

The Hagan Scholarship Foundation
Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free
P.O. Box 1225 Columbia, MO 65205

September 21, 2015

Western High School
401 McDonough St
Barry IL 62312-1031

Re: Hagan Scholarship

To: High School Counselor(s)

The Hagan Scholarships are intended for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. Each scholarship is worth up to \$40,000 over four years, the average disbursed amount is over \$24,000. Over the past three years, one-third of eligible applicants were awarded Hagan Scholarships. Three hundred forty five Hagan Scholars currently attend one hundred thirty four different colleges and universities.

The award of a Hagan Scholarship can be life changing and will provide each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt free. The Free Workshops, \$10,000 Schwab Account and Study Abroad Award are integral parts of the Hagan Scholarship and are designed to help each recipient obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not usually taught as a part of the school curriculum. To learn more, visit our website at www.hsfmo.org and investigate the following links: [Recipients](#) - Workshops, Schwab Account, Study Abroad; and, [The Scholarship](#) - Testimonials.

I have enclosed a brochure that describes the scholarship and eligibility requirements. To inform all students about the Hagan Scholarship please provide a link from your school's website to our website. The Scholarship Application can be downloaded from our website. **The Application Deadline is November 15, 2015.**

I hope you will encourage your highest achieving students with the greatest financial need to apply for a scholarship. To see recipient statistics go to [General Information](#) - Statistical Information.

Sincerely,



Dan Hagan, Trustee
Enclosure: Hagan Scholarship Brochure



Washington University in St. Louis

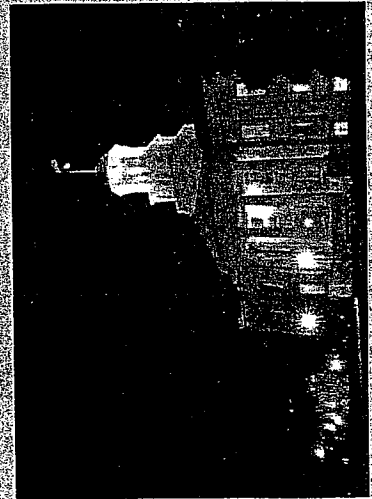
Scholarship Timeline

2015-2016

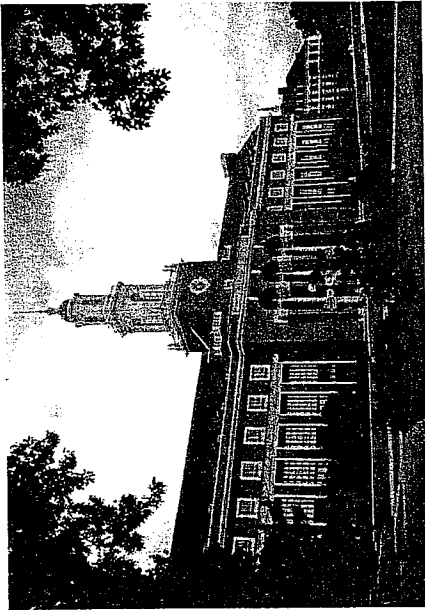
1. Download Application after September 15, 2015
2. Prepare and mail Scholarship Application Package to HSF by November 15, 2015
3. Applications reviewed for completeness, compliance, and Applicant eligibility
4. Eligible Applicants evaluated
5. Finalists selected and provide supplemental information
6. Selected finalists interviewed and scholarships awarded April, 2016

Award Statistics

Over the past three years, one-third of eligible applicants were awarded Hagan Scholarships. Each finalist interviewed and not awarded a scholarship received \$1,000.



University of Iowa



Oklahoma State University

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a resident of an eligible state.
2. Must have attended as a junior and senior an eligible high school.
3. Must be a student in the 2016 high school graduating class.
4. Must have achieved a 3.50 CGPA or higher.
5. Must score 23 or higher on the ACT.
6. Must enroll in college the fall semester following high school.
7. Must work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to the start of college.
8. Must complete the FAFSA in 2015 using 2014 Tax Information. FAFSA EFC must be less than \$7,500.
9. Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants.
10. Must not have been convicted of a felony.

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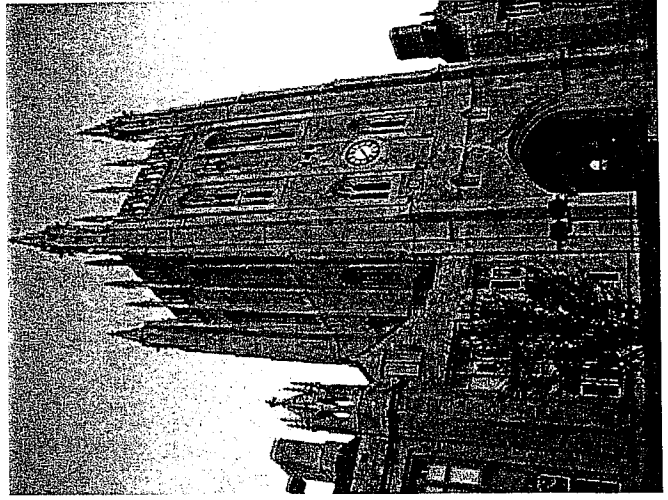
The Hagan Scholarship

"Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free"

Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

The Hagan Scholarships are intended for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. These students will graduate from a public high school located in an eligible state and in a county having fewer than 50,000 residents.

