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GOALS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- ◆ Provide a program of financial assistance to students with financial need who can demonstrate that they have the ability and initiative to successfully complete their program of study.
- ◆ Attract highly qualified applicants to Ranken Technical College.
- ◆ Foster the highest level of achievement possible for students demonstrating ability at Ranken.
- ◆ Maintain a method whereby friends and supporters of the institution can establish scholarships for Ranken students.
- ◆ Enhance the image of Ranken Technical College throughout the community.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The administration of the Scholarship Program at Ranken Technical College falls under the direct supervision of the Scholarship/ Financial Aid Counselor. Scholarships are awarded according to the established criteria for each scholarship by the Scholarship Committee at Ranken. Students interested in applying for any type of scholarship at Ranken should contact the Scholarship/Financial Aid Counselor in Finney Hall for information:

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IMPORTANT!!!

In order to be considered for any financial need-based scholarships, you **MUST** first file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> OR visit the Financial Aid Office at Ranken for assistance. Incomplete scholarship applications will **NOT** be considered. If a student is currently in default status on a previous student loan, that student will **NOT** be eligible to receive Ranken scholarships. During the selection process, priority of funding will be given to first-time college students seeking their first degree. **NOTE:** Not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship. All applications must be received in the Financial Aid office by the Deadline Date.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Ranken will be able to offer scholarship money to students who demonstrate financial need thanks to generous donations from:

- The Emerson Educational Empowerment Scholarship Program
- Ameren College Access Scholarship Program
- Laclede Gas College Access Scholarship Program
- Albert E. Suter

Funds are available to Ranken's full-time, degree-seeking students. These funds will be awarded by the Financial Aid office on a case-by-case basis focusing on students from St. Louis City and St. Louis County. There is no application for this scholarship; however, completion of the FAFSA is a requirement for consideration.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In an effort to foster the highest level of academic achievement and leadership activity, Ranken Technical College has established the following merit scholarship for students demonstrating exceptional academic potential and leadership ability. The criteria are listed below.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

The President's Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has been accepted for admission into the College for the fall semester. Competition is open to all students who will be graduating from high school in May and have been accepted at Ranken in a full-time associate degree or certificate program. The amount of the scholarship award will vary, depending on the number of scholarships that are awarded. Selection will be based upon the following criteria:

- ◆ High school class ranking
- ◆ High school grades-preference given to those earning higher grades in demonstrably more difficult courses
- ◆ Leadership activities in high school and community affairs as evidenced by active participation and leadership roles in student government, student organizations and community service organizations
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation from former teachers attesting to the student's academic promise
- ◆ Essay discussing the role of the technician in American society

DEADLINE: June 1

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

SkillsUSA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year SkillsUSA holds competitions to identify many of the most talented high school students in various vocational areas. Ranken Technical College provides scholarships for students demonstrating exceptional achievement in these competitions. Students must bring documentation from SkillsUSA to the Financial Aid office in order to be eligible. Scholarships will be awarded to students who place at the District, State and National competitions in approved "hands-on" technical contests. The scholarship awards are as follows:

DISTRICT COMPETITION (Secondary):

First place winners in District SkillsUSA Competition will receive a \$1,500 scholarship award to Ranken Technical College. Second place winners in District will receive a \$1,000 award. Third place winners will receive \$500.

STATE COMPETITIONS (Secondary):

First place winners in State SkillsUSA Competition will receive a \$3,000 scholarship award to Ranken Technical College. Second place winners in State will receive a \$2,000 award. Third place winners will receive \$1,000.

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (Secondary):

First place winners in National SkillsUSA Competition will receive a \$5,000 scholarship award to Ranken Technical College. Second place winners in National will receive a \$3,000 award. Third place winners will receive \$1,500. Ranken students who participate in the National Post-Secondary SkillsUSA competition will receive a \$500 award.

NOTE: The tuition scholarships for SkillsUSA, in addition to other scholarships the student may have received, cannot exceed the cost of tuition, and awards may be adjusted accordingly. Additionally, the maximum award amount cannot exceed \$7,500. This scholarship can be used for full-time enrollment (12+ hours) in the academic year immediately following high school graduation.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

An endowment is a gift of money donated to Ranken, with the stipulation that it be invested and the principal remain intact in perpetuity. This allows for the donation to have an impact over a longer period of time than if it were spent all at once. Scholarships are provided from the interest earned on these investments and so the amount of money available each year depends upon the current economic climate. As such, funding may not be available for all programs.

