



Questions and Answers about the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship

What is the amount of the scholarship award?

The St. Louis Graduates Scholarship will be \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to a total of four years, or eight semesters, of funding.

How many awards will be made each year?

That depends on the size of the Fund. The hope is the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship Fund will provide support to several students each year.

How do students apply for the scholarship?

Students can apply through Scholarship Central at www.StLouisGraduates.org starting January 1, 2013. Online applications must be completed by April 15, 2013 to be considered for the award. Award announcements will be made on or before June 1, 2013.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply for the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship, a student must:

- Graduate from a St. Louis area high school. The area is defined as the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Franklin, Jefferson, Washington and the City of St. Louis, and the Illinois counties of St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Monroe and Macoupin
- Demonstrate unmet financial need as a full time student at the college he or she will attend
- Complete an online application via Scholarship Central at www.StLouisGraduates.org between January 1 and April 15.

What are the selection criteria?

Students awarded the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship will demonstrate that they have the drive and ambition to succeed at the college level and that they understand the connection between success and the goals they set and the choices they make. Students will be evaluated on the quality of the application, including an essay, and the recommendations that are submitted on their behalf. All recipients will demonstrate financial need. Preference may be given to students who are in the first generation of their family to attend college full time.

How will the recipients be selected?

Eligible applications will be evaluated by representatives of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation and Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis on behalf of St. Louis Graduates. Final selection of award recipients and the determination of award amounts are the responsibility of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation.

Additional questions about the St. Louis Graduates Scholarship should be directed to Amy Murphy, Director of Scholarships and Donor Services at the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation at amurphy@stlouisgives.org or 314-880-4965.