

## Hagan Scholarship Foundation

*"Helping students graduate college debt-free."*

P.O. Box 1225 Columbia, MO 65205

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Director of Guidance Counseling  
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Re: Hagan Scholarship

You are receiving this letter because you probably have several high achieving students who meet the eligibility requirements for a Hagan Scholarship, a unique need-based merit scholarship. All eligible students in the high school graduating class can apply, even students who are not U. S. Citizens.

Over 1,600 Hagan Scholars are currently attending over 640 colleges and universities located in 49 states and the District of Columbia. With your help, we would like to award over 1,000 new scholarships for the upcoming 2025-2026 academic year. The award percentage is very high.

### Scholarship Particulars

- For high achieving, goal-driven students.
- Opportunity to graduate college debt-free.
- Recipients receive \$2,000 to purchase essential items for college.
- Recipients additionally receive up to \$7,500 each semester, for up to 8 semesters.
- Study Abroad opportunity worth up to \$8,000.
- Schwab Brokerage Account to manage to learn how to invest.
- Free Workshops to learn important life skills not typically covered in college.
- After graduation from college, can apply for a Graduate Scholarship worth up to \$30,000.

Please hand out the enclosed HSF Brochures to your highest achieving students having the greatest financial need and inform all students about the scholarship. You can print out additional brochures from our website at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org). To make the Hagan Scholarship accessible to all students please provide a link to the HSF website from the school website.

**The Application Deadline is December 1, 2024.**

We look forward to receiving applications from your students.

Sincerely,



Dan Hagan, Trustee  
Enclosure: Hagan Scholarship Brochures

## Purpose

The Purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four-year college education and graduate debt-free. And, to provide each recipient with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.



Purdue University

## Recipient Responsibilities

1. Must maintain a 3.25 CGPA and a four year or less graduation schedule.
2. Must earn fourteen credit hours each fall semester and thirty credit hours each academic year excluding summer school.
3. Graduate students must maintain a 3.50 CGPA and maintain their approved Graduation Schedule.

To be fair to all recipients we will not make exceptions to the Scholarship Criteria or to Deadlines.



## Scholarship Particulars

1. The scholarship disbursement amount, up to \$7,500 each semester, will be determined by HSF by taking the Total Cost of Attendance including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, personal and transportation costs; then deducting the total dollar amount of ALL scholarships, awards, grants, waivers, Federal and institution provided work study, and one-half of recipient's FAFSA SAL. Parents are not required to pay the SAL, it is used only to determine the disbursement amount.
2. The disbursement amount will be adjusted each semester to offset the expiration or loss of other scholarships, awards, grants, waivers, Federal or institution work-study, and changes in the recipient's FAFSA SAL.
3. The scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional consecutive semesters if the recipient fulfills the scholarship criteria and mandatory workshop responsibilities.
4. First year recipients receive \$2,000 prior to college enrollment to purchase essential items for college not covered by the scholarship; computer, printer, cell phone, clothing, office supplies, etc.
5. Second year recipients will be provided with an HSF Schwab Brokerage Account to manage until graduation. HSF funds managed by each recipient will be \$10,000 the second year, \$15,000 the third year, and \$20,000 the fourth year.
6. Third year recipients achieving a 3.50 CGPA are eligible for an all-expense paid study and travel abroad experience worth up to \$8,000 or the funds can be used to study abroad for one semester.
7. Recipients must work 240 hours from January 1, 2025 until September 1, 2025. Work must be regularly scheduled employment performed under supervision for compensation. Employment can be full-time or part-time.
8. Recipients graduating college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship, good for up to four additional consecutive semesters receiving up to \$7,500 each semester.



Belmont University

## FAQs

How many scholarships have been awarded?  
4,509 scholarships have been awarded to date.

**How much is the Hagan Scholarship worth?**

1. Undergraduate Scholarship: Up to \$60,000.
2. Graduate Scholarship: Up to \$30,000.

**Other Benefits, Regardless of Financial Need:**

1. Free Workshops to learn important life skills.
2. First Year: \$2,000 to purchase essential items for college.
3. Second Year: \$100 to establish a Personal Schwab Brokerage Account, \$10,000 HSF Schwab Account to manage.
4. Third Year: \$15,000 HSF Schwab Account to manage. Up to \$8,000 to Study/Travel abroad.
5. Fourth Year: \$20,000 HSF Schwab Account to manage.
6. Graduation: Recipients will receive all gains in their managed HSF Schwab Accounts up to \$10,000, and a Graduation Package including a Certificate of Achievement, Walnut Plaques will also be awarded for exceptional achievement.

**Is this a need-based or merit-based scholarship?**

**BOTH.** Applicants must authenticate genuine financial need in order to attend college. Recipients are selected based upon academic ability, personal goals, and achievements in and out of school.

**Why do you have mandatory workshops?**

To help recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.

**Why are recipients required to work?**

The Grantor worked during high school and college and believes each recipient will personally benefit by contributing to the cost of his or her education.



## Application Timeline

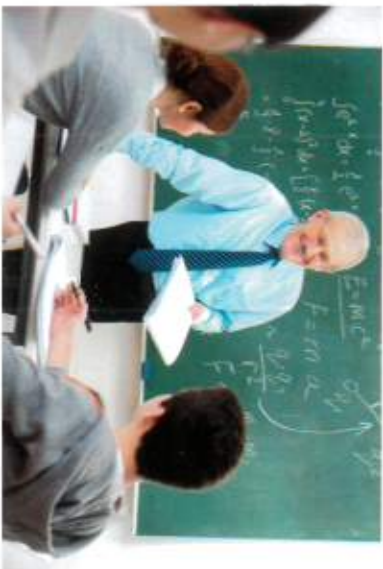
For the 2025-2026 Academic Year in College

1. The Scholarship Application can be downloaded from the HSF website after September 1, 2024.
2. The Application Submittal Deadline is December 1, 2024.
3. Applications reviewed for eligibility and compliance with instructions.
4. Applicants notified of their status.
5. Finalists provide supplemental information.
6. Scholarships awarded in April, 2025.

*"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." C.S. Lewis*



Oklahoma State University



## Eligibility Requirements

1. Must attend a high school located in the U.S.
2. Eligible high schools include public, private, charter, magnet, and STEM schools.
3. Applicants who are not U.S. Citizens must be fluent in the English language.
4. Must be in the high school graduating class.
5. Must have a 3.50 cumulative grade point average.
6. Must enroll in an eligible four-year or higher college or university following high school graduation.
7. Must maintain a four year or less graduation schedule in college.
8. Must work 240 hours from January 1, 2025 until September 1, 2025. Work must be regularly scheduled employment performed under supervision for compensation. Employment can be full-time or part-time.
9. Applicant's Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2023 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$100,000.
10. Finalists must provide the first two pages of their FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) showing their SAL.
11. Must apply for Federal and State grants if eligible.
12. Must not have a felony conviction.



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# The Hagan Scholarship

*"Helping students with financial need graduate college debt-free"*

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship. The scholarship provides recipients "regardless of nationality" with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to eight consecutive semesters. Hagan Scholars have attended 637 colleges and universities located in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Recipients who graduate college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship, good for up to four additional semesters in college providing up to \$7,500 each semester.

Free Workshops, Free Brokerage Accounts, and Free Study Abroad provide recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.



University of Missouri-Columbia