

# **RANKEN**

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## 2025-2026

# Scholarship Information Guide

To assist prospective and current Ranken students



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April 1<sup>st</sup>!*

## The Goal of the Scholarship Program

Ranken seeks to provide a program of financial assistance to our students that have financial need and demonstrate that they have the ability and initiative to successfully complete their field of study. The scholarship program at Ranken aims to attract highly qualified candidates to allow them to reach the highest level of achievement.

Continuous local support from individuals and organizations has allowed our institution to establish scholarships for our students. In doing so we hope to enhance the image of not only Ranken Technical College but that of our community as well.

## Administration of the Scholarship Program

The administration of the scholarship program at Ranken Technical College falls under the direct supervision of the Scholarship Counselor. Scholarships are awarded according to the established criteria for each fund by the Scholarship Committee. Students interested in any of the Ranken institutional scholarships should contact Ranken's Scholarship Counselor, Nolan Roges: e-mail ([ntrogers@ranken.edu](mailto:ntrogers@ranken.edu)) or via telephone, (314)286-3673.

## Scholarship Application Process and Submission

**Ranken institutional scholarship applications will be available April 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.** Requirements for each scholarship application will be listed on the bottom of each application. Failure to submit all required material will result in an incomplete scholarship application and will **NOT** be considered.

### **Scholarship applications can be submitted by:**

- **In-person** : Drop off at the Financial Aid Office
- **E-mail** : [ntrogers@ranken.edu](mailto:ntrogers@ranken.edu)
- **Fax** : (314)286-3366
- **Mail** : *(Please use the following when submitting through mail)*

Ranken Technical College  
ATTN: Financial Aid Office  
4431 Finney Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63113

Most Ranken Institutional Scholarships are need-based. To be considered for the financial need-based scholarships, students **MUST** file a **2024-2025 FAFSA** (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

If a student is currently in a default status on prior student loans, that student will **NOT** be eligible to receive Ranken scholarships. During the selection process, priority of funding will be given to full-time (12+ hours) college students seeking their first degree. All applications must be received in the Financial Aid Office by the deadline date.

**NOTE:** This is a competitive process, not all applicants will be awarded a scholarship.

*All applications will be available in our Financial Aid office or online at :*

[ranken.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/available-scholarships](https://ranken.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/available-scholarships)

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## RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

### **DAVID RANKEN SCHOLARSHIP**

To advance the highest level of academic achievement and leadership activity, Ranken Technical College has established the David Ranken Scholarship for students demonstrating exceptional academic potential and leadership ability. This merit-based scholarship is open to all students that will be graduating from high school in May and have been accepted to Ranken in a full-time (12+ hours) associate degree or certificate program for the Fall semester. The scholarship award will vary depending on the number of applications. In addition to the application, other requirements include an essay discussing the importance of the role of a technical career in American society, a copy of the student's high school transcript with ACT/SAT scores and two letters of recommendation from teachers attesting to the student's academic progress. **Applications are available on April 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### **SkillsUSA SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, SkillsUSA holds competitions to identify the most talented high school students in various vocational areas. Ranken Technical College provides scholarships for students demonstrating exceptional achievement in these competitions. Scholarships will be awarded to students who place at the District, State and National competitions in approved ***"hands-on"*** technical contests.

**Students must bring documentation from SkillsUSA to the Financial Aid Office to be eligible. The scholarship awards are as follows:**

<b><u>District Competitions (Secondary):</u></b>	<b><u>State Competitions (Secondary):</u></b>	<b><u>National Competitions (Secondary):</u></b>
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| • First place: \$1500  | • First place: \$3000  | • First place: \$5000  |
| • Second place: \$1000 | • Second place: \$2000 | • Second place: \$3000 |
| • Third place: \$500   | • Third place: \$1000  | • Third place: \$1500  |

**NOTE:** The tuition scholarships for SkillsUSA, in addition to other scholarships the student may receive, cannot exceed the cost of tuition and awards may be adjusted accordingly. The maximum SkillsUSA scholarship award cannot exceed \$7,500. This scholarship can be used for full-time enrollment (12+ hours) for up to one full calendar year following high school graduation.

## RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

An endowment is a gift of money donated to Ranken Technical College with the stipulation that it be invested, and the principal remains intact in perpetuity. The endowment allows the donation to have an impact over a longer period. Scholarships are provided from the interest earned on these investments therefore the funds vary each year. As such, funding may not be available for all scholarships every year. Eligibility for most scholarships is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. In addition to the application itself, other requirements include letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher, employer or counselor, high school and/or college transcripts, and essays written on topics such as why you chose your major, why you are applying for scholarships (financial considerations), personal future goals, and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist in reaching those goals. **Applications are available on April 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Anheuser-Busch InBev Company has established an endowed scholarship fund for Ranken Technical College students.

### **WILLIAM G. BACHMAN, SR. MACHINING SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)*

The Bachman Machine Company has graciously donated to Ranken Technical College's scholarship fund in honor of William G. Bachman, Sr. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

### **BKD SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

BKD is one of the largest CPA firms in the metropolitan area. They have generously contributed to establish an endowed scholarship for students enrolled full-time in any program at Ranken Technical College.

### **JEANNE L. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For African American students)*

Established through a generous gift from Jeanne L. Dennis; this scholarship is to be used to benefit African American students at Ranken Technical College.

### **EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Emerson Electric Company established an endowed scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College.

### **CHESTER M. FLEGEL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

This endowed scholarship fund was established in 2012 in memory of Mr. Flegel's mother, Esther Flegel.

### **ROBERT A. GAU ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year Industrial Technology or Industrial Engineering Technology students)*

Robert A. Gau, a 1960 Mechanical Drafting graduate, has established an endowed scholarship to aid Ranken Technical College Industrial Technology and Industrial Engineering Technology students. The scholarship is to be used to help cover the costs of tuition and tools. First year recipients may reapply for the scholarship for their second year at Ranken.

### **JAMES C. GROOM SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year students related to a Scottish Rite Mason)*

In conjunction with The Scottish Rite Bodies, Mrs. James C. Groom donated \$25,000 to the college in memory of her husband, James C. Groom. Applicants must have a father, grandfather, uncle, or brother who is a Scottish Rite Mason in the state of Missouri or Illinois.

### **ROBERT C. JAUDES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Mr. Robert C. Jaudes has generously donated funds to establish the Robert C. Jaudes Scholarship.

### **KURT H. JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)*

In memory of Kurt H. Jensen, the son of Ruth D. Jensen and brother to Donald D. Jensen, have donated \$50,000 to Ranken Technical College. Kurt graduated from Ranken in 1993 from the Machine Shop Technology program. He competed at VICA Nationals after completing his first year. He graduated with a careerGPA of 3.818 and had perfect attendance during his time at Ranken. Kurt worked for Carr Lane Manufacturing Company as an estimator for five years. Applicants must have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

### **JM FAMILY ENTERPRISES AND JM&A GROUP ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Automotive Maintenance and Automotive Collision Repair students)*

JM Family Enterprises and JM&A Group have contributed funds to Ranken students for over five-years. The objective of this endowed scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Ranken students enrolled in the Automotive Division.

### **MALCOLM KATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PRECISION MACHINING**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year Precision Machining students from Southern Illinois)*

Chelar Tool & Die Co. have funded an endowed scholarship in honor of Malcom Katt, former owner and president. The company has been a member of the NTMA (National Tooling and Machining Association) since 1965. This scholarship is intended for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Precision Machining from Southern Illinois.

### **LANNY LAMONT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR MANUFACTURING**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Advanced Manufacturing, Precision Machining, Industrial Technology or Welding students)*

Mary Walker established the Lanny Lamont Endowed Scholarship in honor of her father's friend. The scholarship recognizes Mr. Lamont's generous support of the St. Louis region, his efforts to grow local manufacturing and his many years of business advice and loyal friendship to her father, Earl Walker. Lanny Lamont is a member of the Ranken Technical College Board of Trustees.

### **E. DESMOND LEE SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

In honor of E. Desmond Lee, a renowned St. Louis philanthropist and a great supporter of education, an endowed scholarship has been established. E. Desmond Lee served as a longtime member of Ranken's Board of Trustees. Mr. Lee passed away in 2011 leaving an enduring legacy to Ranken.

