

OTC Foundation Scholarship Guide

<http://www.otc.edu/financialaid/foundation-scholarshipguide.php>

A+ eligible seniors may also apply for any of OTC's Foundation Scholarships. *These scholarships are typically for amounts ranging from \$150 - \$750 and, if awarded, may be used by A+ students for items that A+ does not cover (e.g. lab fees, supplies, and/or books.)*

*Below is a sample list of scholarships the **OTC Foundation** may offer. These scholarships are made possible by donations from generous families and organizations. Each scholarship is unique and students must meet criteria as defined by the specific donor of the scholarship. Follow the above line for specific information and to apply.*

How to Apply for a Scholarship

1. Apply for admission to Ozarks Technical Community College, and complete an OTC Foundation Scholarship Application.
2. Attach an essay to your application that addresses the following: personal profile, educational and career goals and financial need. *If you have questions on how to write an essay, please contact the [Writing Center](#).*
3. When applicable, have your official high school and/or college transcripts sent to OTC with rank, grade point average, and ACT scores.
4. All information must be submitted/ postmarked by **June 1** for the fall semester and **November 1** for the spring semester.

Information about the Scholarship Award Process

1. In order to receive all scholarships, you must be enrolled at the time of awarding.
2. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail of any awards. You will be notified **ONLY** if you receive a scholarship.
3. Scholarship awards are non-transferable and may affect eligibility for other financial assistance.
4. For spring scholarships you should receive a notification by December 22nd. For the fall semester scholarships you should receive a notification by July 15th. *(Please note many times additional scholarships are still being awarded after this date.)*
5. Foundation scholarships are not renewable; therefore you must reapply each year.

ASA Scholarship

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in the Automotive program.

Classic Chevy Club Scholarship

Applicants must be enrolled in the Automotive Repair program and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship may be used for tuition and/or fees.

Classified Staff Scholarship

Applicants must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies and be enrolled as a full-time student at OTC. If applicant is not enrolled full-time, a written explanation of their circumstances must accompany their application. Anyone may apply, but priority is given to students pursuing a degree in Business Technology or related field.

Dental Programs Scholarship

Applicants must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies and be enrolled in the OTC Dental Assisting Program at OTC. This scholarship award is only for the spring semester and will provide \$500 for tuition, fees, and/or books (Spring only).

EFCO Scholarship

Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs: CAD Technology, Welding, Computer Information, Machine Tool or Industrial Control and Automation Technology and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship may be used for tuition.

El Club de Espanol Leadership Award Scholarship

Applicants must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A., be an active member of El club de Espanol, be enrolled in a minimum of six hours and submit two letters of reference. Applicant must also demonstrate leadership qualities. This scholarship award is for the fall and spring semester and may be used for tuition, fees and/or books.

Francis Collins Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A., enrolled as a full-time student in the Dental Hygiene program and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship award is for the spring semester and may be used for tuition, fees and/or books.

Gravelle & Harris - Community Foundation of the Ozarks

Applicants must have at least a 2.75 G.P.A. in their college and/or high school studies and rank in the upper 50th percentile of their high school graduating class, be a high school graduate of Springfield, Missouri, and be seeking a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in a technical, business, or allied health program at OTC. If the applicant is not enrolled full-time, a written explanation of their circumstance must accompany the scholarship application. Contingent upon funding, this scholarship award provides full in-district tuition including student fees (up to 15 credit hours) plus \$300 for books. This scholarship is renewable for three additional semesters as long as the student maintains a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher.

Judge Russell Clark Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must have at least a 2.5 grade point average and demonstrate financial need.

Lee Cruse Charitable Trust

Applicants must have at least have a 2.75 G.P.A. or higher, enrolled in at least 12 hours, and be seeking a degree in Pre-Engineering, Allied Health or Technical Education. Applicants must be a graduate of a high school in OTC's school district. ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY DETAILING: FINANCIAL NEED, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES AND CAREER GOALS.

Lelia Heuer Charitable Trust

Applicants must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies, enroll in at least 12 credit hours, and be seeking an Associate Degree or Certificate at OTC. If the applicant is not enrolled full-time, a written explanation of their circumstances must accompany the scholarship application. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply but due to the funding of this scholarship priority consideration will be given to applicants who are pursuing programs in the Allied Health field or those who live in Laclede or Howell County. This scholarship award provides \$750 for the fall semester and will be renewed for the spring semester if the student maintains a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

Linda Gingry - Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund

Applicants must have at least a 2.75 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies, be enrolled or have completed the first semester of the OTC Practical Nursing Program, and seeking a LPN certificate at OTC. Due to the funding of this scholarship, priority consideration will be given to applicants who graduated from Kickapoo High School while next priority will be given to all graduates of Springfield Public Schools. This scholarship award is only available for the spring semester and will provide \$750 for tuition, fees, supplies, and/or books.

Musgrave Foundation

Applicants must have a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies, enroll in at least 12 credit hours and be seeking an Associate of Applied Science Degree or Certificate in an Allied Health program at OTC. If the applicant is not enrolled full-time, a written explanation of their circumstances must accompany the scholarship application. This scholarship award will provide \$500 per semester for tuition, fees, supplies, and/or books as long as funding from the donor is sufficient.

Nina Myers Memorial Scholarship

Anyone may apply. However, the award is based on the financial need of the student. This scholarship award is based on funds available.

O'Reilly Family Foundation Scholarship

Applicant must be pursuing an automotive degree. This scholarship award is based on funds available and may be used for tuition, fees and books.

Ozarks Antique Auto Club Scholarship

Applicants must have at least a 2.0 G.P.A. and be pursuing an automotive degree. This scholarship will be renewed automatically as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress as defined by the OTC College Catalog.

Parkcrest Dental Group Scholarship

Applicants must be enrolled in the Dental program at OTC. Each semester one first year dental student will receive \$500 and one second year student will receive \$500. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.

Richard Glenn Staats Scholarship

Anyone may apply. However, the award is based on the financial need of the student. This scholarship award is based on funds available.

Rick's Automotive

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be enrolled in the Automotive program.

Roy W. Slusher Foundation

Applicants must have a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies, enroll in at least 12 credit hours, and be seeking an Associate Degree or Certificate at OTC. If the applicant is not enrolled full-time a written explanation of their circumstances must accompany the scholarship application. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply but due to the funding of this scholarship priority consideration will be given to applicants who live in Taney County (preferably Forsyth). The scholarship award will be based on the number of eligible applicants while the minimum amount provides \$500 for students enrolled full-time.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and pursuing a drafting, machine technology or welding degree. Leadership skills are desirable. There are two awards, each for \$300 and can be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.

Southwest Missouri Code Officials

Applicants must have at least a 2.5 G.P.A. and enrolled as a full-time student in the Construction Technology program.

Turner Family Foundation

Applicants must have a 2.5 G.P.A. or higher in their high school and/or college studies, enroll in at least 6 credit hours and be seeking an Associate Degree or Certificate at OTC. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply, but due to the funding of this scholarship, priority consideration will be given to current Mansfield High School graduates, past Mansfield High School graduates, Wright County High School graduates and, finally, all other Missouri High School/GED graduates. This scholarship award provides \$500 for students enrolled in 6 to 11 credit hours, \$1,000 for students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours, and \$500 for students receiving the Missouri A+ program funding. Students receiving this

scholarship must maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. and remain in the designated hours of enrollment. This scholarship may be used for summer terms.

William "Joe" Adams

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. and enrolled in the Business Technology program. This scholarship award provides \$400 for books and is a one-time scholarship.