



2023-2024 Scholarship Information Guide

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GOALS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Provide a program of financial assistance to students with financial need who 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

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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Ranken Technical College
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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 studentaid.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: As this is a competitive process, not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

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RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID RANKEN SCHOLARSHIP

To foster the highest level of academic achievement and leadership activity, Ranken Technical College has established the David Ranken Scholarship for students demonstrating exceptional academic potential and leadership ability. This merit-based scholarship will be awarded annually to students who have been accepted for admission to the College starting in 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. In addition to the application itself, other requirements include an essay discussing the importance of the role of a technical career in American society, a copy of the student's high school transcript with ACT/SAT scores and 2 letters of recommendation from teachers attesting to the student's academic progress. **Applications are available each year starting on April 1st and are due by June 1st.**

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 to be eligible. The scholarship awards are as follows:

District Competitions (Secondary):

- First place: \$1500
- Second place: \$1000
- Third place: \$500

State Competitions (Secondary):

- First place: \$3000
- Second place: \$2000
- Third place: \$1000

National Competitions (Secondary):

- First place: \$5000
- Second place: \$3000
- Third place: \$1500

NOTE: The tuition scholarships for SkillsUSA, in addition to other scholarships the student may receive, 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) for up to one full calendar year 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. Scholarships are provided from the interest earned on these investments so the amount of money available varies each year. As such, funding may not be available for all scholarships every year. Eligibility for most scholarships is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. In addition to the application itself, other requirements include letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher, employer or counselor, high school and/or college transcripts and essays written on topics such as why you chose your major, why you are applying for scholarships (financial considerations), your future goals and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist you in reaching those goals. **Applications are available each year starting on April 1st and are due by June 1st.**

ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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

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. Applicants must have a career GPA of 3.0 or above.

BKD SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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

JEANNE L. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For African American students)

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

EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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

CHESTER M. FLEGEL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2012 in memory of Mr. Flegel's mother, Esther Flegel. His trust stated that he was interested in helping students achieve through education.

ROBERT A. GAU ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

(For 1st year Industrial Technology or Industrial Engineering Technology students)

Robert A. Gau, a 1960 Mechanical Drafting graduate, has established an endowed scholarship to aid Ranken Technical College Industrial Technology and Industrial Engineering 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.

JAMES C. GROOM SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year students related to a Scottish Rite Mason)

In conjunction with The Scottish Rite Bodies, Mrs. James C. Groom donated \$25,000 to the college in memory of her husband, James C. Groom. Applicants must have a father, grandfather, uncle or brother who is a Scottish Rite Mason in the state of Missouri or Illinois.

ROBERT C. JAUDES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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

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 during his time at Ranken. Kurt worked for Carr Lane Manufacturing Company as an estimator for five years. Applicants must have a high school career GPA of 3.0 or above.

JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES AND JM&A GROUP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive Maintenance and Automotive Collision Repair students)

JM Family Enterprises and JM&A Group has contributed a total of \$250,000 over a five-year period. The objective of this endowed scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Ranken students enrolled in the Automotive Division.

MALCOLM KATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRECISION MACHINING

(For 2nd year Precision Machining students from Southern Illinois)

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

LANNY LAMONT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR MANUFACTURING

(For 2nd semester Advanced Manufacturing, Precision Machining, Industrial Technology or Welding 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 local manufacturing, and 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.

E. DESMOND LEE SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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.

JOHN ALLAN LOVE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Independent students as determined by the FAFSA)

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.

MICHAEL MCMILLAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Michael McMillan, former License Collector for St. Louis, established this fund for a student living in the City of St. Louis.

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.

MICHAEL K. NIEMEIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For 1st year HVAC students)

Friends and family of Michael K. Niemeier have generously donated funds for the Michael K. Niemeier Scholarship.

RANKEN WEST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For students attending the Ranken West locations)

Numerous local businesses, organizations and individuals have very generously donated funds in support of building an endowed scholarship fund to benefit and assist students attending Ranken West (both the Lincoln County & Wentzville locations).

WILLIAM L. RIECHMANN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For all Ranken students)

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

STAN SHOUN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

Mary and Tom Walker, daughter and son of Earl and Myrtle Walker have agreed to make a donation to create the Stan Shoun Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor Stan Shoun who was President of Ranken Technical College from 2009-2019 and a dear friend to their father, Earl E. Walker. Numerous local businesses, organizations and individuals have very generously donated funds in support of building an endowed scholarship fund to benefit and assist students attending Ranken West (both the Lincoln County & Wentzville locations).

