March 31, 2016

TO: Missouri Centers for Independent Living
FROM: Pat Chambers, Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council
RE: Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship Application

Applications for the Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship program are being accepted through Monday, May 2, 2016.

The Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship program is for Missouri students with disability who are attending, or will be enrolling, in, a junior college, college, university or accredited vocational school located in the state of Missouri. Proof of their enrollment is required with the completed application. Applicants can be high school seniors, or students already attending a qualifying educational institution. Qualified students are strongly encouraged to submit one or two letters of recommendation with their application.

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 2, 2016. The Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council’s (MOSILC) Youth Transition Committee will review all applications and schedule interviews by phone or other means of communication, with up to five finalists. MOSILC intends to announce the two recipients following the Council’s quarterly meeting in Jefferson City on Friday, May 20, 2016.

Qualified students applying for the Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship must be sponsored by a Missouri Center for Independent Living. We strongly encourage you to reach out to the Independent Living and Disability partners in your respective communities to recruit applicants for these scholarships. Please feel free to forward this letter and the attached application packet to these organizations.

Completed applications should be sent to my attention at Heartland Independent Living Center, 1010 Hwy 28 West. Owensville, Missouri 65066. Please remember that applications must be postmarked no later than May 2. If you have any questions please contact me or Youth Transition Chair Debbie Peabody. My email address is pchambers@heartlandilc.org, or by phone at (573) 437-5100, extension 105. You can contact Debbie by email at Deborah.Peabody@dmh.mo.gov.

Thank you again for making these scholarships possible!

Sincerely,

Pat Chambers
Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council