WILLIAM G. BACHMAN, SR. MACHINING SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Students)

The Bachman Machine Company has donated \$25,000 to Ranken Technical College's Scholarship Fund in honor of William G. Bachman, Sr. Income from this gift will be used as a scholarship award to be given to deserving Ranken Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology students. Criteria for the scholarship follow:

- The student must be in the third semester of Ranken's PMT or Adv. Manufacturing Program.
- The student must be in the upper 25% of his/her class.
- The student must be of good character.
- The student must have financial need.
- The student must possess some experience in a working machine shop.

DEADLINE: June 1

JAMES C. GROOM SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

(For Any Ranken Student)

Mrs. James C. Groom donated \$25,000 to the College in memory of her husband, James C. Groom. Income from this donation will be used as a scholarship award. The criteria for this award are:

- The student must be entering his/her first semester at Ranken Technical College.
- The student must have a father, grandfather, uncle or brother who is a Scottish Rite Mason, either in the state of Missouri or Illinois.
- The student must have financial need.

DEADLINE: June 1

KURT H. JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Students)

In memory of Kurt H. Jensen, Ruth D. Jensen, Kurt's mother, and Donald D. Jensen, Kurt's brother, have made a generous donation of \$50,000 to Ranken Technical College. Kurt graduated from Ranken in 1993 from the Machine Shop Technology program. He competed at VICA Nationals after completing his first year, which is quite an accomplishment. He graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.818 and had perfect attendance for his two-year career at Ranken. Kurt worked for Carr Lane Manufacturing Company as an estimator for five years.

This donation has been established as an endowment and each year the interest earned from the \$50,000 donation will be awarded to a first semester student enrolled in Ranken's Precision Machining or Advanced Manufacturing Technology programs. In order to be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the student must:

- be enrolled in the Precision Machining or Adv. Manufacturing Technology program
- have maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school and
- be able to demonstrate financial need

DEADLINE: June 1

JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES and JM&A GROUP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive Students Only)

JM Family Enterprises and JM&A Group are contributing a total of \$250,000 over a five year period, beginning in 2008. The objective of this endowed scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Ranken Technical College students enrolled in the Automotive Division. For each of the first five years, \$10,000 of the funds will be used as scholarship awards.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay, and provide Ranken with high school or college transcripts.

DEADLINE: June 1

ST. LOUIS AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP/LOAN PROGRAM

(For Automotive Students Only)

The St. Louis Auto Dealers Association has committed \$1 million to the scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College. Earnings from this endowment will be used to fund interest-free loans/scholarships to students in the Ranken automotive division, based on financial need and/or merit. The Automotive Scholarship Board is composed of St. Louis Auto Dealers Association members and Ranken faculty and staff. Each recipient selected by this board may be appointed a sponsoring dealership that will mentor the student periodically and possibly offer him/her summer employment. The student must submit a complete application, including essay, and provide Ranken with a recommendation from a teacher or employer.

DEADLINE: As needed basis

JOHN ALLAN LOVE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

The John Allan Love Foundation was founded in 1974 by John Allan Love, a St. Louis businessman. The Foundation seeks to support St. Louis higher educational institutions which contribute to the region and the country. Ranken is honored to have been selected to receive their support through an endowment fund.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay.
- Preference will be given to independent students.

DEADLINE: June 1

ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

Anheuser-Busch Companies contributed \$200,000 to set up an endowed scholarship fund for eligible students.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

MALCOLM KATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRECISION MACHINING

(For Second Year PMT Students from Illinois)

Malcolm Katt was the owner and the president of Chelar Tool & Die Co., a company that celebrated its 50th year in business in Belleville, IL in 2012. The company has been a member of NTMA (National Tooling and Machining Association) since 1965. This scholarship is to be awarded to a second-year Precision Machining Technology student in good academic and work ethic standing. The student should live in Southern Illinois. Applicants must complete an application including an essay.

DEADLINE: June 1

E. DESMOND LEE SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

E. Desmond Lee, renowned St. Louis philanthropist, was a great supporter of education and Ranken Technical College and a longtime member of its Board of Trustees. Mr. Lee passed away in 2011 leaving an enduring legacy to Ranken and future generations of students.

