

2017 Saint Louis Public Schools Scholarship Application Guidelines



Saint Louis Public Schools works in partnership with St. Louis Graduates/ Scholarship Central and uses its online common application.

To apply for any of these scholarships, students should go to:

<https://stlouisgraduates.academicworks.com/>

Transcripts and letters of recommendation can be uploaded once they register with Scholarship Central.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON Friday, April 1st by Midnight.

Paper applications are available upon request, e-mail jdonahue@slpsfoundation.org.
However, it is strongly encouraged that students complete their application online.

Prior to filling out an application, students should complete their FAFSA, as some scholarships require this information.

General Saint Louis Public Schools Scholarships

Phillip J. Hickey Scholarship

Phillip J. Hickey was the superintendent of Saint Louis Public Schools from 1942-1963. Prior to this, he served as principal of Carondelet School (1924) and Madison School (1925). He also held positions at the district office where he served under Special Assignment (1934) and Secretary- Treasurer (1935). Following his term as superintendent, Hickey worked as a special consultant for Saint Louis Public Schools in 1964.

Amount: One \$2,750 award for four years, totaling \$11,500

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Family income not to exceed \$30,000
 - Family income as established by a current W-2 form or income tax return for most recent year required and must accompany completed application
- GPA: 2.5 or above
- Copy of high school transcripts required
- Typed essay on “How a Scholarship from the Saint Louis Public Schools will Assist me in Fulfilling my College Goals”
 - Must not exceed 500 words
- 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members
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Sol M. Glaser Scholarship

Amount: One \$1,000 one-time award

Qualifications & Requirements:

- GPA: between 2.5 – 3.0
- Copy of high school transcripts required
- Typed essay on “How a Scholarship from the Saint Louis Public Schools will Assist me in Fulfilling my College Goals:
 - Must not exceed 500 words
- 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members

Special Saint Louis Public Schools Program & School Specific Scholarships

Special Saint Louis Public School Named Scholarships recognize individuals or organizations whom have made contributions to provide scholarships for the Class of 2016 Saint Louis Public Schools students that have attended a particular school in the district or who have been involved in a particular program.

Roosevelt 60s Rough Rider Alumni Scholar-Athlete Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by a 1960s Roosevelt alumnus, who was a scholar-athlete at Roosevelt High School, and by the Roosevelt Community Council.

Amount: One \$2,000 renewable for up to four years upon showing progress toward post-secondary degree. Scholarship can be used at any accredited nonprofit institution of higher learning, 2- or 4- year, or at an accredited, nonprofit trade college.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Active participation in organized sports at Roosevelt High School
- GPA: 2.5 or above
- Copy of high school transcripts required
- Student shows strong character and an ability to persist in college
- Typed essay on “How the 60s Rough Rider Scholarship will Help me Achieve my Goals in College and Life”
 - Must not exceed 500 words
- 2 letters of recommendation
 - One from an athletic Coach
 - One from another teacher, employer, pastor, or similar person

Mann or Henry Elementary – Sheree G. Lee Scholarship

Sheree G. Lee was a highly respected elementary school teacher with the Saint Louis Public School District. She taught at both Mann and Henry Elementary and was a loyal supporter of the Saint Louis Public School District.

Amount: One \$1,000 one-time award

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must have attended Mann or Henry Elementary School
- GPA: 2.5 or above
- Copy of high school transcripts required
- Typed essay on “How a Scholarship from the Saint Louis Public Schools will Assist me in Fulfilling my College Goals”
 - Must not exceed 500 words
- 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members

Nahed Chapman Scholarship

Nahed Chapman was the executive director of the ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program from 2001-2013. She was a dedicated supporter of English Language Learners in the St. Louis Public Schools and the founder of the newcomer school currently named Nahed Chapman New American Academy in her honor.

Amount: One \$1,000 one-time award

Qualifications and Requirements

- Must have attended IWS/NAPA/NCNAA
- GPA: 2.5 or higher
- Copy of high school transcripts required
- Typed essay on “How did attending IWS/NAPA/NCNAA contribute to your language development and academic growth?”
 - 300 words-500 words
- 2 letters of recommendation from school district staff that address academic and character strengths

Dr. David J. Mahan Scholarship

Dr. David J. Mahan was the interim superintendent of the St. Louis Public Schools in 1990-1991 and superintendent from 1991-1996. Dr. Mahan graduated from Soldan in January 1952.

Amount: One \$1,000 award. If the student continues a high grade point average in college there will be \$1,000 for the student in the second, third, and fourth years.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Must graduate from Soldan
- GPA: 3.0 or higher
- Copy of high school transcripts required
- Typed essay on “How a Scholarship from the Saint Louis Public Schools will Assist me in Fulfilling my College Goals”
 - Must not exceed 500 words
- 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members