Scholarship Opportunities

The Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship

The Coca-Cola Two-Year Scholarship Program was created in 2000 through a grant from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation. The program awards 350 one-time $1,000 scholarships to students attending two-year, degree-granting institutions within the U.S. Specifically, the awards are for students who plan acquire an associate’s degree from their institution. The scholarship program rewards leadership and excellence as demonstrated through academics, community service and/or employment.

Applicants:
- Must be nominated by a college campus
- Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Must have demonstrated academic success (with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)
- Must have engaged in community service within the previous 12 months as validated by your college nominator either on campus or in the community or employed full or part-time
- Must be planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term at a two-year institution
- May not be children or grandchildren of Coca-Cola employees

In order for the student to complete the on-line application for the scholarship, they must have been nominated by the campus.

Deadline for student applications: May 31, 2007

Urban Flight and Rural Needs Scholarship Program (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

The program provides scholarships to eligible students who plan to:
- enter a teacher education program
- graduate with a four-year degree,
- obtain a teaching certificate, and
- teach in a Missouri public school for eight years.

Eligible applicants include college freshmen or sophomores or returning adult students at a community college or a four-year college or university in Missouri. Recipients who do not complete a teacher education program or do not fulfill the eight-year teaching requirement, the scholarship converts to a loan and must be repaid.

DEADLINE: July 1, 2007

For more information, contact the Office of Institutional Development at 539-5354.
OID Welcomes New Administrative Secretary

The Office of Institutional Development (OID) is pleased to announce that Keisha Buckley has joined our staff as administrative secretary. Keisha was on board in temporary role before being hired full time. A seasoned administrative professional, Keisha has 15 years experience in administrative and secretarial positions in corporate, public and private institutions. Her duties include providing administrative support that is essential to the successful procurement and maintenance of external funding for the College, including gift, grant and proposal tracking, maintenance of complex master files for grant and contract projects, database operations, and professional representation of the OID to both public and internal contacts. She is currently in the process of continuing her education to obtain her bachelor’s degree. Keisha can be reached at 314/539-5354 or by e-mail at kbuckley@stlcc.edu.

Horace Mann Educator Scholarship Program

Horace Mann, an insurance company for educators and their families, is dedicated to serving the needs of the educational community. Horace Mann is offering $30,000 in scholarships for public and private school educators to take college courses. To be eligible, you must be an educator currently employed by a U.S. public or private school district or U.S. public or private college/university and planning to enter a two or four-year accredited college or university. One recipient will receive $5,000 in scholarship funds payable over four years, and fifteen other recipients will receive $1,000 each in scholarship funds payable over two years. Twenty additional recipients will each receive one-time $500 awards. Scholarship money will be paid directly to each recipient's college or university for tuition, fees and other educational expenses.

Scholarship applicants will be judged on a written essay, school and community activities, and letters of recommendation. Financial need is not a consideration, but applicants who have all educational expenses paid through other scholarships and/or grants are ineligible.

This year’s simple, on-line application requires a 300-word essay on the following topic: “Horace Mann was a great 18th century statesman and educator known as the ‘Father of American Public Education.’ He once said, ‘Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity.’ If you could leave a mark on the world, what would it be and why?”

DEADLINE: May 16, 2007

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