



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 field of study
- Attract highly qualified applicants to Ranken Technical College
- Foster the highest level of achievement possible for students demonstrating ability at Ranken
- Maintain a method whereby friends and supporters of the institution can establish scholarships for Ranken students
- Enhance the image of Ranken 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 fund by the Scholarship Committee at Ranken. Students interested in applying for one of the established scholarships at Ranken should contact:

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IMPORTANT!!!

To be considered for any financial need-based scholarships, you MUST first file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at: fafsa.ed.gov OR visit the Financial Aid Office at Ranken Technical College 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, full-time (12+ hours) college students seeking their first degree. All applications must be received in the Financial Aid Office by the Deadline Date. NOTE: Not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

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

THE DAVID RANKEN SCHOLARSHIP

The David Ranken Scholarship will be awarded annually to students who have been accepted for admission to 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 to Ranken in a full-time (12+ hours) associate degree or certificate program. The amount of the scholarship will vary depending on the number of scholarships awarded.

Application requirements:

- High school class rank
- High school grades-preference to those earning higher grades in more difficult classes
- Leadership activities in high school and community
- Complete application
- Essay discussing the role of the technician in American society
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers attesting to the student's academic promise

DEADLINE: June 1

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

SkillsUSA SCHOLARSHIP

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

DISTRICT COMPETITIONS (Secondary):

First place winners in District SkillsUSA Competitions 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 Competitions 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 Competitions 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.

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

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

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

WILLIAM G. BACHMAN, SR. MACHINING SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing 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.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be attending the 2nd year of the PMT or Advanced Manufacturing Program
- Applicants must be in the top 25% of their class
- Applicants must have experience working in a machine shop
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher

DEADLINE: June 1

JAMES C. GROOM SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

(For any 1st semester 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.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be entering their 1st semester at Ranken
- Applicants must have a father, grandfather, uncle or brother who is a Scottish Rite Mason in the state of Missouri or Illinois
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need

DEADLINE: June 1

KURT H. JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)

In memory of Kurt H. Jensen, Ruth D. Jensen, Kurt's mother, and Donald D. Jensen, Kurt's brother, have donated \$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. 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.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be entering their 1st semester of PMT or Advanced Manufacturing program
- Applicants must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA while in high school
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school)

DEADLINE: June 1

JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES and JM&A GROUP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive students)

JM Family Enterprises and JM&A Group has contributed 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.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in the Automotive Division
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

ST. LOUIS AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORSHIP/LOAN PROGRAM

(For Automotive students in the Certified Dealership Program)

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 sponsorships/loans to automotive students in the Certified Dealership Program. The Automotive Scholarship Board is composed of St. Louis Auto Dealers Association members and Ranken faculty and staff. Each recipient selected by this board must be employed and remain employed with their internship dealer in order to be eligible for the sponsorship program.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in one of the Certified Dealership Programs
- Completion of the SLADA application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need

DEADLINE: Case by case basis

JOHN ALLAN LOVE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student, preference to Independent students)

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 education institutions which contribute to the region and the country. Ranken is honored to have been selected to receive their support through this endowed fund.

Application requirements:

- Preference to Independent students
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student)

Anheuser-Busch InBev Company contributed \$200,000 to set up an endowed scholarship fund for Ranken Technical College students.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

MALCOLM KATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRECISION MACHINING

(For 2nd year Precision Machining students from Illinois)

Malcolm Katt was the owner and president of Chelar Tool & Die Co. in Belleville, IL. Chelar Tool & Die celebrated its 50th year in business in 2012. The company has been a member of NTMA (National Tooling and Machining Association) since 1965.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be attending the 2nd year of PMT
- Applicants should live in Southern Illinois
- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)

DEADLINE: June 1

E. DESMOND LEE SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student)

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

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

WILLIAM L. RIECHMANN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For any Ranken student)

Helen A. Riechmann has donated funds for this scholarship in the memory of her brother, William L. Riechmann.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

EARL & MYRTLE WALKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For any Ranken student)

