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Scholarship	Deadline	Description
4-H Opportunity Scholarships	08/04	Opens in November Award – \$1,000 to \$20,000 Applicants based on their academic record, <b>4-H experience, and financial need</b> (for scholarships for which it is a required criterion). <a href="http://texas4-h.tamu.edu">http://texas4-h.tamu.edu</a>
The Gates Scholarship	09/18	Minimum GPA: 3.3, Africa American, American Indian-Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American/U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Foreign National/High school senior, GED recipient, or high school graduate entering a accredited college for the first time, as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student/ Must meet Pell Grant Eligibility criteria <a href="https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship">https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship</a>
Questbridge	09/27	QuestBridge aims to create a singular place where exceptionally talented low-income students can navigate educational and life opportunities. QuestBridge recruits, develops, and supports motivated low-income students – beginning in high school through college to their first job – to be successful at America's best colleges, graduate schools, and companies.  www.questbridge.org
YDI Scholarship	09/29	1 Award- \$1,000 Student must be a resident of the U.S, District of Columbia or US Territories Student must be 16 years of age or older & must either be enrolled now, or will be enrolled in a qualified high school, college or university within the United States.  http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_ydi_scholarship_9015.php?&utm_source=newsl_etter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201709&utm_content=55587909067a18049f1
Don't Text and Drive Scholarship	9/30	Award – \$1,000  All students are eligible to apply, whether a student in high school, college, graduate school, or home-schooled student. In order to apply you must fill out a form with your basic information and answer a 140-character message about texting while driving. The top ten applications will be selected as finalists. The finalist will later write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about texting while driving. <a href="http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship">http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/dont-text-and-drive-scholarship</a>
Xerox Minority Scholarship	09/30	Awards – \$1,000 to \$10,000  The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides funding to minority students enrolled in one of the technical sciences or engineering disciplines. This scholarship is available to US Citizens and individuals with Permanent Resident visas. The scholarship is not available to spouses and children of Xerox employees. Must be an undergraduate on track to earn a BS, MS, or PhD in a technical science or an engineering discipline, have a B average or better, Considered Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American, Alaskan or Hispanic <a href="http://www.xerox.com">http://www.xerox.com</a>
Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	9/30	Award – One \$500  To be eligible you must be a citizen of the United States, between the ages of 16 and 25.  Submit answers to the essay questions, have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award.  (Current High School Students are also eligible.) <a href="http://www.odenzascholarships.com">http://www.odenzascholarships.com</a>
Commercial Video Scholarship	10/01	Amount: \$5,000  Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will enroll in college in the Spring semester or current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit an original commercial about car insurance driving habits good or bad.www.fastweb.com

Create Real Impact Scholarship	10/01	10 Awards of \$1500  Open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States between the ages of 14 and 22 years.  Entrants must be enrolled as full-time students in an accredited educational institution (secondary [middle/high] school, trade school, college, or university.) All applicable federal, state, local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited.  Share the dangers of reckless and distracted driving & show us how to prevent it by submitting a video, by music, creative writing or artwork.  Applications can be found by going to:  Createrealimpact.com
National Young Arts Foundation Take this off- charging students	10/12	Awards – Up to \$10,000  Must be US citizen or have permanent resident status.  In order to be eligible you must be a student in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18. Exclusive eligibility for recognition as a U.S. Presidential Scholar in the Arts Master classes with world-renowned artists.  youngarts.org/apply
Parking Solutions Scholarship	10/15	(1 Award - \$1,000)  Write a 500 word essay that is original, creative, and persuasive on the subject of technology innovation in parking solutions, specifically from your perspective as a student. We're interested in learning your opinions about how parking can be more user-friendly, efficient or otherwise enhanced. Try to be concise, but your submission may be longer than 500 words. We do not require any sort of minimum GPA, and both domestic and international students may apply. All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, in a program at an accredited Graduate School, University or College,  Vocational School, Technical School or Community College

Horatio Alger Ronald C. Waranch Scholarship Program (Texas)	10/25	Multiple Awards – \$10,000 paid out in 5 annual installments  The program supports students who exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity & who aspire to pursue higher education. Student must have critical financial need of \$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, be a U.S. citizen & resident of Texas, &  be a high school senior with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.  https://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/view/horatio-alger-ronald-c-waranch-scholarship-program-texas/1602
Horatio Alger Texas Scholarship Program	10/25	Multiple Awards – \$7,000  This program supports students who exhibited integrity & perseverance in overcoming personal adversity & who aspire to pursue higher education. Student must have critical financial need of \$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, be a U.S. citizen & resident of Texas, & be a high school senior with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.  https://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/view/horatio-alger-texas-scholarship-program/1600
VIP Scholarship	10/31	1 Award - \$5,000  To be eligible for the VIP \$5000 scholarship, a student must be at least 13 years of age or older. Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm ET on the day of the deadline. Student can submit multiple entries by following the instructions on the sponsors website.  http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_vip_scholarship_9000.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201709&utm_content=55587909067a18049f1  52127716d1894
SP Scholarship	10/31	10 Awards - \$10,000  Student must be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US. Student must also be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.  The Scholarship Points program was created in 2006 to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. ScholarshipPoints.com is owned and operated by Edvisors, a company dedicated to helping students plan and pay for college. To date, Edvisors has given away more than \$650,000 through the Scholarship Points program. <a href="http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_sp_scholarships_8953.php?&amp;utm_source=newsleter01&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=201709&amp;utm_content=55587909067a18049f1_52127716d1894">52127716d1894</a>
VFW Voice of Democracy Voice Essay Contest	10/31	Award – \$30,000  Provides students grades 9-12 the opportunity to express themselves in regards to democratic ideas and principles.  Students should first draft their essay based on the theme:  "My Vision for America".  Students should record their reading of the draft to a CD. The recording should be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes. <a href="http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/">http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/</a>
Coca Cola Scholarship	10/31	Award: \$20,000 to 150 students who qualify Applicants must be high school seniors, U.S. citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents with minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year in high school. <a href="http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/">http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/</a>
Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	10/31	Award – Up to \$30,000 per year Qualifications for high school students – must major in computer science or computer/electrical engineering and meet the following requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen, be eligible to be granted a security clearance, be high school senior at the time of application, a minimum SAT/College Board score of 1200 (600 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, 600 Math) or ACT of 25. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate leadership abilities. <a href="https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html">https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/icstudents.html</a>
Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship	10/31	Award – \$2,000 U.S. students who must be 13 years of age or older & legal U.S. resident. Respond in 250 words maximum to the topic: Imagine that your high school/college has been overrun with Zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Use your brain to flesh out a plan to avoid the Zombies, including where you would hide and the top 5 things you would bring with you to stay alive.

