

Scholarships

Local, National and Individual College Scholarship Opportunities.

General Scholarships

General scholarships are open to all students who meet the qualifications.
Scholarship applications are available in the counseling office.
Some scholarships are available via the web address.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
JANUARY 2010	"Winning Characteristics" Scholarship	<i>Making It Count</i> will offer one national, \$5,000 and 5 regional, \$1,000 one-time award scholarships to high school seniors who have <i>participated in the Making College & Career Count</i> presentation between Jan.1 of 2010-June 12, 2010. Winners <i>must</i> use the scholarship money to aid in the continuing development of their "Winning Characteristics" after high school in the setting of college, vocational school, technical school or any other type of career training program. Application download go to: www.makingitcount.com/scholarship
JANUARY	Elks Legacy Awards	Any child or grandchild of a <i>living</i> Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2005 or a charter member of a Lodge instituted on or after April 1, 2005 is eligible to apply. <i>Great-Grandchildren</i> are NOT eligible. For more information visit. www.elks.org/enf/scholars
NOVEMBER 09	Elks Most Valuable Student	The ENF will award 500 four-year scholarships to the <i>highest-rated</i> applicants in the 2009 Most <i>Valuable Student</i> competition. Starting this year, students will have the opportunity to compete for an additional 12 top 12 awards. Open to <i>any</i> high school senior <i>related</i> to an <i>ELKS</i> member. Websites: www.scholarships.com www.fastweb.com www.scholarshipamerica.org
NOVEMBER 09	Elks National Foundation Scholarship	Any high school senior who is a <i>US citizen</i> is eligible. Male and female students compete separately for identical awards. You <i>must</i> use the official 2009 MVS application. It <i>must</i> contain your <i>SS number</i> and be dated and signed by you, your parents or guardian, your guidance counselor, and Lodge official. This application must be filed with the <i>Elks Lodge</i> in closest proximity of your U.S. permanent address. To find your local Lodge, visit www.elks.org/lodges <i>DO NOT SEND APPLICATION TO ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION-</i> it will be automatically disqualified!!!! Electronic version is available to download at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Applications. Available Nov. 2 '09	WAL*MART Sam Walton COMMUNITY Scholarship	The COMMUNITY Scholarship is a <i>non-renewable</i> \$1,000 award for the first year of undergraduate study at an approved accredited college or university. To qualify, a student must be a graduating high school senior and <i>may not</i> be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate, or the child or legal dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate. Website:: www.walmartfoundation.org
JANUARY	Texas Student Housing Scholarship	This scholarship is open to students accepted to colleges in <i>Austin, College Station or Denton Texas</i> , that have <i>NOT</i> signed off-campus housing leases with a TSH facility managed by Asset Campus Housing. Texas Woman's University and Texas State University typically <i>do not</i> permit Freshmen or Sophomore students to live off campus. University of North Texas restricts Freshmen from living off-campus as well. Therefore, scholarships may be limited to upper-classmen at these universities. Come to the counselors off. for a copy of the application.
FEBRUARY	FFA/Monsanto Company	Applicants are <i>NOT</i> required to be <i>FFA</i> members. Monsanto is proud to sponsor several programs through youth organizations like the FFA, 4-H, Agriculture in the Classroom and Agriculture Future of America. For further information visit: www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org Award: \$1,500 <i>Applications are online!</i>
FEBRUARY	FFA	<i>ALL</i> scholarship applicants must be a: Current <i>FFA member</i> unless otherwise stated, high school senior or currently enrolled in college, or full time student if enrolled in a post-secondary institution(minimum 12 credits) Online application https://scholarshipapp.ffa.org/onlineapps
MARCH	West Texas Fair and Rodeo	In order to be eligible, applicants must have an interest in study and show evidence of probable success in his or her own field of endeavor and <i>must</i> be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. <i>*Have participated in activities or contests in the Livestock Department of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.</i> Award: \$1,000. Applications in the Counselors office.
MARCH	Comanche	The Comanche Electric Cooperative Association created the Scholarship for Excellence award program to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of <i>CECA members and their families.</i> Award amount; \$1,000. Note: When directed to website, select programs then on the following page select scholarships and at the bottom of the page find apply for scholarships and download appl. http://www.ceca.coop/index.php
SEE WEB	Early Graduation Scholarship	This scholarship is guaranteed to any student graduating <i>early</i> from high school <i>and meets</i> the following requirements: Have completed either the recommended high school curriculum or the distinguished achievement high school curriculum* in no more than 36 consecutive months** Have attended high school in Texas only and are Texas residents. Award amount \$2000 with an additional \$1000 if the student has 15 hours of college credit upon graduation. More info at http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=417