Earl & Myrtle Walker generously donated to establish an endowed scholarship fund for Ranken Technical College students. 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, Myrtle, was instrumental in the success of Earl's business, Carr Lane Manufacturing Company. Carr Lane grew over the years to become an international supplier of airplane and machinery parts. Earl joined the Ranken Board of Trustees in 1997. In May 2006 Earl received an honorary Bachelor of Science in Applied Management (BSAM) degree from Ranken. This marked the first degree from the BSAM program. Earl passed away in 2011 leaving an enduring legacy to Ranken and future generations of students.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

JEANNE L. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For African American students)

This fund was established through the generous gift from Jeanne L. Dennis to be used for scholarships to benefit African American students at Ranken Technical College.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be African American
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

BKD SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student)

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

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

ROBERT A. GAU ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

(For 1st year Industrial Technology students)

Robert A. Gau, Mechanical Drafting graduate (1960), has established an endowed scholarship to provide assistance to Ranken Technical College Industrial Technology students. The scholarship is to be used to help cover the costs of tuition and tools only. First year recipients may reapply for the scholarship for their second year at Ranken.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

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.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

THE CHESTER M. FLEGEL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Esther Flegel, his mother

(For any Ranken student)

This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2012. Mr. Flegel's trust stated that he was interested in helping students achieve through education.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

MICHAEL MCMILLAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Michael McMillan, former 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.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must reside in the City of St. Louis
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

LANNY LAMONT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR MANUFACTURING

(For 2nd semester Manufacturing students)

Mary Walker established the Lanny Lamont Endowed Scholarship in honor of her father's friend. This scholarship recognizes Mr. Lamont's generous support of the St. Louis region, his efforts to grow manufacturing locally, 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.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in Advanced Manufacturing, Precision Machining, Industrial Technology or Welding
- Applicants must have completed at least one semester of their Ranken major
- Applicants must have earned a "Meets" or Exceeds" expectations in their Work Ethic grade
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher

DEADLINE: June 1

STEPHEN J. MITTLER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year 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 sponsor young racers and have their own small truck team, MB Motorsports.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in PMT or Advanced Manufacturing
- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)

DEADLINE: June 1

EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

Emerson Electric Company has donated financially to establish an endowed scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR-PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

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

MONTICELLO COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For female students)

The Monticello College Foundation has donated \$15,000 to Ranken Technical College. Ranken Technical College will use these scholarship funds to provide six women with \$2,500 to begin their enrollment at Ranken during the Fall semester each year.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be female
- Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 career GPA
- Recipients must perform 20 hours of community service per semester
- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

MAVERICK TECHNOLOGIES SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd semester Electrical students)

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

Application requirements:

- Applicants must have completed at least one semester in the Electrical Division
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher

DEADLINE: June 1

ERNEST C. & ERNEST H. DVORACHEK SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd semester Electrical students)

Ranken Technical College has received a donation in honor of Ernest C. & Ernest H. Dvorachek. This family gift will be used to provide \$1,000 scholarships to Ranken students in the Electrical Division.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must have completed at least one semester in EAT
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Applicants must have earned at least a "Meets" expectations in their Work Ethic grade for each semester
- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher in the EAT Program

DEADLINE: June 1

THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Architectural, Carpentry, HVAC and Plumbing students)

The Home Builders Association is funding a \$1,000 scholarship for a Ranken Technical College 1st or 2nd year student who is enrolled in the Construction Division.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in Architectural Technology, Carpentry and Building Construction, HVAC or Plumbing Technology
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher

DEADLINE: June 1

NU WAY-RHOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For 2nd semester Carpentry students)

Nu Way Concrete Forms has contributed to establish a scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College for a student in the Carpentry Program. This fund was formed as an honorarium to the founders of the company and their descendants to recognize the hard work and business philosophy started by Adolph and Art Rhomberg, Sr.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must have completed at least one semester in the Carpentry Division
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher in the Carpentry Program

DEADLINE: June 1

THE BOEING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year Precision Machining, Advanced Manufacturing and Information Technology students)

