

Senior Scholarship Application Guidelines

Requirements for scholarships vary. Follow specific instructions on each application.

Scholarship applications **REQUIRING** Counselor signature and/or Counselor recommendation letter:

- ★ Completed applications, including recommendation letters, essays, photo, IRS forms, etc., will be turned in to your Counselor's Secretary, Mrs. Shahan or Mrs. Edwards (see box). **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Counselor Secretaries

- ◆ Mrs. Shahan – B. McGinnis, C. Morris, R. Diaz
- ◆ Mrs. Edwards – T. Bruce, J. Everett, S. Mouton, B. Lamb

- ★ Approach counselors to confirm that they are able to write a recommendation letter at least 2 weeks in advance of deadline.
- ★ Completely fill out Senior Profile Packet and turn in to your senior counselor (**2 weeks before recommendation letter is needed**).
- ★ It is the students' responsibility to make personal copies of all applications.
- ★ Students' will request Transcripts from the Registrar's Office (\$2 fee-cash only) (**at least 10 days in advance**).
- ★ Check – "Hold for counselor" on Transcript request form. Also, include the name of the scholarship.
- ★ SAT/ACT scores are included on your transcript.
- ★ AP scores are posted on your transcript only upon student request.
- ★ Completed applications, including transcripts, will be mailed and documented by Counselor Secretary.

Scholarship applications **NOT REQUIRING** anything from the Counselor:

- ★ Completed applications, including recommendation letters, essays, photo, IRS forms, etc., will be turned in to the Registrar Secretary. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
- ★ Request transcript (\$2 fee-cash only) from Registrar Office (**at least 10 days in advance**).
- ★ It is the students' responsibility to make personal copies of all applications.
- ★ Completed applications, including transcripts, will be mailed and documented by Registrar Secretary.

Transcript Requests:

- ★ **Due to the large volume of transcript requests, we ask that requests be made 10 days before application deadlines. This will insure that applications can be mailed by the specified deadline.**
- ★ Request forms are located in the Registrar's Office.

- ★ Attach \$2 fee (cash only) for each official transcript request. \$1 fee for unofficial transcripts.
- ★ Students must provide the mailing address of the institution.
- ★ Official transcripts are not given to students or parents. They are mailed directly from the Registrar's Office to the institution requested.



Cypress Ridge High School SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

(Revised 3/12/10)

Updated Scholarship Bulletins are posted weekly:

http://schools.cfisd.net/cyridge/counselors/seniors/senior_bulletin.pdf

* **Newest additions are posted in red.**



DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENT DETAILS	AMOUNT
Postmarked by March 15, 2010	North Houston Frontiers Club, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minority seniors Academic merit, leadership, communication skills and financial need 	\$4000
Applications for this scholarship will be accepted throughout the period of January 1 through March 15 of each year for the fall of that year	Ameen Rihani Scholarship www.ameenrihani.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are of Lebanese or other Arab descent; are citizens/legal permanent residents of the United States; have attained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale; will enter a college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall of the year (students who are already in college are not eligible for an ARS award); have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. 	\$1,500
March 18, 2010 Students may download the application from the TRTF website at www.trtf.org beginning January 1, 2010.	Texas Retired Teachers Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be enrolled in a university or college in Texas for the 2010-2011 school year. Be a relative of a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA). Be pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree in education. Submit his or her application by 5:00 pm on March 18, 2010. Essay Transcript 	\$500
March 19, 2010	2010 National Bar Association Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition	The Competition encourages students to express their views on a pre-selected topic and focuses on the ability of the students to communicate verbally and in writing. The contest is also designed to give young people experience in public speaking and provides an opportunity for them to obtain financial support to continue their education. The National Bar Association through the National Bar Institute has awarded approximately \$188,000.00 in scholarships to thirty-two (32) students since 2000. The materials to participate, including an essay and a copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university must be postmarked by Friday, March 19, 2010 at 5 pm. The attached packet includes competition rules, the competition topic, and the competition form.	Unspecified amount
Deadline: March 19, 2010	Katy Coogs Alumni Club Scholarship University of Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must be a high school senior in the Katy/West Houston area that has been approved for admission to the University of Houston central campus without waiver on an unconditional basis for the 2010-2011 school year. 	Unspecified amount

