**Senior Scholarship Opportunities**

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1. **Soroptimist International of Springfield, MO—**

**\***For young women between the ages of 14-17 who is an OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER in the community

\*Win $500--$250 to the student, and $250 to their charity LOCALLY

\*Club level winners then become eligible for one of 28 $1000 awards, which also includes $2500 to the charity of their choice

\*ALL applications due by email or postmarked by 12/1/2012

2. **American Legion Scholarships**

\*Applications due by 4/20/2013---Also check out [www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift) (American Legion)

 \*MD “Jack” Murphy Memorial Nurses Training Fund--$375 for 2 semesters for MO boy/girl who wants to be a RN---must be in top 40% of class and have a C average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale)

 \*Erman W. Taylor Memorial Scholarships—2 $500 given to a student planning on majoring in education. Must be a descendant of a veteran who served 90 days or more in active duty having an honorable discharge, MO resident, use award as a full time student at accredited college/university, provide a copy of discharge certificate of the veteran, submit an essay of 500 words or less.

 \*Shane Dean Voyles Memorial Scholarship—1-$500 annually. Each school can nominate one student to be considered for the award. Student will be selected on athletic, scholastic, and leadership abilities. Deeply involved in community/school activities. Must use award as a FT student at an accredited college/university.

3.  **Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Scholarships**

\*Visit website [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org) for applications. ESA Foundation is a non profit/tax exempt organization which operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. ENTIRE APPLICATION PROCESS IN ONLINE ☺. Offer scholarships to community colleges, trade schools, and graduate degrees.

4. **Christian County Elks Lodge Scholarship Program**

\*Applications can be found online @ [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) or see Mrs. Manning for a copy

 \*Deadline is December 7, 2012. Typically our students compete REALLY well in this scholarship, I encourage you to apply ☺. Please type applications!! Very important that it look PROFESSIONAL and easy to read. You will have to complete application, do an essay (500 word), send transcript and ACT scores, counselor report, and optional copy of exhibits.

5. **FOCUS Foundation Scholarship**

 **\***Can be found online @ [www.focus-inc.org](http://www.focus-inc.org) for application. Focus Inc. is a social and philanthropic organization of gay and lesbian professionals in SW MO. They grant awards between $500 to $2000 to individuals who represent the ideals of the foundation. Eligibility requirements: applicant must be LGBT or a child of LGBT, resident of SW MO, and HS Senior or enrolling in college/university next year.