

Missouri Scholarship Guide

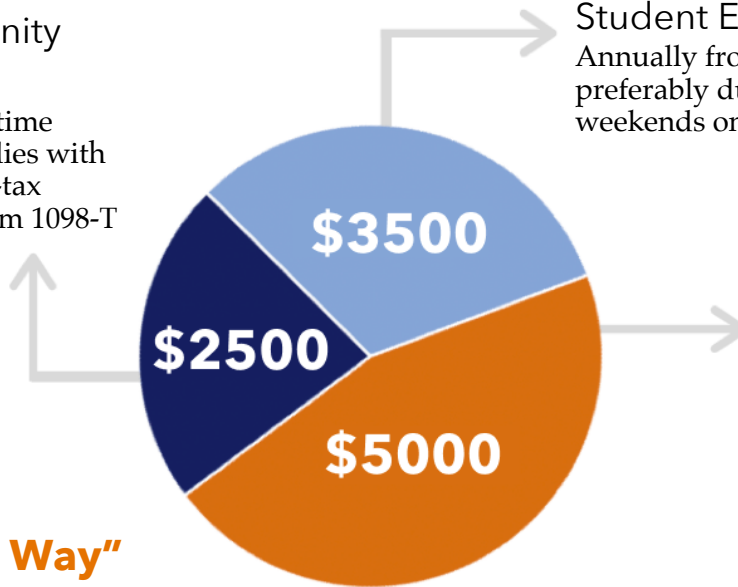
College is more affordable than most families believe.

American Opportunity Tax Credit

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T (free money)

Student Earnings

Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only



Student Loans

Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

“\$11k Paves the Way” to college affordability.

Total College Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing*
- Meals*
- Books*

All four non-tuition costs are typically \$9,000 - \$13,000 annually.

**Budget-conscious students have multiple options in these categories. See our College Counseling System’s “The True Cost of College” for money-saving ideas.*

Scholarships

- Merit-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - An extracurricular
- Need-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - FAFSA
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from outside sources)

Grants

Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

Annual Net Cost

\$11k

(provided by student, based on above diagram)



Remaining Costs

(the family’s remaining balance, which is preferable to the student borrowing more)

The Power of the ACT in Missouri

Scholarships are listed by the ACT score required on the college website with the comparable SAT score included. Check the individual school's website to verify that your SAT score will qualify for any specific award as some requirements may vary slightly.

The dollar amount in each box in the chart represents the tuition cost after merit-based scholarships that a student with the given test score (listed across the top of each table) would pay for one year of tuition (15 credits per semester) at that college. (Reminder: non-tuition costs, including fees, housing, meals, and books, often add up to an additional ~\$12,000 per year.)

- 1000 Blue boxes signify automatic scholarships (as listed on the college's website). Automatic awards often also require a minimum GPA or class rank.
- 1000 Light gray boxes signify awards require a separate application or special consideration of some kind. (This is only shown if no automatic award exists.)
- Blank boxes signify there is no merit-based scholarship based primarily on that SAT/ACT score at this college; therefore, the student might expect to pay full tuition. The student should still apply for other merit-based and need-based scholarships.

If an entire row is blank, the school does not organize its scholarships by test score or does not provide this specific type of information on its website. An asterisk * indicates fees are included in the school's base tuition price. Textbooks, housing, and meals are generally not included. If a school offers a non-renewable award, the total award amount is averaged throughout the years of attendance. (For example, if a four-year school offers a one-year award of \$500, the number shown is \$125 less than total tuition, as the scholarship is divided by 4.)

Figures are current as of January 2020.

Public 4-Year Schools in Missouri

	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32/ 1420
Harris-Stowe State	5040	3840	3040	3040	3040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW Missouri State	6195	3195	3195	2195	2195	195	195	195	195	0	0	0	0	0	0
SE Missouri State	6254	5104	5104	4104	2954	2954	2954	2954	2954	879	879	879	879	879	879
MO Western State	6532		5531	5531	4031	4031	4031	4031	4031	2531	2531	1531	0	0	0
Missouri State	6540						4540	4540	3540	3540	1040	1040	1040	1040	1040
Lincoln Univ	6548	A variety of scholarships are available with application, essay, and FAFSA.													
Univ of Central MO	7050	5550	5550	5550	4550	4550	4550	4550	4550	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2050
MO Southern State	7289		5989	5989	5989	5539	5539	5539	5539	5539	5539	5539	5539	5539	5539
Truman State	7796					5796	5796	4796	4796	3796	3796	3796	3796	3796	3796
Univ of Missouri-KC	8884				6884	6884	6884	5384	5384	5384	3884	3884	3884	3884	3884
MO Univ of Sci/Tech	8974						6474	6474	6474	4474	4474	4474	2474	2474	2474
Univ of MO-St. Louis	10896						8896	7896	5896	5896	4896	4896	4896	4896	4896
Univ of MO Columbia	12094							9094	9094	9094	7594	7594	7594	5594	5594

