Scholarship Information Guide

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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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The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis
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 loans and scholarships. During the selection process, priority of funding will be given to first-time college students seeking their first degree.

**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 DATE:** 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 DATE: 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.
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.

SGA NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
The members of the Ranken Student Government have donated money to create a scholarship for newly enrolled students. This money will only be awarded to one student for one year and will be divided into two payments. The qualifying student will meet the following criteria:
♦ Must demonstrate financial need
♦ Must be a new student
♦ Must submit an essay describing his/her financial need and why he/she is deserving of the S.G.A. scholarship
♦ Must attend both Ranken Open Houses and represent the S.G.A. Scholarship he/she received. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of the second installment of the scholarship.

DEADLINE DATE: December 1
The Remington/Thomson Scholarship Fund offers three types of financial need assistance to Ranken students in any program:

♦ Tuition loans/grants offered on a semester basis after the student has successfully completed one semester.
♦ Loans for books and/or tool issues on a semester basis.
♦ Emergency cash loan up to $500 available after the first 30 school days during the student's career at Ranken. (ONE time only.)

Students may receive assistance from one or more of these three types of financial assistance. Students should be aware that any scholarships/loans will be contingent upon the availability of financial resources of the Remington/Thomson Funds.

TUITION LOAN/GRANT (Semesters Two-Four):
In order to be eligible to apply for the Tuition Loan/Grant, the following requirements must be met:

♦ Student must have successfully completed at least one semester at Ranken.
♦ Student must first exhaust other available financial aid, including: Pell Grant, Stafford Loan, Parent Plus Loans, Alternative Loans, College Work Study, V.A. benefits, Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, and other available scholarship grant programs (as determined by the Financial Aid Director).
♦ Student must make written application for the loan through the Scholarship Counselor's Office. A Scholarship Committee chaired by the Scholarship Counselor will grant or deny the student's request based upon the following:

Grades – this is not an academic scholarship, so the question with respect to grades is: will the student be likely to succeed at Ranken?

Attendance – There is no specific formula for attendance; however, the Committee will examine the student's attendance patterns and ask the question -- Is the student likely to complete the program based upon his/her current attendance pattern or would the grant of this award be likely to improve the student's attendance?

Conduct/Initiative – has the student demonstrated the behavior in class and shop that is expected of a Ranken student? Disciplinary reports to the Registrar's office or “Needs Improvement” in Work Ethic will be viewed negatively by the Committee. The Committee will also examine the student's motivation and desire to complete the program at Ranken. This can be determined through a personal interview and the student's actions and study habits, i.e., does the student put in extra time in the library? Is he/she willing to take on extra projects? The Committee may also talk with the student's major and general studies instructors on this issue.

Financial Need – the financial need of the student will be determined on the basis of the personal interview and/or the information provided in the student's financial aid file.

Based upon the above, the Committee will vote recommending one of the following:

♦ Award the student a grant (This will only be done in those circumstances where the Committee believes that a loan would place an undue financial burden on the student such as in those instances where the student would have a Stafford Loan and a loan from the Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis.); or
♦ Award the student a loan; or
♦ Deny the student's request.
The Committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the Vice President for Finance and Administration for final approval. Awards will be made on the basis of the current semester. Students desiring to continue with assistance from the Remington/Thomson Funds will need to reapply each semester that assistance is desired. A continuation of the award should not be considered automatic, but will be re-evaluated based upon the above criteria and the availability of funds.

Loan repayment must begin within 60 days of a student's graduation, withdrawal, or interruption from Ranken. Payments shall be made monthly over a period not to exceed five years.

**DEADLINE: As Needed Basis**

**FIRST SEMESTER NEED-BASED LOAN**
This loan is designed only for those students who would not otherwise be able to attend Ranken if it were not for this assistance. This loan is available to students in any program.

**Criteria**

♦ Demonstrated financial need which will not be compensated through Pell and Guaranteed Student Loan. This need will be assessed on a preliminary basis by the Financial Aid Director. The Financial Aid Office will make a determination whether this student may be a possible candidate for a loan. If the office determines that the student may be a possible candidate, the Financial Aid Director will send the student to the Scholarship Committee for their consideration.

♦ Demonstrated ability to succeed in an academic setting and complete the Ranken program. Students are required to submit copies of high school transcripts along with a letter of recommendation from at least one high school instructor attesting to the student’s academic ability and motivation to succeed. If the student has been out of school for an extended period of time, a letter of recommendation from an employer will suffice. Students will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee to assess their abilities and initiative.

The Scholarship Committee's role is as follows:

♦ Receipt of student file certifying a student's financial need on a preliminary basis (from Financial Aid);
♦ Review of student's high school transcript and letter of recommendation;
♦ Personal interview of student;
♦ Committee decision to grant/deny the request for a loan.