		http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship
Google SVA Scholarship Take off-for college students	11/01	Award – \$10,000  To be eligible to apply, applicants must: be pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field; be a current student veteran as proven by a DD-214 and transcript, or a student on Active Duty as proven by submission of Active Duty orders. <a href="https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/google-sva-scholarship/">https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/google-sva-scholarship/</a>
Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarships for Migrant Farmworkers	11/01	Award- \$500 to \$2500  Eligible applicants must demonstrate an interest in pursuing further development of their talents in one of the following disciplines: Visual-painting, sculpture, photography, performing-dance, theatre, music, media-film, video, animation, computer graphics, literary-poetry, short stories, crafts-traditional folk arts, furniture, weaving, pottery, etc There is no essay required, but a Letter of Recommendation is very important and should be address the quality of the applicant and the intended project. A history of movement to obtain work in agriculture is REQUIRED. <a href="http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/thorn.htm">http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/thorn.htm</a>
Forty Acres Scholarship	11/01	The Forty Acres Scholars Program is a new four-year merit scholarship created by the Texas Exes Scholarship Foundation to recruit and recognize exceptional students. Applications opens 9/05. Incoming UT Freshmen are eligible to apply.  http://scholarships.texasexes.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/
The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	11/06	Award- \$1000  Students in grades 5-12, have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application, and who submit a completed application to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization.  Award may also include an engraved gold medallion, crystal trophy for their school, President's Volunteer  Service Award & an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington D.C. <a href="http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301">http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301</a>
James Alan Cox Student Photography Scholarship	11/15	11 Awards - \$2,500  High school students must have completed one year at an accredited high school (student must therefore be a sophomore or older) and should have taken at least one photography or related art class. High school, college and graduate students should have at least one semester remaining at time of award.  https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_james_alan_cox_student_photography_scholarships_9011.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201709&utm_content=55587909067a18049f152127716d1894
Elks National Foundation: Most Valuable Student Competition	11/15	Applicants must be a senior in high school who is a citizen of the United States and must pursue a four-year degree on a full-time basis which is a minimum of 12 semester hours in a U.S. institution of higher education. Males and females compete separately. Applicants will be judged based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. <a href="http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarship/mvs.cfm">http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarship/mvs.cfm</a>
Maryknoll Scholarship	11/16	6 Awards - \$1,000  Students in grades 6-8 (Division I) and grades 9-12 (Division II) qualify. Entries must be written in English, only one entry per student. Children of Maryknoll employees, associates and affiliates are not eligible. Length: 500-750 words. Pages should be typed or neatly handwritten in ink and stapled. Note: Spelling and grammar count. All entries become the property of Maryknoll and cannot be returned.  https://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_maryknoll_scholarship_9006.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201709&utm_content=55587909067a1 8049f152127716d1894

Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	11/29	Award – \$ 500  The award recognizes and rewards students who demonstrate a passion for volunteering.  Over the past two years a student must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer
		work, maintained a GPA of 3.5 or greater, be under the age of 21 years of age on the day of the deadline and submit an essay on the topic prior to the deadline.
		http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10421/youth_volunteer_scholarship_awa
		rd_scholarship.php
Sixt Scholars Program	11/30	5 Awards - \$5,000  Sixt rent a car is pleased to offer five high school seniors graduating in 2019 the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 scholarship and become a Sixt scholar. The program is designed to assist high school students who plan to continue their education in college. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice. Application opens Sept. 1st. First 500 valid applicants will be considered nationwide. Students must have a minimum 3.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale, must be a 2018-2019 graduating high school senior in the USA, & plan to enroll in a full time 2 or 4 year university.  https://sixt.com/sixt-scholars/
		Award – \$5,000
		Applicants should be of 13 years or older, legal residents of the United States, and plan to
Education Matters	11/30	enroll in a post-secondary institution of higher education.
Scholarship	11/30	Submit and online short written response of 250 words or less for the question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste
		of time and money?"
		https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/education-matters-scholarship
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-		1 Award - \$2,000
		This Scholarship is open to high school seniors or college students who are legal residents &
USC Home Warrenty	12/01	are currently living in the United States. Students must enroll in semester beginning no later
HSC Home Warranty		than Winter 2018. Winner is NOT based on financial need & relatives of Home Service Club
Scholarship		staff may not enter. Home-schooled students may apply so long as your course of study is equivalent to a high school senior. Applicants are required to submit a video (see "Make A
		Video" tab for details)
		https://hscwarranty.com/scholarhsip
		Our GPA requirement is Girt, Potential and Ambition.
		Girt by overcoming personal challenges in your life related to your family, school or
DELL Scholars	12/01	community. Potential by participating in college readiness programs and seeking out academic
Program	12/01	rigor. Ambition by dreaming of obtaining a college degree. Min GPA 2.4Application opens on
•		November 1st.
		http://www.dellscholars.org  Boston University's most prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show
		outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Those considered for the Trustee Scholarship
Boston University		typically rank in the top of their class and demonstrate exceptional records of service and
Trustee Scholarship	12/01	activity in their schools and communities.
Competition		In order to be considered for this scholarship student must be nominated
		by their secondary school principal or headmaster.
		http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee  Award – \$12,000 for three years
		Terry Scholarships are awarded to UTSA, TTU, TAMU students who graduate from Texas
		schools & demonstrate promise of future leadership. The principal selection criteria are
Terry Foundation	12/01	demonstrated potential & financial need. The Terry Foundation hopes that Terry Scholars will
Scholarship		have significant impact on the future leadership of the state and nation. Apply for admission
		to UTSA by December 1 <sup>st</sup> & financial aid by March 1 <sup>st</sup> .
-		http://sites.utexas.edu/texasscholarships/ofa-run/terry/