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must have a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. • Applicant must live in the Katy/West Houston area (*the West Houston area consists of Spring Branch, Alief, and Cypress). • Official transcript • 2 letters of recommendation 	
<p>Deadline: March 19, 2010 Download application: http://www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf</p>	<p>The Charles, Lela, and Mary Slough Foundation http://www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a Texas resident and U.S. citizen at the time of application; • Must demonstrate need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) • Must have a Minimum of a 3.0 GPA -demonstrated by academic/scholastic achievement evidenced by: the high school transcript, class rank, ACT, SAT scores • Must enroll as a full-time student for the term of scholarship eligibility. (Full-time is the equivalent of 12 semester hours or more each term) • All applicants must provide a one page essay. The applicant should address how or why they selected their college major, their need for this scholarship and a list of all other financial aid the student expects to receive • copy of the RESULTS of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) called the "Student Aid Report" 	\$5000
<p>March 19, 2010 www.aabe.org</p>	<p>American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE)-Houston Chapter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have, minimally, an overall "B" academic average and a "B" average (3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale). • Be a graduating high school senior who has applied to one or more accredited colleges/universities. • Plan to major in engineering, technology, mathematics or physical science fields. • Demonstrate financial need. The household income of the applicant's parent(s) must be below \$40,000/yr, and the number of dependents must be disclosed. (Please <i>attach a copy of signed 2009 tax return or verified FAFSA</i>) • Be a member of one of the underrepresented minority groups (African American, Hispanic or Native American) in the sciences and related areas of technology. • Must be a U.S. Citizen • Must reside within the Greater Houston area (within a 50 mile radius of Houston • transcript; official proof of ACT or SAT scores • two letters of reference • parent(s)/ guardian(s) please provide one of the following official verifications of income: copy of a signed 2009 tax return or a verified FAFSA form 	<p>(4) need-based scholarships and (2) merit-based scholarships totaling up to \$10,000. The top winner's application is forwarded to compete for a \$3,000 Southwest Regional Award</p>
<p>March 20, 2010 Download application: http://tx.prod.membercentral.com/temp/ts_545B3965-9C37-5EF8-C39E476D173CCE54545B3975-B99C-2C93-7F22FE1F13429D96/2010AppPackage.pdf</p>	<p>Texas Trial Lawyers Association Scholarships http://www.ttla.com/TX/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications: Since 1989, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, through the Texas Family Safety Foundation, has proudly offered need-based scholarships to college-bound Texas high school seniors who may not be able to obtain financial aid through traditional sources. • Other Documents Needed: Transcript, report card, two letters of recommendation, essay, personal statement, list of work/school activities 	\$1000
<p>March 20, 2010 Apply online at</p>	<p>Ayn Rand Anthem Essay Contest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No application is required. • Entrant must be in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade. 	\$2,000 - \$30

