

Southwest Missouri AITP Chapter - Student Scholarship

CRITERIA

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for a member of one of the AITP Student chapters which are sponsored by the SW MO AITP.

Amount: The scholarship is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

Scholarship(s) totaling \$1,000.00 will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year.

Eligibility:

1. Must be an active member of an AITP student chapter sponsored by the Southwest Missouri AITP Chapter
2. Must be declared computer science/CIS/MIS/IT major with an overall and major GPA of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) – submit transcript
3. Must have satisfactorily completed at least one full semester of college (12 credit hours or equivalent) and currently be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at an accredited educational institution in the US (12 credit hr or equivalent)
4. Must be US Citizen or US Permanent Resident
5. Demonstrate financial need; submit FAFSA-EFC
6. Personal statement of 150-300 words, include reasons that demonstrate leadership potential
7. Previous AITP scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive the award in two (2) consecutive years

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of the Southwest Missouri AITP Board.

The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications will be available from the counselor's office and should be returned to that office. The CFO deadline for receiving the selected recipient(s) name/copy of Apps to CFO is printed on the App and posted on website.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website (www.cfozarks.org) and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.



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APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____
First Middle Last

Student Address _____
City St Zip

Permanent phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail _____
(please print clearly)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____
City St Zip

Permanent phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

You must be an active member of an AITP student chapter sponsored by the Southwest Missouri AITP Chapter to apply.

I am an active member of the AITP Student Chapter at

Missouri State University Missouri Western State University

University address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Major Field of Study _____ Degree program _____

TRANSCRIPT

An official college transcript must be included with this application. **DO NOT send transcript separately.**

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Attach a copy of your FAFSA – Expected Family Contribution form

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Attach a statement, between 150 – 300 words, highlighting the reasons you believe you deserve an award, how you would use the funds received, and/or any community service experience or special activities in which you participate, and examples of when you have demonstrated leadership potential.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

Attach a copy of your current semester's class schedule showing the NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS for which you are enrolled.

CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete.

Applicant Signature & Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed scholarship application must include the following in the order listed:

- A signed copy of this scholarship application form
- A copy of your 'official' transcript
- Your FAFSA-EFC
- Your personal statement
- Your most current class schedule with the NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS

Please mail application to address below by **April 1, 2017 to:**

Beth Hersh, Scholarship Coordinator
Community Foundation of the Ozarks
P O Box 8960
Springfield MO 65801