

Assistance League of St. Louis Scholarship Program

Assistance League of St. Louis is a nonprofit, all-volunteer service organization whose members identify, develop, implement and fund ongoing philanthropic programs to serve the specific needs of children and adults in the St. Louis Community.

Assistance League's Scholarship Program is one of nine programs supported by the organization and is designed to provide Scholarships to women who have experienced a personal life transition and wish to improve their situation by obtaining post-secondary education. Funds for the scholarships are provided by Assistance League and are administered and managed under an agreement with St. Louis Community College Foundation. The scholarships assist motivated and academically qualified women who meet the criteria of the Assistance League Scholarship. Funds may also be given by the College to cover expenses for books, supplies, childcare and transportation needs, in addition to tuition and fees.

The AL Scholarship selection criteria are as follows:

- Applicants must have a high school diploma or HiSET (GED) certificate
- Applicants must be committed to pursuing post high school education and enrolling in an associate's degree program or a certificate program in an area of vocational training
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need
- Applicants must submit an essay of three to five hundred words, detailing a transitional or life altering situation and demonstrate how a community college education will support them in making that transition into a new occupation or employment opportunity
- Applicants must provide two personal or academic references
- Applicants must maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible for ongoing/continuing financial support

Information regarding the Assistance League of St. Louis Scholarships and the application process is available through the St. Louis Community College Website (stlcc.edu).

In addition to the basic Scholarship Program, ALSL may provide funding to support established programs which prepare women to qualify for post-secondary studies, including remedial education and preparation for High School Equivalency Test (HiSET).