# Scholarships offered by HSSU Admissions Office

## **College Fair-College Scholarship**

Award amount is \$4,000 for the year, \$2000 per semester (One-time award).

## **Dean's Annual Scholarship**

This scholarship, with varying amounts, is awarded by the admissions office. For incoming first-time freshman who score between 20-22 on the ACT (or SAT equivalents) and either rank in the top 10% of high school class or have a High School Grade Point Average range of 3.0 or better. Full-time enrollment at HSSU required. For renewal recipients must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours annually at HSSU between the fall and spring semesters and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. This scholarship is renewable for up to 3 additional semesters. The amounts are as follows:

- ½ Tuition In-state ½ Tuition out of state (On-campus) per year
- 1/4 Tuition In-state1/4 Tuition out of state (Off-campus) per year

#### Emerson-HSSU/Emerson S.T.E.M.

Award amount is equivalent to \$10,000 (\$5,000 per semester) and is a one-time award. Students awarded this scholarship must be a high school graduate from a partner St. Louis high school, achieved at least a 3.5 GPA, 25 ACT composite score, or 1150 SAT (1600 Scale).

## Harris-Stowe State University Board of Regents Scholarship

This scholarship, with varying amounts, is awarded by the Admissions office. Incoming first-time freshmen who scores a 23 or greater on the ACT (or SAT equivalent) and either rank in the top 5% of high school class or have a High School Grade Point Average range 3.4 or better. Full-time enrollment at HSSU required. For renewal recipients must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours annually at HSSU between the fall and spring semesters and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better. This scholarship is renewable for up to 3 additional years. The amounts are as follows

- Full tuitions in-state on campus per year
- Full tuition out-state on campus per year
- ¾ tuition in-state off campus per year
- ¾ tuition out-state off campus per year

#### Harris-Stowe State University Faculty Scholarship

Incoming first-time freshmen who score a 19 on the ACT (or SAT equivalents) and have a High School Grade Point Average range of 2.85 or better. For renewal recipients must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours annually at HSSU between the fall and spring semesters and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better. This scholarship is renewable for up to 3 additional years. Amounts are as follows:

- 1/4 Tuition In-state 1/4 Tuition out of state (On Campus) per year
- 1/4 Tuition In-state 1/4 Tuition out of state (Off-Campus) per year

## **Hornet Rate**

The Hornet Rate will be awarded to first-time full-time freshmen who are U.S. Citizens from select counties in Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska (see counties below) and admitted to

Harris-Stowe State University beginning fall 2014. Students that qualify for the Hornet rate will be eligible to pay the equivalent of in-state tuition. Students who qualify for the Hornet Rate must be a first-time full-time freshman that meets the freshmen admissions requirements, resides on-campus, and is a U.S. citizen.

- Arkansas: Arkansas, Ashley, Benton, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicot, Columbia, Crittenden, Cross, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Hempstead, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Nevada, Ouachita, Phillips, Pulaski, St. Francis, Sebastian, Sevier, Union, Washington and Woodruff
- Oklahoma: Beaver, Cimarron, Custer, Harmon, Haper, Jackson, Marshall, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Tillman, Texas, Tulsa and Woodward
- **Tennessee**: Bedford, Crockett, Davidson, DeKalb, Fayette, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hardeman, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Loudon, Madison, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby and Warren
- Nebraska: Box Butte, Chase, Colfax, Dakota, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Hall, Johnson, Madison, Morrill, Platte, Saline and Scotts Bluff

## Midwest student exchange program

Award Amount \$1,429 (715 +714). The Midwest Student Exchange Program, or MSEP, is a multistate tuition reciprocity program. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge students no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for specific programs; private institutions offer a 10% reduction on their tuition rates. All enrollment decisions are made at the discretion of the receiving campus and the campus may exercise its right to limit participation or set specific admission requirements for MSEP. States that are part of MSEP are Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, or Wisconsin.

## **Presidential Scholarship**

Award amount is equivalent to full tuition, room, board, fees and textbooks (\$15,598.80 In state \$19,934.32 Out of state). Students awarded this scholarship must have achieved at least a GPA of 3.5 or greater, along with an ACT score of 25 or greater. This award is renewable for up to 3 additional years and requires that the student maintain at least a 3.5 CGPA.

