



MISSOURI STATE-WIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

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TO: Missouri Centers for Independent Living
FROM: Stephanie McDowell, Chair, MO SILC Youth Committee
RE: Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship Application

Applications for the Gary Moll Memorial Scholarship program are being accepted through Monday, **July 31, 2023**

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 **July 31, 2023**. The Missouri Statewide Independent Living Council's (MOSILC) Youth 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 on Friday, **August 11, 2023**.

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 PO Box 901493, Kansas City MO, 64190-1493. Please remember that applications must be postmarked no later than May 1. If you have any questions please contact me or MO SILC executive director Karen Gridley. My email address is smcdowell@paraquad.org. Karen Gridley may be contacted at mosilc.ed@gmail.com

Thank you again for making these scholarships possible!

Sincerely,
Stephanie McDowell, Chair, Youth Committee
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