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University of Missouri-Columbia

Purpose

The Purpose of the Hagan Scholarship is to provide each recipient with the opportunity to obtain a four year college education and graduate debt free.

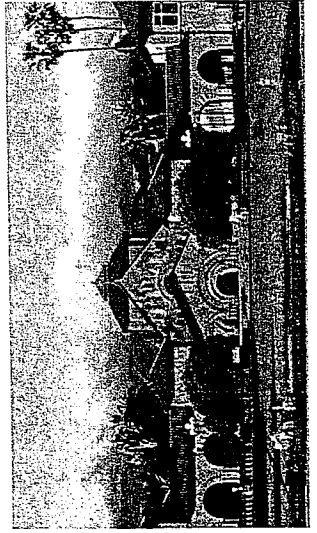
The intended recipient of a Hagan Scholarship is a high achieving and self motivated student with work experience who aspires to obtain a college education in order to realize his or her full potential.



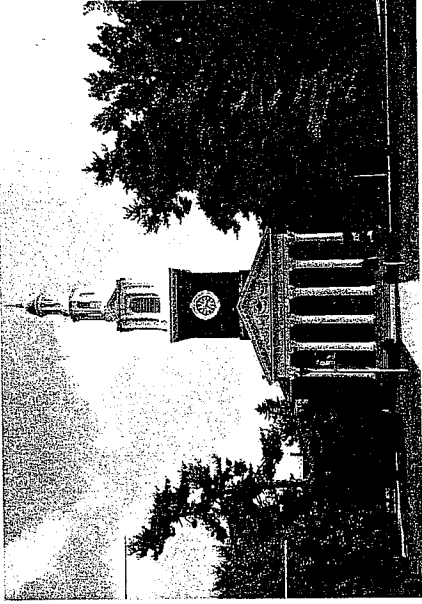
Purdue University

Recipient Responsibilities

1. Must maintain a Four (4) year graduation schedule.
2. Must achieve a 3.00 GPA each semester the first four semesters of college, and a 3.25 GPA each subsequent semester of college.
3. Must meet all eligibility criteria and fulfill Recipient Responsibilities.
4. Must attend the free summer workshop in July of each year.
5. Must fulfill Schwab Account responsibilities.



Stanford University



University of Kentucky

Q & A

How many scholarships are awarded each year?
One Hundred Fifty Six new scholarships were awarded in 2015.

Is there a List of Eligible Public High Schools and Eligible Colleges and Universities?
YES. Visit our website, Eligible Institutions.

Is this a need-based or merit-based scholarship?
BOTH. Each applicant must authenticate financial need in order to attend college. Scholarship recipients are selected based upon character, academic ability, achievement in and out of school, and future promise.

Why are workshops mandatory?
The mandatory workshops help recipients obtain a practical understanding of important life skills not usually taught as a part of the school curriculum.

Why is a recipient required to work?
The Grantor worked during high school and college and believes each recipient will personally benefit by contributing to the cost of his or her education.

Why are scholarships only for rural counties?
The Grantor attended four small public schools located in rural counties.

Can I transfer my scholarship?
YES. A recipient may transfer after the first academic year to another eligible college or university with HSF approval.

Is there an application or processing fee?
There is no application or processing fee.

The Scholarship

Each Hagan Scholarship will help pay the unmet financial need of the recipient, up to \$5,000 per semester.

1. The dollar amount of each scholarship will be determined by HSF by totaling the cost for Tuition and Fees, Room and Board, Books and Supplies; then, deducting the dollar amount of recipient's FAFSA EFC and the dollar amount of ALL grants, scholarships, and awards received by recipient.

2. Personal and transportation costs are the responsibility of the recipient.

3. Parents must pay their EFC, if any, at the start of each semester to be eligible for funding of a Hagan Scholarship.

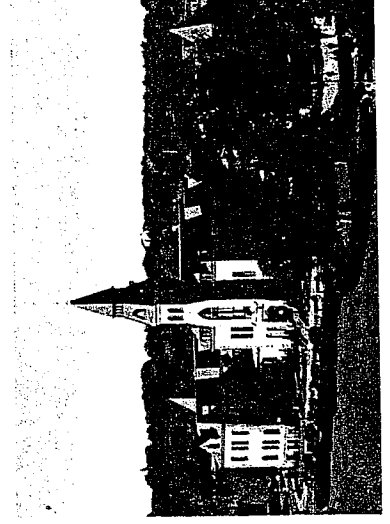
4. The Hagan Scholarship award amount can be increased subsequent semesters to offset expiration of other scholarships, grants, and awards.

5. Each scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional semesters if the recipient fulfills the renewal criteria and attends the mandatory workshops.

6. Recipients meeting the eligibility criteria can apply for a fully paid Study Abroad Award after the second year of college.

7. Recipients must attend a free summer workshop prior to the start of each academic year of college.

8. Recipients must work a minimum of 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of college.



Kansas State University