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships	12/05	\$5,000 -20 Awards  Open to all college and high school students enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the United States.  Usascholarships.com/Stephen-j-brady-stop-unger-scholarship/
Magic Valley Scholarship	12/06	Award – \$5,000  Any graduating high school seniors who are dependents of Magic Valley Electric Cooperative members for at least one year are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, be willing to pursue a degree in higher education. <a href="https://magicvalley.coop/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/MVEC-Scholarship-Application-2018.pdf">https://magicvalley.coop/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/MVEC-Scholarship-Application-2018.pdf</a>
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UT-Dallas Eugene McDermott Scholars Program	12/07	Award: Full UT Dallas Tuition & Fees + additional benefits  Must meet the minimum qualifications, 1490 or higher on the two part SAT (verbal and math) OR 33 or higher on the ACT, and be a first-time college freshman. AP, IB, CLEP, and Dual-Credit are acceptable. Additional considerations, ranked in the top five percent of graduating class, long records of community volunteerism and leadership in school, and social skills to interact easily with adults as well peers.  http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/application-process
		Award Up To – \$25,000
AXA Achievement Scholarship Program	12/14	Applicants must be high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time at higher education institutions, be a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate ambition as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. Opens September 5 <sup>th</sup> & only first 10,000 applications will be accepted.  http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html
		Awards – Twenty \$20,000
Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship	12/14	Opens 9/26. In order to be eligible the applicant must be entering college in the fall of 2018 at a four-year institution, <b>be involved in high school sport, intramural sports, or community</b> based sports, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.  Opens 9/28  https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/about
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HSF/Coca-Cola Family Dollar Scholarship Program	12/15	Awards – One \$10,000 – Three \$5,000  Must be a high school senior of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.  https://www.cappex.com/scholarship/listings/HSF/Coca-Cola-Family-Dollar-Scholarship/-s-d-48289
		160 merit CO-OP Scholarships-Total Value of \$4,200
National CO-OP Scholarship Program	12/15	As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States, these merit co-op scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our Partner Institutions listed: Clarkson University/Merrimack College/Rochester Institute of Technology/State University of New York Oswego/The University of Toledo/University of Cincinnati/University of Massachusetts Lowell/Wentworth Institute of Technology. Applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale & complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program Application including a typed one-page essay (200-words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program and mail it to: WACE 600 Suffolk Street, Suite 503 Lowell, MA 01854. For General Questions, please contact: Marty Ford at marty_ford@uml.edu We do not require transcripts or recommendations, so please do not send.
		Award – Up to \$32,000 for four years
Mas Family Scholarships	12/15	An application form, official transcript, SAT scores, personal essay, three recommendation forms, proof of Cuban descent, proof of college acceptance, cost of tuition statement and statement of financial need are required.
		http://masscholarships.org/#requirements

BURGER KING® McLAMORE Foundation	12/15	Award – \$1,000 to \$50,000  Opens 10/15. Scholarships are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college.  Available to all high school seniors who live in the United States graduating high school seniors, GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S. <a href="http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/">http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/</a>
UNIGO \$10K Scholarship	12/31	Award – \$10,000 In 250 characters or less (including spaces), tell us what your first tweet as president would be.  You must be 13 years or older, a legal resident of the U.S. and enroll to an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education by fall of 2023.  https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship
Top Ten List Scholarship	12/31	Award – \$1,500  Applicants must be legal resident of the U.S., be 13 years of age or older, and enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit an online short written response of 250 words or less or the question: "Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship</a>
UTSA General or Distinguished Presidential Scholarships	01/01	Students need to apply by priority deadline which is March 15 if applying for General scholarships if applying for distinguished presidential scholarships students must apply by January 1Award varies upon scholarship type. Please review website for detailed information and specific scholarships.  http://www.utsa.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/utsa_scholarships.html
UTRGV Endowed Scholarships	01/15	Awards range from \$250 to \$3,200 annually  Must be enrolled full time. Most are available to all majors  Most require U.S citizenship or legal permanent resident status. Opens 10/1  http://www.utrgv.edu/en-us/admissions/paying-for-college/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/index.htm
Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship	01/15	Award – \$500 to \$5,000  Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Must write a one-page essay not exceeding 300 words stating why the applicant is planning a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware.  Statement will be confined to viewpoint, attitude, and purpose in career choice. <a href="http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html">http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html</a>
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship	01/15	Award – \$1,000 to 3,000  Applicants must meet all of the following eligibility requirements: individuals who have MS, or have a parent with MS, and will be attending a postsecondary institution; students who applied and did not receive the award may not reapply; applicants must enroll in at least six credit hours per semester leading to a degree, license, or certificate; applicants must be United States citizens or legal residents and plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited institution.  http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Living-Well-With-MS/Work-and-Home/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Program-Information#question-%EF%BB%BFWho-is-eligible
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	01/18	Award – \$10,000  Open to students in grades 9-12 in the U.S. Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official that occurred during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born.  The official may have  addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. Opens 9/1 <a href="https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx">https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx</a>
DECA Scholarship Awards	01/18	Scholarships are strictly merit based & formational members of DECA.  https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/

