Three Rivers Endowment Trust Scholarships

The following endowed scholarships are awarded based on result of will, trust, bequest, or other legal instrument. Scholarships are awarded based on specific criteria established by the donor. Scholarships are awarded as interest allows.

Altrusa International of Poplar Bluff Scholarship

Scholarship awarded to a graduate of a high school within the Three Rivers College taxing district who has completed at least one semester at TRC. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA, and major in education, business, or nursing, med lab or a general medical field. Students receiving the A+ scholarship are not eligible for this scholarship.

Ally Grace Daughhetee Scholarship

Scholarship awarded to nontraditional student seeking a degree in nursing. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA and must be a full time student (12 or more credit hours per semester.) This scholarship is eligible for renewal with a 2.5 GPA.

Almeda Holloway Ambassador Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor Almeda Holloway, by her son. Mrs. Holloway and her family were instrumental in the formation and establishment of Three Rivers College in the 1960s. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a female who has been selected through the ambassador interview process, which is based on leadership, character, service, and academic achievement. Ambassadors also perform service hours each semester.

Anonymous "Achievement" Scholarship

The Achievement Scholarship was set up by an anonymous donor to assist students with exceptional financial need. First preference is for students majoring in nursing, second preference is for students seeking a business degree. Qualified applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and matriculate from any area within the Three Rivers College service area.

Arnold Duncan Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship awarded a full-time sophomore majoring in Business Administration, who has successfully completed a minimum of 28 credit hours and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to a graduate of Poplar Bluff High School. Any sophomore business student in a transfer program with a 3.0 GPA may also be considered as an alternate.

Dede Lawson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of 1979 TRC graduate Dede Lawson, who died at the age of 49 after being diagnosed with cancer. It shall be awarded to a nursing student who is a resident of Butler County. Student may be

traditional or nontraditional and enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. It is renewable the following year if the student satisfactorily completes at least 6 credit hours and maintains a 2.0 GPA.

Dr. Arthur T. Tuma, MD Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship(s) will be awarded to students who are enrolled full time in nursing and allied health programs, specifically medical technology, x-ray technician and/or nursing fields. Student must exhibit financial need and academic merit. First preference for a graduate of a high school in Butler or Ripley County; should there be no qualified applicants from either area, the scholarship may be awarded to a student fulfilling other criteria who graduated from any high school in Southeast Missouri.

Dr. Carol Swain Lewis Memorial Honors Scholarship

Dr. Carol Swain Lewis was a full-time professor in English at Three Rivers from 1989 until her retirement in 2018, when she was granted the title Professor Emeritus by her fellow faculty. During her tenure, she developed and directed the TRC honors program, sponsored Phi Theta Kappa honorary society, and led the Higher Learning Commission accreditation self-study and visit in 1997. Dr. Lewis earned her BA from Stephen's College, her MAT in English from Webster University, and her PhD from Regent University. This scholarship was established in her memory, and is to be awarded to a TRC student who is an active participant in the honor program or an honors organization. Qualified applicants must demonstrate an unmet financial need and be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.5 GPA. Scholarship is automatically renewed for the student during their time at TRC so long as they maintain the GPA and other requirements.

Dylan James Miller Memorial Scholarship

Dylan James Miller's dream was to become a Certified Diesel Mechanic, and his family created this scholarship in his honor. The annual award will be administered by the Three Rivers Endowment Trust, and be made to a Missouri resident between the ages of 18 and 30 who is enrolled in an automotive/diesel repair program at Three Rivers College.

Etta Stephenson Horizon Scholarship

Student(s) who demonstrate financial need. It is the intention of this scholarship to be awarded to students who have exceptional financial demands and need the award to continue their academic pursuits. Award must be made for direct institutional costs.

Florina Carlstrom Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to student(s) who demonstrate financial need for supplemental funding and pursing a degree in Nursing or Allied Health field. First preference is a Malden High School student, second preference is a Dunklin County Student. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA and can be either a part time or full time student. Scholarship will cover tuition, fees, books and/or supplies required by the syllabus.

