

ANNOUNCING AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY
FOR '25-'26 **EIGHTH GRADERS**



Applications Open:

MARCH 3 - JUNE 1, 2026

About the Program

Each selected student will benefit from a share of the \$1.5 million fund (roughly \$5,000) which will be professionally managed by **Edward Jones**. Each share amount, with growth over time, will be available for withdrawal beginning in January 2030*.

Participants will be able to use their portion of the fund for key milestones like **higher education, buying a first home, starting a business, or contributing to retirement savings**—whichever path helps them build a stronger financial future.

**upon completion of program requirements*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



HELPING ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PLAN FOR AND STRENGTHEN THEIR FINANCIAL FUTURES.

Established with a \$1.5 million investment from the **James S. McDonnell Foundation** and a mission to help St. Louis families build long-term financial security for their children, this program is designed for **300 students enrolled in 8th grade during the 2025/2026** school year who meet certain eligibility requirements and reside in one of the following school districts:

- **City of St. Louis-St. Louis Public**
- **Ferguson-Florissant School District**
- **Hancock Place School District**
- **Hazelwood School District**
- **Jennings School District**
- **Normandy Schools Collaborative**
- **Ritenour School District**
- **Riverview Gardens School District**
- **School District of University City**

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