ST. LOUIS AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION (SLADA) LOAN/SPONSORSHIP 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. Students are eligible to receive a loan from SLADA for \$2500 per semester by completing the *Ranken Technical College Student Support Agreement*. As detailed in the Agreement, this loan will be forgiven if the student successfully completes the Certified Dealership Program and is employed with a SLADA member for at least three (3) years after graduation. Please contact Ranken's Scholarship/Financial Aid Counselor, Valerie Tosto, at vatosto@ranken.edu or 314-286-3388 for more information on other provisions and/or to acquire the Agreement.

UMB ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

UMB Bank has generously agreed to donate funds over the next 5 years to create the UMB Endowed Scholarship.

EARL AND MYRTLE WALKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For all Ranken students)

Earl and 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.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR-PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Donor-provided scholarships are dependent upon gifts given to Ranken Technical College annually for the purpose of scholarship awards and vary from year to year. These scholarships may or may not be awarded each year depending on funding. Please contact the Scholarship Counselor if you have questions or to verify that the scholarship fund exists the year you apply. Eligibility for most scholarships is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. In addition to the application itself, other requirements include letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher, employer or counselor, high school and/or college transcripts and essays written on topics such as why you chose your major, why you are applying for scholarships (financial considerations), your future goals and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist you in reaching those goals. **Applications are available each year starting on April 1st and are due by June 1st.**

ADORJAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For all Ranken students)

The Adorjan Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 with a \$50,000 pledge from the Adorjan Family Foundation. The Foundation continues to contribute for the benefit of worthy students at Ranken Technical College with awards ranging from \$500 to \$2500 per student. Mr. and Mrs. Adorjan have been generous supporters of the College and Mr. Adorjan has served on the Board of Trustees for over 10 years.

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. Awards are based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA as well as the amount of funds that have been donated and are therefore not guaranteed.

BANK OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive and Construction Division students)

Bank of America has generously donated funds to establish the Bank of America Scholarship. Preference will be given to students in programs with a strong energy efficiency “green” component including programs in the Automotive/Hybrid Division or the Construction Division.

BELDING AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

(For Automotive students)

Theresa Belding and Forest Pharmaceuticals have established a \$1,000 scholarship for students who are enrolled in any Automotive program at Ranken Technical College. First and second year students who show financial need as determined by the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

BENNER/GREEN “LEARNING FOR SUCCESS” SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For graduates of Smith-Cotton High School or Anna-Jonesboro High School)

Mr. William J. Benner has contributed to establish the Benner/Green “Learning for Success” Scholarship Fund to benefit one student who is currently attending or has graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, MO or Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in Anna, IL. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

JAMES BERGES FAMILY FOUNDATION STEM SCHOLARSHIP

(For Girl Scouts or Clavius Project Scholars)

The Berges Family Foundation has generously donated funds starting in 2017 to be used for scholarships to help emphasize the importance of STEM-related careers. Awards are to benefit students who are either current or former Girl Scouts or Clavius Project scholars. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.0 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to continue receiving the scholarship. *Recipients must perform 20 hours per semester of verifiable community service working with the Girl Scouts or at Clavius events (depending on which scholarship is awarded).* Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

WILLIAM BIRDELL SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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

BOEING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year female students in Manufacturing and Information Technology)

The Boeing Company has contributed funds to award five scholarships for female students who are pursuing a degree in one of the majors listed above.

BRIDGETON KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year 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 63043 and 63044 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. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above to renew the scholarship in their second year.

CASA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL

(For 1st year Normandy High School 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 (CASA) program at Normandy High School. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

CENTENE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION/MCCLUER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year 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. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

ST. CHARLES NISSAN HYUNDAI SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year St. Louis and Wentzville campus Automotive students)

St. Charles Nissan Hyundai has established a scholarship for students interested in pursuing a degree in the Automotive Program attending the Wentzville and St. Louis campuses. A total gift of \$3000 will be split between a student from each campus. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above. Recipients of the scholarship may reapply for their second year.

COCA-COLA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year minority and/or female students in Precision Machining, Advanced Manufacturing, Industrial Engineering, Diesel, Electrical Automation and Control Systems Technology)

The Coca-Cola Foundation has generously donated \$25,000 to provide 10 students with scholarships to help advance their education. This scholarship requires 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher or employer.

