



Women Legislators of Missouri Caucus

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WLM Caucus to Hold Annual Scholarship Competition for Graduating Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. – Young women hoping to continue their academic career by attending college have the opportunity to obtain financial assistance from the Women Legislators of Missouri Caucus. The caucus is once again sponsoring (16 – 20) \$1000 college scholarships available to graduating high school seniors across Missouri. "I am encouraging every eligible young women in Missouri to apply for this scholarship. As a woman, it is a priority for me to encourage and help young women that strive to make a positive difference. During my career it was not uncommon for me to be the only woman in management. Times have changed and the world has evolved, but the need still exists. A scholarship can make higher education more affordable and open many doors. Beyond that, this is an opportunity for young women to network. I look at this as an investment in the future." said WLM Scholarship co-chair state Representative Sherri Gallick, R-Belton. "We know that education is the most efficient way to enable a young woman to attain both social and economic sustainability in life. For that reason, I am absolutely thrilled and honored to co-chair the Women Legislators of Missouri Scholarship committee, with the aim of empowering and supporting the brilliant young women across our entire state. This opportunity to invest in their education and future is incredibly exciting, and I am truly enthusiastic about the positive impact these scholarships will have on these aspiring leaders' lives and our community as a whole." said WLM Scholarship co-chair and Vice President State Representative Jamie Johnson, D-Kansas City. The Women Legislators of Missouri Caucus created the senior scholarship program to provide financial assistance to students on the basis of leadership, academics and community service. Candidates must fill out an application and are required to submit a 500-word essay answering the question, "If you were a state legislator, what is one specific goal you would hope to achieve and why?" A link to download the scholarship is located at <https://bit.ly/molegwomen>. The submission timeline is 1/22/24 – 3/22/24. The group will select recipients and then hold a reception in their honor on a date to be determined at the Missouri State Capitol. For more information, contact Representative Donnie Brown at donnie.brown@house.mo.gov or call 573-751-4085.