- This scholarship was established for full-time students.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

WILLIAM L. RIECHMANN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For all Ranken students)

Helen A. Riechmann has donated funds for this scholarship in the memory of her brother, William L. Riechmann. All majors may apply. Students must demonstrate financial need. Applicants should submit the completed application along with the required essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

EARL & MYRTLE WALKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For Any Ranken Student)

Earl & Myrtle Walker donated generously to establish an endowed scholarship fund for students at Ranken Technical College. Since his graduation from Ranken's welding program in 1941, Earl Walker has touched the lives of countless people through his professional and civic endeavors. His wife was instrumental in the success of Earl's business venture—Carr Lane Manufacturing Company, founded in 1952. Carr Lane grew over the years to become an international supplier of parts for airplanes and machinery. The company supplied six vital parts for the Apollo II space vehicle. Earl joined the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Ranken Technical College, in 1997. In May 2006 Walker received an honorary Bachelor of Science in Applied Management (BSAM) degree from Ranken at the spring graduation ceremony. This marked the first degree from the new BSAM program. Earl passed away in 2011, leaving an enduring legacy to Ranken and future generations of students.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

JEANNE L. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For African American Students Only)

This fund was established through the generous bequest of Jeanne L. Dennis to be used for scholarships to benefit African American students at Ranken Technical College. Half of the income from this endowment fund will be used for scholarships; the other half will be reinvested each year in the Jeanne L. Dennis Scholarship Fund.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

BKD SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

BKD is one of the largest CPA firms in the metropolitan area. They have contributed generously to establish an endowed scholarship for students enrolled full-time in any of Ranken Technical College's programs.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

ROBERT A. GAU ENDOWED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

(For Industrial Technology Students Only)

Robert A. Gau, Mechanical Drafting graduate (1960), has established an endowed scholarship to provide assistance to Ranken Technical College Industrial Technology students who have demonstrated financial need. When fully funded, the endowment will cover the costs of tuition and tools. Recipients are responsible for the cost of books, fees and other expenses.

The scholarship is renewable for a second year if Ranken Technical College deems the student is making academic progress and approves the application. Ranken Technical College will have sole responsibility for selecting students to receive awards.

DEADLINE: June 1

ROBERT C. JAUDES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

Mr. Robert C. Jaudes has generously donated funds to establish the Robert C. Jaudes Scholarship Fund.

- This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students with financial need.
- This scholarship is open to all full-time students.
- The student must submit a completed application, essay and recommendation from a teacher or employer.

DEADLINE: June 1

THE CHESTER M. FLEGEL TRUST IN MEMORY OF ESTHER FLEGEL, HIS MOTHER

(For Any Ranken Student)

This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2012 by Stanley Hollander on behalf of his cousin, Chester Flegel. Mr. Flegel's trust stated that he was interested in helping students achieve through education. Students must demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is open to students studying in all disciplines. Students should be in good academic standing and achieve passing work ethic scores to be considered for renewal. Students must complete an application including an essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

MICHAEL MCMILLAN SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP

(For Students living in the City of St. Louis)

Michael McMillan, License Collector for the City of St. Louis, established this fund to create an annual opportunity for a student living in the City of St. Louis to attend Ranken Technical College. This scholarship is attached to a paid internship in the license collector's office and mentoring.

DEADLINE: June 1

LANNY LAMONT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE MANUFACTURING DIVISION

(For Manufacturing Students only)

Mary Walker established the "Lanny Lamont Endowed Scholarship" in honor of her father's friend to recognize Mr. Lamont's generous support of the St. Louis region, his efforts to grow manufacturing locally, and for his many years of business advice and loyal friendship to her father, Earl Walker. Lanny Lamont is a member of the Ranken Technical College Board of Trustees.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be enrolled in a program within the Manufacturing Division: Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Precision Machining Technology, Industrial Technology or Fabrication and Welding Technology. A student from another department may be selected if a qualified applicant is not chosen from one of the programs above.
- Must have successfully completed at least one semester in the Ranken Technical College curriculum
- Must have a "Meets" or "Exceeds" expectations on work ethic grade
- Complete scholarship application before the applicable deadline

DEADLINE: June 1

STEPHEN J. MITTLER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Students)

Mike Mittler and Mittler Bros. Machine & Tool established the "Stephen J. Mittler Memorial Endowed Scholarship" to honor the memory of his brother. Established in 1980 Mittler Bros. designs, builds and sells products for the racing industry. They also sponsor young racers and have their own small truck team, MB Motorsports.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be enrolled in one of the following programs
 - Advanced Manufacturing Technology
 - Precision Machining Technology
 - A student from another department within the Manufacturing Division may be selected if a qualified applicant is not chosen from one of the programs above.
- Complete scholarship application before the applicable deadline

DEADLINE: June 1

DONOR-PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Donor-Provided Scholarships vary year to year and are dependent upon repeat gifts given to the College annually for the purpose of scholarship awards. These scholarships may or may not be awarded every year. Please contact the Scholarship Counselor if you have questions or to verify that the scholarship fund exists the year you apply.