### **JOHN ALLAN LOVE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Independent students as determined by the FAFSA)*

The John Allan Love Foundation was founded in 1974. The Foundation seeks to support St. Louis higher education institutions which contribute to the region and the country. Ranken is honored to have been selected to receive their support through this endowed fund.

### **MICHAEL MCMILLAN SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For students living in the City of St. Louis)*

Michael McMillan, former License Collector for St. Louis, established an endowed scholarship fund for students living in the City of St. Louis.

### **STEPHEN J. MITTLER MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)*

Mike Mittler and Mittler Bros. Machine & Tool established the Stephen J. Mittler Memorial Endowed Scholarship to honor the memory of his brother. Established in 1980, Mittler Bros. designs, builds, and sells products for the racing industry. They sponsor young racers and have their own small truck team, MB Motorsports.

### **MICHAEL K. NIEMEIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year HVAC students)*

Friends and family of Michael K. Niemeier have generously donated funds to create the Michael K. Niemeier Scholarship.

### **RANKEN WEST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For students attending the Ranken West locations – Troy & Wentzville)*

Local businesses, organizations, and individuals have very generously donated funds in support of building an endowed scholarship fund to benefit and assist students attending Ranken West (both the Lincoln County & Wentzville locations).

### **WILLIAM L. RIECHMANN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Helen A. Riechmann has donated funds for this scholarship in the memory of her brother, William L. Riechmann.

### **STAN SHOUN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Mary and Tom Walker, daughter and son of Earl and Myrtle Walker donated to create the Stan Shoun Endowed Scholarship in his honor. Stan Shoun was also the President of Ranken Technical College from 2009-2019, and a close friend to their father, Earl E. Walker.

### **ST. LOUIS AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION (SLADA) LOAN/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

*(For Automotive students in the Certified Dealership Program)*

The St. Louis Auto Dealers Association has committed \$1 million to the scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College. This loan will be forgiven if the student successfully completes the Certified Dealership Program and is employed with a SLADA member for at least three (3) years after graduation. Please contact Ranken's Scholarship Counselor, Nolan Rogers, at [ntrogers@ranken.edu](mailto:ntrogers@ranken.edu) or 314-286-3673 for more information.

### **UMB ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

UMB Bank has generously donated funds to create the UMB Endowed Scholarship.

### **EARL AND MYRTLE WALKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Earl and Myrtle Walker generously donated to establish an endowed scholarship fund. Since Earl's graduation from Ranken's Welding program in 1941, Earl has assisted countless people through his professional and civic endeavors. His wife, Myrtle, was instrumental in the success of Earl's business, Carr Lane Manufacturing Company. Carr Lane grew over the years to become an international supplier of airplane and machinery parts. Earl joined the Ranken Board of Trustees in 1997. In May 2006 Earl received an honorary Bachelor of Science in Applied Management (BSAM) degree from Ranken; marking the first degree from the BSAM program. Earl passed away in 2011 leaving a lasting impact to Ranken and to our students.



## RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR-PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Donor-provided scholarships are gifts given to Ranken Technical College annually for the purpose of awarding funds and vary from year to year. These scholarships may or may not be awarded each year depending on funding. Eligibility for most scholarships is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. In addition to the application, additional requirements include letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher, employer or counselor, high school, and/or college transcripts, and a written requirement on topics such as why you chose your major, why you are applying for scholarships, your future goals, and how attending Ranken Technical College will assist you in reaching those goals.

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### **ADORJAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For all Ranken students)*

The Adorjan Scholarship Fund was first established in 2011 with a \$50,000 pledge from the Adorjan Family Foundation. The Foundation continues to contribute for the benefit of worthy students at Ranken Technical College with awards ranging from \$500 to \$2500 per student. Mr. and Mrs. Adorjan have been generous supporters of the College and Mr. Adorjan has served on the Board of Trustees for over 10 years.