Grassham Family Memorial Scholarship

The Grassham Family Memorial Scholarship is given annually to a full-time Three Rivers College student who graduated the previous spring and resides in Carter County. Applicant must be a graduate of Van Buren High School or East Carter High School. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. It was established in honor of Randy Grassham and his father, James Grassham, both from Van Buren. James served on the Three Rivers College Board of Trustees beginning in 1982, until his passing in 2009. Then, his son, Randy, was appointed to fill the term, which he did until his passing in 2018. With 36 years combined service, the Grasshams were a part of many changes and improvements over the years. The scholarship was created to help carry on the family legacy of service to Three Rivers College for years to come.

Harry and Ida Blue Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded for students matriculating from a Butler County High School and pursuing a course in elementary or secondary education, excluding Physical Education or Coaching.

Institute for Community Health Education

Scholarship will be awarded to a student with financial need who is majoring in the health care field. Preference for a student who does not receive federal Pell grant. The recipient may be a traditional or nontraditional student enrolled in a minimum of at least 12 credit hours. Scholarship is renewable for the following year if the student successfully completes their 12 credit hours and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

Ivester-Keeter

Scholarship will be awarded with preference given to student majoring in education (math or science) who is a high school graduate from Butler, Carter, Ripley or Wayne County. Second preference will be given to students in the nursing program.

James Kimbrow Memorial Scholarship (aka: Criminal Justice Scholarship)

Scholarships will be awarded to a Three Rivers student majoring in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement. Applicants must have successfully completed a

minimum of 12 credit hours with at least a 2.5 GPA. Final selection of the recipient is made by the donor or organization. The recipient must remain in full-time enrollment with at least a 2.5 GPA each semester, and be of good moral character and community standing.

James L. Byrd III Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to Three Rivers College students who are graduates of Charleston or East Prairie High School, or a Mississippi County resident who has completed the high school equivalency exam. Funds are available for degree-seeking students or those who enroll in a program at any Three Rivers College location or online.

Joda Bess Memorial Scholarship

Student to be approved by Endowment Trust Scholarship Committee, at the recommendation of Three Rivers College Financial Aid Office. The student awarded the funds should have exceptional financial need, maintain a "C" average, and be enrolled in 12 credit hours.

JP McLane Memorial Athletics Scholarship

The JP McLane Memorial Athletics Scholarship was established by the family of JP McLane, a longtime supporter of both Three Rivers College and its athletics program. He was the first inductee into the "contributors" section of the Three Rivers Athletics Hall of Fame. The scholarship will provide funding for a men's basketball player and be announced at every home game.

Kay Porter Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to the following majors: business administration major, pre-engineering major, and those studying fine arts at Three Rivers College.

Kim Mosley Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in Law Enforcement. First preference will be given to a female Law Enforcement major, or an employee of the Poplar Bluff Police Department or Butler County Sheriff's Department. Recipient must be enrolled full time.

Lambert C. Drury Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students with a 2.5 GPA or higher. Students must be enrolled in programming to receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree (Three Rivers Trade Professions,), including but not limited to Agriculture Systems, Construction Management Specialist, Construction Engineering Technology, Civil Engineering Technology, and Forestry Technology.

Scholarship is renewable upon application within same trade profession.

Leonard Query Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to in-district sophomore in the field of Marketing and Sales. The student must have a GPA of at least 3.0 at the end of their freshman year.

Mildred Norton Lewis Scholarship

Recipient(s) shall be selected on the basis of academic ability and financial need. Preference shall be given to a recipient who is a female resident of Butler County.

Nicole M. Hall Scholarship for Practical Nursing

The Nicole M. Hall Scholarship for Practical Nursing was created by Three Rivers Alumnus Nicole "Michelle Hall" and her husband, Steve. In addition to studying at Three Rivers College, Hall served as an instructor for the LPN-to-RN Bridge program. It will be awarded annually to a student in the final semester of the Sikeston PN program, who demonstrates financial need.

