



2026-2027

Scholarship Information Guide

To assist current and prospective students on Ranken Institutional Scholarships

Goal of the Ranken Scholarship Program

Ranken seeks to provide a program of financial assistance to our students that have financial need and demonstrate that they have the ability and initiative to successfully complete their field of study. Our scholarship program at Ranken aims to attract highly qualified candidates to allow them to reach the highest level of achievement.

Continuous local support from individuals and organizations has allowed our institution to establish scholarships for our students. In doing so we hope to enhance the image of not only Ranken Technical College but that of our community as well.

Administration of the Scholarship Program

The administration of the scholarship program at Ranken Technical College falls under the direct supervision of the Scholarship Counselor. Scholarships are awarded according to the established criteria for each fund by the Scholarship Committee. Students interested in any of the Ranken institutional scholarships should contact Ranken's Scholarship Counselor, Nolan Rogers via E-mail (ntrogers@ranken.edu) or via telephone, (314)286-3673.

Financial Aid and Ranken Institutional Scholarships

Most Ranken Institutional Scholarships are need-based. To be considered for the financial need-based scholarships, students **MUST** file a **2026-2027 FAFSA** (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) at studentaid.gov. Completing a FAFSA application is at no cost to you and takes a matter of minutes to complete.

Please note that if a student is currently in a default status on prior student loans, that student will **NOT** be eligible to receive any federal financial assistance or any Ranken scholarships. During the selection process, priority of funding will be given to full-time (12+ hours) college students seeking their first degree. All applications must be received in the Financial Aid Office by the deadline date.

Scholarship Application Process and Submission

Ranken institutional scholarship applications will be available starting April 1st and will be due by June 1st.

Each application will need to be filled out, signed, and have all required materials/documents needed to be considered for submission. All required materials/documents will be shown on each application. It is highly encouraged that every applicant thoroughly read each application to know what is needed for each scholarship application they are applying for. Failure to submit the application with all required materials/documents will be considered a(n) incomplete scholarship application and will **NOT** be considered.

Current and new Ranken students will have two choices on how they can acquire available scholarship applications for the academic year. Students have the choice of either picking up physical applications on campus or completing them online through the [Ranken.edu-Scholarships](https://ranken.edu/Scholarships) webpage. Each application available will give students the ability to fill out the application at their leisure and attach the requested materials/documents all in one simple step.

If applicants prefer to pick up physical copies of Ranken scholarship applications – they will be available in the Financial Aid office located in our St. Louis Campus; if you are planning on or are currently attending at one of our satellite locations (*i.e. Ashland, Perryville, Troy, Wentzville*) inquire with your admissions counselor about receiving physical copies. If preferred, scholarship applications and materials can be e-mailed per request. Please request preferred scholarship applications by e-mailing scholarships@ranken.edu or ntrogers@ranken.edu.

Physical scholarship applications can be submitted by the following methods:

E-Mail	ntrogers@ranken.edu
Secondary E-Mail	scholarships@ranken.edu
Fax	(314)286-3366
In Person or Mail	Ranken Technical College ATTN: Financial Aid Office 4431 Finney Avenue St. Louis, MO 63113

If you prefer to complete Ranken Technical College Institutional scholarships online, please visit:

<https://ranken.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/available-scholarship>

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RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID RANKEN SCHOLARSHIP

To advance 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 is open to all students that 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 for the Fall semester. The scholarship award will vary depending on the number of submissions.

In addition to the application, additional requirements will also include an essay discussing the importance of obtaining the role of a technical career in American society today, a copy of the student's high school transcript (*ACT/SAT scores are preferred but not required*), and two letters of recommendation from either teacher(s) or counselor(s) attesting to the student's academic progress. **Applications are available 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 as soon as possible to be eligible. The scholarship awards are as follows:

<u>District Competitions</u> <u>(Secondary):</u>	<u>State Competitions</u> <u>(Secondary):</u>	<u>National Competitions</u> <u>(Secondary):</u>
First place: \$1500 Second place: \$1000 Third place: \$500	First place: \$3000 Second place: \$2000 Third place: \$1000	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. The maximum SkillsUSA scholarship award 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 remains intact in perpetuity. Endowment allows the donation to have an impact over a longer period. Scholarships are provided from the interest earned on these investments therefore the funds vary 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), personal future goals, and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist in reaching those goals. **Applications are available on April 1st and are due by June 1st.**

ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SCHOLARSHIP

Anheuser-Busch InBev Company has established an endowed scholarship fund for Ranken Technical College students.