www.aynrand.org		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length and double-spaced. One entry per student, please. • Essay must be submitted online or postmarked by March 20, 2010, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific Time. 	
Deadline to Registrar: March 22, 2010	CAT Lift Truck Scholarship www.cat-lift.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must be ranked in the upper one-half (1/2) of his/her graduating class with a minimum overall unweighted grade point average of a "B" or 80% after completion of his/her first semester of senior year. Information must be verified with an official transcript. • Applicants must plan to enroll in an accredited college, university or technical school within the state of Texas and participate in a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree or technical certificate in mechanical engineering or a business field. • Applicants must be citizens of the United States and/or be born in the United States and a resident of the state of Texas. Applicants must be graduating seniors or qualified as a mid-term graduate. 	\$5,000
March 26, 2010	Cypress-Fairbanks H.O.P.E. Association.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teaching scholarship will be awarded in May to a CFISD high school senior who plans to pursue an education degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance. The applicant must be planning on pursuing a major in education in one of the following areas: Health Education, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance. (Ex. Pre-med, physical therapy, and nursing majors do not qualify for this scholarship.) • The criteria used to select the finalist will include economic necessity, scholarship and leadership. In addition, the applicant must pursue a major in Health Education, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance. • The completed application should be mailed to the address at the top of the application and should be returned no later than March 26, 2010. 	Unspecified Amount
March 26, 2010 Students may log onto our website at www.PrimeWayFCU.com for an application packet	Prime Way Federal Credit Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school senior entering college, trade or vocational school in the Fall of 2010 • Scholarship application • Transcripts or report cards • Letter of recommendation with Recommendation Form • Typed 1,000 word or less essay • Confirmation of college acceptance/registration • Scholarship application agreement 	\$2,500
Deadline to Counselor Office March 31, 2010	Mu Ph/Kappa Alpha Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female seniors who have at least parent or guardian who is a CFISD employee. • Financial need • Extra consideration will be given to seniors who plan to enter the teaching profession. • Official transcript/Essay • Recommendation letter from a teacher 	\$550 to \$800
Postmarked by March 31, 2010 http://jd1390.org/scholarshipApp10.doc	Jacques DeMolay Lodge Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) letters of recommendation. One from a non-school-related adult who personally knows the applicant. (Minister, employer, scout leader, etc.) One from a teacher of which the applicant was a student • A copy of my high school transcripts. • A copy of my SAT or ACT tests scores. • (Optional) Copies of any other documentation, awards, achievements or distinctions that you feel may be pertinent to the selection committee 	\$1,000

Received by NWFRW by March 31, 2010 www.nwfrw.com	Northwest Forest Republican Women Priscilla Petty Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female seniors who plan to major in Political Science, Government, Economics, or Business and has been accepted by an accredited 4 yr. college in Texas. • Legal US citizen • 2 essays • 2 letters of recommendation • Official transcript • Optional photograph 	\$1,000
Deadline: Must be postmarked by Wednesday, Midnight, March 31st, 2010	Ashley Marie Easterbrook Internet Scholarship Application Spring 2010 www.ashleysdream.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant must CURRENTLY be a High School student (or home schooled) in the United States, graduating in the spring of 2010. • Cumulative 4-year Grade Point Average between 3.50 and 3.74. (Unweighted). • Transcript verifying GPA (as of at least 12/31/09) must be included. • Student should be attending an accredited 4-year University or College. • Each applicant must submit an application. Application includes a document providing background information, a 500 word essay and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator. This recommendation letter is to focus on two subjects: 1) how the student is viewed by other students and 2) how the student is viewed by the teaching staff. • Applications will be accepted between January 1, 2010 and March 31, 2010. 	\$1,000
March 31, 2010	Goss-Michael Foundation Texas Art Scholarship www.gossmichaelfoundation.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors in the state of Texas who exhibit exceptional artistic abilities and will pursue a major in fine arts at the college level • Unofficial transcript • Artist's statement • CD of 10 original works 	\$5,000
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2010 Application available: http://columbia300.com/images/uploads/pdfs/2010_Jowdy_Scholarship_Application.pdf	John Jowdy Scholarship Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The John Jowdy Scholarship Fund is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is actively involved in the sport of bowling. • Completed three (3) page application form – Typed and with applicant signature • Two (2) letters of reference – each individually enclosed in a sealed envelope • One (1) page essay – Typed in 12 point Times New Roman font with 1" page margins • Official High School Transcripts – enclosed in a sealed envelope 	\$500 per year, for up to 4 years of post- secondary education.
April 2, 2010	Lamar University Southeast Texas Legends Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Essay • 2 letters of recommendation • copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) 	Tuition, fees, books
April 3, 2010 Download application: http://www.naaaphouston.org/doc/scholarship/NAAAP%20Houston%20Scholarship%202010.pdf	National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP)-Houston Scholarships www.naaaphouston.org/Welcome.do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications: In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a current high school senior of Asian Pacific descent, enrolled in a high school within the Greater Houston Metropolitan area, and expecting to graduate in the year 2010 • Other Documents Needed: Application, résumé, two essays, official transcript, two letters of recommendation on letterhead, SAT score report, optional third essay 	\$1000
April 9, 2010 Postmarked	Lambda Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female seniors pursuing a career in teaching • B average • Official transcript • 2 recommendation teachers • Essay 	\$500-\$1,000

