

Hagan Scholarship Foundation
Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free
P.O. Box 1225 Columbia, MO 65205

September 20, 2017

High School Principal
West Fork High School
453 North 5th St
Sheffield IA 50475

Re: Hagan Scholarship

You are receiving this letter because you may have one or more students who meet the eligibility requirements for a Hagan Scholarship – **a unique need-based merit scholarship.**

Scholarship Particulars

- For high achieving, self-driven students with high goals
- Each scholarship worth up to \$40,000
- Opportunity to graduate college debt free

Additional Benefits

- Study Abroad program worth up to \$8,000
- \$10,000 Schwab brokerage account
- Free Workshops to learn important life skills

Hagan Scholarship Foundation will award 350 new scholarships in April 2018. Two-thirds of finalists interviewed are awarded scholarships. Each finalist interviewed and not awarded a scholarship will receive \$1,000. Funds are provided for travel and lodging to the interview site.

Enclosed is a brochure that describes the scholarship and eligibility criteria and three cards that can be handed out to your highest achieving students having the greatest financial need. To inform all students about the Hagan Scholarship please provide a link from your school's website to our website.

For more information, including the scholarship application, please visit our website at www.hsfmo.org. **The application deadline is November 15, 2017.**

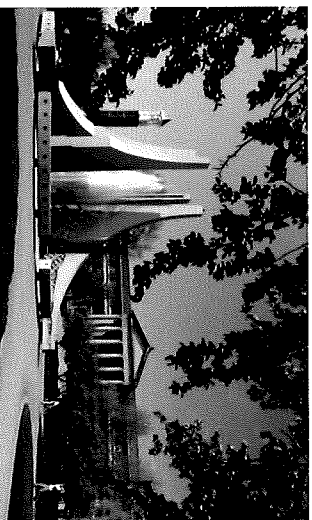
Sincerely,



Dan Hagan, Trustee
Enclosures: Hagan Scholarship Brochure
Three handout cards

Purpose

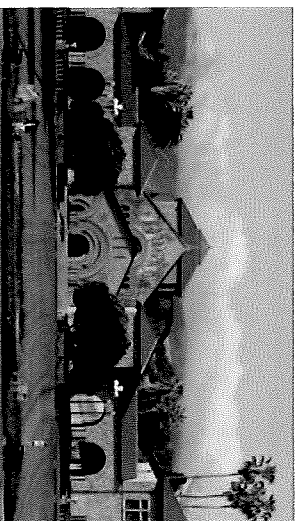
The Purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four year college education and graduate debt free; and to provide a practical understanding of important life skills not typically taught as a part of the school curriculum. These skills are taught via Workshops, Schwab Brokerage Accounts, and Study Abroad.



Purdue University

Recipient Responsibilities

1. Must graduate college within four years.
2. Must achieve a 3.00 GPA each semester, and maintain a 3.25 CGPA after the first semester.
3. Must complete thirty on-campus GPA credit hours each academic year, excluding summer school.
4. Must fulfill ALL Recipient Responsibilities, and attend the free workshop in July each year.

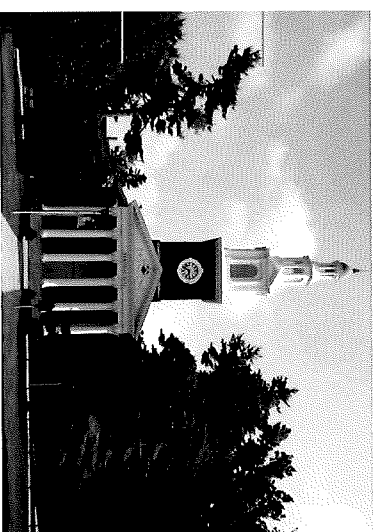


Stanford University, CA

The Scholarship

The Hagan Scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient, up to \$5,000 each semester.

1. The dollar amount of each scholarship will be determined by HSF by totaling the cost for: Tuition and Fees, Room and Board, Books and Supplies; then deducting the dollar amount of recipient's FAFSA EFC and the dollar amount of ALL scholarships, awards, and grants received by recipient.
2. Personal and transportation costs are the recipient's responsibility.
3. Parents must pay their EFC to the school to be eligible for funding of a Hagan Scholarship.
4. The award amount can be increased to offset the expiration of other scholarships, grants, and awards.
5. The scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional semesters if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria and attends the mandatory workshops.
6. **During the fall semester of the second year of college** each recipient will be provided with a \$10,000 Schwab Scholar Account.
7. **During the fall semester of the third year of college** each recipient with a 3.50 CGPA will receive a Study Abroad Award worth up to \$8,000.
8. **During the fall semester of the fourth year of college** each recipient will receive \$1,000 after establishing a personal Schwab Brokerage Account.
9. There is no limit to the number of credit hours a recipient can earn during the term of their scholarship. Recipients graduating college in less than four years can use the remainder of their Hagan Scholarship to attend graduate school, or a professional school.
10. Recipients must attend a free summer workshop prior to the start of each academic year of college.
11. Recipients must work a minimum of 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college.



