



Missouri AfterSchool Network
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Afterschool Works Youth Scholarship

2017 Information & Application Form

Eligibility Requirements:

This scholarship is available to:

1. **Graduating** high school seniors
2. Students who have been accepted to a full-time community college, 4-year college or university, or vocational/technical school
3. Students with a minimum **high school** 2.5 GPA
4. Must be a U.S. Citizen
5. Participation in a before-, afterschool, or summer learning program.

Evaluation Criteria:

This is a competitive application process and all requirements carry weight in the review process. Not all applicants will receive a scholarship. Applications will be reviewed by the MASN-Afterschool Works Scholarship Committee and scholarships awarded accordingly. Applicants may be contacted by the Scholarship Committee during the review period for additional information requests.

Required materials must be postmarked by: April 30, 2017. Incomplete, late or electronic submissions will not be accepted.

Mail completed applications to:

Missouri AfterSchool Network
Afterschool Works Scholarship
ATTN: Casey Hanson
1110 S. College Avenue
Columbia, MO 65211

Awards:

- A scholarship of \$500 is awarded to one student annually.
- Awards will be made by July 31, 2017
- ***Only the award winners will be notified-please no calls***

The Missouri AfterSchool Network does not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, marital status or disability.

Applications Must Include the Following for Consideration:

- Afterschool Works Scholarship Application completed in full
- Written essay as directed in the application
- Copy of acceptance letter from community college, university, or vocational/technical school you plan to attend in the Fall of 2017
- Completion of form (page 7) to confirm participation in a Before-, afterschool, or summer learning program by Supervisor confirming your participation in a before and/or after school program either as an enrollee in the program or as a volunteer. Bonus points will be awarded if the applicant has been both enrolled and participated as a volunteer in a before-, afterschool, or summer program.
- Two letters of recommendation (only two will be accepted)
- Official transcript(s) with signature and/or official school seal
- 2.5 minimum GPA

Afterschool Works Scholarship Expectations:

- Maintain good standing in post-graduate institution.
- Agree to attend MASN events when available and speak about the importance and value of before-, afterschool, and summer learning programs, and proactively promote the mission of the Missouri AfterSchool Network.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

The scholarship award will be paid in one full amount during Fall Semester or divided by semester (based on school) and paid directly to the college, university or vocational/technical school for the purpose of defraying tuition and additional fees, books or supplies. Award must be used during the academic year in which they are granted. Any unused funds are to be returned to MASN-Afterschool Works.

Questions?

Please contact Casey Hanson of the Missouri AfterSchool Network at (573) 882-9665 or hansoncb@missouri.edu.

6. College/University/Vocational or Trade School

Please submit the name of the college, university or vocational/trade school you will be attending in the fall of 2016:

Potential Area of Study:_____

Are you currently accepted for admission? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please provide a copy of the acceptance letter.

If you have not received an acceptance letter at this time please indicate where you are at in the application process:

In all areas where a signature or initials are required both the applicant and a parent/guardian must sign if applicant is under the age of 18.

To certify that all statements contained in the application are true and the essay submitted was written by the applicant please sign below.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

7. Submission Requirements

Please **submit a color photo** of yourself with your application packet.

Initial here to authorize release of your name, photo and essay/letters/story for use by the Missouri AfterSchool Network for promotional material and website.

Parent/Guardian_____ Date_____

Applicant_____ Date_____

By initialing here you are giving us authorization to share scholarship information with the institution you plan on attending in the fall of 2017.

Parent/Guardian_____ Date_____

Applicant_____ Date_____

Initial below that you have read and agree with the following statement

The applicant understands that the grant of the scholarship is subject to interpretation of the application in the sole discretion of the committee and the extent by which the program is funded. The amount of funding will be discretionary with the management of MASN. The applicant by their initials hereon acknowledge that they have read and understand all the rules and requirements and agree to be bound by them. Applicant further certify that they meet the intent and criteria of the scholarship funds applied for as stated in their guidelines. Applicant realize that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Parent/Guardian_____ Date_____

Applicant_____ Date_____

How did you hear about the MASN-Afterschool Works Scholarship?



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application packet must be assembled in the order listed, this simplifies the review process for the MASN selection committee as many applications are received annually. Your completed packet, in checklist order, should be clipped together and placed in one large envelope. Please do not submit bound applications. Check the boxes to ensure your packet is complete prior to submission.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

- THIS CHECKLIST
- APPLICATION FORM (5 PAGES, DO NOT INCLUDE THE INSTRUCTION PAGES)
- FORM TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION IN BEFORE-, AFTERSCHOOL, or SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
- 2 LETTERS OF REFERENCE
- ESSAY
- ACCEPTANCE LETTER
- COLOR PHOTOGRAPH (jpeg, gif or png)
- NAME FILLED IN AT BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE OF APPLICATION.
- OTHER (explain)_____
- SUBMIT THE ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKET TOGETHER IN ONE ENVELOPE, NO E-MAIL SCANS OR FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED