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Academic Achievement Awards 2026

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Sadeen Alawnih Colgate University

- Questbridge National Match Scholarship \$ 382,440

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Braden Askeland

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Excellence Award \$ 14,000

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Aisha Babir

Metropolitan Community College

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Ashlee Bake

Avila University

- KC Scholars \$ 261,840
- CSJ Access Scholarship \$ 5,200
- Rachel Stone Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Alison Balbuena Sanchez

Metropolitan Community College

- A+ Scholarship \$ 7,260



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Emma Bergsten

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Curator's Scholar Award \$ 20,000
- 1908 Award for Journalism Excellence \$ 1,000

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Karrigan Blankenship University of Arkansas

- New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition Award \$ 75,600
- The Village Church Scholarship \$ 1,000



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Nick Bolanos

University of Central Missouri

- Red and Black Scholarship \$ 4,000
- Bryan C. Pottberg Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Sophie Booth

Northwest Missouri State University

- President Scholarship \$ 40,000
- Bill Polomsky Scholarship \$ 2,000
- Ruth Mitchell Jones
Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Cristian Brizuela

University of Missouri - Kansas City

- KC Scholars \$ 40,000
- Provost Award \$ 8,000
- KC Hispanic Development Fund \$ 4,000



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Joey Brown
Metropolitan Community College

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Kaidyn Brown

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Excellence Award \$ 14,000
- Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce \$ 1,000

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Emi Capranica

Missouri State University

- MSU 1905 Scholarship \$ 14,000
- A+ Recognition Award \$ 2,000

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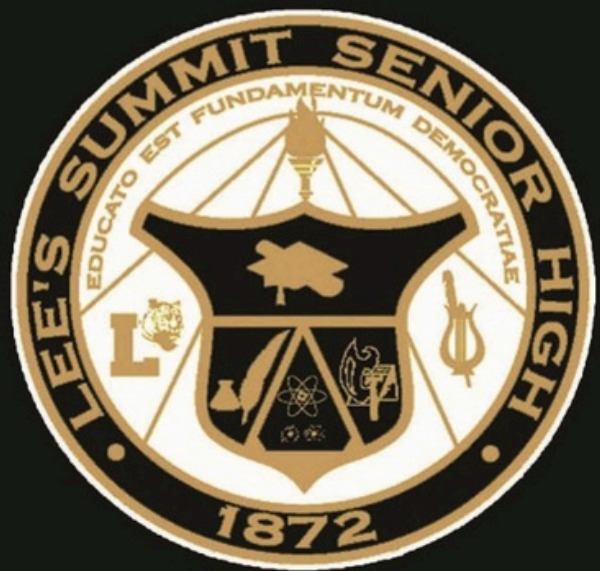


Olivia Clifton

Graceland University

- Resch Scholarship \$ 96,000

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Lizzie Cook

Rockhurst University

- Presidential Scholarship \$ 112,000

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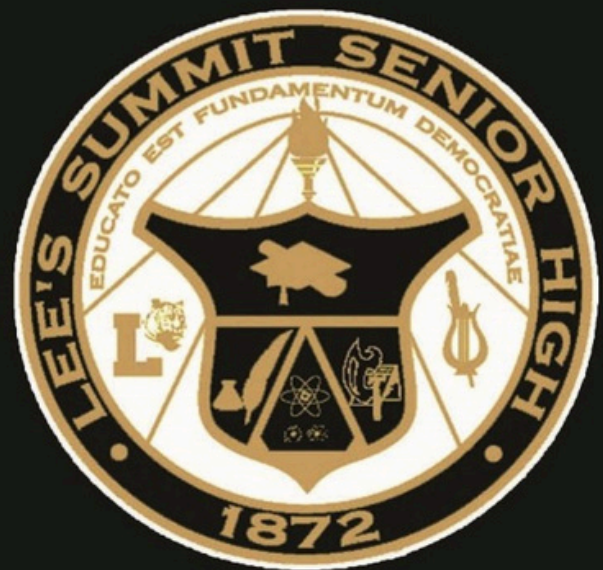


Lucy Cooper

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Curator's Scholars Award \$ 20,000