OCTOBER 1 '09	Texas Scholar Athlete	<p>Students from MHS meeting the following criteria and being recommended by a coach.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>High School Senior</i> - Graduating in Class of 2007 2. <i>Athlete</i> - Must be currently active in one High School Sport 3. <i>Student</i> - Must maintain a 3.0+ GPA or equivalent <p>Applications <i>must</i> be submitted to the Counselor's office. All students nominated will receive recognition as a Texas Scholar Athlete. Some students may be selected to receive scholarship money. Award amount \$250. Search: Texas scholar athlete</p>
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NATIONAL/INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline	Scholarship	Criteria
JANUARY	TSPE chapter Scholarship	Will award scholarship to students studying to become <i>engineers</i> in an engineering program at an <i>ABET-accredited</i> college or University. Upon verification of enrollment, these scholarships will be presented to the university in the student's name. Website: http://www.tspe.org
JANUARY	Mensa Education and Research Foundation	Awards are made on the basis of an <i>essay</i> of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. It is <i>NOT</i> necessary that the applicant be a <i>member</i> of Mensa. Website: http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/
FEBRUARY	Atrevete	Open to <i>Hispanic</i> high school seniors. Visit website for details. www.HispanicHeritage.org
FEBRUARY	O'Dell Johnson	The West Texas Fair & Rodeo will grant a scholarship annually to a senior student of one of the Big Country's public high schools who has shown interest and ability in <i>scientific study</i> and has plans to <i>pursue Science</i> as a career. Award: \$1,000. Applications available in counselor's office.
FEBRUARY	Ronald McDonald	Applicants must be <i>legal</i> U.S. residents, be less than 21 years of age and reside within the geographic boundaries of participating Chapter that offers scholarships. Verification of enrollment is required. Download application at: http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-s
JANUARY	Best Buy	Recipients are selected based on academic achievements and volunteer work. Scholarships go to high school seniors who are entering a U.S. college, university or technical center in the fall immediately following their senior year. <i>Employees and children or relatives of employees are eligible to apply</i> . Website: http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/scholarships.asp https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/
January 2010	AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	Scholarship for community service and academics. Applications available online at www.axa-achievement.com

FEBRUARY	Burger King Scholars Program	To qualify students must be high school seniors and a <i>US resident</i> that meets their criteria. Applications are available online. www.bk.com/scholars .
SEE WEB	Texas Department of Transportation	Grant provides tuition assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors and college students pursuing a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, computer science, and management information or computer information systems. Students will receive a maximum of \$3000 each semester or \$6000 per academic year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To qualify you must be a Texas resident Considered economically disadvantaged Attend a Texas four-year public college/university as full time student. For program rules, requirements and application go to www.txdot.gov/careers .
MARCH	TABE	The Texas Association for Bilingual Education provides scholarships for students planning to pursue a teaching career in Bilingual Education. Award: \$1,000. Application and eligibility criteria is available at www.TABE.org (Select TABE forms)
MARCH	Scottish Rite Foundation	The scholarship competition is open to graduating high school seniors from all schools in the <i>35 counties of Texas</i> , which are part of the <i>Fort Worth Scottish Rite</i> membership area. Applicant must graduate from a school in one of the following counties, e.g. <i>Shackelford, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche</i> . See counselor for <i>more counties</i> not listed. The scholarship form may also be obtained at www.fortworthscottishrite.org .
MARCH	TTLA	All seniors who have not entered college and have true financial need are encouraged to apply. Go to www.ttla.com to find the 2008 Texas Trial Lawyers Association Scholarship Application.
MARCH	ACET	<i>For Title 1 or ESL / AT RISK Students.</i> All student applicants must have documented proof (<i>i.e. transcript, letters</i>) of participation in a compensatory education program. Compensatory programs provide additional assistance and support for students who have difficulty in school. See counselor for more info.
MARCH	Slough Foundation Scholarship	3.0 GPA, essay, and the results of FAFSA. Application may be printed from the Midland College WEB pg. @ www.midland.edu . Select "Admission/Student Services", "Financial Aid" " Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship Application"
MARCH	Ozarka Earth Science Scholarship	<i>3.0 GPA, Essay.</i> Applicant must currently be a <i>United States citizen, Texas resident</i> , and <i>accepted to or</i> enrolled in four year, accredited college or university with the intention of studying <i>earth/environmental</i> sciences. Applications available online. Award amount \$10,000. www.ozarkawater.com/DoingOurPart/Default.aspx
FEBRUARY	KFC Colonel's Scholars Program	<i>GPA of 2.75 un-weighted</i> or higher, attend in-state college or university pursuing a bachelor's degree. Go to www.kfcscholars.org for on-line application. Scholarship opens 1Dec.' 09. Award amount varies.