THE MONTICELLO COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Female Students)

The Monticello College Foundation has donated \$15,000 to Ranken Technical College. The College will use these scholarship funds to provide six women with \$2,500 to begin their enrollment at Ranken during the 2017/2018 academic year. The women must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout the year, along with performing 20 hours of community service work per semester. The student must submit a complete application, including essay.

DEADLINE: June 1

MAVERICK TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP

(For Electrical Students Only)

Maverick Technologies has generously donated a scholarship of \$1,500 to be awarded to a student enrolled in Ranken's Electrical Division.

- This award will be based on academic achievement and financial need.
- The student must have completed at least one semester in the Electrical Division.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay.

DEADLINE: June 1

ERNEST C. & ERNEST H. DVORACHEK SCHOLARSHIP

(For Electrical Students Only)

Ranken has received a donation in honor of Ernest C. & Ernest H. Dvorachek. This family gift will be used to provide a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a Ranken student enrolled in the Electrical Department.

- The student must submit a complete application, including a recommendation from an instructor in the Electrical Automation Technology (EAT) program.
- The student must have completed at least one semester in EAT.
- The student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and a "Meets Expectations" grade for Work Ethic from each semester.

DEADLINE: June 1

THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Architectural, Carpentry, HVAC & Plumbing Students Only)

The Home Builders Association is funding a \$1,000 scholarship for a Ranken first or second year student who is enrolled in one of the following programs: Architectural Technology, Carpentry and Building Construction Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology, or Plumbing Technology.

- This is a financial need-based scholarship.
- The student must submit a complete application, including recommendation from an instructor.

DEADLINE: June 1

NU WAY - RHOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For Carpentry Students Only)

Employees of Nu Way Concrete Forms have made contributions to establish a scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College as an honorarium to the founders of the company and their descendents. All contributions to this fund have been received solely from the employees of Nu Way. It is the intention of these contributors that this becomes a legacy to past and future generations of the Rhomberg Family. This fund was formed in order to recognize the hard work and business philosophy started by Adolph and Art Rhomberg, Sr.

This Scholarship Fund at Ranken Technical College has been set up for students in the day school carpentry program. The award will be determined by the amount collected from employees and will be awarded to student(s) who have completed at least one semester of carpentry.

The applications for the Nu Way - Rhomberg Scholarship will be reviewed and selected by the Scholarship Committee at Ranken and approved by Nu Way Concrete. Selection will be based upon the following:

- Cumulative GPA in carpentry
- Cumulative GPA in general education
- Work ethic grades
- Financial need
- Evaluation by student's carpentry instructor

DEADLINE: June 1

THE BOEING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Students)

The Boeing Company has contributed \$7,500 to fund three scholarships for students who are pursuing a degree in Precision Machining or Advanced Manufacturing Technology.

- These scholarships are based on financial need.
- Preference is given to female students.
- The student must be a second year PMT or AMFGT student and submit a complete application, including an essay addressing the student's financial situation.

DEADLINE: June 1

BEN ERNST SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

In honor of the past-president of Ranken Technical College, the Pettus Foundation has established the Ben Ernst Scholarship.

- Student must have financial need.
- Annual awards will vary based upon availability.
- The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in order to reapply for the second year.
- Preference is given to minorities.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay, a transcript, and supply an instructor's evaluation.

DEADLINE: June 1

THE SAIGH FOUNDATION GRANT

(For Any Ranken Student)

The Saigh Foundation approved a grant to Ranken in the amount of \$10,000. This money is to be used to provide two \$5,000 scholarships for students who will be graduating from high school in the spring of 2017 and attending Ranken in the fall semester of 2017.

- Student must demonstrate financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay.

DEADLINE: June 1

RED BUD INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

(For CST, ESDT, EAT, Industrial Technology & PMT Students Only)

Red Bud Industries is one of the most respected manufacturers of coil processing equipment in the world. As part of its 2009 50th Anniversary celebration, Red Bud Industries has established a \$5,000 annual scholarship to Ranken Technical College. Their goal is to remain a leader in the industry by helping the next generation of local students gain the skills necessary to build world class equipment for a global economy.

The Red Bud Industries Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has been accepted for admission into Ranken Technical College for the fall semester. First preference will be given to students who will graduate in May from Red Bud High School (Red Bud, Illinois) or Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School (Evansville, Illinois). To be considered, students must be enrolling full-time in one of the following degree programs: Control Systems Technology, Electrical Systems Design Technology, Electrical Automation Technology, Industrial Technology, or Precision Machining Technology. This scholarship will apply only to first year tuition expenses (\$2500 per semester) and cannot be renewed for the second year. A 3.0 GPA must be earned in the fall semester to renew the scholarship for the spring semester.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- High school class rank after seven semesters
- High school grades, with evaluation of difficulty of coursework
- ACT/SAT score
- Activities in high school/community involvement
- Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers describing the applicant's academic potential
- Satisfactory completion of the application
- Quality of responses on application

Please submit your application along with the supporting documents to the Scholarship Counselor at Ranken Technical College. An official high school transcript must also be sent to Ranken Technical College from your high school by April 1. The selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the Ranken Scholarship Committee.