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Dominykas Derevianka

Missouri University of Science & Technology

- Groundbreaker Package \$ 32,000
- Trailblazer Scholarship \$ 8,000
- Academic Pathways Scholarship \$ 8,000
- MO Scholar Award \$ 1,000

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Robby Desmond

Drury University

- Dean's Scholarship \$ 72,000

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Amber Dumler

University of Central Missouri

- Red and Black Scholarship \$ 16,000
- Lee's Summit Teachers
Scholarship \$ 1,000
- UCM Marching Band \$ 500
- UCM Music Department \$ 250

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Makayla Emry

Northwest Missouri State University

- University Scholar \$ 6,000
- A+ Scholarship \$ 3,000

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Lauren Felker

Brigham Young University

- Bernard C. Campbell Scholarship \$ 4,000
- Chick-Fil-A Remarkable Futures Scholarship \$ 2,500
- Lee's Summit Sunrise Optimist Scholarship \$ 2,000
- Laura G. Starke Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Adelia Garcia

Metropolitan Community College

- A+ Scholarship \$ 12,000
- LSEF Class of 1980 Scholarship \$ 1,000



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Mason Gibbs

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Curators Scholars Award \$ 20,000
- Kenney Family Science Scholarship \$ 3,000



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Aidan Gruen

Kansas State University

- Engineering School Commitment \$ 72,000
- Tuition Match Award \$ 70,776
- KC Scholars Scholarship \$ 40,000

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Ella Guenther

Northwest Missouri State University

- Academic Excellence \$ 3,000
- A+ Scholarship \$ 3,000
- Adopt a Bearcat \$ 500

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Laila Hack

Grand Canyon University

- Presidential Academic Scholarship \$ 14,000
- The Ramsey Scholarship from St. Luke's United Methodist Church \$ 5,000
- GCU Housing \$ 3,000
- Susan Weeda Softball Scholarship \$ 500

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Charley Hall

Missouri State University

- MSU 1905 Award \$ 14,000
- Hutchens/SGA Centennial
Leaders Scholarship \$ 10,000
- Blair Michaela Shanahan
Lane Memorial Scholarship \$ 4,000
- A+ Recognition Award \$ 2,000
- US JCI Senate Scholarship \$ 1,000
- Missouri FBLA -
Professional Division
Scholarship \$ 200

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Gia Harmon

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Excellence Award \$ 14,000
- James and JoAnn Blake Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Jake Horton

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Chancellor's Award \$ 28,800
- Bright Flight \$ 12,000

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Lila James

Kansas State University

- Missouri Match Tuition Award \$ 70,776
- Lee's Summit Project Happiness Scholarship \$ 500

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Kristen Johnson

Missouri State University

- 1905 Award, Dual Credit Scholarship, A+ \$ 16,000

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Paul Kim

University of Southern California

- National Merit Finalist
Scholarship

\$ 80,000

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Anastasia Kuzemka-Randle

Metropolitan Community College

- A+ Scholarship

\$ 7,260



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Amia Lovelace

University of Missouri - Kansas City

- UMKC Chancellor's Award \$ 14,000
- VFW Jack Ray Post 5789 \$ 1,000
Scholarship
- Raytown-Lee's Summit \$ 500
Community Credit Union
Scholarship

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Blake Lucchi
Kansas State University

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Zara Mansoor

University of Missouri - Kansas City

- Roo Advantage Scholarship \$ 30,000
- Curators' Scholar Award \$ 20,000

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Camden Martin

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Provost's Award \$ 4,000
 - StrongBox Wealth Finance \$ 1,000
- Business Leader
Scholarship

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Jax Martin

Rockhurst University

- Presidential Academic
Scholarship

\$ 112,000

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Samuel Martin

Truman State University

- TSU TruMerit \$ 16,000
- TSU Legacy \$ 4,000

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Lillian Maycock

University of Missouri - Columbia

- LSHS Tiger Pride Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Blake Ryan McAninch

Truman State University

- TruMerit Scholarship \$ 16,000
- Phil Roberts Scholarship Award \$ 8,000
- International Baccalaureate Scholarship \$ 8,000
- President's Honorary Scholarship \$ 8,000
- TruOpportunity Scholarship \$ 4,000
- Truman Exploration Award \$ 500

