

# **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 \$1000 college scholarships available to graduating seniors across Missouri.

“We’re proud to be able to help open that door of opportunity for some of the outstanding young women in our state prepared to do great things in college and beyond,” said WLM caucus co-chair state Rep. Maggie Nurrenbern, D-Kansas City. “We recognize many of these women still need some assistance to overcome the financial barrier to higher education, and we’re happy to help them realize their academic goals.”

“I encourage every eligible young woman in Missouri to apply for the scholarships,” said WLM caucus co-chair state Rep. Sherri Gallick, R-Belton. “As a woman, it is a priority for me to encourage and help young women strive to make a difference. It was not uncommon for me to be the only woman in sales management during my career. Times have changed and the world has evolved, but we still need to encourage young women to use their talents and skills to achieve in college and beyond.”

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 <http://bit.ly/molegwomen>.

The submission deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2023. 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 Rep. Nurrenbern’s office at 573-751-4787 or Rep. Gallick’s office at 573-751-1344.