

DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION?

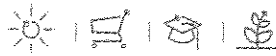
The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, a nonprofit organization founded in 1920, is based upon the conviction that an educated citizenry is essential to a democracy. The Scholarship Foundation provides access to post-secondary education to members of our community who otherwise would not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals.

- \$3 million** available in **Interest-free** student loans and grants for the 2008-09 academic year
- Applicants of all ages with **significant financial need who demonstrate satisfactory academic progress and good character** may apply
- up to **\$5,500** per academic year to undergraduate level students; up to **\$6,000** per academic year to graduate/professional level students
- A 96 % repayment rate and a trend of early repayment
- Twelve-month grace period after graduation
- Serving permanent residents of St. Louis city and county, Missouri counties of Franklin, Lincoln, Jefferson, St. Charles and Warren, and the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair
- May attend ANY accredited institution of higher learning in the U.S.
- For an application, please visit our website www.sfstf.org



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Dear Colleagues:

Please **take note!** The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis is accepting applications for the interest-free loan program. Since 1920, our mission has been to provide access to higher education to area students who might not otherwise be able to afford to attend. Please use the notepad to refer your financially needy, college bound students to our website www.sfstl.org for more information about how we might be able to help them afford to go to college.

Who's eligible?

In addition to financial need students must demonstrate progress toward degree completion and maintain a **minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average**. Evidence of **strong character** through a pattern of responsible behavior supported in a letter of recommendation is also critical.

Applicants must be permanent residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, the Missouri counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles or Warren and the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe or St. Clair for **at least two years prior to application**.

What else?

Funding is available to part-time and full-time students who plan to enroll in, or are currently enrolled in, a degree program at an accredited two or four year college, graduate, professional, vocational or technical school.

How much?

Undergraduate students may apply for as much as **\$5,500** for the 2008-09 academic year. Graduates students may borrow up to **\$6,000**. Interest-free loans are renewable and remain interest-free throughout the life of the loan - even in repayment! There's a one-year grace period after graduation.

Deadline: Applications and all supporting materials, as described in the application instructions, must be postmarked by April 15, 2008.

Please call 314.725.7990 with questions!