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Cameron McCormick

Missouri University of Science & Technology

- Groundbreaker Package \$ 24,000
- Bright Flight \$ 12,000
- Charles A. Freeman
Endowed Scholarship \$ 2,500
- Missouri Scholar \$ 1,000
- Morton Deutch Endowed
Scholarship \$ 500

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Jensen McKee

University of Arkansas

- New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition Award \$ 75,600
- FOR Your Future Scholarship \$ 2,000

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Jordan McKinney

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Academic Enrichment Award \$ 18,000
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Miss Scholarship - Runner Up \$ 5,000

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Amber Mesz

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Curator's Scholarship \$ 20,000
- Laura G. Starke Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Tre Mitchell

Missouri University of Science & Technology

- Groundbreaker Package \$ 40,000
- Bright Flight \$ 12,000
- Kummer Vanguard Scholarship \$ 8,000
- Honors Academy Scholarship \$ 4,000
- Simpson-Hoggat Marine Corps League Scholarship \$ 4,000
- Project Lead the Way Scholarship \$ 1,000
- Missouri Scholar 1-Year Award \$ 1,000

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Katelyn Moor

University of Central Missouri

- KC Traditional Scholars \$ 40,000
- UCM KC Scholars All Remaining Costs Paid
- Red and Black \$ 16,000
- Dual Credit \$ 3,000
- KC Scholars Match \$ 1,100
- Rachel Dent Scholarship \$ 1,000
- Eldo and Viola Hicks Memorial Scholarship \$ 525

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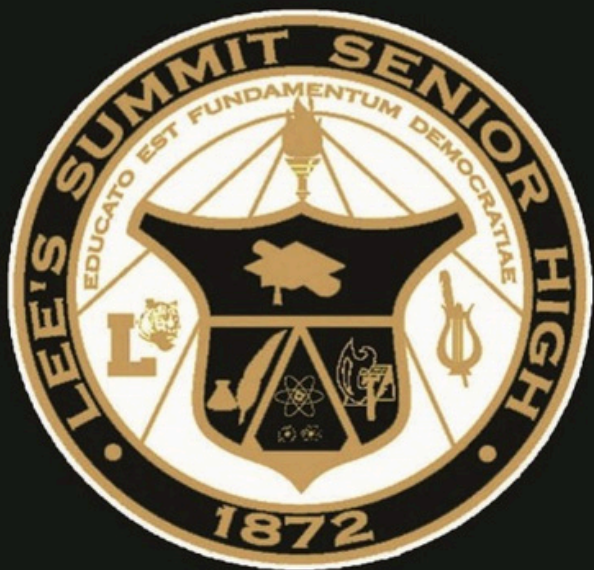


Maren Moss

University of Kansas

- KU Excellence Merritt Scholarship \$ 64,000

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Grace Nichols

Pepperdine University

- Pepperdine University Scholarship \$ 316,800
- Bright Flight \$ 12,000

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Lucy Nofziger

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Excellence Award \$ 14,000

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Joslyn O'Connor

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Curators Scholars Award \$ 20,000
- Women Legislator of Missouri Scholarship \$ 2,000
- Miss "B" Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Keira Rausch

Simpson College

- Founder's Scholarship \$ 160,000
- Cowles Fellowship \$ 11,000
- Wesley Service Scholarship \$ 4,000
- LS Area Council PTA Scholarship \$ 500

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Austin Reed

Rockhurst University

- Presidential Scholarship \$ 104,000

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Lexi Rosales

Avila University

- Patterson Scholarship \$ 84,000

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Kaylie Rustici

University of Kansas

- KU Achievement Scholarship \$ 48,000

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Lydia Shankle-Raney

University of Central Missouri

- Red and Black Scholarship \$ 16,000
- ACT Excellence \$ 4,000
- UCM Dual Credit Scholarship \$ 4,000
- Miss "B" Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000
- Girl Scouts Daisies to Ambassadors Scholarship \$ 500

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Elizabeth Siemens Bethel College

- Thresher Academic Scholarship \$ 56,000
- Academic Music Department Scholarship \$ 32,000
- STEM Science Scholarship \$ 8,000
- Blue Springs Elks Lodge Scholarship \$ 2,000
- PVE Memorial Scholarship \$ 500

