

December Scholarships/Programs

Seniors going to a four-year college whose family adjusted gross income is \$60,000 or less: apply for the Westlake Scholarship by Feb 1. Exact amount not listed, but this is a semi-local and we have had kids win in the past. Go to www.wcholarsapply.org/westlake to apply.

Juniors thinking of going to medical school: apply for the MU Mini Medical School. This one week medical program includes hands-on experience in anatomy, microbiology, and clinical skills, introduction to MU's innovative patient-based learning (PBL) curriculum, seminars on college and medical school entrance and medical school life, special sessions with clinical and research specialists and meaningful interactions with current medical students, faculty and staff of the School of Medicine. Applications are available starting Jan 1 and are due by March 1. For application and more information, visit: <https://medicine.missouri.edu/education/pre-med-outreachprograms/mini-medical-school/>

Juniors: Apply for the Public Affairs Academy – this is the one Mueller's daughter went to and she loved it! Lots of team building and volunteer activities. Must have a 3.0 GPA. Cost is only \$50. Held on the campus of Missouri State July 13-20. For more information or an application, go to publicaffairs.mostate.edu. Postmark deadline March 1.

MS&T in Rolla has LOTS of summer camps for kids of all ages! Some are to help kids choose a major, some are just to blow things up and have fun! Go to futurestudent.mst.edu/summer-camps for more information.

Columbia College offers summer camps in art, forensic science, nursing. STEAm, girls who game. Go to ccis.edu/day/summer-camps.

MU has camps for 4-H, business, engineering, health, journalism, leadership, music, science, and vet school. Go to muis1.missouri.edu/precollege for more information.

Students looking for a summer job or volunteer hours: Consider applying for Wonderland Camp, a facility for special needs people. You can become a camp counselor and work directly with the campers. Go to www.wonderlandcamp.org for more information. Or talk to Mueller – she has been there!