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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 the 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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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.

**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 any Ranken student 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 will be evaluated with preference given to those earning high 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 importance of the role of the technician in American society

Finalists may be called in for a personal interview.

**DEADLINE: June 1**
RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

FREDERICK EISEMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Frederick Eiseman Scholarship Fund awards a $1,000 scholarship to a second year student demonstrating financial need and achievement in any of Ranken's educational programs. In awarding this scholarship the Scholarship Committee will examine the following:

- Financial circumstances of the student
- Grades earned at Ranken
- Work ethic performance
- Motivation to succeed in the student's chosen field

DEADLINE: June 1

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. Beginning with the 2010/2011 academic year, 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 must be used 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:
- 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: May 15

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: July 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: July 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: July 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: July 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: July 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 the application including an essay.
DEADLINE: May 15

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: July 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: July 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: July 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: July 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: July 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: July 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: July 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
  o Advanced Manufacturing Technology
  o Precision Machining Technology
  o Industrial Technology
  o Fabrication and Welding Technology
  o 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: May 15

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
  o Advanced Manufacturing Technology
  o Precision Machining Technology
  o 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: May 15
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 2016/2017 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: May 15

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: May 15

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: May 15
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 for the 2016/2017 academic year.
♦ 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: May 15

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 at
  Ranken.
♦ Preference is given to minorities.
♦ The student must submit a complete application, including essay, a high school or college
  transcript, and supply an instructor’s evaluation.

DEADLINE: July 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
2016 and attending Ranken in the fall semester of 2016.
♦ Student must demonstrate financial need.
♦ The student must submit a complete application, including essay.

DEADLINE: July 1

WILLIAM L. RIECHMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
(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: July 1
RED BUD INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP
(For CST, ESDT, EAT, IT & 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), Metro East Lutheran High School (Edwardsville, IL) 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. 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 two letters of recommendation on high school letterhead from high school teachers to the Scholarship Counselor, 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

LOUIS L. SEYER SCHOLARSHIP
(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Students)
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 a student entering the Precision Machining or Advanced Manufacturing Technology programs. The scholarship will be awarded annually to be used for tuition, tools and books. The PMT or AMFGT 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 students’ 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 July 1. Recipients will be selected by Seyer Industries in conjunction with the Ranken Technical College Scholarship Committee.
DEADLINE: July 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

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 2016 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(s) 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: May 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
   - Applicants must meet admission standards and be accepted for admission to the College.
   - 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 as defined by the College’s Office of Financial Aid.

2. Selection
   - Individuals who meet above eligibility criteria must apply to the Financial Aid Office.
   - The student must submit a letter to Financial Aid Office Selection Committee describing their reasons for choosing the maintenance field.
   - 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 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

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 enrolled in or attending Ranken Technical College 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: July 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: July 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 each ($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: July 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: May 15

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:
  o In good standing/not on academic probation; and
  o Meets or exceeds expectations in work ethic grade.

DEADLINE: July 1

THE ADORJAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(For Any Ranken Student)
The Adorjan Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 with a $50,000 pledge from the Adorjan Family Foundation. The Foundation will contribute $10,000 per year for the next five years to be used for the benefit of worthy students at Ranken Technical College. Mr. and Mrs. Adorjan have been generous supporters of the College, and Mr. Adorjan served on the Board of Trustees for the past 10 years. The criteria for this Scholarship Fund are:
♦ Open to all day students enrolled in a major
♦ Financial need based (must complete a federal FAFSA form)
♦ Awards range from $500 to $2,500 per student
♦ Application process to include essay, a recommendation and a potential interview
♦ Academic history and current standing will be considered

DEADLINE: July 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: May 15
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 to the Financial Aid Office describing how a Ranken alumnus has shown a lasting impression, influence, inspiration or motivation.  
DEADLINE: July 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 of $5,000 to be awarded to students with financial need and academic promise in 2016-2017. A complete application must be submitted for consideration.

DEADLINE: May 15

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 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 is 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

Ranken Technical College will have the responsibility for selecting the students to receive the award. bioMerieux reserves the right to review applicants and make non-binding recommendations.  
DEADLINE: June 1

STRIPPGEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
(For Missouri Residents)  
Paul E. Strippgen Jr. (Uncle Paul) has donated $25,000 to establish the Strippgen Education Foundation. This scholarship is for students in all majors who reside in Missouri and demonstrate financial need. Application requirements:

1. Open to all full time day school students.
2. Must submit a completed application, essay and recommendation from a teacher or employer.

DEADLINE: July 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 applicants 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
- Frankie Freeman
- The Jackson and Bush Families
- The Ritter Family Gift Fund
- David & Carol Schepers
- Friends and Family of Edward F. Simek
- Donald and Rita Guenther
- John and Joan Wittman
- Midwest Machining Solutions

*This list may not include every donor.

DEADLINE: July 1

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(For Any Ranken Student)
Several members of the Ranken Technical College Board of Trustees personally support students with financial assistance through scholarships. Applicants must complete an application, including essay and recommendation, and demonstrate financial need.

TOM GIESEKING - Vice President, Corporate Service Operations for Enterprise Holdings. Tom is an AMT graduate; preference will be given to students in the automotive division.

PAMELA JACKSON - Vice President, Emerson. Her scholarship support is for students studying in any program/division.

MARTIN QUINN - President & CEO, Victor Technologies. Preference will be given to students studying in the Fabrication and Welding Technology Program.

DAVE SCHEPERS - Vice President, Ameren Corporation. Preference will be given to students in the Electrical Division.

AL SUTER - Retired Senior Vice Chairman & CAO, Emerson. Mr. Suter holds emeritus status on the Board of Trustees. His scholarship support is for students studying in any program/division.

DEADLINE: July 1

STAN H. SHOUN SCHOLARSHIP
(For Any Ranken Student)
As president of the College, Stan Shoun is interested in the advancement, achievement and success of all students at Ranken Technical College. He established this annual scholarship to assist students with financial need. Students from all academic disciplines are eligible. Applicants must complete an application including an essay and recommendation.

DEADLINE: July 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: July 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: July 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 GPA must be achieved and the student must be in good standing with the College. Scholarship awards will range from $1,000 to $5,000. All potential recipients must meet the following suggested criteria:  
♦ Must be enrolled full-time  
♦ Must be from a Monroe County (IL) public high school.  
  o Columbia High School  
  o Valmeyer High School  
  o 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**

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: July 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 (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) 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: May 15**
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 material?
- Recommendation from the applicant’s current major instructor
  Applicant must have completed at least one semester in one of the above majors.

DEADLINE: May 15

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 Aunspach have donated $2,500 to establish a scholarship. The scholarship is for students enrolled in the fields James loved. 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: May 15

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External Scholarships are those offered by external 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.

GENE HAAS MACHINING TECHNOLOGY 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