Truman D. Picard Scholarship	01/18	Award – \$2,500  Open to high school seniors who are Native American or Alaskan Natives. You must be pursuing an education in natural resources to qualify. You must submit a letter of application (no more than two pages in length) demonstrating the following: interest in natural resources; commitment to education and community/culture; academic merit; and financial need.  https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/american-indian-native-american-scholarships/truman-d-picard-scholarship/
Ronald McDonald House Charities/HACER Scholarship	01/20	Opens October 22 <sup>nd</sup> To apply for an RMHC scholarship, a student must: be a high school senior, younger than 21 years old, attend college, be a legal U.S. resident and submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline of the application.  Additionally, provide verification of enrollment ear year at respective accredited post-secondary institution. No updated info. <a href="https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html">https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html</a>
The Bully Text: Superstar Edition	01/23	Award – \$10,000  Team up with friends to win this bullying game on your phone. In this choose-your-own-adventure text message experience, members played as bystanders in a school where tension was running high. No info. There are no minimum GPA or essay requirements, simply play the Anti-Bullying game with your friends. <a href="https://www.dosomething.org/campaigns/bully-text-superstar-edition">https://www.dosomething.org/campaigns/bully-text-superstar-edition</a>
Bev Sellers Memorial Scholarship	01/25	Award – \$2,000  Must be pursuing and education in vocal music (performance, education/pedagogy, or therapy. <a href="http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org/index.cfm?id=12">http://www.youngsingersfoundation.org/index.cfm?id=12</a>
Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship	01/30	Award — \$1,000  You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete the application form including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about technology addiction. <a href="http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship">http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship</a>
l Have A Dream Scholarship	01/31	Award – \$1,500  Applicants must be thirteen years of age or older, legal residents of the U.S and be currently enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit and online short written response of 250-words for the question:  "We want to know what do you dream about?  https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts
Affinity Plus Foundation	01/31	Award – Eight \$5,000  Scholarship evaluation is based on scholastic standing, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, community involvement, one-page essay and paragraph. Application opens in Sept.  All applicants must be Affinity Plus primary members. <a href="https://www.affinityplusfoundation.org/Scholarship/Campus-Scholarship">https://www.affinityplusfoundation.org/Scholarship/Campus-Scholarship</a>
10 Words or Less Scholarship	01/31	1 Award of \$500  Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2017. In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship. <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10_words_or_less_scholarship_scholarship.php</a>
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)	01/31	Award – Up to \$180,000  Offers students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career. Eligibility requirements include being a U.S. citizen, at least 17 years of age no older than 23 of the year you start college, complete high school, and a minimum ACT or SAT score. No military service obligation for the first year, upon completion of degree you will receive commission as Ensign

		in Navy Reserve. <b>Five years of active duty is mandatory</b> , except Nurse NROTC and Marine Option serve for four years.
		http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html
Texas Student Housing	01/31	These scholarships are open to students accepted to or attending college in Austin, College Station, and Denton, Texas that have NOT signed off campus housing leases with a TSH facility managed by Asset Campus Housing. For more information, call (817) 490-5744 or go online.  http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/
Cancer for College Scholarship	01/31	Award – \$1,000 to \$5,000  Opens November 1 <sup>st</sup> and in order to be eligible <b>the student must be a cancer patient or cancer survivor</b> .  https://www.cancerforcollege.org/application.html
		nitps://www.cancerrorconege.org/application.ntm
Hollister Co Anti- Bullying Scholarship	02/01	Award – \$2,500  Eligibility requirements include U.S. or international high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Application requirements include: personal response of up to 500 words answering one of two questions provided on application, transcript, educator recommendation, resume of honors and awards, leadership activities, community services activities, extracurricular activities,  internships and employment history and photo.  http://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/hollister-co-anti-bullying-scholarship/
		Award – \$2,000
Foundation Excellence Award	02/01	The Foundation Excellence Award was created to increase diversity in the undergraduate student body in support of Texas A&M University. Recipients must attend Texas A&M University and must be legal residents of the United States. Students' academic qualification, extracurricular activities and financial aid need are considered in selection. The application for incoming freshman is available in the Apply Texas Application for Admissions and Scholarships.  http://txamfoundation.com/s/1436/gid3give/2014/index.aspx?sid=1436&gid=3&sitebuilder=1
Elks National Foundation: Legacy Awards Competition	02/01	&pgid=2610  Award – \$4,000  Legacy Awards are for children and grandchildren of Elks members. In order to be eligible the applicant must be a high school senior, have taken the SAT or ACT by December 31, 2017, and enroll in an accredited college or universities.  http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm
Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship	02/01	Award – \$1,000  As a tribute to Frank Kazmierczak, a long time migrant educator, this scholarship is being offered to a migrant farmworker student who wishes to pursue a career in teaching. Eligibility requirements include a recent history of migration for agricultural employment, teaching as a career goal,  scholastic achievement and financial need.  https://migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/kazmierczak.htm
W. W. Allen Boys and Girls Club Program	02/01	Award – \$15,000 per year up to four years  This is an Oklahoma State University exclusive scholarship program, designed to benefit a person who was an active member of a Boys & Gils Club while in high school who desire to pursue a career in the engineering industry. <a href="https://ceat.okstate.edu/scholarships/w-w-allen-boys-and-girls-club-program">https://ceat.okstate.edu/scholarships/w-w-allen-boys-and-girls-club-program</a>
Art Institutes Best Teen Chef and	02/10	Award – \$1,000 or \$4,000  The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition, now in its 13th year, is an opportunity for high school seniors across North America interested in pursuing a culinary career to experience the excitement and discipline of the industry creativity, and earn a tuition scholarship. Winning

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Culinary Scholarship Competition		entrants will participate in a Local Cook-Off Competition at each participating Art Institute judged by professional chefs and Art Institute culinary faculty. Each participating Art Institute will award the title of the school's Best Teen Chef.  https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships/best-teen-chef-culinary-scholarship-competition
National High School Oratorical Scholarship	02/11	\$1,500-\$18,000. Each public high school, private school, charter school, and home school, with grades 9 thru 12 that are sponsored by their local American Legion Post, is allowed to advance 1 contestant to the district level. Contests should be conducted using National rules. For more information please visit:
Texas Restaurant Association for Food Service W. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application	02/15	\$2,000 Awarded to 7 graduating high school students attending a post-secondary culinary program Texas Resident; enrolling in any degreed foodservice or hospitality program, be enrolled full time including at least 3 hours devoted to foodservice or hospitality, minimum GPA of 2.75, provide proof of enrolled hours after last dropped date and before payment is issued. https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/aid/scholarship/sctra.php
DAR American Indian Scholarship	02/15	Up to \$4,000 in Awards Native American students/Must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian
Church's Chicken Community Scholarship Program	02/15	Valued: \$1,000  Applicants must be a resident of the U.S and living in one of the following communities in Texas: Brownsville, Harlingen, McAllen or San Antonio.  Be graduating high school senior. Plan to enroll part-time or full-time and have a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. <a href="https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/vocational-scholarships/churchs-chicken-community-scholarship-program/">https://www.scholarships/churchs-chicken-community-scholarship-program/</a>
Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship	02/20	Award — \$1,500-2,000  High school seniors attending school and living in close proximity of a Simon Property Mall or Community Center. Planning to enroll no later than fall 2017 in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an institution of higher education for the entire upcoming academic year.  Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.
Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition	02/22	<ul> <li>Any student in grades 9-12 who attends a UIL member high school is eligible to enter</li> <li>Open division structure - all entries that meet basic requirements will be included in essay judging</li> <li>Judges will evaluate each entry and provide comments that will be returned to contestants</li> <li>Judges will nominate essays to be considered as state finalists</li> <li>A selection committee will determine state finalists from among the nominees</li> <li>All state finalists will be invited to attend Academic State Meet in May, where state awards will be presented</li> <li>All state finalists will become eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships</li> <li>http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/essay-contests/barbara-jordan</li> </ul>
Sweet & Simple Scholarship	02/28	Award – \$1,500  Students must be 13 years of age or older at the time of application, be legal resident of the U.S. and be currently enrolled or enroll no later than the fall of 2021 in an post-secondary institution. Respond in 250 words: "Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you." <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/sweetsimple-scholarship-2018/1003834">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/sweetsimple-scholarship-2018/1003834</a>
College Prep Scholarship	Pending (March)	Available for high school junior who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges, and show the potential to attend top colleges. They do not have absolute criteria for GPA, standardized test score, or income and we take a holistic approach in reviewing applications. We try to answer the following questions: "Does this student have the potential to thrive at one of our partner colleges?" and "Has this student overcome a socio-economic obstacle to achieve academic excellence?"  Student must be a U.S. Citizen and Permanent Resident or students, regardless of

