

Criteria

- Missouri resident.
- A minimum of one-year sobriety at time of application.
- New or continuing student.
- Three letters of reference (including one letter from a sponsor).
- An essay of 300 words typewritten telling why you should be awarded the scholarship.
- Verification of acceptance to an accredited college, vocational/technical or trade school.

Amount

Individuals who meet the application criteria and are approved will be awarded financial assistance up to \$1,000 per year.

Awards are made directly to the educational institution. Recipients are required to sign an award agreement outlining the conditions of the award.

Renewal

Recipients may apply for renewed funding for a period of two years from the original award date. The recipient must be sober and remain in good academic standing.

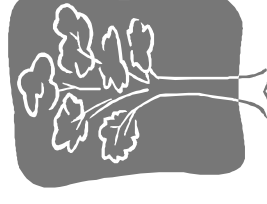
Deadlines

Applications are accepted at any time. Scholarships are awarded two times a year:

- May and November

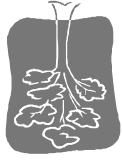
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Donald Howard Scholarship Fund



Supporting
recovery
through
education

The Don Howard Scholarship Fund
P. O. Box 935
Columbia, MO 65205-0935



The Mission

The **Donald Howard Scholarship Fund** provides financial assistance for education or vocational training to men and women who are in recovery from alcoholism and/or other drug addictions.

The scholarship fund recognizes that recovery is a lifelong process that benefits from growth in all the areas of a person's life: physical, mental, psychological, and spiritual.

The fund gives life to the endower's belief in the personal and economic benefits of recovery through support of the recovering person's educational and vocational goals.



The Story

The Fund is a memorial to honor the recovery journey of Don Howard, Sr. and the many men and women recovering from alcoholism and other drug addictions.

Don's recovery from alcoholism began at the age of 27, in November 1964, through a 12-step program. His sponsors and work in the program taught him the skills necessary to stay sober. They also helped him to identify his strengths giving him the confidence and desire to help others along this path.

After five years of sobriety, Don decided to pursue a formal education to accomplish his goal of becoming a counselor. Both his sobriety and education bore much good fruit.

His life bears witness to the power of sobriety, the life-giving benefit of a 12-step program, and the confidence gained through education.

Recovery is a life-long process that benefits from growth in all the areas of one's life. This holistic approach to living a sober life is strengthened by the support of friends, family, 12-step programs, counseling, and other activities that promote life-long learning.

More Information

To request an application or for more information contact:

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1936—2005

**“Keep growing, keep learning,
and find your mission.”
“What matters most is how you
touch the lives of others.”
Don Howard**

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