**Repayment Provisions**

♦ Repayment provisions shall be the same as for Remington/Thomson Fund loans except that students shall have the opportunity to convert this loan, or a portion of this loan, into a grant. The student must graduate and, for each semester the student is full time, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, and “Meets Expectations” in work ethic, in order for 15% of the loan will be forgiven, up to a maximum of 60% of the loan forgiven. In addition, students graduating with a 3.5 cumulative GPA will have an additional 40% of the original amount of the loan forgiven.

NOTE: A student receiving this type of assistance who earns a 3.0 GPA each semester and who graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher, with a “Meets Expectations” in the work ethic component, will have the entire amount of the loan forgiven.

**DEADLINE: As Needed Basis**
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 PMT Students Only)*

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 students. Criteria for the scholarship follow:

- The student must be in the third semester of Ranken’s Precision Machining 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 PMT Students Only)*

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 Technology program. In order to be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the student must:

- be enrolled in the Precision Machining 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.
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.

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.

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.

DEADLINE: July 1

ROBERT A. GAU ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
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.
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 Student Ambassadors Only)
The Monticello College Foundation has donated $10,000 to Ranken Technical College. The College will use these scholarship funds to provide four women with $2,500 to begin their enrollment at Ranken during the 2012/2013 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 $4,000 donation in honor of Ernest C. & Ernest H. Dvorachek. This money will be used over a period of four years ($1,000 each year) and will be 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 PMT Students Only)
The Boeing Company has contributed $7,500 to fund three scholarships for students who are pursuing a degree in Precision Machining Technology for the 2011/2012 academic year.
♦ These scholarships are based on financial need.
♦ Preference is given to female students.
♦ The student must be a second year PMT student and submit a complete application, including an essay addressing the student’s financial situation.
DEADLINE: May 15

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: May 15

JAMES W. FRENCH/FRENCH GERLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP
(For EAT Students Only)
In memory of its former president, James W. French, French Gerlemen has generously donated $1,500 to be awarded in scholarships to students enrolled in the Electrical Automation Technology Department.
♦ These scholarships are based on financial need.
♦ The student must submit a complete application, including a list of activities and leadership roles.
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 Graduating May 2012)  
The Saigh Foundation approved a grant to Ranken in the amount of $10,000. This money is to be used to provide two half-tuition scholarships for students who will be graduating from high school in the spring of 2012 and attending Ranken in the fall semester of 2012.  
♦ Student must demonstrate financial need.  
♦ The student must submit a complete application, including essay.  
**DEADLINE: July 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.  
**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) 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 PMT Students Only)
In honor of Louis L. Seyer’s lifetime work and dedication to the machining industry, Seyer Industries has established a $5,000 scholarship, to be used at Ranken Technical College for a student entering the Precision Machining Technology (PMT) program. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one Ranken PMT student to be used for tuition, tools, and books. The College will receive $1,250 per semester for the scholarship maximum of $5,000 per student.

The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. During the final semester the company has the option to require the student work a minimum of 20 hours a week at Seyer Industries. Seyer Industries will compensate the student according to his/her experience and abilities. In many cases, he/she may be offered full-time employment with the company upon graduation from Ranken.

Applicants must complete an application, provide a one (1) page essay on why they are choosing machining as their career path, and include two letters of recommendation. All applications, essays, and letters of recommendation must be mailed to the Scholarship Counselor at Ranken Technical College. The deadline for submitting the application is July 1. The scholarship will be awarded prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

Seyer Industries is a contract manufacturer of mechanical and electromechanical support equipment for military applications, such as aircraft, helicopters, and missile systems. Seyer is located in St. Peters, Missouri. Seyer Industries, Inc. was established in 1957 and was primarily involved in the machining of dies, fixtures, and production tooling for McDonnell Aircraft Company. In 1981, the company built its current manufacturing facility of 33,000 square feet.


In 1992, the company was awarded “Preferred Supplier Certification” status with McDonnell Aircraft Company and QSP (Qualified Supplier Plan) certification with General Electric Engine Support Operations. These programs are designed to recognize companies that consistently perform at the highest levels in the areas of quality, delivery, and overall customer satisfaction.

In 1993, Seyer Industries was presented with Boeing Defense and Space Group’s Small Business Supplier of the Quarter Award-1st Quarter 1993. This award is made to four suppliers annually out of 3,000 small businesses in Boeing’s vendor base.

In 1998, the company was honored as the Small Business Subcontractor of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Region VII, having been nominated by The Boeing Company.

In 1999, Seyer Industries’ Quality System received the government’s approval to ISO-9002 guidelines. The company also achieved Silver Level Certification from The Boeing Company Preferred Supplier Certification Program.