-		citizenship, currently attending a high school in the United States. Student must meet the
		requirements of academic achievement, financial qualification and personal circumstances. <a href="https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars">https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars</a>
Create-a-Greeting		This scholarship is pretty unique, and is great for students with some untapped artistic talents!
Card Scholarship	03/01	Students compete for this award by submitting a photo, piece of artwork, or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card. The winner receives \$10,000, and the winner's school receives
Contest	00/01	an award of \$1,000.
Contest		Gallerycollection.com
		Award – \$6,000 per academic year The Conditional Grant Program is available to eligible students pursuing a degree in civil
		engineering or a department approved operational business discipline. To qualify you must be
Texas Department of		economically disadvantaged, a Texas resident eligible to work in the U.S., have a minimum high school GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, or a minimum score of 900 on the SAT or a minimum
Transportation		score of 21 on the ACT. Plan to attend an accredited four-year Texas public college or
Conditional Grant	03/01	university as a full-time student, seek a four-year degree in civil engineering or a department
_		approved operational business discipline.  Also, agree to work for TxDOT for two years immediately following graduation, and not be
Program		more than 30 days delinquent in providing child support under a court order or written
		repayment plan.
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UTPB Presidential or		Award – \$ 28,000 to \$40,900 over four years
Presidential Plus	03/01	Student must be ranked in the top five percent of the graduating class & possess an outstanding academic record at the nominating high school. It is highly competitive SAT or
Scholarship	00/01	ACT scores.
		http://ss.utpb.edu/admissions/scholarships/
		To be eligible you must be a graduating senior from a U.S. based high school with a GPA of 2.5,
		be a first time college student with less than 12 college credits (unless those credits were
		earned in high school) & applying to an associate or bachelor's degree program at one of
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		Meet DACA eligibility criteria, see: <a href="http://uscis.gov/i-821d">http://uscis.gov/i-821d</a> . Have submitted Form I-821D,
The DREAM.US	03/01	consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals or received notification of DACA
Scholarship Program		approval & provide a copy of the approval notification or the receipt for the submission of the application.
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		Note: Non-U.S. citizens who have received an official Temporary Protected Status designation
		form the United States may be eligible in certain circumstances.
		http://www.thedream.us/opportunityscholarship/ Award – \$10,000
		To be eligible applicants must: intend to be a full-time student for the academic year; be
Generation Google	02/02	pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in closely related
Scholarship	03/02	technical field; exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for computer science and technology;
•		exhibit a strong academic record; be a minority student and/or female and/or be disabled.
		https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/ Award – \$5,000
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		Must: be a high-school senior of African descent (for example, African American, African, or
Microsoft	00/00	Ethiopian); plan to attend a four-year college or university; pursue a bachelor's degree in
Scholarship Program	03/08	engineering, computer science, computer information systems, or select business programs
		(such as finance, business administration, or marketing); GPA of 3.3 or higher and require financial assistance to attend college.
		http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/blacks-scholarships.aspx
Donald and Barbara		Award – Seven \$5,000
Mozley Scholarship	03/15	The Donald and Barbara Mozley Scholarship provide financial support for students pursuing an
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		must be a U.S. Resident, 3.5 GPA or better for high school applicants, SAT I math of 600 or above and critical reading of 550 or above OR an ACT composite score of 27 or above Financial need as determined by a completed FAFSA form.	
		https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/donald-and-barbara-mozley-scholarship undergraduate-students/1006091	
BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship	03/15	Award – \$1,500  Student eligibility requirements include being a U.S resident, GPA of 3.75 or better, rank in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT or ACT composite scores and pursue an engineering or related science degree. <a href="http://students.sae.org/scholarships/bmw/">http://students.sae.org/scholarships/bmw/</a>	
GotChosen Scholarship	03/20	Award – \$51,00 Annually, non-renewable  Do you have college dreams? GotChosen wants to help you reach them!  The scholarship is easy, free to enter and open to all fields of study.  The winner is selected by a random drawing and there are no GPA, financial need or essay requirements. <a href="https://www.gotchosen.com/en/scholarship">https://www.gotchosen.com/en/scholarship</a>	
HSF/VAMOS Scholarship	03/30	Award – \$3,000 to \$5,000  Must be a high school senior of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and apply for federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA.  https://vamosscholars.org/vamos-scholarships/	
HSF General College Scholarships	03/30	Awards – \$500 to \$5,000  HSF General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Must be a high school senior of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident, have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, and apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Opens 01/01 and deadline 3/30. <a href="http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships">http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships</a>	
STARS Scholarship	03/30	U.S. Permanent resident with a South Texas address, 2.7 GPA on a minimum of 12 college credit courses. Must have completed a high school diploma or its equivalent prior to the fall of the new academic year. Student must enroll in a U.S. accredited 2 year or 4 year institutions.  https://www.starsscholarship.org/s/stars/scholarships/criteria	
Becas Univision Scholarship	03/30	Must be of Hispanic Heritage, Minimum 3.0 GPA, Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited , not-for-profit, 4-year university, Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application <a href="https://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>	
\$2,500 Superpower Scholarship	03/31	Award \$2,500 Eligible students must be 13 years of age or older and legal residents of the United States. Respond 250 words maximum, "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?"  www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship	
AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program	03/31	Award – Four \$8,000  The program offers four 4-years, \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members, as well as 10 one-time \$1,000 grants to AFT members to assist with their continuing education. <a href="http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships/eligibility">http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships/eligibility</a>	
Junior League of McAllen Scholarship	03/31	In order to be eligible for the Junior League of McAllen Scholarship you must submit an application, attach a copy of official transcript, attach a timetable, attach a resume, a 250 word essay, and submit two personal letters of reference. For application stop by the Go-Center.  http://www.juniorleaguemcallen.org/GS	