Due to the Counseling Office April 12, 2010	Lone Star College Board of Trustees	The Board of Trustees of Lone Star (Cy-Fair) College will provide a scholarship of tuition for two graduating seniors (one male and one female) from each high school within the college district. The scholarship covers all tuition costs (textbooks are not covered) during the following Lone Star College school terms: Fall 2010, Spring 2011 and Summer 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must be a high school senior planning to attend Lone Star (Cy-Fair) College during the above mentioned terms. 	Tuition
April 15, 2010 Postmarked	Lambda Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female seniors pursuing a career in teaching SAT/ACT results Brief letter from teacher or counselor Brief letter from a relative—guardian or parent 	\$350
April 15, 2010 Postmarked deadline	Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Greater Houston, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit based scholarship for children/grandchildren of members Two letters of recommendation Official transcript 1040 Tax returns Essay 	Unspecified amount
Completed applications must be received by April 15, 2010 SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Chi Omicron Omega – 2010 Scholarship PO Box 6377 Katy, Texas 77491 Or Information can be submitted by email to: ivy@mail1908@aol.com (official sealed transcript must still be mailed to above P.O. Box.)	Chi Omicron Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a student in good standing in Katy, Ft. Bend, Alief, Cy-Fair or HISD; Minimum of C average or equivalent Successfully completed all parts of TAKS exam Be classified as a Senior and graduate before July 1, 2010 Attend an accredited two or four-year college or university; Submit applications on or before the due date, late applications will be disqualified. essay - 200-300 Words about Your Educational and Career Goals (attach separate sheet) Submit two letters of recommendation Include High School transcript (official sealed) Include a copy of your SAT and/or ACT Report a copy of your last current report card 	\$1000
April 15, 2010	Kerstin Wyman Memorial Scholarship Northwest Art League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior majoring in fine arts Copy of transcript 2 letters of recommendation photos or slides of your work with a brief description 	\$4,000
Due to the Counselor Office by April 16, 2010	Cypress Ridge Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic participation Academic achievement: 4.0 on a 6.0 scale Must enroll in college, university, tech school within 8 months of graduation 	\$1,000
Due to the Counselor Office by April 16, 2010	Cypress Ridge Student Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding leadership essay no significant discipline issues 3 letters of recommendation 	\$1500
April 25, 2010 Apply online at	Ayn Rand <i>The Fountainhead</i> Essay Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No application is required. Entrant must be in the 11th or 12th grade. Essay must be no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words in length and double-spaced. 	FIRST PRIZE: \$10,000 5 SECOND PRIZES: \$2,000 10 THIRD PRIZES:

