

My Missouri “MyMO” Scholarship Promise Class of 2029

“MyMO” will assist Missouri students from low-income backgrounds on their pathway to college starting the 9th grade year. The yearly benchmarks benefit students by better preparing them to go to college.

Earn Scholarship Dollars for College: Students earn \$2,500 each year by meeting college-going benchmarks, totaling \$10,000 by senior year. These funds will be disbursed evenly, over four years, directly to the school in the form of an outside scholarship to any eligible college in Missouri on behalf of the student.

Entry Period: Application opens January 1 of freshman year of high school. Application will close March 2, 2026 and review process will begin. Students will be notified if selected after May 1, 2026.

****Please Note: Only high school freshmen may apply.**

Student Eligibility:

- Student must be Pell Eligible. To determine if student is Pell Eligible, student and family must fill out the Federal Student Aid Estimator. You will need information regarding your family's 2024 income and assets to complete the calculator. For the 2026-27 application, if your Student Aid Index (SAI) on the estimator is 7,395 or less (this is the SAI which qualifies students for Federal Pell Grants), you are eligible to apply for MyMO.
- Must have a verified permanent Missouri address and valid Social Security Number or other taxpayer identification.
- Must be a Missouri high school freshman at a public, charter, or private high school or be homeschooled (with residence in Missouri).
- Must open a MOST 529 account (USE PROMO CODE: MO-SLF29) and contribute at least a \$1.00 or already have a MOST account established.
- Must attend a nonprofit Missouri public or private, 2-year or 4-year college or university or a nonprofit technical college.

Steps to apply:

1. Gather the following:
 - To show financial need you will take a screenshot or printed copy of the Estimated Student Aid Index based on the Federal Student Aid Estimator. (located at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>).
 - Proof of MOST 529 account and contribution made (located at <https://www.missourimost.org/>).
2. Complete the application at <https://moslf.org/programs.aspx> or scan the QR code.



The Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation's 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.

Scholarships available under the My Missouri Scholarship Promise from Missouri Scholarship & Loan Foundation (MSLF) are at the discretion of MSLF and the institution, in accordance with program rules and applicable laws. Requests will be considered as funding designated for this program remains available. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institution.

* If you are accepted into the program and your family's financial situation changes drastically by the time you are in college, your scholarship award will be reduced based on the SAI generated by completing the FAFSA.

You must successfully complete all high school benchmarks each year to be eligible for \$10,000 when attending college.

Once applied and approved for the program, **BENCHMARKS** must be met each year to earn scholarship funds.

9TH GRADE:

- At the end of the fall 2025 semester achieve 2.50 or higher cumulative weighted or unweighted high school GPA
- At the end of the fall 2025 semester achieve at least a 90% attendance record
- Attend a MyMO program event or meet virtually with MSLF staff member

10TH GRADE:

- Research and compare colleges and majors that may be a good fit for you based on your interests using MDHEWD's College Fit Worksheets
- At the end of the fall 2026 semester achieve 2.50 or higher cumulative weighted or unweighted high school GPA
- At the end of the fall 2026 semester achieve at least a 90% attendance record
- Attend a MyMO program event or meet virtually with MSLF staff member

11TH GRADE:

- ACT Completion
- College campus visit
- At the end of the fall 2027 semester achieve 2.50 or higher cumulative weighted or unweighted high school GPA
- At the end of the fall 2027 semester achieve at least a 90% attendance record
- Attend a MyMO program event or meet virtually with MSLF staff member

12TH GRADE:

- Complete General Application on My Scholarship Central
- FAFSA Completion*
- Formal acceptance from college admissions
- At the end of the fall 2028 semester achieve 2.50 or higher cumulative weighted or unweighted high school GPA
- At the end of the fall 2028 semester achieve at least a 90% attendance record
- Attend a MyMO program event or meet virtually with MSLF staff member