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American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship	04/01	Multiple Awards – \$20,000  Open to high school seniors who are citizens or legal residents in the USA.  Winners are not based on financial need. Read the requirements before applying for scholarship. <a href="http://www.afsascholarship.org/">http://www.afsascholarship.org/</a>	
		Award – \$500 to \$5,000	
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)	04/02	To be eligible you must be a high school senior of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. Citizen or a legal permanent resident and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Opens 12/31  https://www.hsf.net/scholarship	
		\$2,500. Available to seniors attending a high school in Region One school districts participating	
Texas Energy Center Scholarship	04/02	in the Texas Energy Center program. The Energy Scholarship will be awarded this spring to students who plan to attend a four-year degree at a university or college. Selection is based academic achievement, SAT or ACT scores, school and civic activities, and essay responses. If an application stop by the Go-Center or go online.	
VAMOS Scholarship	04/02	Eligibility requirements: be a graduating senior in Hidalgo, Starr or Cameron Country. Be classified as a Hispanic by U.S. Census Bureau. Be a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent residents with a valid Social Security Number. Be enrolled full-time at a U.S. accredited college or university for four academic years. Have a GPA of at least a 2.5/4.0 and/or rank in top 30% of their graduating high school class. Have meet minimum SAT or ACT score requirements for the student's college or university of choice.  http://vamosscholars.org/vamos-scholarships/	
		Valued up to \$10,000	
UTRGV VAMOS Endowed Scholarship Program	04/02	Must be a U.S citizen or eligible non-citizen/ Be Pell Grant Eligible/Graduate from a high school in Hidalgo, Cameron, or Starr County Renewable for 4 years of undergraduate study or until graduation whichever comes first  http://www.utrgv.edu/ucentral/paying-for-college/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/index.htm	
		Multiple Awards – \$1,000	
Nikki Rowe CTE Scholarship	04/05	Career and Technology Association of Texas believes that educating young people in career and technical education results in high student achievement, community outreach and aids in advancing students to postsecondary education and a globally competitive workforce.  Applicants for the scholarship must plan to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher education. For more information, contact the CTE counselor, Mrs.  Babauta in office 212B or Ms. Garcia in the Go-Center.	
Gloria and Joseph Mattera Scholarship Fund for Migrant Students	04/15	\$500. The purpose of the Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children is to assist financially those migrant youth who have the potential and the desire to further their education to achieve their personal and career goals. Eligible applicants must be entering or enrolled in college or other types of post-secondary programs, high school dropouts or potential dropouts.  http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mattera.htm	
Society of Petroleum Engineers, INC. Southwest Texas SPE Chapter	04/15	Scholarships awarded by the Southwest Texas Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Inc. is contingent upon the recipient's being officially registered in an ABET accredited engineering program and enrolled in a degree of Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering or other field of study related to the petroleum industry. For application To pick up an application please stop by the Go-Center.  www.spe.org/scholarships/	
Broadcast Scholarship Program	04/15	Applicants must meet the following criteria: Individual member of the Texas Association of Broadcasters and/or currently attend a school holding membership with the Texas Association of Broadcast Educators, attend a college, university or technical school listed with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, maintain a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale or equivalent, enroll as a full-time at an institution in Texas.	

		To get an application stop by the Go-Center or go online. <a href="https://www.tab.org/scholarships">https://www.tab.org/scholarships</a>	
		Award – Five \$1,000	
19th Annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest		We are proud to host our eighteenth annual Signet Classics Student Scholarship Essay Contest, in which five high school juniors or seniors can each win a \$1,000 scholarship award to be used toward their higher education plus a Signet Classics library for their school! Essays must be submitted by a high school English teacher on behalf of students who write an essay on one of five topics for this year's competition book, Pygmalion and My Fair Lady.	
		http://us.penguingroup.com/static/pages/services-academic/essayhome.html	
Cappex "A GPA Isn't Everything"	04/30	\$1,000. U.S. students currently enrolled in high school.	
Scholarship		http://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp	
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All About Education Scholarship	04/30	In 250 words maximum write about: "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"Eligible students must be U.S. students 13 years of age or older and must complete an online profile.  www.scholarshipexperts.com/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship	
DutchCrafters Amish Furniture Heritage Scholarship	05/01	Award – \$500  Available to high school seniors and undergraduate college students. You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to qualify for this award. Selection is also based on academic achievement, and financial need. Opens 03/01 Complete essay topic:  "How will you draw upon your cultural heritage to shape your vocational aspirations, offer creative value to your future  employer and serve your community?" <a href="http://www.dutchcrafters.com/heritage-scholarship">http://www.dutchcrafters.com/heritage-scholarship</a>	
1800 Wheelchair	05/01	Participants must meet the criteria: enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in the U.S., enrolled at the undergraduate level or your final year of high school, age sixteen or older, attending a U.S. based institution and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. <a href="http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/">http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/</a>	
Texas Hospitality Association	05/06	5 available Award – \$5,000  Design a poster to be used in the fight against underage drinking. Winning posters must convey the message or theme: "If you are under 21, it's illegal to consume or purchase alcoholic beverages in Texas". The poster designs must be original, and may be computer or electronically generated, hand-draw or photographed. HINT: A design for a highway billboard. http://www.texashospitalityassociation.com/news/	
Mission Creek		Award – \$500	
Orthodontics Scholarship	05/15	To be eligible student must: be currently a senior in high school or a freshman, sophomore, or junior in college or university and submit an answer to the essay question.  http://www.missioncreekortho.com/orthodontists.php	
		Award – Ten \$1,000	
Texas Energy Center Scholarship	05/15	Selection is made based on academic achievement, SAT or ACT scores, school and civic activities, and essay responses.	
Fountainhead Essay Contest	05/15	Multiple Awards – Up to \$10,000  This scholarship is available to junior and seniors in high school. <a href="https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests">https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests</a>	
		Award – \$1,000	
Aurelio "Larry" Jazo Migrant Scholarship	05/15	The purpose of this scholarship is to serve as a memorial to Aurelio "Larry" Jazo, a long time migrant educator, by offering an annual award for post-secondary scholarship assistance to a migrant farm worker student who has a recent migration to Illinois. Student must have recent	