### **ALECTO NETWORKS SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For students in the Information Technology Division)*

Alecto Networks has generously donated to Ranken Technical College to establish the Alecto Networks Scholarship. Students enrolled in the Information Technology division at Ranken Technical College are eligible. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0

### **ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** *\*Available for Part-time students\**

*(For Ranken Alumni or family of Ranken Alumni)*

Alumni of Ranken Technical College have donated to fund the Alumni Scholarship. The scholarship is to be awarded to students of previous Ranken graduates and relatives of Ranken graduates. Awards are based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA as well as the amount of funds that have been donated and are therefore not guaranteed.

### **AMERICAN BATH GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For students in enrolled in the Plumbing Technology Program)*

The American Bath group has established this scholarship with Ranken Technical College to students in the Plumbing Technology program. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0

### **BANK OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Automotive and Construction Division students)*

Bank of America has generously donated funds to establish the Bank of America Scholarship. Preference will be given to students in programs with a strong energy efficiency “green” component.

### **BELDING AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Automotive students)*

Theresa Belding and Forest Pharmaceuticals established a scholarship for students who are enrolled in any Automotive program. First and second year students who show financial need as determined by the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

### **BENNER/GREEN “LEARNING FOR SUCCESS” SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For graduates of Smith-Cotton High School or Anna-Jonesboro High School)*

Mr. William J. Benner has contributed to establish the Benner/Green “Learning for Success” Scholarship Fund to benefit one student who is currently attending or has graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, MO or Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in Anna, IL. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

## **JAMES BERGES FAMILY FOUNDATION STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

The Berges Family Foundation continues to work to emphasize the importance of STEM-related careers. Students from all programs in any year are eligible to apply. First preference will be given to students associated with a not-for-profit institution supported by the Berges Family Foundation. Secondary preference will be given to students from underrecognized populations, students under 24 years of age, and from Missouri. Recipients must have a career GPA of 2.0 or higher.

### **Berges Family supported Foundations:**

- Boys Hope Girls Hope
- Cardinal Ritter College Prep
- Character Plus
- Churchill School
- City Academy
- COCA
- College Bound
- Covenant House
- Dream Builders 4 Equity
- Epworth Children and Family Services
- Every Child's Hope
- Family Forward
- Foster and Adoptive Care Coalition
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri
- Hawthorn Leadership Academy
- LifeWise
- Marian Middle School
- Marygrove
- Clavius Robotics Program
- STL Youth Jobs
- Urban League
- Wyman Center
- Youth in Need

## **WILLIAM BIRDELL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Funds have been donated to establish the William Birdsell Scholarship. This scholarship is for students in all majors who demonstrate financial need.

## **BOEING COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year female students in Manufacturing and Information Technology)*

The Boeing Company has contributed funds to award five scholarships for female students who are pursuing a degree in Advanced Manufacturing or Information Technology.

## **BRIDGETON KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year Bridgeton-North County students)*

The Bridgeton Kiwanis have established an annual scholarship for students in their immediate area seeking a technical education. The highest priority will be given to students who reside in the 63043 and 63044 zip codes. If there are no candidates from those zip codes, students from the following North County zip codes will be considered: 63031, 63042, 63045, 63114 and 63134. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above to renew the scholarship in their second year.

## **CASA SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year Normandy High School students in the CASA program)*

The CASA Scholarship for Normandy High School has been established to benefit one student who is currently attending and graduates from the Center for Academic & Social Advancement (CASA) program at Normandy High School. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

## **CENTENE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION/MCCLUER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year students attending and graduating from McCluer High School)*

The Centene Charitable Foundation/McCluer High School Scholarship has been established to benefit one student who is currently attending and graduates from McCluer HS in the Ferguson-Florissant School District in St. Louis, MO. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for the scholarship in their second year.

### **ST. CHARLES NISSAN HYUNDAI SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year St. Louis and Wentzville campus Automotive students)*

St. Charles Nissan Hyundai has established a scholarship for students interested in pursuing a degree in the Automotive Program at either St. Louis or Wentzville location. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above. Recipients of the scholarship may reapply for their second year.

### **COCA-COLA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year minority and/or female students in Precision Machining, Advanced Manufacturing, Industrial Engineering, Diesel, Electrical Automation and Control Systems Technology)*

The Coca-Cola Foundation has generously donated funding to award students with scholarships to help advance their education. This scholarship requires 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher and/or employer.