DEADLINE: April 1

THE DANA BROWN CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken student)

The Dana Brown Charitable Trust, U.S. Bank, Trustee has generously donated \$10,000 for two scholarships for those students beginning their enrollment with the fall semester of 2017.

- This award will be based on academic achievement and financial need.
- The student must submit a complete application including essay, high school transcript and a recommendation on letterhead from a high school teacher.

DEADLINE: June 1

LOUIS L. SEYER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining Technology and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Students Only)

In honor of Louis L. Seyer's lifetime work and dedication to the machining industry, Seyer Industries has established an \$8,000 scholarship, to be used at Ranken Technical College for students entering the Precision Machining Technology (PMT) or Advanced Manufacturing Technology (AMT) programs. The scholarship will be awarded annually to be used for tuition, tools, and books. The PMT or AMT Ranken student(s) awarded the scholarship will receive \$2,000 per semester in which they maintain a 3.0 GPA, up to the scholarship maximum of \$8,000 per student.

During the student's final semester, the company may offer the opportunity for the student to work part-time at Seyer Industries. Seyer Industries will compensate the student according to his/her experience and abilities. In addition, the student may be offered full-time employment with the company upon graduation from Ranken.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Complete application
- One page essay on "Why I am choosing machining as my career path"
- Two letters of recommendation

Please return all application materials to the Financial Aid office by June 1. Recipients will be selected by Seyer Industries in conjunction with the Ranken Technical College Scholarship Committee.

DEADLINE: June 1

ARNIE KNEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club

(For High Performance Racing Technology Students Only)

The Arnie Knepper Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 award for a fourth or fifth semester student working towards an associate's degree in High Performance Racing Technology (HPRT) or a student entering HPRT after completing an associate's degree from the Automotive Maintenance Technology (AMT) Program. The scholarship can be used for tuition, tools or books.

This scholarship honors life-long Belleville, Illinois, resident and open-wheel racer Arnie Knepper. Arnie was an automotive instructor at Beck Vocational School and raced midgets, sprints, Silver Crown and Indy cars, including competing in the Indianapolis 500. He died of cancer in June 1992 at age 61.

Interested students must complete a scholarship application (available from the Financial Aid Office) which includes the following questions:

1. What do you know or admire about Arnie Knepper?
2. What is your connection to motorsports or aspiration in motorsports?

A final decision will be made by Ranken and a representative of the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club. The award will be presented at the Club's Annual Banquet of Champions. The recipient will be provided with two complimentary tickets to attend the event and will need to supply a short bio and photo to be published in the program book for the Banquet of Champions.

DEADLINE: June 1

JESSICA CLAWSON SCHOLARSHIP

(For Female Precision Machining or Industrial Technology Students Only)

Jessica Clawson has generously donated funds to provide financial assistance to one female student who is pursuing an associate's degree in either the College's Precision Machining Technology or Industrial Technology Programs. The award will be based on financial need, residence, and academic achievement.

DEADLINE: June 1

THE BRIDGETON KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

(For Bridgeton-North County Students)

The Bridgeton Kiwanis has established annual scholarships for students in the immediate area seeking a technical education. The scholarships will be awarded annually to students who have been accepted for admission into Ranken Technical College for the fall 2017 semester. The highest selection priority will be given to students who reside in the 63044 and 63043 zip codes. If no student applies from those zip codes, students applying from other North County zip codes (63031, 63042, 63045, 63114, and 63134) will be considered. This \$1,000 scholarship is renewable. A 2.5 GPA must be maintained to renew the scholarship for the following year.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled full-time
- It is preferred that student reside in the 63044 or 63043 zip code and/or be attending high school in the Pattonville School District. Secondary zip codes can apply if no qualified candidates emerge from primary zip codes.
- Satisfactory completion of the application

DEADLINE: June 1

THE FACILITY OPERATORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION (FOSPA) SCHOLARSHIP

(For Industrial Technology Students Only)

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually through dollars donated by the FOSPA group. The purpose of the gift is to provide \$500 in scholarship funding for Ranken Technical College students enrolled in Industrial Technology as selected by the following criteria:

1. Eligibility
 - The student must be enrolled in Industrial Technology to obtain an associate's degree at Ranken Technical College.
 - Preference will be given to a student entering this field who demonstrates financial need.
2. Selection
 - The student must submit an essay describing their reasons for choosing Industrial Technology.
 - A pool of potential recipients will be chosen by the Financial Aid Office Selection Committee and the final selection will be made.
3. Student Responsibility
 - Enroll full-time and earn a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester
 - Maintain a minimum career GPA of 2.5
 - Comply with all Ranken regulations, rules and codes of conduct governing students on campus as outlined in the Ranken Student Handbook
 - Attend at least one FOSPA monthly meeting and educational program

DEADLINE: June 1

BELDING FLEET MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

(For Fleet Management Students Only)

Theresa Belding, Senior Manager of Fleet Services for Forest Pharmaceutical has established the Belding Fleet Management Scholarships to encourage students to consider furthering their education at Ranken Technical College in the field of fleet management.

These \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who have been accepted for admission into Ranken Technical College and are enrolled in the Fleet Management certificate program.

DEADLINE: June 1

TOMARA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Collinsville, IL Students)

The Tomara Corporation has established a scholarship program to fund six (6) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) for students who reside in Collinsville, Illinois, and graduated from Collinsville Unit #10 School District.

This scholarship is renewable. Complete application through Office of Financial Aid for consideration by Tomara Corporation trustees.

DEADLINE: June 1

W. KEITH COTTER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining Students Only)

Donated annually by Ehrhardt Tool and Machine of Granite City, Illinois, this \$2,500 scholarship is for a student in the Precision Machining Technology program.

- First priority is given to a child of a current Ehrhardt employee.
- Second priority is given to a current Ranken student working at Ehrhardt Tool and Machine.
- If neither of these is applicable, Ranken faculty will select a PMT student with assistance from Financial Aid Office.

DEADLINE: June 1

MCCARTHY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIP

(For Wyman Center Program Graduates and/or Construction Division Students)

Donated annually by McCarthy Building Companies, this scholarship is for Ranken students who are graduates of the Wyman Center Program.

- If a suitable candidate from the Wyman Center is not available, the scholarship can be provided to a student in the Construction Division.
- The scholarship is offered to help finance the cost of tools, books, room and board, and tuition.
- The scholarship is renewable if the student is as defined by the Ranken Technical College Student Handbook:
 - Minimum 2.0 career GPA.
 - Meets or exceeds expectations in work ethic grade.

DEADLINE: June 1

MISSISSIPPI LIME COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

(For Electrical and Industrial Technology Students)

For over a century, Mississippi Lime Company has provided the nation's industries with high calcium lime products, building a reputation on not only the quality of lime, but also on technical expertise, commitment to research and development, and a tradition of customer service. Mississippi Lime Company has generously donated scholarship funds to be awarded to students with financial need and academic promise. A complete application must be submitted for consideration.

DEADLINE: June 1

DRURY HOTELS INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

(For Industrial Technology Students Only)

As a family-owned and operated hotel system, Drury Hotels have the unique opportunity to maintain a consistent vision, mission and set of values. All team members, many of whom are Ranken graduates, work together to accomplish the same goal - to make sure each and every guest receives the very best service and value. Drury Hotels has generously donated a scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded to a student enrolled in Ranken's Industrial Technology program. This award will be based on financial need and academic achievement. A complete application must be submitted for consideration.

DEADLINE: June 1

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

(For Ranken Alumni or family of Ranken Alumni)

Alumni of Ranken Technical College have donated to a fund to support the Alumni Scholarship to be awarded to previous graduates of any year and any department, and relatives of Ranken graduates. Eligible recipients may include but are not limited to the following: 1) a returning Ranken graduate, 2) children (+ step or in-law), niece/nephew, and grandchildren of a Ranken graduate. All potential recipients must have a financial need.

Applicants should submit the completed application along with a letter describing how a Ranken alumnus has shown a lasting impression, influence, inspiration or motivation.

DEADLINE: June 1

ROBERT R. RUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive Technology Students)

The \$500 Robert R. Ruth Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in the fall of each year to one student enrolled in the Automotive Maintenance Technology program. This scholarship was created by Ranken graduates whose friendship and instruction by Mr. Ruth, automotive alumnus and instructor, is one of their fondest Ranken memories. The student must complete an application including a required essay and demonstrate financial need.

DEADLINE: June 1

BJ COTHRAN SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year female students)

The Barbara "BJ" Cothran Memorial Scholarship Fund for Women was established by family members to provide financial assistance to academically gifted women attending Ranken Technical College. A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is enrolled full-time in a bachelor's or associate's program entering into their second, third or fourth year of study. A complete application including an essay and recommendation are required.