Because of the exceptional effort that Ranken Technical College has shown by providing highly skilled and knowledgeable machinists to our community, Seyer Industries has chosen to support their efforts by providing the Louis L. Seyer Scholarship.

DEADLINE: July 1
ARNIE KNEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In conjunction with the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club
(For HPRT 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 Scholarship Counselor or an HPRT Instructor) 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 2012 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: May 1
ASHLEY & DESTINY REDDICK SCHOLARSHIP FOR 
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 
(For IT Students Only)
Due to the generous donation from former student and current instructor Ashley Reddick and his wife Destiny, we are able to offer a $1,500 scholarship to students in the Information Technology major.

All potential recipients must meet the following criteria:
♦ Must be enrolled full-time as an Information Technology student
♦ Must show financial need
♦ Satisfactory completion of the scholarship application

This $1,500 scholarship is renewable. A 3.0 GPA must be maintained to renew the scholarship for the following year. 
DEADLINE: July 1

THE FACILITY OPERATORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS 
ASSOCIATION (FOSPA) SCHOLARSHIP 
(For INT 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

SHANDS PLUMBING SCHOLARSHIP 
(For PLT Students Only)
The purpose of the gift is to provide two (2) $500 scholarships for Ranken Technical College students enrolled in Plumbing 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 Plumbing Technology to obtain a certificate 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.
   ♦ All newly enrolled students in Plumbing Technology are eligible to apply.
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 plumbing 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 in the 2-semester 47 credit hour Plumbing program
   - 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

**DEADLINE:** July 1

**DR. JOHN L. MASON SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For All Ranken Students)*

Dr. John L. Mason, a former Ranken trustee, has generously donated $15,000 to Ranken Technical College. Dr. Mason is a great supporter of education and Ranken Technical College.

- Preference will be given to minority students.
- This scholarship is for full time students.
- The student must submit a complete application, including essay.

**DEADLINE:** July 1

**JESSICA CLAWSON SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Female PMT Students Only)*

Jessica Clawson has generously donated $250 to provide financial assistance to one female student enrolled in or attending Ranken Technical College who is pursuing an associate's degree in the College's Precision Machining Technology Program. The award will be based on financial need, residence, and academic achievement.

**DEADLINE:** July 1

**ROBERT C. JAUDES SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**BELDING FLEET MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

- 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
♦ 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**

EARL WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The Earl Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in August 2011 in memory of Earl Walker, a long-time member of the Ranken Board of Trustees and graduate of the school’s Welding Program. Earl and his wife, Myrtle, founded Carr Lane Company in the early 1950’s. At the time of his death, the company had grown into a large, diversified manufacturing company. Earl was a respected business person and lifetime resident of Kirkwood. He was also a generous contributor to Ranken and many other organizations in our community. Donors to the Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund include family, friends, co-workers, business partners, colleagues in industry and many others. Earl believed very much in the value of an education and so donations to this scholarship fund will be used to assist students at Ranken Technical College who are pursuing a technical education.  
♦ Student must demonstrate financial need.  
♦ The student must submit a complete application, including essay.  
**DEADLINE: July 1**

WHITEAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
♦ Robert N. Whiteaker established The Whiteaker Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of his father, Ranken graduate Cleo Whiteaker.  
♦ HVAC and Industrial Technology students are eligible.  
♦ Students must have completed at least one semester with a minimum 3.0 GPA and “Meets Expectations” in work ethic grade.  
♦ Student must demonstrate financial need.  
♦ Award amount varies annually.  
**DEADLINE: July 1**

W. KEITH COTTER SCHOLARSHIP
♦ 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: July 1**
MCCARTHY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIP
♦ Donated annually by McCarthy Building Companies, this $5,000 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:
  ▪ In good standing/not on academic probation; and
  ▪ Meets or exceeds expectations in work ethic grade.

DEADLINE: July 1

JAMES H. LAMONT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Mr. Lanny Lamont has established a scholarship in honor of his father James H. Lamont.
♦ The James H. Lamont Scholarship Fund will be awarded to students graduating from Affton High School.
♦ If there are no qualified students from Affton High School, the scholarships will be awarded to other qualified students.

DEADLINE: April 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 and a potential interview
♦ Academic history and current standing will be considered

DEADLINE: June 1

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP
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 and essay to the Financial Aid office.

Ranken appreciates all of our many donors*, including:
♦ The Hinnah Family
♦ The Henkel Family
♦ The Dixon Family
♦ The Meado Family
♦ The Freeman Family
♦ The Jackson and Bush Families
♦ The Ritter Family
♦ The Burke Family

*This list may not include every donor.

DEADLINE: June 1
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.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (N.A.W.I.C.)
(For Architectural, Carpentry, HVAC & EAT 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. Applications are available from the Scholarship Counselor at Ranken.

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