www.aynrand.org		<p>One entry per student, please.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay must be submitted online www.aynrand.org or postmarked by April 25, 2010, no later than 11:59 PM, Pacific Time. 	<p>\$1,000 45 FINALISTS: \$100 175 SEMIFINALISTS: \$50</p>
<p>April 30, 2010</p> <p>www.sociedadprenhouston.org</p>	Sociedad de Puertorriquenos en Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA of 2.5 or higher • Planning to be enrolled for the fall term as an undergraduate student • Recommendation letters • Official transcript • Essay 	\$500
<p>May 1, 2010</p> <p>Please go to http://www.hionline.org for further information and email Jacqueline.Dan@hionline.org if you have any questions.</p>	Hope Initiative, Inc. Annual Scholarship Program	<p>This year, Hope Initiative will award 10 scholarships of \$1,500 each to students between the ages of 17 and 25 who demonstrate exemplary dedication to service in their communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicants must pursuing full-time study at an accredited undergraduate or graduate institution in the U.S. for Fall 2010. • 5 of the scholarships are un-restricted and are available to students from ANY state • HI will reserve 4 scholarships to Houston residents of Vietnamese descent. • HI will reserve at least 1 scholarship for a graduating high school student who attended the 2009 Rice University College Leadership Workshop. 	\$1,500
<p>May 1, 2010</p>	Brown Dental Annual Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school seniors and Harris County college students who have excellent scholastic credentials and leadership abilities. The scholarship is intended to encourage applicants to obtain higher education not only through formal education but also through self study and training. You are NOT required to go in to the Dental field. • Participants must be at least 17 years of age and must be registered and currently attending an accredited Harris County high school or local college based in Harris County. • Essay--The topic of this year's essay requirement is: Economics: What is the root cause of our current economic crisis? Include in your discussion the fiat monetary system and the gold standard monetary system. 	\$1,000
<p>Due Date for VASF Scholarships is May 3, 2010. For further information or inquiries about the scholarship, please visit our website http://www.vietscholarships.org.</p> <p>or email scholarships@vietscholarships.org</p> <p>g</p>	Vietnamese American Scholarship Foundation (VASF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The \$2000 Vera Tran Memorial Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors of Vietnamese descent from any state. Applicants must excel academically and be committed to community service. • The \$2000 Danny T. Le Memorial Scholarship is available to students of Vietnamese descent from the Greater Houston area pursuing further education. The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college students. Applicants must excel academically, be committed to community service, and have a strong determination to carry through their goals. • The \$2000 The Thuy Nguyen Scholarship is available to Houston-Area Vietnamese high school seniors that have at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale that come from a family whose annual income is less than \$50,000. It strives to reward academic excellence in the face of hardship. • The Lê Hoàng Nguyễn Scholarship is given to outstanding graduating high school seniors from Texas attending college in the upcoming fall semester. Awards are based on academic merit, personal integrity, leadership aptitude, and future career goals. 	\$2000
<p>DEADLINE FOR APPLYING (applies to whatever year you are</p>	African-American Women in Computer Science (AAWCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African-American women are the focus group for the program, the program will not be limited to African-Americans, but will seek to service all groups of women enrolled in CS or IT. 	Student stipend between \$2,000

<p>applying): If planning for Fall Enrollment: August 1 of that year If planning for Spring Enrollment: December 1 of the previous year To submit paperwork, either email aawcs@cis.famu.edu or mail to: AAWCS Scholarship Program CIS Department Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL 32307</p>	<p>www.cis.famu.edu/~aawcs/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a FAMU (Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University) Undergraduate Student (either Entering Freshman, Current Student or Transfer) • Must be a U.S. Citizen • Must be enrolled in Computer and Information Sciences (CIS), Computer Engineering, or Mathematics • Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of applying • Must show evidence of Financial Need 	<p>and \$5,000 per semester, depending on financial need</p>
<p>June 7, 2010</p>	<p>Shurtech Brands, Llc Duck Tape® Brand Duct Tape "Stuck At Prom®" Scholarship Contest 2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada, including the District of Columbia, but excluding Puerto Rico and the Province of Quebec, 14 years of age or older at the time of entry who are attending a high school prom in the spring of 2010. • Contest participants must enter as a couple (two individuals) ("Entrant" or "Entrant Couple"). Each couple must attend a high school, home school association or other school-sanctioned prom held in the spring of 2010, wearing complete attire and/or accessories made from duct tape ("Duct Tape Prom Attire"). The attire must be an original work created by the couple, and may not copy, incorporate or be based on the work of a third party — any entry as such is subject to disqualification at the discretion of Sponsor. • A copy of Official Rules and the Contest results may be obtained by visiting www.stuckatprom.com , www.duckbrand.com , or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Stuck at Prom Contest," 32150 Just Imagine Drive, Avon, OH 44011-1355. 	<p>Up to \$3000</p>
<p>June 19, 2010</p>	<p>Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. • Between the ages of 16 and 30 • To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com • <i>What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?</i> 	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Deadlines Fall Competition: August 1 - December 31, 2009. Spring Competition: January 1 - July 31, 2010.</p>	<p>Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship www.gkscholarship.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th-12th grade high school students • Legal resident of the U.S. • Currently in school or planning to start school within the next 12 months. • Winners are chosen by committee, which bases its decision primarily on the submitted personal statement. 	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Top 10 Percent Scholarship</p> <p>The Texas legislature created the Top 10 Percent Scholarship to encourage students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class to attend a Texas public institution of higher education. Qualifying students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) by March 1, 2010 and have financial need are entitled to receive a \$2,000 scholarship if they enroll fulltime in a Texas public college or university in the fall 2010 semester. Beginning in February 2010, look for a postcard from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that explains the program in detail or contact your child's counselor.</p>			
<p>Varies</p>	<p>Lone Star College CyFair Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a complete list of available scholarships go to: http://www.lonestar.edu/scholarships-cyfair.htm 	<p>Varies</p>

