen Merit Scholarships</p>	<p>University Scholarship \$2,000/yr Incoming freshmen who rank in the top 25% of high school class and a 25 or higher on the ACT.</p>	<p>http://www.umsl.edu/services/finaid/scholarships/apply.html</p>

<p>UMSL Freshmen Merit Scholarships</p>	<p>Academic Scholarship</p> <p>\$1,500/yr</p> <p>Incoming freshmen who rank in the top 25% of high school class and score a 24 or higher on the ACT.</p>	<p>http://www.umsl.edu/services/finaid/scholarships/apply.html</p>
<p>Illinois State University</p>	<p>This is a \$24,000 award (\$6,000 per year renewable for up to four years) for new freshmen from traditionally underrepresented groups, or first generation college students who have overcome hardship in achieving their academic goals. Recent recipients have had an ACT score of 27 and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.85 on a 4.0 scale.</p>	<p>http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/freshman/scholarships/</p>
<p>Illinois State University</p>	<p>This is an award valued at <i>up to</i> \$4,000 per year, renewable for up to four years, for new freshmen. Recent recipients have had an average ACT score of 26 and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale.</p>	<p>http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu/freshman/scholarships/</p>

<p>McKendree University</p>	<p>Dean's Scholarship</p> <p>Dean's Scholarships, valued at \$6,500 per year are awarded to first-year students at the time of admission that have either a 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale or an ACT composite score of 22 or higher.</p>	<p>http://www.mckendree.edu/offices/financial-aid/scholarships/index.php</p>
<p>McKendree University</p>	<p>Presidential Scholarship</p> <p>Presidential Scholarships, valued at \$8,000 per year are awarded to first-year students at the time of admission that have both a 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite score of 22 or higher</p>	<p>http://www.mckendree.edu/offices/financial-aid/scholarships/index.php</p>
<p>McKendree University</p>	<p>Honor's Scholarship</p> <p>Honor's Scholarships, valued at \$12,000 per year are awarded to first-year students at the time of admission that have both a 3.6 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite score of 27 or higher.</p>	<p>http://www.mckendree.edu/offices/financial-aid/scholarships/index.php</p>

McKendree University	Additional McKendree Scholarships	http://www.mckendree.edu/offices/financial-aid/undergraduate/first-year/additional-scholarships.php