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\$200,000+ Scholarships in 2017-Apply Now **THCF administers 80 scholarship programs for area donors**

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY, MO. (**February 8, 2017**) – With second semester well underway high school seniors, college students and their parents begin the long-anticipated search for financial aid as they prepare for graduation or their next phase of life. Financially, college can be a heavy burden but with these scholarship programs some of the weight can be lifted.

Truman Heartland Community Foundation administers 80 scholarship programs for those in pursuit of higher education degrees, postgraduate degrees and technical degrees. Many of the **application deadlines are March 1st**. All applications are available in the Grants & Scholarships section of our website. Visit <http://www.thcf.org/Grant-Scholarship-Seekers/Scholarships> 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 more than \$38 million in charitable assets and annual grants surpassing \$3.3 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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