**Mission**
Provide innovative products and services to help Missouri students, particularly those with insufficient financial resources, to prepare for, enter into and successfully complete higher education at Missouri institutions.

**Vision**
That all Missouri students have access to the financial assistance necessary to make higher education affordable.

**Information and Application Process**

**Program**
The Finish Line Degree Completion Grant from the Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation (MSLF) is a program designed to assist Missouri students who have left school and owe a back balance. We want to help you re-enroll and complete a degree or program.

*Two scenarios in which Finish Line can help:*
1. Do you want to return to your school, but you owe a back balance? MSLF will pay half of your back balance up to $3,000 and your school may pay the other half.
2. Is a back balance at one school preventing you from finishing your degree or program at another school? MSLF will cover back balances at an eligible Missouri school up to $1,500 so you can complete your degree or program at another eligible Missouri school.

**Details & Eligibility**
Eligible students:
- Attend an eligible Missouri school.
- Are a Missouri resident.
- Have a current or last previously known EFC of $12,000 or less.
- Have a past due balance for approximately six months or more preventing you from completing a degree program.
- Are within approximately 30 credit hours of degree/certificate.
- Meet academic progress standards as set by the school.

**Application Process**
1. Before you start, contact your school to obtain a degree completion plan and a bill showing the back balance.
2. Go to myscholarshipcentral.org/apply and click “Apply Now”.
3. On the top right of the page, click “Sign In” if you already have a My Scholarship Central account, or “Sign Up” if you’ve never used the site.
4. If you have not done so this academic year, complete your Scholarship Central General Application. *If you don’t have a transcript, upload a blank document so that you can move forward.*
5. After submitting the General Application, you should see the Finish Line Degree Completion Grant on your list of Recommended Opportunities. If not, click “Opportunities” in the blue bar and choose “Ours.”
6. Click the orange “Apply” button next to the opportunity name.
7. After completing the application, click “Submit” at the bottom right of the page.
8. Questions? Contact info@moslf.org or 636.733.3712.

Grants are available under the Finish Line Degree Completion Grant Program from Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation at the discretion of the institution and MSLF, in accordance with program rules and applicable laws. Requests will be considered as funding designated for this program remains available. Once all appropriate documentation has been completed and certified by the student’s institution and the applicant, submitted to MSLF, and approved by MSLF, funds will be forwarded to the requesting institution for eligible students.