WILLIAM G. BACHMAN, SR. MACHINING SCHOLARSHIP *(2nd year Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)*

The Bachman Machine Company has graciously donated to Ranken Technical College's scholarship fund in honor of William G. Bachman, Sr. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

BKD SCHOLARSHIP

BKD is one of the largest CPA firms in the metropolitan area. They have generously created this endowed scholarship for students enrolled full-time in any program at Ranken Technical College.

JEANNE L. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established through a generous gift from Jeanne L. Dennis; this scholarship is to be used to benefit African American students at Ranken Technical College.

EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

Emerson Electric Company established an endowed scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College.

CHESTER M. FLEGEL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2012 in memory of Mr. Flegel's mother, Esther Flegel.

ROBERT A. GAU ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

(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. First year recipients may reapply for the scholarship for their second year at Ranken.

JAMES C. GROOM SCHOLARSHIP *(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

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

KURT H. JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP *(1st year Precision Machining & Advanced Manufacturing students)*

In memory of Kurt H. Jensen, the son of Ruth D. Jensen and brother to Donald D. Jensen, 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 career 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 cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES AND JM&A GROUP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

(Automotive Maintenance & Automotive Collision Repair students)

JM Family Enterprises and JM&A Group have contributed funds to Ranken students for over five years. 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

(2nd year Precision Machining students from Southern Illinois)

Chelar Tool & Die Co. have funded an endowed scholarship in honor of Malcom Katt, former owner and president. The company has been a member of the NTMA (National Tooling and Machining Association) since 1965. This scholarship is intended for 2nd year Precision Machining from Southern Illinois.

LANNY LAMONT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR MANUFACTURING

(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. The 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

In honor of E. Desmond Lee, a renowned St. Louis philanthropist and great supporter of education, an endowed scholarship has been established. E. Desmond Lee served as 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 *(Independent students - determined by FAFSA)*

The John Allan Love Foundation was founded in 1974. 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.

STEPHEN J. MITTLER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP *(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 *(1st year HVAC students)*

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

RANKEN WEST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP *(Students attending Ranken West campuses – Troy & Wentzville)*

Local businesses, organizations, and individuals have 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

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

STAN SHOUN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Mary and Tom Walker, daughter and son of Earl and Myrtle Walker, donated to create the Stan Shoun Endowed Scholarship in his honor. Stan Shoun was also the President of Ranken Technical College from 2009-2019, and a close friend to their father, Earl E. Walker.

ST. LOUIS AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION (SLADA) LOAN/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

(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. 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 Counselor, Nolan Rogers, at nrogers@ranken.edu or 314-286-3673 for more information.

UMB ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

UMB Bank has generously donated funds to create the UMB Endowed Scholarship.

EARL AND MYRTLE WALKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Earl and Myrtle Walker generously donated to establish an endowed scholarship fund. Since Earl's graduation from Ranken's Welding program in 1941, Earl has assisted 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; marking the first degree from the BSAM program. Earl passed away in 2011 leaving a lasting impact to Ranken and to our students.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR-PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Donor-provided scholarships are gifts given to Ranken Technical College annually for the purpose of awarding funds and vary from year to year. These scholarships may or may not be awarded each year depending on funding. Eligibility for most scholarships is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. In addition to the application, additional requirements include letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher, employer or counselor, high school, and/or college transcripts, and a written requirement on topics such as why you chose your major, why you are applying for scholarships, your future goals, and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist you in reaching those goals. **Applications are available starting on April 1st and are due by June 1st.**

ADORJAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Adorjan Scholarship Fund was first 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.

ALECTO NETWORKS SCHOLARSHIP *(Students in Information Technology)*

Alecto Networks has generously donated to Ranken Technical College to establish the Alecto Networks Scholarship. Students enrolled in the Information Technology division at Ranken Technical College are eligible. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP *(For Ranken Alumni or family of a Ranken Alumni) *Available for Part-time students**

Alumni of Ranken Technical College have donated to fund the Alumni Scholarship. The scholarship is to be awarded to students of previous Ranken 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.

AMERICAN BATH GROUP SCHOLARSHIP *(Students in the Plumbing Technology Program)*

The American Bath group has established this scholarship with Ranken Technical College to students in the Plumbing Technology program. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0

BANK OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP *(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.