<p>Go to www.legion.org/oratorical for more information</p>	<p>High School Oratorical Scholarship Program</p>	<p>Young orators earn some of the most generous college scholarships available to high school students. Over \$138,000 in scholarships can be awarded each year. The American Legion's National Organization awards the scholarships, which can be used at any college or university in the United States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school students under age 20 are eligible. • Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition. Legion department representatives certify one winner per state to the national contest, where department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers. • Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. • Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest. • The overall national contest winner gets an \$18,000 scholarship. Second place takes home \$16,000, and third gets \$14,000. Each department (state) winner who is certified into and participates in the national contest's first round receives a \$1,500 scholarship. Those who advance past the first round receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship. 	<p>Amounts are listed ←</p>
<p>The Contest has four quarters, beginning on October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1. The year will end on September 30. To be eligible for judging in its quarter, an entry must be postmarked no later than midnight on the last day of the quarter.</p>	<p>L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future Contest http://www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No entry fee is required, and all rights in the story remain the property of the author. All types of science fiction, fantasy and dark fantasy are welcome. • All entries must be original works, in English. Plagiarism, which includes the use of third-party poetry, song lyrics, characters or another person's universe, without written permission will result in disqualification. Excessive violence or sex, determined by the judges, will result in disqualification • To be eligible, entries must be works of prose, up to 17,000 words in length. • The Contest is open only to those who have not had professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories, in any medium. 	<p>First Prize \$1,000 Second Prize \$750 Third Prize \$500 Grand Prize will receive an additional \$5,000</p>
	<p>L. Ron Hubbard's Illustrators of the Future Contest http://www.writersofthefuture.com/rules.htm#illus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Contest is open to entrants from all nations. All themes of science fiction and fantasy illustrations are welcome: every entry is judged on its own merits only. No entry fee is required and all rights in the entry remain the property of the artist. • The Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public. The ultimate eligibility criteria, however, is defined with the word "amateur" - in other words, the artist has not been paid for his artwork. • The entry shall consist of three illustrations done by the entrant in a color or black-and-white medium created from the artist's imagination. Use of gray scale in illustrations and mixed media, computer generated art, the use of photography in the illustrations, are accepted. Each illustration must represent a subject different from the other two. 	<p>There will be three co-winners in each quarter. Each winner will receive \$500. Winners will also compete for the annual Grand Prize of \$5,000</p>
<p>Various deadlines</p>	<p>SAE Engineering Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors pursuing a career in engineering • Go to http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/ for more information. 	<p>Various amounts</p>
<p>No set deadline Students who apply early</p>	<p>Texas A&M University Corps Scholarships</p>	<p>Students should apply during their senior year in high school, or the year prior to joining the Corps of Cadets if they are no longer in high school. Early selection will enable scholarship presentations to be made in the spring, usually during high school awards ceremonies</p>	<p>Various amounts</p>