# **Donor Scholarships**

## **Alfred Downs Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is geared toward a full or part-time student majoring in Teacher Education with a minimum 2.0 GPA. This award, which totals \$1,000 for the year, was established in honor of alumnus Mr. Alfred Downs, whose love for art education and keeping the arts alive among youth was always his dream. Unfortunately, after being drafted into the Korean War, Mr. Downs suffered Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome/Shell Shock and his dream was never materialized; however, it is the hope of Mr. Downs' family that today's prospective educators possess the same commitment to the arts and continue to enhance the culture by encouraging their students to forever uphold the discipline.

#### **Alumni Association Scholarship**

The Harris-Stowe State University Alumni Association Scholarship is funded by an annual donation from the HSSU Alumni Association and interest from an endowment fund. There are a total of two different scholarships available: book scholarship at \$500, one additional award in the amount of \$4,000 that can be used toward funding in-state tuition and admission fees for 12 to 16 credit hours per semester. Each scholarship is split between two semesters so that funds can be awarded for the fall and the spring. To be eligible, applicants must be degree seeking and have a minimum 3.0 CGPA after completing 24 credit hours at HSSU. For the \$4,000 scholarship, the HSSU Scholarship Committee presents a minimum of 10 nominees to the Alumni Association Committee for selection of

their scholar. If funds are available, a recipient who remains continuously enrolled may receive this scholarship for a total of two semesters as long as he or she attains a 3.0 GPA for the semester awarded and continues to make satisfactory academic progress.

## **Bernestine B. Buck Memorial Scholarship**

The Bernestine B. Buck Memorial Scholarship was established by Dr. Stanley Buck, Bernestine's son, in 2012. Bernestine, who graduated from Stowe Teachers College in 1950, was a former educator in the St. Louis Public Schools system. In her memory, the Buck family chose to assist a student passionate about pursuing a college degree, regardless of the student's major. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually and given to a new student each year. To be eligible, a student must possess a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled in at least nine credit hours per semester.

## **Burke Family Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded by the Burke and Beeson families. To be eligible a recipient must be a full-time, degree-seeking junior or senior, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 who makes unconditionally satisfactory academic progress. Additionally, the applicant must show involvement in community and or University activities preferable athletics. The scholarship covers three in-state credit hours per semester.

## **Carla Cunningham Foundation Special Incentive Award**

This \$1,500 annual award was established by the Carla Cunningham Foundation in April 2002 to encourage single mothers to pursue degrees in higher education. The recipient must be a single mother (divorced or never married) of one or more children. She must be a student in good standing, enrolled in 12 credit hours or more per semester in a degree program at Harris-Stowe State University and has demonstrated the ability to succeed. The minimum GPA for this award is 2.0. The Carla Cunningham Special Incentive Award is given in two installments: \$750 at the beginning of the first semester and \$750 at the beginning of the second semester, contingent on the recipient's continuing eligibility.

#### **Collectors Scholarship**

This scholarship was donated by "The Collectors", which was originated by the St. Louis Show Down competition. This scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$500 to support a Harris-Stowe State University student that demonstrates academic excellence.

#### **Delester Briggs Young Book Award**

The Delester Briggs Young Book Award is funded by the Delester Briggs Young family and is a onetime award of \$100 for books to full-time students majoring in Elementary Education with a CGPA of at least 3.0.

## **Delta Kapa Gamma Sorority Scholarship**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Scholarship is funded by the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority in honor of Dr. Kathleen Kinderfather. Dr. Kinderfather is a former professor of education at Harris-Stowe College who retired in 1996. This is a \$2,000 per year scholarship with eligible recipients being female students majoring in Education. This scholarship is renewable and will go to a student who continuously maintains a 2.75 cumulative grade point average.

#### **Drifters, Inc. Scholarship**

This annually scholarship is offered by The St. Louis chapter of The Drifters Inc. It is a \$1000 scholarship and has two recipients. Officially the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Drifters since that was recognized since 1956, the Drifters of St. Louis has brought together women together for fellowship as well as professional development.

## Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the work and legacy of Harris-Stowe's longest-serving president, Dr. Henry Givens Jr., who held the position for more than 32 years before retiring in 2011. This scholarship is the result of numerous community leaders donating funds to the University's foundation in the name of President Emeritus Givens. Two scholarships will be awarded per year at \$10,000 and will be renewable if chosen students continue to meet the criteria. Each scholarship will cover full-time, in-state tuition up to 16 credit hours and can also include room and board costs. Interested candidates must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA, be involved in extracurricular activities, and possess exemplary community service involvement. If selected as an anticipated recipient, student(s) must provide a community service involvement letter as proof, as well as two additional letters of recommendation from either a school official or community leader. Students eligible for the second scholarship must be a current Harris-Stowe student who meets the aforementioned criteria. This scholarship is renewable for eligible students unless otherwise noted.

## Dr. Katie Harper Wright Special Education Award

This award was established in April of 2002 by Dr. Katie Harper Wright — educator, journalist, community leader and former member of the Harris-Stowe State College adjunct faculty — to encourage students to pursue careers in Special Education. The recipient of this \$400 annual award must be a full-time Teacher Education student in good standing at Harris-Stowe State University who is pursuing the option in Special Education. Recipients must also meet all of the scholarship requirements established by the Harris-Stowe State University Scholarship Committee. The award is distributed in two parts: \$200 at the beginning of the fall semester and \$200 at the beginning of the spring semester.

## Dr. Victoria Schmidt Education Scholarship

Dr. Victoria Schmidt, a 1929 graduate of Harris Teachers College, was a professor at Harris-Stowe from 1949 until her retirement in 1978. She has established her scholarship at Harris-Stowe State University to be awarded to a student that has declared their major to be education. The scholarship, which is renewable, will go to a student who continuously maintains a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

## **Eddie G. Davis Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is funded by Friends of the Eddie G. Davis' 41<sup>st</sup> Annual New Years' Eve Gathering. It was designed for a student who has expressed an interest in becoming an entrepreneur and who is enrolled in the School of Business. This scholarship is to honor Eddie G. Davis, who serves as the President & Executive Director for the Center for the Acceleration of African American Business. He formed DaLite & Associates, LLC in 2001 to serve as a business consultant to small and mid-size businesses. He also serves as Chairman of the Board, Justine Petersen Housing and & Reinvestment Corporation, Chairmen of the Economic Development Committee, St. Louis Black Leadership Roundtable and the Economic Empowerment Division Leader of the 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis. He is the past President of the St. Louis Minority Council and a past member and President of the St. Louis Board of Education. Mr. Davis was employed by Ameren Union Electric for 26 years, finally serving as the company's Minority Business Developer in the Purchasing Department. He was selected as the 2009 National Minority Business Champion by the U.S. Small Business Administration and was invited to Washington, DC to receive the award and to meet the President in the White House.

#### **Educators, Alumni, and Friends Memorial Prize**

This annual \$100 prize honors the memory of Gwen B. Giles, Reba Mosby, John B. Irvin, Gertrude Cunningham, DeVerne Calloway, Ruth Harris, Julia Davis and Josephine Herman. Applicants must

have a minimum 3.0 CGPA, have been admitted into the College of Education and must make unconditionally satisfactory academic progress.

#### **Ernest Cox Prize**

This annual \$100 prize honors educator Ernest Cox. Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 CGPA and must have been admitted into the College of Education. The College of Education faculty may make nominations to the Harris-Stowe State University Scholarship Committee for this prize.

## **Givens/Whitmore Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Henry and Catherine Givens Sr. and Artie V. Whitmore, this scholarship is funded by the Givens and Whitmore families. The \$500 per semester scholarship can be applied to in-state tuition and fees. To be eligible, an applicant must have been admitted to the professional level of the College of Education and have a minimum 3.0 CGPA. Additionally, an applicant must display involvement in University activities. If funds are available, a recipient who remains continuously enrolled may receive this scholarship for a total of two semesters as long as he or she maintains a 3.0 CGPA while completing at least 12 credit hours per semester and continuing to make unconditionally satisfactory academic progress.

## **Ingram Family Book Award**

This award was established in June 2009 by Dr. John Ingram Jr. to honor the memory of his parents, John and Catherine Ingram. The recipient must be a Teacher Education major, junior or senior level, enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA before and during the period covered by the scholarship. The \$500 award will be equally distributed as a \$250 award for both fall and spring semesters.

## **Inez Speckling Award**

The Inez Speckling Award is funded by the interest from an endowment fund established in honor of educator Inez Specking. The English faculty may nominate one student to receive this annual prize (Amount varies) and the applicants must have a minimum 3.0 CGPA.