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Aidan Smith

William Jewell College

- Presidential Scholarship \$ 20,000
- Legacy Scholarship \$ 12,000
- WJC ACT Scholarship \$ 4,000
- LSHS PTSA Scholarship \$ 500

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Eli Smith

William Jewell College

- Presidential Scholarship \$ 20,000
- Legacy Scholarship \$ 12,000
- Bright Flight \$ 12,000
- WJC ACT Scholarship \$ 8,000
- Carrie Foresee Memorial Scholarship \$ 2,000
- The Village Church Scholarship \$ 1,000

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Jack Smith

University of Missouri - Columbia

- Academic Enrichment Award AE \$ 24,000

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Owen Smith

William Jewell College

- Presidential Scholarship \$ 20,000
- Legacy Scholarship \$ 12,000
- WJC ACT Scholarship \$ 8,000
- MO DESE Vocational Rehabilitation \$ 8,000
- Bright Flight \$ 4,000
- Blue Springs Elks Lodge #2509 Scholarship \$ 2,000
- Lee's Summit Sunrise Rotary Scholarship \$ 1,500
- Sue Jacobi PLE Scholarship \$ 500

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Jesenia Solis

Rockhurst University

- Dean Scholarship \$ 88,000

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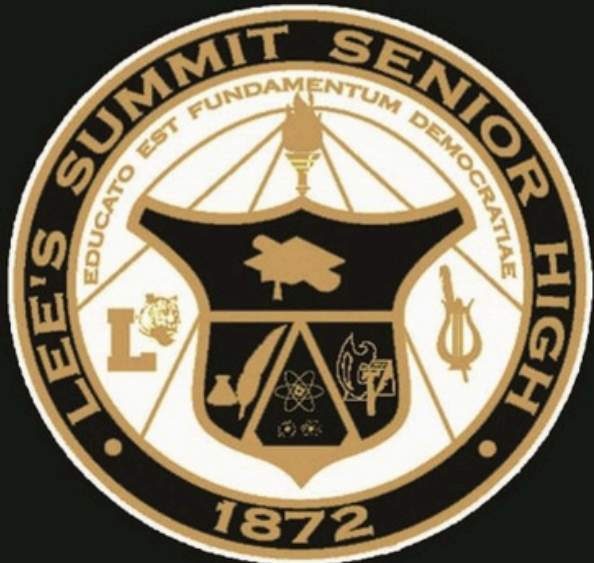


Kayleigh Sterne

University of Central Missouri

- Red and Black Scholarship \$ 16,000
- ACT Excellence \$ 4,000
- Dual Credit Scholarship \$ 3,000
- Winds-Brass-Percussion
Merit Scholarship \$ 1,000
- PVE Memorial Scholarship \$ 500

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Samantha Stabno

Missouri State University

- MSU Academics \$ 16,000
- Bright Flight \$ 4,000

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Carson Terry

Concordia University Nebraska

- Concordia's Academic Communities \$ 114,000

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Dominick Thompson

Truman State University

- TruMerit Scholarship \$ 20,000
- President's Honorary Scholarship \$ 6,000
- TruOpportunity Scholarship \$ 4,000

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Valentina Ureta

University of Kansas

- KU Achievement \$ 48,000
- LU Oppt & JHWK Access Grant \$ 47,432
- Federal Pell Grant \$ 7,395
- Federal SEOG \$ 600

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Addy Williams

University of Missouri - Columbia

- KC Scholars \$ 40,000
- Chancellors Award \$ 28,800
- Bright Flight \$ 12,000
- School of Journalism Walter Williams Scholarship \$ 6,000
- Mizzou Alumni Chapter for Kansas City Scholarship \$ 3,000
- Andy and Dennis Early Memorial Scholarship \$ 2,000

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Bryce Williams

Kansas City Kansas Community College

- Adam Aukai Johnston Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,500
- Rachel Stone Memorial Scholarship \$ 1,000



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Emma Williams

Northwest Missouri State University

- University Scholar Award \$ 6,000
- A+ Scholarship \$ 3,000
- Adopt a Bearcat \$ 2,000
- LSHS PTSA Scholarship \$ 500

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Hannah Winburn

Wayne State College

- Presidents Scholarship \$ 16,000

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