CODE CONSULTANTS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

(For Building Systems and Electrical Systems Design students)

Code Consultants, Inc. has graciously donated \$2500 to provide a scholarship for a student in Building Systems Engineering Technology or Electrical Systems Design Technology. Both new and continuing students may apply.

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 second, third or fourth year of study.

DREAMBUILDERS SCHOLARSHIP

(For students who live in the City of St. Louis)

This scholarship is available for students in any major who live in the City of St. Louis. Students in both the Day and Evening division programs are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students who participate in Dreambuilders 4 Equity.

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.

JAMES A. HALLEY SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year students)

Funds have been donated to establish the James A. Halley Scholarship. This scholarship is for all 1st year students.

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 student who is enrolled in the Construction Division.

JEMA ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

(For Architectural Technology students)

JEMA has donated \$7500 to provide one scholarship for a student in the Architecture program at Ranken Technical College. Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.

DENNIS M. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Dennis M. Jones Family Foundation is a St. Louis foundation that provides scholarships to underprivileged students. The Foundation was formed in 2000 by Mr. Jones, the founder of Jones Pharma Inc. Scholarships will be awarded to Ranken Technical College students from the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

ROBERT M. KAISER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Electrical Systems Design Technology students)

Kaiser Electric has generously contributed funds to honor their longtime owner/chairman on his retirement. Kaiser Electric has agreed to contribute \$5000 a year for 10 years to be used for scholarships.

ARNIE KNEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For 2nd year High Performance Racing Technology students)

In conjunction with the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club, 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. Recipients should plan to attend the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club's annual Banquet of Champions and will need to supply a short bio and photo for the banquet program.

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.

MIDWEST JEEPTING WOMEN'S OFF-ROADING SCHOLARSHIP

(For female students)

Midwest Jeepthing is one of the largest Jeep only clubs in the United States. They have graciously donated \$2500 to establish this scholarship for female students in any major.

MONTICELLO COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year female students)

The Monticello College Foundation has donated \$15,000 to Ranken Technical College. Ranken will use these scholarship funds to provide six women with \$2,500 to begin their enrollment at Ranken during the Fall semester each year. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 3.0 or above to continue receiving the scholarship. *Recipients must also perform 20 hours per semester of verifiable community service. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC) SCHOLARSHIP

(For female students in Architecture, Building Systems, Carpentry, HVAC, Major Appliance and Plumbing as well as Electrical and Welding)

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) has donated funds to establish a scholarship for female students in the Construction trades.

ERIC AND BARB NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL

(For Normandy High School graduates)

Eric and Barb Nelson have donated funds to establish this scholarship to benefit students graduating from Normandy High School in St. Louis, MO. If there are no qualified applicants from Normandy High School, graduates from the Parkway School District are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for their second year.

NU WAY-RHOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(For 2nd year 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.

JAMES T. PETTUS SCHOLARSHIP (formerly the Ben Ernst Scholarship)

(For minority students)

The Pettus Foundation has established the James T. Pettus Scholarship. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 3.0 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to reapply for their second year.

MAY W. PETTUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

(For female students)

The Pettus Foundation has generously agreed to donate \$20,000 a year for five years to create this new opportunity for women. This scholarship is in memory of May W. Pettus who felt strongly that young women needed broad opportunities to make an independent living for themselves and their children.

PLUMBING INDUSTRY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

(For minority and/or female students in Plumbing Technology)

The Plumbing Industry Council of St. Louis has generously donated \$10,000 to establish the Plumbing Industry Council Scholarship. Both day and evening school students with financial need as determined by the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

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 our many donors*, including:

Ted & Claudia Gast	Andy & Peggy Newman
Jackson-Bush Family Charitable Fund	Nourishing – A Schnucks Foundation
Timothy A. Kohl	Ranken Technical College Employees

*This list does not include every donor

RED BUD INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

(For 1st year students in Control Systems, Electrical Systems Design, Electrical Automation, Advanced Precision Machining, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Technology and Welding Technology who graduated from one of the high schools listed below)