JAMES BERGES FAMILY FOUNDATION STEM SCHOLARSHIP

The Berges Family Foundation continues to work to emphasize the importance of STEM-related careers. Students from all programs in any year are eligible to apply. First preference will be given to students associated with a not-for-profit institution supported by the Berges Family Foundation. Secondary preference will be given to students from underrecognized populations, students under 24 years of age, and from Missouri. Recipients must have a career GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Berges Family Supported Foundations:

- Boys Hope Girls Hope
- Cardinal Ritter College Prep
- Character Plus
- Churchill School
- City Academy
- Clavius Robotics Program
- COCA
- College Bound
- Covenant House
- Dream Builders 4 Equity
- Epworth Children and Family Services
- Every Child's Hope
- Family Forward
- Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri
- Hawthorn Leadership Academy
- LifeWise
- Marian Middle School
- Marygrove
- STL Youth Jobs
- Urban League
- Wyman Center
- Youth in Need

WILLIAM BIRDELL SCHOLARSHIP

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 *(2nd year students in Manufacturing and Information Technology)*

The Boeing Company has contributed funds to award five scholarships for students who are pursuing a degree in Advanced Manufacturing or Information Technology.

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 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 *(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 and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

ST. CHARLES NISSAN HYUNDAI SCHOLARSHIP *(1st year St. Louis & Wentzville Automotive students)*

St. Charles Nissan Hyundai has established a scholarship for students interested in pursuing a degree in the Automotive Program at either St. Louis or Wentzville location. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above. Recipients of the scholarship may reapply for their second year.

CODE CONSULTANTS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP *(For Building Systems and Electrical Systems Design students)*

Code Consultants, Inc. has donated to provide a scholarship for a student in Alarm Systems Technology, Building Systems Engineering Technology, or Electrical Systems Design Technology. New and continuing students may apply.

BJ COTHRAN SCHOLARSHIP *(2nd, 3rd, or 4th year students)*

The Barbara “BJ” Cothran Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by family members to provide financial assistance to academically gifted students attending Ranken Technical College. This will be awarded to a student who is entering their second, third or fourth year of study.

EQUIP AND RENTAL SALES SCHOLARSHIP *(Students enrolled in Diesel Technology at either Troy or Wentzville locations)*

Equip and Rental sales established this scholarship to award students enrolled in the Diesel Technology program at our Ranken West – Wentzville campus.

GATEWAY RAIL SERVICES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP *(Students in Electrical programs, HVACR, and/or Fabrication & Welding students)*

Gateway Rail Services, Inc. has contributed to establish a scholarship to assistance students in Ranken’s Electrical programs, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR), & Fabrication and Welding Technology programs. New and continuing students may apply.

GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP *(Precision Machining & 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. New and continuing students may apply.

JAMES A. HALLEY SCHOLARSHIP *(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 *(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 *(Architecture Technology Students)*

JEMA awards one scholarship to a student enrolled in the Architecture Technology program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

DENNIS M. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP *(1st year Metro-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 *(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.

MCCARTHY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIP *(1st year Wyman Center Program graduates and/or Construction Division students)*

McCarthy Building Companies donate annually to their scholarship fund at Ranken for students who are graduates of the Wyman Center Program. If a candidate from Wyman Center is not available, the scholarship can be awarded to a student in the Construction Division.

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI

SCHOLARSHIP *(2nd year HVAC Program students)*

The MCA of Eastern Missouri will donate annually \$10,000 to provide four \$2,500 scholarships for second year students enrolled in the HVAC Program at Ranken Technical College. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

MONTICELLO COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP *(1st year students)*

Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 3.0 or above to continue receiving the scholarship. Recipients are also required to perform 20 hours per semester of verifiable community service. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

NAWIC SCHOLARSHIP *(Students in Architecture, Building Systems, Carpentry, HVAC, Major Appliance, Plumbing, Electrical, and Welding)*

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

NATIONAL TOOLING & MACHINING ASSOCIATION (NTMA) SCHOLARSHIP

(Students in Advanced Precision Machining & Industrial Maintenance)

The National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) has agreed to donate funds to establish a scholarship to award three students \$1,000 each that are enrolled in either Advanced Precision Machining or Industrial maintenance programs. Applicants must have accumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Although this scholarship is not need-based, a current FAFSA application will need to be submitted.

ERIC AND BARB NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL

(For Normandy High School graduates)

Eric and Barb Nelson have donated 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.

NORDYNE SCHOLARSHIP *(1st & 2nd year students in HVACR)*

Nordyne has donated funds to create a scholarship to be awarded for students enrolled in our Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR) program.

