

FINISH LINE DEGREE COMPLETION GRANT

this grant provides targeted financial assistance to student facing barriers to graduation.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

PROGRAM

The Finish Line Degree Completion Grant from MSLF is a program that assists Missouri students who either have left school with an outstanding balance or who are in their final semester and have exhausted all federal financial aid options.

This grant may help if:

1. You want to return to your school but have an outstanding balance.
2. You are one semester away from graduating but have exhausted your federal financial aid.

MSLF may pay up to \$1,500. If the total exceeds \$1,500, MSLF may reach out to your school to explore a partnership to reduce the remaining balance. Additionally, MSLF will contact you directly to discuss what portion you may be able to contribute.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- Missouri resident.
- Current Student Aid Index (SAI) of 12,000 or less on the FAFSA.
- Meet academic progress standards set by the school.
- Undergraduate student who has not yet completed a degree.
- Have not already received MSLF's Finish Line Degree Completion Grant.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY BY BARRIER TYPE

BACK BALANCE

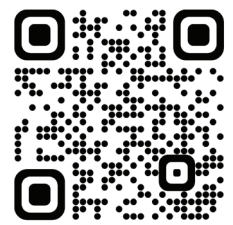
- Have completed at least 75% of credits/hours required for degree completion.
- Plan to re-enroll at an eligible MO school.
- Stopped out for at least one term (not to include summer term).
- Have an outstanding balance at an eligible MO school.

FEDERAL AID EXHAUSTED

- Be enrolled in final semester of academic program.
- Exhausted all federal aid options.
- Have a certified need to cover direct costs.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Before you start, obtain a degree completion plan.
2. You will need a current bill showing the back balance held at an eligible Missouri school OR confirmation from your school that you have exhausted all federal financial aid options.
3. Go to myscholarshipcentral.org/apply and click "Apply Now", OR scan the QR code.
4. On the top right of the page, click "Sign In" if you already have a My Scholarship Central account, or "Sign Up" if you've never used the site.
5. Enter your email and password. If you are new user, you will receive a confirmation email and must click the link in the email to validate your account.
6. Click "Opportunities" in the blue bar and choose "Grant".
7. Click the orange "Apply" button next to the opportunity name. After completing the application, click "submit" at the bottom of the right of the page.
8. Check your My Scholarship Central account for updates on your Finish Line application. A MSLF staff member may be in touch with questions or for more information after submission.



QR Code

Questions? Contact info@moslf.org or call 636.787.2677

Grants are available under the Finish Line Degree Completion Grant program from MSLF at the discretion of the institution and MSLF, in accordance with program rules and applicable laws. Requests will be considered as funding designated for this program remains available. Once all appropriate documentation has been completed and certified by the student's institution and the applicant, submitted to MSLF, and approved by MSLF, funds will be forwarded to the requesting institution.