Col. Charles E. Mcgee Scholarship

Columbia College is proud to offer the 2014 Col. Charles E. Mcgee Scholarship.

The application period is Jan. 1 - Feb. 28. The $1,000 award will be used for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Eligibility:
• Must be a new or returning degree-seeking student at Columbia College
• Must be a veteran student and/or dependent of a veteran

Requirements/Criteria:
• Completed application
• Copy of DD214, honorable discharge (veteran’s DD214 if applicant is a dependent)
• Two recommendation forms
• Personal essay, limited to 500 words: Describe how education is making, or has made, a difference in your life.

Deadline for submission is February 28.

All application materials should be mailed in time to arrive by February 28 or hand-delivered to:

The Col. Charles E. Mcgee Scholarship Committee
Columbia College
Ousley Family Veterans Service Center
1001 Rogers St.
Columbia, MO 65216

For more information and copies of the application and forms, visit www.ccis.edu/mcgeescholarship.

Charles E. Mcgee ‘78
USAF (retired)
Tuskegee Airman

Col. Charles McGee is a living national treasure. Born in 1919, he became a Tuskegee Airman in World War II. The Airmen were the first African Americans to fly in combat. McGee held the Air Force’s fighter combat record for many years with 409 missions and 1,151 combat hours, serving in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In his extraordinarily long career, McGee also commanded a fighter squadron in the Philippines and a reconnaissance squadron at now-defunct Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base just south of Kansas City. McGee was president of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. from 1983-85 and again from 1998-2002, focusing on education, aviation and space careers for minorities. In 2007, President Bush awarded McGee the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation’s highest civilian award.