NU WAY-RHOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND *(2nd year Carpentry students)*

Nu Way Concrete Forms has contributed to establish a scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College for a 2nd year 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 Ben Ernst Scholarship)*

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

The Pettus Foundation has generously donated to create this scholarship opportunity. This scholarship is in memory of May W. Pettus who felt strongly that our students needed broad opportunities to make an independent living for themselves and their children.

ROBERT W. PLASTER SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Robert W. Plaster, funds have been donated to establish the Robert W. Plaster scholarship. This scholarship is available for all students enrolled at Ranken. Recipients of the scholarship may reapply for a second year if they meet the eligibility requirements: maintain at least a 2.0 GPA or higher and a Work Ethic grade must be at a 'MEETS' or higher.

PLUMBING INDUSTRY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP **Available for Part-time students**

The Plumbing Industry Council of St. Louis has kindly donated to establish the Plumbing Industry Council Scholarship for students in the Plumbing Technology Program. Both day and evening school students with financial need as determined by the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Many individuals and their families donated funds to Ranken to be used for scholarships. These funds are merged and awarded as the Ranken Technical College Donor Scholarship.

RED BUD INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP (1st year students in Control Systems, Electrical Systems Design, Electrical Automation, Advanced Precision Machining, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Technology and Welding Technology who have 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. The 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. To be eligible for the Red Bud Industries Scholarship recipient(s) must have graduated from one of the following high schools:

- Red Bud High School (Red Bud, IL)
- Belleville East High School (Belleville, IL)
- Belleville West High School (Belleville, IL)
- Chester High School (Chester, IL)
- Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School (Evansville, IL)
- Columbia High School (Columbia, IL)
- Freeburg High School (Freeburg, IL)
- Lutheran High School South (St. Louis, MO)
- Marissa High School (Marissa, IL)
- Mascoutah High School (Mascoutah, IL)
- Metro East Lutheran High School (Edwardsville, IL)
- New Athens High School (New Athens, IL)
- O'Fallon Township High School (O'Fallon, IL)
- Pinckneyville High School (Pinckneyville, IL)
- Sparta High School (Sparta, IL)
- Steeleville High School (Steeleville, IL)
- Trico High School (Trico, IL)
- Valmeyer High School (Valmeyer, IL)
- Waterloo High School (Waterloo, IL)

SAIGH FOUNDATION GRANT (1st year, 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 & Advanced Manufacturing students)

In honor of Louis L. Seyer's lifetime work, Seyer Industries has established the Louis L. Seyer scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to be used for tuition, tools and books. 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.

STAN SHOUN SCHOLARSHIP

As they established Endowed Stan Shoun scholarship for Ranken students - Mary and Tom Walker donated to create the Stan Shoun Endowed Scholarship in Stan's honor.

SPIRE SCHOLARSHIP (Students in the HVAC program)

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

STRIPPGEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION *(Students that reside in Missouri)*

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 or Maryville, Illinois students who graduated from the Collinsville Unit #10 school district)*

The Tomara Corporation has graciously donated funds to create this scholarship that will assist students who reside in Collinsville or Maryville Illinois and have graduated from Collinsville Unit #10 School District.

TRIO FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Trio Foundation of St. Louis has graciously donated funds to award scholarships to students attending Ranken Technical College.

UMB SCHOLARSHIP

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

MYRTLE WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *(Graduates of Kirkwood High School)*

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

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP *(Students completing a bachelor's degree)*

The *Wednesday Club Scholarship* will award one student that is pursuing a bachelor's degree at Ranken Technical College in Architecture Technology or Busin Management.

WORK ETHIC SCHOLARSHIP *(2nd year Ranken students)*

The scholarship will provide a \$1,000 scholarship for five continuing students with excellent 'Work Ethic' grades and who are in their second year at Ranken Technical College.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

External scholarships can be obtained through a variety of ways. These organizations establish their own criteria and selection procedures. Students are responsible for applying for these scholarships on their own and the outside organization is responsible for the selection of the recipients.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (DHEWD)

(For Missouri Residents)

The Department of Education & Workforce Development (DHEWD) is the administrative arm of the Missouri State Board of Education. The Missouri DHEWD administers various state grants and scholarships that students can apply for. **Applications and requirement information are available on their website: dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants-scholarships**

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.**

TECHFORCE FOUNDATION

TechForce is a nonprofit organization committed to career assistance and workforce for development to those entering technical professions. **Applications are available on their website: techforce.org.**

INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

CareerOneStop (Use the search bar to access scholarship results)

careeronestop.org

College Board (Use the search bar to access scholarship results)

collegeboard.com