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Senator Pat Dougherty Announces Scholarship Opportunities for Blind Missourians

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Pat Dougherty, D-St. Louis, today announced the availability of several scholarship opportunities for blind members of the 4th District. The National Federation of the Blind of Missouri is sponsoring the scholarships, which are of varying financial value.

“These scholarships offer outstanding opportunities for members of the 4th District to receive financial assistance to achieve their academic goals,” Sen. Dougherty said. “I encourage anyone interested to apply for these valuable scholarships.”

Four scholarships are available solely to Missouri residents, the smallest worth \$500. There are also 30 more scholarships available nationwide, with awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$12,000. In addition to the financial rewards, applicants can also win a reading machine for the blind and coupons for software to make computer screens talk.

Those interested in receiving scholarship applications can contact Sen. Dougherty at (573) 751-3599 or via e-mail at pat_dougherty@senate.mo.gov, or contact the National Federation of the Blind of Missouri at (573) 874-1774.

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