APRIL	Tom Butler Memorial Scholarship	Must be a graduating senior, with a minimum G.P.A. OF 3.0 field of study: Agricultural Education, Animal & Food Sciences, Equine Science, Natural Resources or Ag-Business Applications available online @ www.tombutlermemorial.com Applications to be post marked by April 1. Award: Varies
APRIL	Melvin Drum Memorial Scholarship	Available to any son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter of any <i>Sheriff's Office Employee</i> , working for a Sheriff's Office in the <i>State of Texas</i> . The recipients are required to attend a College, University or Trade School within the State of Texas. Applications available at http://www.texaschiefsdeputiesassociation.com/HTML/award.htm Award amount \$1,000
APRIL	Bill Wyche (Agricultural)	Scholarship opportunity for senior students planning to attend college to major in <i>range management</i> or a related <i>agricultural</i> field. A \$1000 has been awarded each year to deserving students. See counselors for more info.
JUNE	AI's Formal Wear	Applications available at all AI's Formal Wear locations. http://www.alsformalwear.com/scholarship-rules.asp Award amount is \$2,500.
SEE WEBSITE	UIL Foundation Scholarships	To be eligible, students must have competed in one of the <i>UIL Academic State Meet Contests</i> . Applicants must have competed on the state level of competition, including: Accounting, Calculator Applications, comp. applications etc. See website for full details: www.uil.utexas.edu Then click on TILF, click scholarships & click on application.
SEE WEBSITE	UIL/ TILF	<i>Some</i> scholarships have <i>special requirements</i> or restrictions such as requiring students to select certain majors, attend specific colleges or universities, or compete in specific contests. As UIL participants, students learn the importance of excelling beyond the classroom, and becoming more productive citizens. Scholarship info. is listed on the UIL websites: www.uil.utexas.edu/tilf/index.html .
OCTOBER 6, '09	AES Engineers Scholarship	Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are NOT required to be taking <i>Engineering</i> courses to be eligible! Award: \$500 http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
SEPTEMBER Apply Now!	Wendy's High School Heisman	To honor male and female high school scholar- <i>athlete</i> -citizens by recognizing them for their excellence in the classroom, on the field and within their communities. This is your chance to <i>recognize</i> two outstanding students from your High School. Nomination materials available @ www.wendysheisman.com
SEE WEBSITE	Quest Bridge	Offers an opportunity for outstanding <i>low-income</i> students to gain admission and <i>full four year</i> scholarships to some of the nation's top-ranked colleges. Website: www.questbridge.org
OCTOBER	Outstanding Students of America	National organization dedicated to providing school seniors with scholarships. The scholarships

Apply now!		are \$1,000 each and are paid to the college of the student's choice. Website: www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com
OCTOBER	Prudential Spirit of Community	For students who have taken part in community service activities. Be a <i>legal US resident</i> . For more information visit: www.prudential.com/spirit
APRIL	SADD National Scholarship	Demonstrate commitment to SADD's mission & <i>substance-free lifestyle</i> . Type search: SADD National Scholarship Award: \$500
	Society of Automotive Engineers	Over 15 different scholarships for students intending to major in <i>engineering</i> . http://www.sae.org/servlets/SiteSearch?charset=iso-8859-1&ht=0&qp=&col=portal&qs=&sae_gt1=&qc=&pw=100%2525&ws=0&la=en&qm=0&st=1&nh=25&lk=1&rf=0&oq=&rq=0&si=1&ql=&jsp_name=simplesearch.jsp&qt=scholarship&ofType=ALL Award amounts vary.
SEE WEBSITE	Navy ROTC	<u>For immediate decision</u> : ACT - 29 math or 57 math & English; SAT - 650 math or 1290 math & verbal; top 20%. Amount awarded up to \$180,000. <u>For regular scholarship applications</u> : ACT - 22 Math & 22 English; SAT - 520 Math & 530 Verbal. Information and online application: www.nrotc.navy.mil Awards vary.
NOW OPEN	Horatio Alger Scholarships	Model of what can be accomplished through American free enterprise system. www.horatioalger.org
OCTOBER	Prudential Spirit of Community	For students who have taken part in community service activities. Be a <i>legal US resident</i> . For more information visit: www.prudential.com/spirit
APPLY NOW	Coca Cola Scholarship	The COA-Cola Scholars Foundation is dedicated to selecting <i>well-rounded</i> students for every type of community across the nation. Go online for applications http://www.coca-colascholars.org .
SEE WEBSITE	TCU Entrepreneur Scholarship	This program recognizes young high school age <i>entrepreneurs</i> for their success in business. The award is open to any Texas high school student who has <i>started</i> and <i>managed a business</i> . To be eligible you must be enrolled in high school. Website www.tcuyeya.org
SEE WEBSITE	Discover	For Juniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA For 9 th and 10 th grades who demonstrate leadership, are actively contributing to their communities and have experienced and overcome a significant obstacle (s) in their lives. Visit www.discovercard.com/tribute

If for any reason a link might not be activated simply enter a Google search for the Scholarship name and it will direct you to the web site.

For more info call the counselor's office @ 254-559-2231