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Apply Now – Deadline for Scholarships February 1 **\$200,000+ in scholarships available to students in 2018**

December 14, 2017 - With the holidays and second semester fast approaching, high school seniors, college students and their families are starting to plan for next year's college expenses. Tuition costs and student loan debt are at all-time highs, so it is now more important than ever to apply for scholarships. Truman Heartland Community Foundation administers more than 70 scholarships on behalf of generous donors who value higher education and want to help students achieve their educational and career aspirations. Scholarships are available for students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and technical degrees.

Many THCF scholarship application deadlines are February 1. Visit <http://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships> to apply. For questions or assistance with scholarships, please contact Rachael Cassidy Watkins, Director of Programs and Donor Services, at watkins@thcf.org or 816.912.4185.

Visit <http://www.thcf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarship-funds/> to begin the application process today.

Truman Heartland Community Foundation is a public charity committed to improving area communities by promoting and serving private giving for the public good. Founded in 1982, THCF serves the region with assets of more than \$40 million and annual grants surpassing \$3 million. THCF serves individuals who, through their private giving, wish to support the public good and help them do it in the most tax-wise and effective manner. Through the Community Foundation, donors can set up their own family foundations, scholarship funds, field of interest funds, endowment funds, charitable gift annuities and many other charitable vehicles which utilize shared resources of the foundation to maximize the impact of their philanthropic dollars. In addition to donor services, the Community Foundation provides asset development for nonprofit organizations, gives grants to nonprofits, assists organizations in planned giving and serves as a leader in addressing community issues. For more information on charitable giving, visit www.thcf.org or call THCF at 816.836.8189.

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