		history of migration to Illinois, scholastic achievement and financial need.	
		http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/jazo.htm	
<u></u>		This scholarship is for Texas students who are currently pursuing or have plans to pursue a	
"Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship	05/25	degree in the Earth/Environmental Sciences at an accredited four-year college or university.  Examples of earth/environmental science fields include but are not limited to: Geology, Hydrogeology, Environmental Science, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Forestry, Oceanography, and Ecology. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants must be US citizens. 2 awards, each \$10,000	
Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship	05/31	The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation is a non-profit organization that solicits and disburses scholarships to deserving UIL Academic and Music participants. Students must be graduating seniors and have competed at the UIL Academic State Meet any year of their high school career or must be a TSSEC Outstanding Soloist OR must be a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition or the Latino History Essay Competition. Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas. Must enroll full-time in a college and maintain a 2.5 college GPA. Must have taken either the SAT or ACT. Scholarship becomes available March 1st <a href="http://tilf.uiltexas.org/scholarships/eligibility-requirements/">http://tilf.uiltexas.org/scholarships/eligibility-requirements/</a>	
		Award – \$1,000	
Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship Program	06/01	Applicants must be high school seniors in the United States and submit an original 500-1000 word original essay on the following topic: "What specific skill do you most want to develop?" Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who: intend to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary institution, have a demonstrable record of academic success, have a passion and drive for a fashion related career. <a href="http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program">http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program</a>	
		Award – \$500	
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	06/15	To be considered eligible for the scholarship you must be currently attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the U.S. in the fall of 2017, submit a short story, have a GPA of 2.5 or greater & be a resident of the United States or Canada.  http://www.usedforklifttexas.com/used_inventory/2868/used_caterpillar_forklifts_inventory_texas.php	
Providian Medical Scholarship	06/21	<ul> <li>Must be enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in the United States</li> <li>Must be either in your final year of high school or enrolled at the undergraduate level in "good standing"</li> <li>Must be age 16 or older</li> <li>Must be attending a U.Sbased institution</li> <li>Must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (or equivalent)         <ul> <li>http://www.providianmedical.com/providian-medical-scholarship/</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
CollegeSTEPS Sweepstakes	6/30	Award – \$5,000 Enroll online and drawings take place. Sign up for the program to be automatically enrolled Wellsfargo.com/collegesteps	

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Lift Parts Express Scholarship	06/30	Award – \$500  To be eligible a student must be a current senior in high school or a freshmen or sophomore in college/university from the ages 16-21. Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline along with the essay. <a href="http://www.forkliftpartstexas.com/forkliftparts.php">http://www.forkliftpartstexas.com/forkliftparts.php</a>	
Future Innovator Scholarship Program	07/01	Amount: \$2,000  Scholarship is open to any individual at least 16 years of age, currently attending high schoo (or equivalent) and will be attending an accredited university or college in the next academ year or currently attending an accredited university or college. (undergraduate & graduate students are both eligible) Applicant must submit three short personal essays, offering a \$2,000 scholarship each semester to outstanding students who exemplify one or more of StudySoup's core values: A) Be a Knight B) Make an Impact C) Succeed Together <a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>	
Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship	07/01	The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to a deserving student with a history of migrating for employment in agriculture who has successfully completed one year of college. <a href="http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mfb.htm">http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/mfb.htm</a>	
UTPB Freshman Grant Scholarship	07/15	Award – \$2,000/yr.  University of Texas of the Permian Basin Freshman Grant Scholarship \$8,000 over 4 years.  Must meet stated admission requirements: Top 35% of graduating class or higher,  SAT: CR+M 1000 or higher, and ACT 20 or higher. Scholarship is renewable with  requirements. No application required. <a href="http://ss.utpb.edu/admissions/scholarships/">http://ss.utpb.edu/admissions/scholarships/</a>	
Michigan State University Mildred B. Erickson Fellowship	07/15	Award Varies and covers a portion of tuition for up to three semesters at MSU and its regional centers. Specifically, scholarships cover up to five credits for the first two awards and up to 12 credits for the third award. In addition, each awardee could also receive a \$500 book/educational support allowance.  Must complete and submit application with attached required materials sent to the address on the application found on page 5. An autobiographical sketch is required. Please review link for more details.  https://finaid.msu.edu/read/MBEApplication.pdf	
\$1,000 CollegeWeek Live Monthly Scholarship	Monthly	Award – \$1,000 U.S. students currently enrolled in high school. <a href="http://www.collegeweeklive.com/scholarships">http://www.collegeweeklive.com/scholarships</a>	
Scholarship Points \$10,000 Scholarship	Monthly	U.S. Students currently enrolled in high school. <a href="http://www.scholarshippoints.com/win/">http://www.scholarshippoints.com/win/</a>	
Zinch Weekly Scholarship	Weekly	Award – \$1,000  We know that it can be expensive which is why we award \$1,000 every week to a high school student. Fill out some basic info about yourself, and then answer a short essay question to submit your entry.  http://www.zinch.com/scholarships	
Gates Millennium Scholars Program	pending	GMS Program will select 1,000 extraordinary young people, each who will receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any U.S. based, accredited college or university of their choice. Requires that the student be a U.S. citizen, unweighted GPA of 3.3, first time college student at an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning, demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities, meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria and have completed and submitted all three required forms. Application opens August 1 <sup>st</sup> .  http://www.gmsp.org/	