### **CODE CONSULTANTS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Building Systems and Electrical Systems Design students)*

Code Consultants, Inc. has donated to provide a scholarship for a student in Alarm Systems Technology, Building Systems Engineering Technology, or Electrical Systems Design Technology. New and continuing students may apply.

### **BJ COTHRAN SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year female students)*

The Barbara "BJ" Cothran Memorial Scholarship Fund for Women was established by family members to provide financial assistance to academically gifted women attending Ranken Technical College. This will be awarded to a female student who is entering their second, third or fourth year of study.

### **DREAMBUILDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For students who live in the City of St. Louis)*

This scholarship is available for students in any major who live in the City of St. Louis. Students in both Day and Evening division programs are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students who participate in Dreambuilders 4 Equity.

### **GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)*

The Gene Haas Foundation has contributed a grant to provide scholarship assistance to students in the Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing Technology programs. New and continuing students may apply.

### **JAMES A. HALLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year students)*

Funds have been donated to establish the James A. Halley Scholarship. This scholarship is for all 1<sup>st</sup> year students.

### **HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER ST. LOUIS CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Architectural, Carpentry, HVAC and Plumbing students)*

The Home Builders Association is funding a \$1,000 scholarship for a student who is enrolled in the Construction Division.

### **JEMA ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Architectural Technology students)*

JEMA awards one scholarship to a student in the Architecture program at Ranken Technical College. Applicants must demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA and have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.

### **DENNIS M. JONES FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year Metropolitan St. Louis area students)*

The Dennis M. Jones Family Foundation is a St. Louis foundation that provides scholarships to underprivileged students. The Foundation was formed in 2000 by Mr. Jones, the founder of Jones Pharma Inc. Scholarships will be awarded to Ranken Technical College students from the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

### **ROBERT M. KAISER SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Electrical Systems Design Technology students)*

Kaiser Electric has generously contributed funds to honor their longtime owner/chairman on his retirement. Kaiser Electric has agreed to contribute \$5000 a year for 10 years to be used for scholarships.

### **ARNIE KNEPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year High Performance Racing Technology students)*

In conjunction with the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club, the Arnie Knepper Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 award for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student in High Performance Racing Technology or a student entering High Performance Racing Technology after completing the Automotive Maintenance Technology Program. Recipients should plan to attend the St. Louis Auto Racing Fan Club's annual Banquet of Champions and will need to supply a short bio and photo for the banquet program.

### **MCCARTHY BUILDING SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year Wyman Center Program graduates and/or Construction Division students)*

McCarthy Building Companies donates annually to their scholarship fund at Ranken for students who are graduates of the Wyman Center Program. If a candidate from Wyman Center is not available, the scholarship can be awarded to a student in the Construction Division.

### **MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year HVAC Program students)*

The MCA of Eastern Missouri will donate annually \$10,000 to provide four \$2,500 scholarships for second year students enrolled in the HVAC Program at Ranken Technical College. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

### **MIDWEST JEEPTING WOMEN'S OFF-ROADING SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For female students)*

Midwest Jeeping is one of the largest Jeep only clubs in the United States. They have graciously donated \$2500 to establish this scholarship for female students in any major.

### **MONTICELLO COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year female students)*

Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 3.0 or above to continue receiving the scholarship. Recipients are also required to perform 20 hours per semester of verifiable community service. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC) SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For female students in Architecture, Building Systems, Carpentry, HVAC, Major Appliance, Plumbing, Electrical, and Welding)*

The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) has donated funds to establish a scholarship for female students in the Construction division.

### **ERIC AND BARB NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL**

*(For Normandy High School graduates)*

Eric and Barb Nelson have donated to establish this scholarship to benefit students graduating from Normandy High School in St. Louis, MO. If there are no qualified applicants from Normandy High School, graduates from the Parkway School District are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 or above. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 2.5 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to remain eligible for their second year.