The Boeing Company has contributed \$7,500 to fund three scholarships for students who are pursuing a degree in one of the majors below.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be attending the 2nd year of PMT, Advanced Manufacturing or Information Technology
- Preference is given to female students
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher in the applicant's major

DEADLINE: June 1

BEN ERNST SCHOLARSHIP

(For any student-preference to minorities)

In order to honor the past president of Ranken Technical College, the Pettus Foundation has established the Ben Ernst Scholarship. Annual awards will vary based on available funding. In order to reapply for their 2nd year, recipients must have earned at least a career 3.0 GPA and at least a "MEETS" expectations in their Work Ethic grade.

Application requirements:

- Preference given to minorities
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

THE SAIGH FOUNDATION GRANT

(For recent high school graduates)

The Saigh Foundation approved a grant for Ranken Technical College in the amount of \$10,000. This donation will be used to provide two \$5,000 scholarships for recent high school graduates attending Ranken in the Fall semester following their Spring graduation.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school)

DEADLINE: June 1

RED BUD INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year CST, ESDT, EAT, Industrial Technology, Industrial Engineering Technology and PMT students from the Red Bud, IL area or Lutheran South HS)

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 and who attends high school and resides in the Red Bud, IL area or Lutheran South High School. This scholarship will apply only to 1st year tuition expenses and cannot be renewed for a 2nd year. A 3.0 GPA must be earned in the Fall semester to receive the scholarship in the Spring semester.

Application requirements:

- List of activities in high school/community involvement
- Complete application
- Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers
- Transcripts (high school)

DEADLINE: June 1

LOUIS L. SEYER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing 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 students entering the Precision Machining (PMT) or Advanced Manufacturing Programs. The scholarship will be awarded annually to be used for tuition, tools and books. The PMT or Advanced Manufacturing Ranken student(s) awarded the scholarship will receive \$2,000 per semester in which they maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, up to the scholarship maximum of \$8,000 per student.

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

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)
- Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA to continue receiving the scholarship

DEADLINE: June 1

THE BRIDGETON KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

(For Bridgeton-North County students)

The Bridgeton Kiwanis have established an annual scholarship for students in their immediate area seeking a technical education. The scholarship will be awarded to students who have been accepted for admission to Ranken Technical College for the Fall semester. The highest priority will be given to students who reside in the 63044 and 63043 zip codes. If there are no candidates from those zip codes, students from the following North County zip codes will be considered: 63031, 63042, 63045, 63114 and 63134.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must reside in one of the approved North County zip codes
- The recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to renew the scholarship for their 2nd year
- Complete application
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

BELDING FLEET MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

(For Fleet Management students)

Theresa Belding, Senior Manager of Fleet Services for Forest Pharmaceutical, has established a \$1,000 scholarship for students who have been accepted for admission to Ranken Technical College in the Fleet Management Certificate Program.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

TOMARA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Collinsville, IL students)

The Tomara Corporation has established a scholarship program to fund six scholarships of \$2,000 for students who reside in Collinsville, IL and graduated from Collinsville Unit #10 School District.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

MCCARTHY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year Wyman Center Program graduates and/or Construction Division students)

McCarthy Building Companies donates annually to their scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College for 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.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school)

DEADLINE: June 1

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

(For Ranken Alumni or family of Ranken Alumni)

Alumni of Ranken Technical College have donated to a fund to support the Alumni Scholarship to be awarded to previous graduates and relatives of Ranken graduates.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- A letter describing how a Ranken alumnus has shown a lasting impression, influence, inspiration or motivation
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

ROBERT R. RUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive Maintenance 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 former students of Mr. Ruth, who was a Ranken graduate and automotive instructor.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

BJ COTHRAN SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year female students)

The Barbara “BJ” Cothran Memorial Scholarship Fund for Women was established by family members to provide financial assistance to academically gifted women attending Ranken Technical College. A scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is entering their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of study.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer

DEADLINE: June 1

BIOMERIEUX SCHOLARSHIP

(For Ranken students working in the bioMerieux Micro-Enterprise)

bioMerieux is an international health care-based company with a major facility in St. Louis. Their products are used in clinical diagnostics and industrial microbiology quality control. The bioMerieux Micro-Enterprise scholarship is awarded annually to students who are enrolled at Ranken Technical College and working as part of the Micro-Enterprise Program. The maximum award is \$3,000.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Applicant must be employed with the Micro-Enterprise Program

DEADLINE: June 1

GREATER EAST ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY FUND SCHOLARSHIP

(For Ranken 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 mitigating the effects of poverty, deprivation and social and economic inequities. Recipients may reapply their 2nd year for these \$1,000 scholarships.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must reside in East St. Louis or Brooklyn, IL
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student)

Thanks to generous contributions from multiple donors, Ranken Technical College 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.

Ranken appreciates all of our many donors*, including:

Frankie Freeman	The Jackson & Bush Families
Albert E. Suter	Ranken Technical College Employees
Andy & Peggy Newman	Dale Bauer
John and Joan Wittman	

*This list may not include every donor.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

DENNIS E. & MARILYN M. KIRCHER SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year Monroe County, IL students)

Dennis E. & Marilyn M. Kircher are residents of Monroe County, 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 to Ranken Technical College. Students who are awarded the scholarship may reapply for their 2nd year. To be eligible to reapply for the scholarship the recipient must have at least a career GPA of 2.5 and achieved at least a “MEETS” expectations in their Work Ethic grade.

Scholarship awards will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must have graduated from one of the Monroe County, IL public high schools: Columbia HS, Valmeyer HS or Waterloo HS
- Applicants must have achieved a 2.0 GPA or greater on a 4.0 scale in high school
- Applicants from all programs except Architectural Technology are eligible to apply
- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school)

DEADLINE: April 1

THE GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)

The Gene Haas Foundation has contributed a grant to provide scholarship assistance to students in the Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology programs. Both new and continuing students may apply. Award amounts will vary from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

DENNIS M. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year Ranken students from the St. Louis Metropolitan area)

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. Scholarships will be awarded to Ranken Technical College students from the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must reside in the St. Louis Metropolitan area
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

FORD ASSET SCHOLARSHIP

(For Ford ASSET 2nd year students)

Ford Motor Company has donated \$5,000 in support of scholarships for students at Ranken Technical College enrolled in the Ford ASSET Program. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must have completed at least one year of their Ford ASSET Program
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Applicants must have earned at least a "MEETS" in their Work Ethic grade
- Applicants must be sponsored as an ASSET intern by a Ford or Lincoln dealer
- Complete application
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from the student's Ranken Ford ASSET instructor

DEADLINE: June 1

BANK OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student)

Bank of America has generously donated funds to establish the Bank of America Scholarship.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

ARNIE KNEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club

(For 2nd year High Performance Racing Technology students)

The Arnie Knepper Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 award for a 2nd year student in High Performance Racing Technology or a student entering High Performance Racing Technology after completing the Automotive Maintenance Technology Program.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)
- Recipient should plan to attend the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club's annual Banquet of Champions
- Recipient will need to supply a short bio and photo to be included in the program for the banquet

DEADLINE: June 1

WILLIAM BIRDSELL SCHOLARSHIP

(For any Ranken student)

Funds have been donated to establish the William Birdsell Scholarship. This scholarship is for students in all majors who demonstrate financial need.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

CENTENE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION/MCCLUER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

(For students attending and graduating from McCluer High School)

The Centene Charitable Foundation/McCluer High School Scholarship has been established to benefit one student who is currently attending and graduates from McCluer HS in the Ferguson-Florissant School District in St. Louis, MO.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be currently attending and graduate from McCluer HS in the Ferguson-Florissant School District in St. Louis, MO
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (250-word minimum)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Transcript (high school)
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and a "MEETS" in their Work Ethic grade to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year

Deadline: June 1

CASA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL

(For Normandy HS students in the CASA program)

