

Mission: The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, is 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.



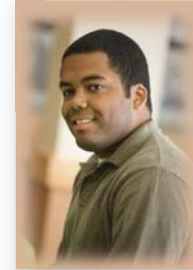

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis
8215 Clayton Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63117-1107
Phone: 314.725.7990
Email: info@sfstl.org
Website: www.sfstl.org



The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis



Dream



Invest



Realize



Growth

Phone: 314.725.7990
Email: info@sfstl.org
Website: www.sfstl.org

What is The Scholarship Foundation?

The Scholarship Foundation awards more than \$3.5 million per year in interest-free loans and grants to help financially needy students pay for their educational expenses.

Program Highlights

- Renewable, interest-free, fee-free student loans
- 12 month grace period following graduation
- Repayment scheduled over five years
- Application deadline April 15 and November 15

Funding Sources

Funding for the interest-free loan program is made possible from three sources of revenue: ScholarShop, loan repayments, and donations. ScholarShop is an upscale resale shop contributing all of the "profit" from sales to the interest-free loan program of The Scholarship Foundation with two locations, Clayton and Webster Groves. Gross sales from gently used donated merchandise from both stores total more than 2.5 million in 2008.



Eligibility

To apply, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States or in possession of an Alien Registration Card.
- Be a permanent resident of the St. Louis metropolitan area, i.e., St. Louis City or the Missouri counties of St. Louis, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren, or the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, or St. Clair for at least two years prior to the date of application.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a responsible borrower without a history of educational loan default or bankruptcy.
- Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in high school or college course work.



Special Interest-Free Loan Programs

Deedee Becker Nursing Loan is offered to students pursuing nursing degrees or certificates at the undergraduate level.

Emergency Loan - Please call for more information.

Kipnis Fund for Graduate Research provides funds to graduate students who have completed course work and are in their first two years of research.

Applications/Deadlines

Applications are available twice per year (January 1 to April 15; August 1 to November 15). The deadline is April 15 for consideration of an annual loan award for the subsequent academic year. Application materials received by the November 15 deadline will be reviewed for second semester funding. All required application materials must be received or postmarked by the deadline.