Red Bud Industries is one of the most respected manufacturers of coil processing equipment in the world. 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. As part of their 2009 50th anniversary celebration, Red Bud Industries has established an annual scholarship of \$5800 to Ranken Technical College. This scholarship will apply only to first year tuition expenses and cannot be renewed for a second year. A 3.0 GPA or above must be earned in the Fall semester to receive the scholarship in the Spring semester. A list of high school activities, community involvement and 2 letters of recommendation from high school teachers on high school letterhead are required to be turned in with the application. First preference will be given to students who graduated from Red Bud High School in Red Bud, IL or Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School in Evansville, IL. Second preference will be given to students who graduated from Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville, IL or Lutheran High School South in St. Louis, MO. Third preference will be given to students who graduated from any of the following schools in no particular order: Waterloo High School in Waterloo, IL, Sparta High School in Sparta, IL, Freeburg High School in Freeburg, IL, Chester High School in Chester, IL, New Athens High School in New Athens, IL, Valmeyer High School in Valmeyer, IL, Columbia High School in Columbia, IL, Marissa High School in Marissa, IL or Steeleville High School in Steeleville, IL. Fourth preference will be given to students who graduated from Belleville East High School in Belleville, IL, Belleville West High School in Belleville, IL, Mascoutah High School in Mascoutah, IL, O'Fallon Township High School in O'Fallon, IL, Pinckneyville High School in Pinckneyville, IL or Trico High School in Trico, IL.

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 starting Ranken in the Fall semester following their Spring graduation.

LOUIS L. SEYER SCHOLARSHIP

(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)

In honor of Louis L. Seyer's lifetime work, Seyer Industries has established an \$8,000 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded annually to be used for tuition, tools and books. The 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.

SPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

(For minority and/or female students in the HVAC program)

Spire Energy has generously donated \$15,000 to be used to assist a female or minority student in the HVAC program. Spire's mission is to help advance every community and enrich every life by putting people at the heart of everything they do.

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.

TOMARA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

(For Collinsville, IL or Maryville, IL students who graduated from the Collinsville Unit #10 school district)

The Tomara Corporation has established an endowed scholarship to help fund scholarships for students who reside in Collinsville, IL or Maryville, IL and have graduated from Collinsville Unit #10 School District.

TRIO FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS/WESP SCHOLARSHIP

(For single mothers in YWCA'S WESP PROGRAM)

The Trio Foundation of St. Louis, in collaboration with the YWCA's Women's Economic Stability Partnership (WESP) program has graciously donated \$10,000 to be used for scholarships for single mothers attending Ranken Technical College. The Foundation has also donated an additional \$5000 to be used as a student support fund for single mothers.

UMB SCHOLARSHIP

(For all Ranken students)

In addition to their endowed scholarship, UMB Bank has also generously agreed to donate funds over the next 5 years to create a separate non-endowed scholarship in order to help students with their costs for school immediately. Eligible students must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

MYRTLE WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(For female graduates of Kirkwood High School)

This scholarship has been established in memory of Myrtle Walker. Female graduates of Kirkwood High School who have financial need according to the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External scholarships are established by a variety of organizations apart from Ranken Technical College and are offered to the public at large. These organizations 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.

FASTWEB

Fastweb is a national scholarship database designed to simplify the scholarship search by helping students find millions of scholarships, grants, internships and financial aid opportunities. Created in 1995, this free scholarship service is the most trusted tool for parents, counselors, high school and college students in the United States. **Applications are available on their website: fastweb.com.**

MIKE ROWE WORKS FOUNDATION

As an apprentice on the TV series *Dirty Jobs*, Mike Rowe traveled to every state and worked with skilled laborers of all kinds. He began to realize that our society doesn't have a trained workforce standing by. As a result, he launched the mikeroweWORKS Foundation in 2008 to launch a national PR campaign for skilled labor. **Applications are available on their website: mikeroweworks.org.**

NTMA SCHOLARSHIP

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 on their website: stlouis-ntma.com**

MY SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL

My Scholarship Central helps students in Missouri, Kansas and the Metro East counties of St. Louis in Illinois find the scholarship providers that serve their area. Students can also apply to more than 100 scholarships and interest-free loan programs that collect applications through My Scholarship Central. **Applications are available on their website: myscholarshipcentral.org.**

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis provides grants and interest-free *loans* to students who are attending college. 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 on their website: sfstl.org**

SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers sponsors numerous scholarships across the country for students pursuing careers in engineering/manufacturing. **Applications are available on their website: smeef.org**

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

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

CareerOneStop (Use the search bar to access scholarship results)	careeronestop.org
College Board (Use the search bar to access scholarship results)	collegeboard.com