### **NU WAY-RHOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*(For 2<sup>nd</sup> year Carpentry students)*

Nu Way Concrete Forms has contributed to establish a scholarship fund at Ranken Technical College for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student in the Carpentry Program. This fund was formed as an honorarium to the founders of the company and their descendants to recognize the hard work and business philosophy started by Adolph and Art Rhomberg, Sr.

### **JAMES T. PETTUS SCHOLARSHIP (formerly Ben Ernst Scholarship)**

*(For minority students)*

The Pettus Foundation has established the James T. Pettus Scholarship. Recipients must maintain a career GPA of 3.0 or above and a Work Ethic grade of MEETS or above to reapply for their second year.

### **MAY W. PETTUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN**

*(For Female Students)*

The Pettus Foundation has generously donated to create this scholarship opportunity for women. This scholarship is in memory of May W. Pettus who felt strongly that young women needed broad opportunities to make an independent living for themselves and their children.

### **ROBERT W. PLASTER SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken Students)*

In honor of Robert W. Plaster, funds have been donated to establish the Robert W. Plaster scholarship. This scholarship is available for all students enrolled at Ranken. Recipients of the scholarship may reapply for a second year if they meet the eligibility requirements: maintain at least a 2.0 GPA or higher and a Work Ethic grade must be at a 'MEETS' or higher.

### **PLUMBING INDUSTRY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP** *\*Available for Part-time students\**

*(For minority and/or female students in Plumbing Technology)*

The Plumbing Industry Council of St. Louis has kindly donated to establish the Plumbing Industry Council Scholarship. Both day and evening school students with financial need as determined by the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

### **RANKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DONOR SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

Many individuals and their families donated funds to Ranken to be used for scholarships. These funds are merged and awarded as the Ranken Technical College Donor Scholarship.

### **RED BUD INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For 1<sup>st</sup> year students in Control Systems, Electrical Systems Design, Electrical Automation, Advanced Precision Machining, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Technology and Welding Technology who graduated from one of the high schools listed below)*

Red Bud Industries is one of the most respected manufacturers of coil processing equipment in the world. Their goal is to remain a leader in the industry by helping the next generation of local students gain the skills necessary to build world class equipment for a global economy. The scholarship will apply only to first year tuition expenses and cannot be renewed for a second year. A 3.0 GPA or above must be earned in the Fall semester to receive the scholarship in the Spring semester. A list of high school activities, community involvement and 2 letters of recommendation from high school teachers on high school letterhead are required to be turned in with the application. To be eligible for the Red Bud Industries Scholarship student's must have graduated from one of the following high schools:

- Red Bud High School (Red Bud, IL)
- Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School (Evansville, IL)
- Metro East Lutheran High School (Edwardsville, IL)
- Lutheran High School South (St. Louis, MO)
- Waterloo High School (Waterloo, IL)
- Sparta High School (Sparta, IL)
- Freeburg High School (Freeburg, IL)
- Chester High School (Chester, IL)
- New Athens High School (New Athens, IL)
- Valmeyer High School (Valmeyer, IL)
- Columbia High School (Columbia, IL)
- Marissa High School (Marissa, IL)
- Steeleville High School (Steeleville, IL)
- Belleville East High School (Belleville, IL)
- Belleville West High School (Belleville, IL)
- Mascoutah High School (Mascoutah, IL)
- O'Fallon Township High School (O'Fallon, IL)
- Pinckneyville High School (Pinckneyville, IL)
- Trico High School (Trico, IL)

### **SAIGH FOUNDATION GRANT**

*(For recent high school graduates)*

The Saigh Foundation approved a grant for Ranken Technical College in the amount of \$10,000. This donation will be used to provide two \$5,000 scholarships for recent high school graduates starting Ranken in the Fall semester following their Spring graduation.

### **LOUIS L. SEYER SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Precision Machining and Advanced Manufacturing students)*

In honor of Louis L. Seyer's lifetime work, Seyer Industries has established the Louis L. Seyer scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to be used for tuition, tools and books. During the student's final semester, the company may offer the opportunity for the student to work part-time at Seyer Industries. Seyer Industries will compensate the student according to their experience and abilities. In addition, the student may be offered full-time employment with the company upon graduation from Ranken.

