



**Brain Injury Association of Missouri
Educational Scholarships
for Survivors of Brain Injury
Application Deadline: December 15, 2023**

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is pleased to offer educational scholarships for survivors of brain injury to pursue post-secondary education.

Priority for Scholarship awards will be Missouri residents. Adjacent state residents who utilize brain injury related services in Missouri or applicants accepted to attend a Missouri-based qualified educational institution may be considered.

Each Scholarship of \$750 may only be used for expenses directly related to post-secondary education.

21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation Educational Scholarship

Memorial scholarship of the 21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation to honor the giving of time and talent by John Stefan Gaal, Jr. The 21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation Scholarship will provide one (1) award.

Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarship

Corporate scholarship of Griggs Injury Law, LLC to assist survivors of brain injury in Western Missouri and Kansas counties of Johnson and Wyandotte. The Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarships will provide two (2) awards.

Linda Hobbs Arts Education Scholarship

Honoring Linda's devotion, selfless nature, and dedication to arts education by supporting a survivor of brain injury to pursue an arts-related career. Applicant-created work of art may be submitted as application supporting material. The Linda Hobbs Arts Education Scholarship will provide one (1) award.

LifeStreams Rehabilitation Educational Scholarship

Corporate scholarship to assist a survivor of brain injury from Missouri or the Kansas City Metro Area to pursue a rehabilitation-related career. The LifeStreams Rehabilitation Educational Scholarship will provide two (2) awards.

Ransin Injury Law Educational Scholarship

Corporate scholarship of Ransin Injury Law to assist survivors of brain injury to follow their passion and pursue post-secondary education. The Ransin Injury Law Educational Scholarships will provide two (2) awards.

SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Educational Scholarship

Corporate scholarship of SSM Health Rehabilitation Network-Select Medical Partnership to assist survivors of brain injury on their road of recovery through encouragement and support for post-secondary education. The SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Scholarship program offers two (2) awards.

Jim and Lori Winter Scholarship

Honors the long-time volunteer leadership of Jim and Lori Winter for strengthening the Brain Injury Association of Missouri. Lori continues her volunteer service as a Support Group Facilitator for two groups. Donations to BIA-MO support the Jim and Lori Winter Scholarship Fund to provide two (2) awards.

BIA-MO Educational Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicant completes only **one application**. All applicants will be considered for each Scholarships and only one Scholarship will be awarded per person.
- BIA-MO Scholarships are only available to survivors of brain injury for post-secondary education.
- Eligible educational programs or schools include two-year colleges, four-year colleges or universities, and vocational and trade schools.
- Scholarship funding can only be used for expenses directly related to post-secondary education. Allowable expenses include tuition, room and board, books, required class material such as workbooks, specialized tools.
- Scholarship payment will be sent directly to the school or educational institution.

See Reverse Side for BIA-MO Scholarship Application or visit biamo.org.



BIA-MO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER SHEET
(Deadline December 15, 2023)

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Missouri Resident: Yes No

Date of Injury: _____ How injury occurred: _____

Name of School/Training Course: _____

Address of Education/Training Course: _____

Name and Contact Information at School/Educational Program to receive the Scholarship Payment: _____

Name of person providing reference: _____ Relationship to Applicant : _____

*Disclaimer: Through submission of the Educational Scholarship, I grant the Brain Injury Association of Missouri permission to use my application narrative, educational institution program, my brain injury details and my name in recognition and promotional material at their sole discretion.

Signature _____

Please only use my first name and last name initial for recognition and promotional efforts. (Checking this box will not affect consideration of your scholarship application.)

BIA-MO Educational Scholarships - How to Apply

Available Educational Scholarships:

- 21-14 Concussion Awareness Foundation Educational Scholarship
Griggs Injury Law Educational Scholarship
Linda Hobbs Arts Education Scholarship
LifeStreams Rehabilitation Educational Scholarship
Ransin Injury Law Educational Scholarship
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network Educational Scholarship
Jim and Lori Winter Educational Scholarship

Please Submit the Following:

- Cover Sheet. Complete reverse side or apply online at www.biamo.org.
Personal Essay. Up to 500 word by survivor of brain injury to include:
How and when the brain injury occurred.
Challenges that resulted
Education status, successes, goals and plans
How the BIA-MO Scholarship will assist with reaching goals
School Acceptance Verification. Documentation from the school that the applicant is accepted to attend.
Letters of Reference. Letters from two individuals familiar with educational goals and achievements of applicant to convey anticipated educational success for the applicant.

Apply for a BIA-MO Educational Scholarship Online Now:



Submit application Cover Sheet and Supporting Material to:

Mail: Brain Injury Association of Missouri, 2265 Schuetz Road, Saint Louis, MO 63146-3409
Fax: 314.426.3290 Email: info@biamo.org Online: biamo.org