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## **Hagan Scholarship Email to High School Guidance Counselors (1 of 2)**

The Hagan Scholarship foundation needs your help to identify high-achieving high-need students from your 2021-22 senior class and to encourage them to apply for the Hagan Scholarship. The Hagan Scholarship will provide recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. To learn more, visit the [HSF website](#). Our goal is to award over 600 new scholarships in April 2022.

I will be calling many counselors this spring and fall to discuss how your students can successfully apply for this life-changing scholarship. Highlights of the Hagan Scholarship:

- Up to \$6,000 each semester to help pay COA, for up to 8 consecutive semesters
- NO ACT or SAT Requirements
- HSF Workshops to learn important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum
- \$15,000 investment account to manage, to learn “first-hand” how to invest to attain financial security
- \$8,000 to Travel/Study Abroad
- \$2,000 Personal Brokerage Account

Recipients are selected based upon academic ability, achievement in and out of school, personal goals, and future promise.

Historically, about 50% of eligible applicants completing the application process have received a Hagan Scholarship, the highest award percentage of any national scholarship. Over 50% of recipients graduate college while a Hagan Scholar and of these about 80% will graduate college debt-free and with several thousand dollars in their personal brokerage account. To date over 2,400 Hagan Scholarships have been awarded, 450 were awarded in April 2021. Our goal is to award over 600 new scholarships in April 2022. We need your help to find these new Hagan Scholars. I hope you will read the [testimonials](#) of Hagan Scholars and Alumni and learn how the award of a Hagan Scholarship have changed their lives, and encourage your eligible students to apply.

After retiring from 30 years of higher education work in Admissions and Financial Aid, I am pleased to be part of the Hagan Foundation team and look forward to speaking with you about the Hagan Scholarship this spring or next fall as we reach out to increase the number of applicants and awarded scholarships. After reviewing the Hagan Scholarship information, feel free to email any questions to [outreach@hsfmo.org](mailto:outreach@hsfmo.org). I hope we get a chance to speak and I look forward to receiving applications from your students.

Please download and review the attached PDF of FAQ about the Hagan Scholarship and keep a copy for future reference.

Sincerely,

Lynn Stichnote, Outreach Coordinator  
Hagan Scholarship Foundation