### **SPIRE SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For minority and/or female students in the HVAC program)*

Spire Energy has generously donated funds to be used to assist a female or minority student in the HVAC program. Spire's mission is to help advance every community and enrich life by putting people at the heart of everything they do.

### **STRIPPGEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

*(For Missouri residents)*

Funds have been donated to establish the Strippgen Education Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is for students in all majors who reside in Missouri.

### **TOMARA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For Collinsville or Maryville, Illinois students who graduated from the Collinsville Unit #10 school district)*

The Tomara Corporation has graciously donated funds to create this scholarship that will assist students who reside in Collinsville or Maryville Illinois and have graduated from Collinsville Unit #10 School District.

### **TRIO FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS/WESP SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For single mothers in YWCA'S WESP PROGRAM)*

The Trio Foundation of St. Louis, in collaboration with the YWCA's Women's Economic Stability Partnership (WESP) program has graciously donated funds to award scholarships to single mothers attending Ranken Technical College. The Foundation has also donated additional funds to be used as student support for single mothers.

### **UMB SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all Ranken students)*

In addition to their endowed scholarship, UMB Bank has also generously agreed to donate additional funds to create a separate non-endowed scholarship to help students with their costs for school immediately. Eligible students must have financial need as determined by the FAFSA

### **MYRTLE WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For female graduates of Kirkwood High School)*

This scholarship was established in memory of Myrtle Walker. Female graduates of Kirkwood High School who have financial need according to the FAFSA are eligible to apply.

### **WORK ETHIC SCHOLARSHIP**

*(For all 2<sup>nd</sup> year Ranken students)*

Neal Severn has donated \$2,500, which is matched by Boeing for a total of \$5,000. This will provide a \$1,000 scholarship for five continuing students with excellent 'Work Ethic' grades and who are in their second year at Ranken Technical College.

## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External scholarships can be obtained through a variety of organizations apart from Ranken Technical College and are offered to the general public. These organizations establish their own criteria and selection procedures. This is not a comprehensive list. Students are responsible for applying for these scholarships on their own and the outside organization is responsible for the selection of the recipients.

### FASTWEB

Fastweb is a national scholarship database designed to simplify the scholarship search by helping students find millions of scholarships, grants, internships and financial aid opportunities. Created in 1995, this free scholarship service is the most trusted tool for parents, counselors, high school and college students in the United States. **Applications are available on their website: [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com).**

### MIKE ROWE WORKS FOUNDATION

As an apprentice on the TV series *Dirty Jobs*, Mike Rowe traveled to every state and worked with skilled laborers of all kinds. He began to realize that our society doesn't have a trained workforce standing by. As a result, he launched the mikeroweWORKS Foundation in 2008 to launch a national PR campaign for skilled labor. **Applications are available on their website: [mikeroweworks.org](http://mikeroweworks.org).**

### NTMA SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Louis chapter of the National Tooling and Machining Association is an organization that promotes the advancement of machining in the region. NTMA awards a scholarship annually to a machining student that meets their established criteria. **Applications are available on their website: [stlouis-ntma.com](http://stlouis-ntma.com).**

### MY SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL

My Scholarship Central helps students in Missouri, Kansas and the Metro East counties of St. Louis in Illinois find the scholarship providers that serve their area. Students can also apply to more than 100 scholarships and interest-free loan programs that collect applications through My Scholarship Central. **Applications are available on their website: [myscholarshipcentral.org](http://myscholarshipcentral.org).**

### SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis provides grants and interest-free *loans* to students who are attending college. To apply, applicants must have lived in the St. Louis metropolitan region for at least two years prior to the date of their application. **Applications are available on their website: [sfstl.org](http://sfstl.org).**

### SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers sponsors numerous scholarships across the country for students pursuing careers in engineering/manufacturing. **Applications are available on their website: [smeef.org](http://smeef.org).**

### INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

The following is a sample list of websites that students can use to search for outside scholarships. These sites have been used in the past by Ranken students (Ranken does not endorse any particular site).

CareerOneStop (Use the search bar to access scholarship results)	<a href="http://careeronestop.org">careeronestop.org</a>
College Board (Use the search bar to access scholarship results)	<a href="http://collegeboard.com">collegeboard.com</a>