Norma Hufstedler Endowed Scholarships

#1: Scholarship will be awarded to a student from the Doniphan R-1 school system and seeking a degree in Math, Science, or Engineering with a 3.0 GPA or greater. The student must be enrolled full time (12 or more hours,) and the scholarship is eligible for renewal with a 3.0 GPA.

#2: First preference will be given to a student who is a veteran from the Doniphan R-1 school system and seeking a degree in Math, Science, or Engineering with a 3.0 GPA or greater. Second preference will be a student in the Doniphan R-1 School system and seeking a degree in Education or Nursing. The student must be enrolled full time (12 or more hours,) and the scholarship is eligible for renewal with a 3.0 GPA.

Orville and Thelma McManus Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants should be residents of Ripley County seeking a degree in nursing. They must maintain at least part-time status and complete each semester with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Awards will be paid to the student in two disbursements, one-half for the fall and one-half for the spring semester.

P.E.O., Chapter DG/Henrickson Memorial Scholarship

The P.E.O., Chapter DG established this scholarship in memory of Marjorie Henrickson. It is to provide financial assistance to a female student exhibiting considerable financial need, with preference of a student who does not qualify for Pell funding. The scholarship will be made in the spring semester to a student who lives in Butler, Carter, Ripley or Wayne counties enrolled full-time in the healthcare field, who has satisfactorily completed at least one semester at Three Rivers College.

Poplar Bluff Rotary Club Scholarship

Recipient must be from Butler County and have an unmet financial need to cover academic expenses at the college.

Richard Brumitt Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student who graduated the previous spring and resides in Ripley County. Preference from Doniphan and Naylor High School. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. A member of the family will serve as a part of the awarding committee. The scholarship can cover tuition, fees, books and supplies required by the syllabus.

Richard Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Student(s) must demonstrate great financial need and can either be part time or full time student.

Sarah White Memorial Scholarship

Student(s) must be seeking an Education degree and be a Poplar Bluff High School graduate. The student(s) can either be traditional or nontraditional, but must be a full time student (enrolled in 12 or more hours.) The student(s) must have a 3.0 GPA or greater to be considered from this scholarship and it is eligible renewal with a 3.0 GPA.

Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Scholarship

The Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Scholarship was established and endowed by the Sikeston Jaycees. It will provide a scholarship to a Rodeo Athlete at Three Rivers College on the recommendation of the College Rodeo Coach.

Stephanie McLane Goodrich Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Stephanie McLane Goodrich was a May 2000 graduate of the Three Rivers College RN program. This scholarship was endowed by her family to honor Goodrich's passion and dedication to nursing and provide financial assistance to others on the same journey.

Till Family Scholarship

Awards shall be made annually based on need and scholastic achievement. Half of scholarship fund shall be awarded to a student enrolled in pre-med sciences; and half to a student enrolled in music courses.

T.R.U.S.T. Scholarship – non endowed scholarship

First preference given to students with extenuating circumstances as determined by the committee.

William D. Becker Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to residents of Wayne County. Recipients must have a high school diploma, GED or HiSET. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic promise and financial need. First preference will be given to Education majors, second preference to Science or Technology majors. If no applicants meet the above criteria, then any candidate from Wayne County will be considered. The recipient must be enrolled in at least 6 hours.

William and Martha Mallard Scholarship

Student(s) must be seeking an associate's degree in math or science and have a high school GPA of 3.5 or greater. The student(s) must be enrolled full time (12 or more hours.) Student(s) must be a United States citizen and must be single with no children. Scholarship will cover tuition, books, fees and/or supplies required by the syllabus. The scholarship is eligible for renewal with a 3.0 GPA.

Three Rivers College is an equal opportunity institution that commits itself to the policy that there will be no unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or national origin.

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