#### Jane E. Woods-Miller Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by the Saint Louis Chapter of CARATS, Inc. in memory of Jane E. Woods- Miller. There are two scholarships available in the amount of \$2,250 per student that can be used toward the purchase of books, materials, and/ or tuition as needed. This award is renewable for up to two years contingent upon the students maintaining the minimum required grade point average. The student must be a single mother majoring in education with a 2.5 GPA.

#### **JoAnn Williams Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was designed to assist a student with expenses related to completing a bachelor's degree. Recipients must be majoring in Teacher Education with a science emphasis and must maintain a CGPA of at least 3.0.

## Joseph D. Rodgers Prize

This annual \$75 prize honors the memory of Joseph D. Rodgers. Recipients must be of junior or senior status, have a minimum 3.0 CGPA and have demonstrated excellence in Teacher Education. The Special Education faculty nominates individuals for this prize.

#### Katherine Whittaker-Moore Scholarship

Katherine Whittaker-Moore Scholarship-The Katherine Whittaker-Moore Scholarship was established in 2014 by her daughter Gwendolyn Downs. The scholarship was formed to celebrate Mrs. Moore's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mrs. Moore always knew the one of the keys to the door of opportunity was attached to a college degree. However, as the mother of 13 children pursuing a college degree was not possible.

As a result, Mrs. Moore made the decision to go back into the workforce working as a burn unit professional to help support her large family. She has always stressed the importance of education. Awarded to a non-traditional female student who is 24 years of age or older. Student must have at least a CPGA of 2.5 and be of a sophomore or junior class standing

## **Lamar and Shaw Memorial Scholarship**

The Aline Lamar and Norton Shaw Memorial Scholarship is funded by an endowment fund. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilkins and his employer, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, donated the funds to Harris-Stowe so the University could establish a scholarship for academically talented students. The \$3,000 per year scholarship covers full-time, in-state tuition and admission fees up to 16 credit hours, required textbooks and, to the extent possible, some incidentals.

## Lisa A. Anderson Scholarship

The Donor (Sound-Light Design Company) wishes to contribute to a scholarship fund in memory of Harris-Stowe graduate Lisa A. Anderson. Throughout her professional life, Ms. Anderson strived to provide opportunities for students throughout Missouri to achieve academic and career success. Her initiatives to provide institutional and organizational programs and partnerships that introduced students to careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields are still as vital and as essential as ever. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500, a one-time payment. The scholarship may be used to pay for tuition and/or books. Eligible students must adhere to the following:

- Undergraduate student majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics discipline, or in an Education/Urban Education program.
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours
- Maintain a minimum CGPA of 2.75, and the student must demonstrate financial need. It will be
  incumbent on the applicants to provide whatever documentation or information they deem
  necessary to fully demonstrate their need (for example, wage statements, W 2s, list of
  expenses, etc.). The Harris Stowe Scholarship Committee has the latitude to assess student
  applications in making that determination.
- Must be active in community service and/or programs that encourage underrepresented middle and high school students to prepare for and to seek postsecondary education

## Loula and Benjamin F. Quillian Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by Benjamin F. Quillian Jr., Benjamin F. Quillian, III and James T. Caleshu. Mr. and Mrs. Quillian Sr. were the parents of Benjamin F. Quillian Jr., Ph.D., a 1965 graduate of Harris Teachers College and the recipient of the 1988 Distinguished Alumni Award. This \$3,000 scholarship is for the year and is to be awarded to a needy student from the St. Louis area that has shown the ability to persevere through adverse circumstances, demonstrate excellence in the academic endeavors and serve as a positive role model for other youth in their community. Qualified students must have a 2.5 GPA.

## Marguerite Bieler Notorangelo Educator Scholarship

This scholarship was established in January 2010 by Anthony Notorangelo in honor of Marguerite Bieler Notorangelo, a 1940 graduate of Harris Teachers College, to honor her many years of service as an elementary school teacher. The \$3,000 scholarship is awarded per semester. This scholarship is for incoming and continuing students may be applied to cover full-time, in-state tuition and admission fees up to 16 credit hours, required textbooks and to the extent possible, some incidentals. If funds are available, a recipient who remains continuously enrolled may receive this scholarship for a total of eight semesters as long as he or she maintains a 2.7 CGPA while completing at least 12 credit hours per semester and continuing to make unconditionally satisfactory academic progress

toward a bachelor's degree in Teacher Education. The scholarship recipient is chosen based on academic excellence, community service, a showing of a sincere desire and passion to teach at any level, pre-K through high school.

