



2025

# MICHAEL O.D. BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



**18 Scholarships. \$3,000 each.**

**PURPOSE:** The Michael O. D. Brown Memorial Scholarship is open to all fields, but special consideration will be given to **Social Justice, Performing Arts, and Trades**. Scholarships will be awarded to 18 college-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in enrolling into a post-secondary program in pursuit of a certification, associates, or bachelor's degree.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The students eligible for assistance must be graduating high school seniors attending:

- CENTRAL VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
- CLYDE C. MILLER CAREER ACADEMY
- HAZELWOOD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
- HAZELWOOD EAST HIGH SCHOOL
- HAZELWOOD WEST HIGH SCHOOL
- JENNINGS HIGH SCHOOL
- LADUE HIGH SCHOOL
- McCLUER HIGH SCHOOL
- McCLUER NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
- RIVERVIEW GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL
- ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
- SOLDAN HIGH SCHOOL
- SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
- UNIVERSITY CITY HIGH SCHOOL
- VASHON HIGH SCHOOL

**FOR STUDENTS** who intend to continue their education at a community college, a four-year college or university or trade school. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, financial need, the student's community service record, written responses, and any follow-up interviews.

**QUESTIONS:** In no more than 500 words, answer each part of the online application questions:

1. Describe a significant challenge or obstacle you have faced in your life. How did you develop the **discipline** and maintain the **determination** to overcome it? How did that experience shape who you are today?
2. Leadership can take many forms, and is inspired by the **desire** to achieve a greater purpose. Describe a time where you took on a role, in your school or community, that demonstrated your commitment as a leader.
3. The Michael O.D. Brown Scholarship was created to empower local youth to pursue their dreams by creating lasting change in their lives, communities, and society. What long-term goals are you most **dedicated** to, and how will receiving this scholarship support you in achieving your aspirations for the future?

APPLICATION OPENS: **JANUARY 13, 2025**  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **MARCH 16, 2025**

# APPLY NOW

[michaelodbrown.org/apply](http://michaelodbrown.org/apply)



**QUESTIONS?**  
[scholarship@michaelodbrown.org](mailto:scholarship@michaelodbrown.org)

Before proceeding with this application, please ensure you have the following:

- Proof you've applied and/or been accepted to a higher education program
- Proof of at least a 2.5 GPA, as shown on your most recent report card
- Proof of community or volunteer service within the last year

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