University of Kentucky

Q & A

How many scholarships are awarded each year?

Three hundred fifty scholarships can be awarded each year.

Is there a List of Eligible Public High Schools and Eligible Colleges and Universities?

YES. Visit our website, Eligible Schools.

Is this a need-based or merit-based scholarship?

BOTH. Applicants must authenticate financial need in order to attend college. Scholarship recipients are selected based upon character, leadership, academic ability, achievement in and out of school, and future promise.

Why the mandatory workshops?

The mandatory workshops are intended to help recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not usually taught as a part of the school curriculum.

Why the work requirement?

The Grantor worked during high school and college and believes each recipient will personally benefit by contributing to the cost of his or her education.

Why for rural students only?

The Grantor attended four very small public schools located in rural counties.

Can I transfer my scholarship?

YES. A recipient may transfer after the first academic year to another eligible college or university with HSF approval.

Is there an application or processing fee?

There is no application or processing fee.



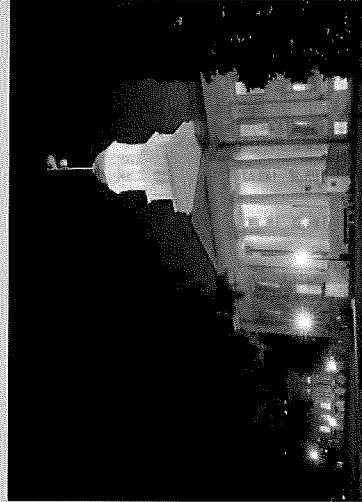
Washington University in St. Louis

2017-2018 Scholarship Timeline

1. Application available September 15, 2017.
2. Application Deadline November 15, 2017.
3. Applications reviewed for completeness.
4. Eligible applications evaluated.
5. Finalists provide supplemental information.
6. Selected finalists interviewed and scholarships awarded April, 2018.

Award Statistics

Two-thirds of all finalists interviewed are awarded scholarships. Each finalist interviewed and not awarded a scholarship will receive \$1,000.



University of Iowa



Oklahoma State University

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must attend an eligible public high school.
3. Must be a student in the high school graduating class.
4. Must have achieved a 3.50 CGPA or higher.
5. Must score 23 or higher on the ACT (Composite Score); or 1,200 or higher on the SAT (Total Score.)
6. Must enroll at an eligible four year college or university the fall semester following high school graduation.
7. Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year of college.
8. Must complete the FAFSA in 2017.
EFC must be less than \$6,500.
9. Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants.
10. Must not have been convicted of a felony.

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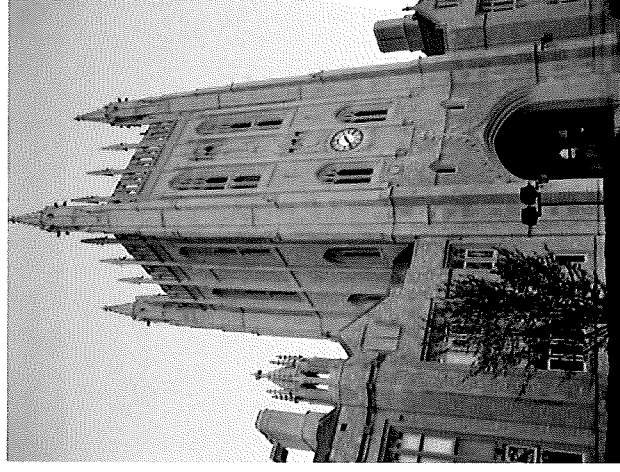
*"Helping Rural Students
Graduate College Debt Free"*

Nationwide

Scholarships Up to \$40,000

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide, need based, merit scholarship for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. These students will graduate from a public high school located in a county in the United States having fewer than 50,000 residents. Three hundred fifty scholarships can be awarded each year.

Hagan Scholars attend one hundred ninety four colleges and universities.



University of Missouri-Columbia