

Good afternoon!

I hope your school year is going well.

Community Foundation of the Ozarks scholarship application season opens on January 1, 2025. You are receiving this email because your school is in our service area, which means your seniors are eligible to complete our Universal Application to see if they qualify for any of the CFO-administered scholarships. Please read this email in its entirety as there is important information.

- See the step-by-step instructions attached on "How to Apply for Scholarships". Please share this information with your students.
- Here's a great link for counselors, students, and parents: the Scholarship Criteria Preview page is on our website. This link can be searched by school name, city where the high school is located, etc. Use it to find award amounts, criteria changes, etc. <https://www.cfozarks.org/resources/scholarship-criteria>
- If a student has made an error in completing the Universal Application, please contact me.
- Since you are unable to see where your students are during the application process, I will keep you updated on your student's status; however, if at any time you would like a student status report, send me an email.
- DO NOT assume that the award amounts or criteria are the same as last year. Award amounts and criteria are changing year by year. If you are unable to find information on the Scholarship Criteria Preview page, please contact me and I will be happy to give you an update.
- At the bottom of the Universal Application this is the message students see before they electronically sign.

STOP! Please read the directions below very carefully.

Beth Hersh

- Once you sign below and click Submit, you will receive a Confirmation Page which lists the scholarship opportunities that you were found eligible to be considered for. The page also lets you know if any of these scholarship opportunities require supplemental questions.
- You are strongly encouraged to print your Confirmation Page as you will not see that page again.
- Not all scholarship opportunities will have supplemental questions; however, most will.
- You must click Submit at the bottom of each supplemental page for the individual scholarship opportunity to be considered complete.
- If a supplemental question is used on more than one scholarship opportunity, your response will carry across the applications.
- Once you click submit at the bottom of this page, your confirmation page may take several minutes to appear.
- If you feel you should be eligible for any given scholarship opportunity please call Beth Hersh at 417-864-6199 or email bherish@cfozarks.org

Thank you for your time and interest in applying for scholarships administered by Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Application deadline: March 16, 2025.