

Funding Sources for College: Other Grant and Scholarship Opportunities Available to Ozarka College Students

1) Apply for Ozarka Foundation Scholarships (Application Deadline is April 1)

- i. Click on "FINANCE"
- ii. Click on "APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS" (on the right side of the screen)
- iii. Click on the arrow that says "BEGIN"
- iv. Fill out the application
- v. Click "SUBMIT APPLICATION"
- vi. Go to the final step in the process "COMPLETE ESSAY"
 - Write a one-page essay in MS Word (or type it into the application directly)
 - The essay should tell about you and your education and career goals. (Your application <u>WILL NOT</u> be considered if you fail to complete the essay portion.)
- vii. Click "Choose File" to upload your one-page essay to the application.
- viii. Click "SUBMIT ESSAY"

2) WIOA

- i. Workforce Improvement Opportunities grants through the Department of Workforce Services.
 - Contacts for Arkansas Residents:
 - Tonya Crawford, 870-368-2370
 - Aimee Cossey, 501-305-7225
 - · Contacts for Missouri Residents:
 - Sean Mooney, Missouri Job Center, 417-256-3158

3) Arkansas Department of Higher Education

- i. Arkansas Challenge (for traditional and non-traditional students)
- ii. Arkansas Workforce Challenge (for certain high-demand fields such as technology and healthcare)
- iii. Arkansas FUTURES Scholarship
 - For information about the scholarships offered by ADHE, go to
 - www.sams.adhe.edu

4) Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund

i. https://www.aspsf.org/scholarships

5) New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center

- i. Scholarships for students who are pregnant or are parents of young children.
 - Laura Lute, Executive Director: 870-994-5433

6) Online Scholarship Search Sites:

- i. Fastweb.com
- ii. Scholarships.com
- iii. GoMerry.com
- iv. CollegeBoard.com