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Private 4-Year Schools in Missouri

	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30+/ 1360+
College of the Ozarks	0	Students work 15 hours/week in exchange for their education.											
Logan University	8250	Students with a 3.5 GPA receive a reduced cost per credit hour – cost of 30 credits with reduction = \$4,500.											
Park University	12450			9950	9950	7450	7450	7450	7450	7450	7450	7450	7450
Lindenwood Univ	18000	Automatic awards range from \$1,000-\$9,000/year based on test scores and GPA.											
Cottey College	21300			13300	13300	13300	11300	11300	11300	9300	9300	9300	7300
Hannibal-LaGrange	22250	14750	14750	14750	14750	14750	14750	12250	12250	12250	12250	12250	12250
Stephens College	22500	Students are automatically considered for scholarships of \$8,000/year or more.											
Evangel University	23722	16722	15722	14722	12722	12722	12722	12722	12722	11722	11722	11722	11722
Avila University*	24115	18115	18115	18115	18115	18115	18115	18115	18115	14115	14115	14115	14115
Central Methodist	24300	Automatic scholarships range from \$4,000-\$12,000/year.											
Columbia College	24320	22320	22320	18320	18320	16320	16320	16320	14320	14320	12320	12320	12320
Southwest Baptist	24500	14000	14000	14000	14000	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000	12000	12000	12000
Maryville University	26070				16070	16070	14070	14070	14070	12070	12070	12070	12070
Missouri Baptist Univ	26080	16080	15080	15080	15080	13080	13080	13080	13080	11080	11080	11080	11080
Fontbonne Univ	26760	15260	15260	15260	15260	11760	11760	11760	11760	11760	11760	11760	11760
Culver-Stockton	27315	17315	17315	15815	14315	14315	14315	14315	14315	14315	14315	14315	14315
Westminster College	28330	18330	14330	14330	14330	14330	14330	12330	12330	12330	10330	10330	10330
Drury University	28500	20500	20500	20500	20500	15500	15500	15500	13500	13500	13500	13500	8500
Webster University	28500	14500	14500	14500	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500	10500	10500	10500	10500
St. Louis - Pharmacy	28996	Merit-based scholarships range from \$3,000-\$21,000/year.											
William Jewell	33500	Scholarships awarded based on a student's overall academic profile; median award = \$14,500/year.											
Rockhurst Univ	37800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800	13800
KC Art Institute	39500	Scholarship consideration is based on academics and art portfolio.											
St. Louis University	44700	Automatic awards range from \$8,000-\$23,000/year.											
Washington Univ-St. Louis	54000	Automatic awards range from \$3,000/year to full tuition.											

2-Year Schools in Missouri

	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30+/ 1360+
Three Rivers Comm College	4200	3000	3000	3000	3000	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600
East Central College	4410	Full tuition scholarships available to in-district students by application.											
Crowder College	4440	2790	2790	2790	2790	2790	2790	2790	0	0	0	0	0
MO State Univ-West Plains*	4500						3500	3500	3000	3000	2500	2500	2500
Mineral Area College	4530	90 th percentile ACT or top 10% of class = \$3,000/year scholarship											
St. Charles Comm College	4770					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozarks Technical CC	4920							1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920
State Fair Comm College	5100						4850	4850	4850	4850	0	0	0
Metropolitan Comm College	5700	Awards are based on GPA: 3.75=up to \$1,500/year, 3.5=up to \$1,000/year, 3.0=up to \$500/year.											

Missouri colleges without specific criteria for merit-based awards listed on their websites have been omitted due to space considerations.

Your College Preparation Strategies



Test Scores

Take the ACT or SAT four times to get the highest score possible. (Free & Reduced Lunch students get 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs.) Colleges only consider your highest composite score.



Apply

Create more competition for yourself and earn more generous scholarships by applying to at least seven four-year schools. If you are only considering two-year colleges, apply to at least two schools.



Finish Strong

Maintain a high GPA. Most academic scholarships consider both GPA and test scores. Excel in at least one extracurricular activity.

Ready to increase your test scores and prepare for college?



At School

Build ACT and SAT prep into your schedule and increase your scores.



Online

Prepare for the ACT or SAT anytime, anywhere.



One-on-One Tutoring

Work directly with an OnToCollege tutor for personalized test prep.



College Counseling

Take the confusion and frustration out of your college selection process.

Questions?

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