The CASA Scholarship for Normandy High School has been established to benefit one student who is currently attending and graduates from the Center for Academic & Social Advancement program at Normandy High School.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be currently attending and graduate from the CASA program at Normandy HS in St. Louis, MO
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (250-word minimum)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Transcripts (high school)
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and a "MEETS" in their Work Ethic grade to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year

Deadline: June 1

FACILITY OPERATORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION (FOSPA) SCHOLARSHIP

(For Industrial Technology students)

FOSPA has donated \$500 to Ranken Technical College to fund a scholarship for a student in the Industrial Technology Division.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)
- Recipient should attend at least one FOSPA monthly meeting and educational program

DEADLINE: June 1

ERIC AND BARB NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL

(For Normandy HS graduates)

Eric and Barb Nelson have donated funds to establish this scholarship to benefit students graduating from Normandy High School in St. Louis, MO.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be currently attending or have graduated from Normandy HS in St. Louis, MO
- In the event there are no qualified applicants from Normandy HS, the scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student from the Parkway School District
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (250-word minimum)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Transcripts (high school)
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and “MEETS” in their Work Ethic grade to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year

Deadline: June 1

BENNER/GREEN “LEARNING FOR SUCCESS” SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For a student graduating from Smith-Cotton HS or Anna-Jonesboro HS)

Mr. William J. Benner has contributed funds to establish the Benner/Green “Learning for Success” Scholarship Fund to benefit one student from Smith-Cotton HS or Anna-Jonesboro HS.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be currently attending or have graduated from Smith-Cotton HS in Sedalia, MO or Anna-Jonesboro Community HS in Anna, IL
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (250-word minimum)
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Transcripts (high school)
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5
- Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and a “MEETS” in their Work Ethic grade to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year

Deadline: June 1

PATTY MAHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN THE TRADES

(For female Ranken students)

Patty Maher was the first woman to integrate Ranken Technical College and graduated with a diploma in Carpentry. Friends and family of Patty Maher have donated funds to create this memorial scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College to benefit Women in the Trades.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

Deadline: June 1

STRIPPGEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

(For Missouri residents)

Funds have been donated to establish the Strippgen Education Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is for students in all majors who reside in Missouri and demonstrate financial need.

Application requirements:

- Applicants must reside in Missouri
- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

JAMES A. HALLEY SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year students in all majors)

Funds have been donated to establish the James A. Halley Scholarship. This scholarship is for 1st year students in all majors who demonstrate financial need.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 200 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

MICHAEL K. NIEMEIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For HVAC students)

Friends and family of Michael K. Niemeier have donated funds to establish the Michael K. Niemeier Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is for 1st year students in the HVAC program.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 250 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

THE PLUMBING INDUSTRY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

(For minority students in Plumbing/Pipefitting)

The Plumbing Industry Council of St. Louis has donated funds to establish the Plumbing Industry Council Scholarship. This scholarship is for minority students in the day school Plumbing Technology Program and evening school Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology program.

Application requirements:

- Complete application
- Applicants must be a minority
- Financial Need-FAFSA is required to determine need
- Essay (approximately 250 words)
- Recommendation from a teacher or employer
- Transcripts (high school and/or college)

DEADLINE: June 1

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External Scholarships are those offered by outside bodies to the public at large. External Scholarships are established by a variety of organizations apart from Ranken Technical College. The organizations creating these scholarships establish their own criteria and selection practices. Ranken provides this to you for informational purposes only, this is not a comprehensive list. Students are responsible for applying for these scholarships on their own and the outside organization is solely responsible for the selection of the recipients.

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 applicants must have lived in the St. Louis metropolitan region for at least two years prior to the date of their application.

Applications are available at their website: sfstl.org

NTMA SCHOLARSHIP

(For Manufacturing Division students)

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

Applications are available at their website: stlouis-ntma.com

SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

(For Manufacturing Division students)

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers sponsors numerous scholarships across the country for students pursuing careers in engineering/manufacturing.

Applications are available at their website: smeef.org

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

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

FastWeb	fastweb.com
CareerOneStop*	careeronestop.org
College Board*	collegeboard.com
Scholarship Central	myscholarshipcentral.org

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