DEADLINE: June 1

BIOMERIEUX SCHOLARSHIP

(For Ranken Students working in the bioMerieux Microenterprise)

bioMerieux is an international health care based company with a major facility in St. Louis, Missouri. Their products are used in clinical diagnostics and industrial microbiology quality control. The company has four guiding principles; Customers come First, Employees are our Greatest Asset, We Belong to a Community, Our Shareholders are Partners.

The bioMerieux Micro-Enterprise Scholarship(s) are awarded annually to student(s) who are enrolled at Ranken Technical College and working as part of the micro-enterprise program. The maximum award is \$3,000.

The scholarship is offered to help finance the cost of tools, books, room and board, and tuition. The scholarship is renewable each year if the student continues participation in the micro-enterprise program and as defined by the Ranken Technical College Student Handbook:

- In good standing/not on academic probation; and
- meets or exceeds expectations regarding the work ethic policy

bioMerieux reserves the right to review applicants and make non-binding recommendations.

DEADLINE: June 1

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

(For Any Ranken Student)

Thanks to the generous donations from multiple donors, Ranken is able to offer the Ranken Technical College Donor Scholarship. Throughout the year, many individuals and their families contribute funds to Ranken to be used for scholarships. These funds are combined and awarded as the Ranken Technical College Donor Scholarship. Eligible applications must demonstrate financial need and submit a completed application, essay and recommendation to the Financial Aid office.

Ranken appreciates all of our many donors*, including:

The Meado Family	Eric and Barbara Nelson
Frankie Freeman	Friends and Family of Dennis Casey
The Jackson and Bush Families	Friends and Family of Tom Wood
The Ritter Family Gift Fund	Andy & Peggy Newman
David & Carol Schepers	Ranken Technical College Employees
Friends and Family of Edward F. Simek	American Family Mutual Insurance Co.
Albert E. Suter	Brascraft
Friends of Lawrence Moore	William Birdsell
Midwest Machining Solutions	

*This list may not include every donor.

DEADLINE: June 1

GREATER EAST ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY FUND SCHOLARSHIP

(For Students Residing in East St. Louis or Brooklyn, IL)

Established in 1991, the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund is dedicated to enhancing the social, economic and physical quality of life for citizens of East St. Louis and Brooklyn, IL. The fund supports programs and services that demonstrate evidence of ameliorating the effects of poverty, deprivation and social and economic inequities. Students selected for these \$1,000 scholarships must live in East St. Louis or Brooklyn, IL. Students must be in good academic standing to receive renewal. Students must complete an application including essay and provide a copy of their high school transcript.

DEADLINE: June 1

DENNIS E. & MARILYN M. KIRCHER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Monroe County, IL Students)

Dennis and Marilyn Kircher are residents of Columbia, IL. As active members of their community they have established the Dennis E. & Marilyn M. Kircher Scholarship to assist students from Monroe County, IL. The scholarships will be awarded annually to students who have been accepted for admission into Ranken Technical College. These scholarships will apply only to tuition expenses. Students who are awarded the scholarship may reapply for their second year. To renew the scholarship a 2.5 career GPA must be achieved with at least MEETS in Work Ethic. Scholarship awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. All potential recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be from a Monroe County (IL) public high school.
 - Columbia High School
 - Valmeyer High School
 - Waterloo High School
- Achieve a 2.0 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale in high school.
- Students from all programs (except Architectural Technology) are eligible.

DEADLINE: April 1

PHILLIPS 66 SCHOLARSHIP

(For Control Systems, Electrical Automation and Industrial Technology students)

Phillips 66 has donated \$12,500 for five (5) scholarships of \$2,500. Students enrolled in Control Systems Technology, Electrical Automation Technology and Industrial Technology are eligible to apply.

With 130 years of experience and worldwide operations, Phillips 66 is a diversified energy manufacturing and logistics company. Wood River Refinery, located in Roxana, IL, is the closest operation and is the largest refinery operated by Phillips 66. They provide high quality jobs to many Ranken students and deliver value to their shareholders.

Application requirements:

- Completed application
- A brief autobiography including your future goals and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist you in reaching those goals---hint: Why are you Ranken. Professional Grade?
- Recommendation from the applicant's current major instructor
- Applicant must have completed at least one semester in one of the above majors.

DEADLINE: June 1

THE HAAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students only)

The Gene Haas Foundation recently contributed a major grant to provide scholarship assistance to students in the Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology programs. Both new and continuing students may apply. Award amounts will vary from \$1,000 up to \$3,000. Students interested in applying will be required to complete an application including an essay and recommendation. The Scholarship Committee will review and select the final recipients.