#### **Marie Moore Prize**

This annual \$100 prize honors the memory of Dr. Marie Moore, a past chairperson of the Mathematics Department. Recipients must be of junior or senior status, have a minimum 3.0 CGPA and have demonstrated excellence in mathematics. The mathematics faculty nominates recipients for this prize.

## **Mosely Prize**

This annual prize of \$100 honors Eric Mosely and the memory of his late father. The recipient must be of junior or senior status, have a minimum 3.0 CGPA and have demonstrated excellence in Computer Science. The Computer Science faculty may make nominations to the Harris-Stowe State University Scholarship Committee for this prize.

## Naomia P. Lathan Memorial Scholarship

The Naomi P. Lathan Memorial Scholarship is funded by a donation from Mrs. Lois Lathan Watson and Mrs. Helen Lathan Imes, both graduates of Harris Teachers College, in honor of their mother. To be eligible for the \$100 annual award the recipient must be a full-time student who has completed 12 semester hours in a degree program and have a 2.5 GPA or better.

#### **Nicholson Prize**

This prize of \$25 a semester honors the memory of Dr. Lawrence Nicholson. Applicants must be of junior or senior status, have a minimum 3.0 CGPA, demonstrated excellence in psychology and display community/college involvement.

#### Ollie Tucker-Ward Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by a donation from Ollie Tucker-Ward. The \$500 per year scholarship can be applied toward out-of-state tuition, books and to the extent possible, and incidentals. To be eligible, an applicant must be an international student, have a minimum 3.0 CGPA and must make unconditionally satisfactory academic progress. If funds are available, a recipient who remains continuously enrolled may receive this scholarship each semester for two semesters, excluding summer sessions, as long as he or she continues to make unconditionally satisfactory academic progress.

# Patricia Ann Sykes Education Scholarship

This scholarship is named for the retired educator and early literacy advocate who always took her students as they were and inspired them to levels they themselves had no idea they could achieve. To qualify, an HSSU student must be majoring in education with a minimum CGPA of 2.8. Essay must be submitted for any recipients after January, 2016. Essay requirement must be one page regarding the importance of teaching children early reading skills.

#### **Prince Hall Lodge Scholarship**

Established in 2007 by the members of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri, this \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a continuing student maintaining at least a 2.5 CGPA and enrolled full time. The student should demonstrate in his or her character the virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice.

# Richard "Ricky" Towns Scholarship

This annual \$500 scholarship honors the memory of Richard "Ricky" Towns, a Harris-Stowe State University graduate and music educator in the St. Louis Public Schools. The recipient must be an

undergraduate majoring in Teacher Education or Urban Affairs, actively involved in the Concert Chorale and or the Gospel Choir, enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, maintain at least a 2.5 CGPA, demonstrate financial need and are of good moral character with interest in continuation in the music field.

# **Sound-Light Design Company**

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded for one semester to cover tuition and/or books. The recipient must be an undergraduate student majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics discipline, or in an education/urban education program that is enrolled in four courses (full-time, 12 hours) and is maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Active community service or participation in a program that encourages post-secondary education is ideal.

#### **Surafiel Memorial Prize**

This annual \$50 prize honors the memory of Membered Miriam Surafiel, a past member of the Social Sciences faculty. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 CGPA, an interest in international student activities and have demonstrated excellence in social sciences.

## **Urban Affairs Scholarship**

The Urban Affairs scholarship is funded by an anonymous donor for an incoming freshman majoring in Urban Affairs and who maintains a minimum 3.0 CGPA. This four-year scholarship covers tuition and \$150 each semester for books and fees.

## Victor J. Thompson Endowed Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established in December of 2001 by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleischut in honor of Mrs. Fleischut's father, Victor J. Thompson, who graduated from Harris Teachers College in 1964. The Victor J. Thompson Scholarship Award is currently a \$750 annual award granted to a qualified student majoring in Teacher Education (K-12) at Harris-Stowe State University.

#### **Winters Memorial Prize**

The Winters Memorial Prize is an annual \$50 prize honoring the memory of Roland Winters. Eligible candidates must be of junior or a senior status, have a minimum 3.0 CGPA, make satisfactory academic progress and display interest and involvement in youth activities.