Academic Excellence Scholarship University of Houston	pending	Award ranges from \$1000 to \$8000  For all students who have a competitive academic profile, typically a score of 1200 on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT (25 ACT composite) with a class rank in the top 20%. To remain eligible, students must maintain a full-time enrollment status (12 hours per semester), complete 30 credit hours annually (credit hours must be completed at U of H- main campus) and a minimum GPA of 3.0 <a href="http://www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/scholarships/#freshmen">http://www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/scholarships/#freshmen</a>	
National Merit Scholarship Finalist University of Houston	pending	Awards Fall 2016 Amount includes cost of tuition, required fees, room and board, including \$1000 in undergraduate research stipend and a \$2000 study abroad stipend.  The university of Houston will award scholarship support to National Merit Scholarship finalist who select the University of Houston as their first choice institution in accordance with the rules and deadlines established by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) <a href="http://www.uh.edu/honors/students/prospective-students/paying-college/national-merit-scholarship/">http://www.uh.edu/honors/students/prospective-students/paying-college/national-merit-scholarship/</a>	
"No Essay" Scholarship	Monthly	Award— \$2,000  College Prowler is a leader in college reviews and rankings with more than 500,000 student reviews on more than 7,000 schools. College Prowler awards a \$2,000 "No Essay" Scholarship every month that is <b>open to all high school and college students</b> and those planning to enroll in the next 12 months. <a href="https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=cp">https://collegeprowler.com/scholarship/apply.aspx?source=cp</a>	
"Pursue Your Passion"	Last day of every month	Award – 1,000  We want to hear about your passion and your plan to pursue it. Whether you're looking to study abroad, go to college, and take an online course attend a conference – Degreed will fund the learning opportunities you're passionate about. Why? We believe a person's education is a collection of all their learning and life experiences – not just a formal degree. All you need to do is complete two things: create a Degreed profile and write a three-minute essay of 100-words, tell you how you'll use \$1,000 to pursue learning that intrigues you! Required GPA of 2.0  https://degreed.com/scholarships?utm_source=fw_db	
Grandparents Gone Wired	pending	Award — \$4,000-\$10,000  Teach tech basics to older adults and improve their quality of life.  There is no essay or minimum GPA requirement.  https://www.dosomething.org/campaigns/grandparents-gone-wired	
The Texas Lyceum Leadership Award	Pending	Award – Seven \$5,000 Leadership Scholarships  The scholarship award is intended to promote education and leadership within the great state of Texas, as well as to reflect its diversity. The following is the list of eligibility criteria for application consideration: Texas resident and U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident, exhibited leadership in school and community activities, enrollment in any accredited Texas institution, minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. <a href="http://www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships">http://www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships</a>	
The Fastweb Refer a Friend Sweepstakes	monthly	Award – \$500  The Fastweb Refer a Friend Sweepstakes is open to registered Fastweb members who are legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, and who are at least thirteen years of age. You must log into your Fastweb account to obtain your personal referral link. For each person who registers for Fastweb via your personal referral link durin the Promotion Period, you will earn one entry into this month's drawing.  www.fastweb.com	
Love Letters	Pending	Award – \$4,000  There is no limit to the number of entries, no minimum GPA or essays required. Create a handmade Valentine's Day cards to lift the spirits of older adults across the country during a peak time of isolation and depression and you will be entered to win the Seniors Handmade Cards for Valentine's Day scholarship. For every three cards entered after the first card, you get an additional scholarship entry. <a href="http://www.dosomething.org/loveletters">http://www.dosomething.org/loveletters</a>	

T-STEM Challenge Scholarship SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE	Pending	Award 1,000  Open to all classifications, specific to STEM Majors, all types of citizenships, full/part time students are welcome. Required GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in mathematics and science courses or received a GED with passing scores equivalent to 3.0 GPA in science and math. Must be in good standing with the Financial Aid (SAP) Policy, Must register with the selective service as required by federal law, must limit the number of hours worked in a STEM related field to no more than 15 hours a week, if currently employed or interning in a STEM field.  http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/pdf/south_texas_college_ts_tem_application_2016-2017_official.pdf	
Lacks Employee/Dependent Scholarship SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE	Pending	Multiple Awards- Award varies  Open to all classifications, all majors must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, enrolled full/part time. GPA is not specified. Must complete the application and submit. <a href="http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/pdf/lacks_scholarship.pdf">http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/pdf/lacks_scholarship.pdf</a>	
Teach Scholarship SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE	Pending	Multiple Awards- Award Varies Open to all classifications, GPA not specified, specific to AAS Childcare and Dev or AAT Elementary Education Majors, Citizenship is not currently specified, available to full/part tir students. You must complete and submit the application which includes an essay question Mail or Fax documents to the address that is on the last page of the application. <a href="http://www.texasaeyc.org/TEACH/downloads/2013-AS-Single-Application.pdf">http://www.texasaeyc.org/TEACH/downloads/2013-AS-Single-Application.pdf</a>	
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild	pending	Available to students who plan to continue their education in the arts related to textiles, including fashion, designing, pattern making, study of materials, dyes, color and other textile related studies should apply. On the webpage, click on the High School Scholarship Application link.  www.rgvqg.com.	
Schreiner University Ambassadors Scholarship	pending	Award is \$500 per year. Full time Schreiner Students who demonstrate leadership skills maintain a 2.25 GPA are encouraged to apply. Duties include conducting prospective studen	

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**TIPS** 

Remember to avoid scams; you should <u>NEVER</u> pay for scholarship help. Check out the website below if your scholarship seems "too good to be true." www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/scholarship/index.shtml

## IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS OR NEED HELP IN COMPLETING A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, YOU CAN STOP BY THE GO CENTER.

### **HOW TO PREPARE**

Get organized and keep the scholarships you are working on separate from those you have not started. Use a calendar to keep track of dates and deadlines. Create a folder for each scholarship application and materials. Know your time frame to apply. Complete and send the easiest scholarships first. Then focus on the scholarships with earlier deadlines and the ones that may require more time. Allow plenty of time when requesting letters of recommendation.

### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Remember to check spelling and grammar. Proofread your materials and have a teacher, parent or friend read over your application and essay if submitting online or by mail. They can provide feedback and catch mistakes.

THERE ARE MANY MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!



# **Converting your GPA!**

To 4.0

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
А	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
В	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
С	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0

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**HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA ON A 4.0 SCALE** 

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