DEADLINE: June 1

JAMES G. "PAL" HEARNE JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For Industrial, Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Students)

In memory of James G. "Pal" Hearne Jr., Carol Mark and Dale Aunsbach have donated \$2,500 to establish a scholarship. The scholarship is for students enrolled in the fields James loved: Industrial Technology, Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing. James was a 1984 graduate of the Industrial Maintenance Technology program.

Application requirements:

- Student must have completed at least one semester at Ranken Technical College.
- Student must be enrolled in full-time day school.
- Student must have earned a career GPA of 2.5 or more.
- Student must have earned a Meets Expectation or better in their Work Ethic Grade.
- The student must submit a complete application including an essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: June 1

JOHN HENRY FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Industrial Technology Students only)

The John Henry Foster Company has donated one scholarship of \$2,500 for a full-time second semester student in the Industrial Technology program at Ranken Technical College. The scholarship is renewable for one additional semester if the student continues to meet criteria listed below:

- Enrolled in Ranken's Industrial Technology Program
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Willingness to work 20 hours a week for John Henry Foster Company
- Maintain a Work Ethic grade of MEETS expectations or higher

DEADLINE: June 1

DENNIS M. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For new Ranken students)

The Dennis M. Jones Family Foundation is a St. Louis foundation that provides scholarships to underprivileged students. The foundation was formed in 2000 by Mr. Jones, the founder of Jones Pharma Inc. The purpose of the foundation is to promote the growth and education of underprivileged youth. Scholarships up to \$15,000 will be awarded to full-time Ranken students from the St. Louis metropolitan area who demonstrate financial need and academic ability. A complete application along with the following must be submitted to be considered for the scholarship:

- ACT/SAT Scores
- High School/College Transcript
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Letter of Recommendation

DEADLINE: June 1

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External Scholarships are those offered by outside bodies to the public at large. External Scholarships are established by a variety of organizations apart from Ranken. The organizations creating these scholarships establish their own criteria and selection practices. Ranken provides this to you for informational purposes only. Students are responsible for applying for these scholarships on their own and the organization is solely responsible for the selection of recipients.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (N.A.W.I.C.)

(For Architectural, Carpentry, HVAC & Electrical Students Only)

The St. Louis Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction gives annual stipends to qualified students pursuing an education in a construction related field. (This scholarship is open to BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.) Consideration for awards is based on need and academic achievement. Applicants cannot be related to a member of the St. Louis NAWIC Chapter.

This scholarship is available for the following departments: Architectural Technology, Carpentry and Building Construction Technology, Electrical Automation Technology, and Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology.

Applications are available at their website: www.nawicstl.org

THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS

(For Any Ranken Student)

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis provides interest free loans to students who are attending college. In order to apply the student must be a citizen of the United States or in possession of an Alien Registration Card, must be a permanent resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, the Missouri Counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, and Warren, and the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair for at least two years prior to the date of application, and must plan to enroll in or be currently enrolled in a degree program at an accredited two or four year college, graduate, professional, vocational or technical school.

The applicant must have financial need, must be a responsible borrower without history of educational loan default or bankruptcy, and must have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in high school or college course work.

Applications are available at their website: www.sfstl.org

NTMA SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining Technology Students Only)

The St. Louis chapter of the National Tooling and Machining Association is an organization that promotes the advancement of machining in the region. It awards a scholarship annually to a Precision Machining Technology student that meets their established criteria.

The qualifications for the NTMA Scholarship are as follows:

- Each applicant must be sponsored by a member or associate member of the NTMA - St. Louis Chapter.
- The applicant must be employed by the sponsor member or be related to a person who works for the sponsor member.
- The applicant must be a full-time student at a certified technical school, junior college, or four year university and be majoring in a manufacturing related field.

Please contact Sally Safranski at ntmastl@aol.com to request an application packet.

SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

(For Manufacturing Division Students Only)

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers sponsors numerous scholarships across the country for students pursuing careers in engineering/manufacturing. If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact the Education Foundation at 313.425.3300 or email at foundation@sme.org.

SME Education Foundation
One SME Drive, PO Box 930
Dearborn, MI 48121-0930

Applications are available at their website: www.smeef.org

DEADLINE: November 1

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

The following is a sample list of websites that students can use to search for outside scholarships. Ranken does not endorse any of the following sites. These sites have been used in the past by current and former Ranken students.

FastWeb	fastweb.com
FinAid!	finaid.org
Careeronestop*	careeronestop.org
College Board*	collegeboard.com

*use the search bar on these sites to access scholarship results