

**CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE  
ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15**

To be eligible to receive a scholarship under the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship program in Missouri, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be accepted by fall 2011 for enrollment at an institution of higher education as defined in Institution Eligibility Regulations, Section 600.4
2. Present evidence that he or she received a test score above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on the American College Testing Program (ACT) during a scheduled administration.
3. Present evidence of **unweighted G.P.A.** on the student's high school 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcripts in the case of a regularly enrolled high school senior. A student eligible under the G.E. D. provision must submit a copy of G.E. D. test score.
4. Submit a completed application form and 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcripts to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. It is very important that the blank requesting the "congressional district number of residence" on the application form be filled in. If you do not know your congressional district, find out the name of your U.S. Congressman (as of August 2010) and fill in the blank using the appropriate number from the list below.
5. This very **competitive** scholarship is for high school seniors who will be entering college freshmen and may be renewed three times for a total of four years. Applicants must be legal residents of Missouri and presently a high school senior. The secondary school (public or private) may or may not be in Missouri.

<u>U.S. Congressman (August 2010)</u>	<u>Congressional District No.</u>
William L. Clay	1
Todd Akin	2
Russ Carnahan	3
Ike Skelton	4
Emmanuel Cleaver II	5
Samuel Graves, Jr.	6
Roy Blunt	7
Jo Ann Emerson	8
Blaine Luetkemeyer	9

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. For assistance you may call 573-751-1668 or e-mail [Laura.Harrison@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Laura.Harrison@dese.mo.gov)**

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