increase their competitiveness for a Corps scholarship	www.aggiecorps.org	<p>How to Apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Scholarship Application https://www.applytexas.org. Note: Most scholarships have a deadline. The Corps scholarship does not. AFTER 1 DECEMBER 2008, you will need to submit a paper application. Mail two letters of recommendation & resume to: Office of the Commandant, Attn: Corps Scholarship Office Texas A&M University 1227 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-1227 Direct any questions about the application to the Corps Scholarship Office at (979) 458-1709. Good sources for letters of recommendations include teachers, coaches, Scout leaders, employers, ministers, etc. 	
Unspecified deadline For more information go to www.tylenol.com	Tylenol Scholarship	Students interested in a career in the health field	Unspecified amounts
Various Deadlines http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/fridell/index.php	Dale E Fridell Memorial Scholarships	Anyone currently attending or aspiring to attend a university, college, trade school, technical institute, vocational training or other post-secondary education program in the 2007-08 academic year.	\$1,000
Various Deadlines http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/nursing/index.php	StraightForward Media's Nursing School Scholarship	Students planning to go to nursing school.	\$500
For more information go to http://www.napfe.com/NAPFEScholarship.asp	National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees Ashby B. Carter Memorial Scholarship	All applicants must be dependents of members of the national alliance of postal and federal employees. Such sponsors must have been members in good standing for at least three (3) years prior to the submission of application for scholarship. All scholarship applications must be certified by the national secretary.	\$2,000 to \$5,000
Various Deadlines www.iddba.org/criteria.htm	International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a current (during the college school year) full- or part-time employee of an IDDBA-member company. YOU MUST WORK A MINIMUM OF 13 HOURS PER WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR AN IDDBA-MEMBER COMPANY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN IDDBA SCHOLARSHIP. Have an academic field of study in a food-related field (such as culinary arts, baking/pastry arts, or food science), business, or marketing program. Have a 2.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent. 	\$250-\$1,000
Applications are accepted year-round.	University of Houston Downtown Scholars Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students majoring in Natural Sciences, Computer science, Engineering or Mathematics 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale/Top 25% of class Transcript/2 letters of recommendation 	Up to \$5,000
Various Deadlines www.aea.net/educationalfoundation	Aircraft Electronics Association Educational Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See website for more information 	Various amounts
Various Deadlines www.cksf.org	Common Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships based on what you know For more information go to www.cksf.org 	Various amounts
No specific deadline listed For more details go to:	Fleetwood Memorial Foundation	The Fleetwood Memorial Foundation is a nonprofit organization established to provide financial assistance to Certified Texas Peace Officers and Fire Protection Personnel who suffer from an	Unspecified amounts

<p>www.fleetwoodmemorial.org/ Application available at: http://www.fleetwoodmemorial.org/form.php</p>	<p>In the Line of Duty</p>	<p>injury in the line of duty. Assistance is also available to the family of any Certified Texas Peace Officer or Fire Protection Personnel whose death is line of duty related. All requests for assistance will be evaluated based on need and circumstances, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion or gender.</p>	
<p>No specific deadline listed For more details go to: www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org</p>	<p>Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund</p>	<p>Potential applicants should note that TMSF scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are merit-based • Are awarded to students with a demonstrated financial need • May be awarded to any class student, not just incoming freshmen • May be renewable but renewal is not guaranteed • Are restricted to payment of tuition, room and board, books and fees • Average approximately \$2200 per student per semester • Are awarded through the member schools, not directly to students from TMSF - Students interested in a TMSF scholarship should contact a scholarship coordinator at any member college or university and apply through the school - Member schools select candidates and contact TMSF to administer the funding <p>Students interested in applying for a TMSF Scholarship must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A citizen of the United States of America, • Full-time student pursuing a degree in any discipline at one of the 47 TMSF "member schools", • Demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and community service with a high school GPA of not less than 3.0; a combined verbal/math score of 1650 or more on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a score of 25 or higher on the American College Testing (ACT) examination, • Recommended by their high school as academically exceptional or outstanding in the creative and performing arts, • Demonstrated financial need and maintain not less than 3.0 GPA each year for the duration of the scholarship. 	<p>Various Amounts</p>
<p>No Deadline <i>This is a weekly contest and prizes will be given each week.</i></p>	<p>Do A Good Deed Contest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be under 21 • Must enroll to be eligible. www.doctorrelation.com • Do ANYTHING--anything which helps yourself, your family, friends, neighbors, city, school, etc. Simply do a good deed. Anything goes—a small action or being involved in a big project. Prizes are awarded by doctors based on the positive results affecting you and the people around you. 	<p>Win a Computer</p>
<p>No Deadline <i>Continuous contest, about one every month</i></p>	<p>International Library of Photography Free Photo Contest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to everyone and the entry is free • Apply online at www.picture.com 	<p>Unspecified amounts</p>
<p>For more details and application go to www.seabee.org</p>	<p>Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association is a non-profit organization established to provide educational assistance to children and grandchildren of Seabees. • PO Box 6574, Silver Spring, MD 20916 • 301-570-2850 or smsa@erols.com 	<p>Unspecified amount</p>
<p>For more details go to https://ups.managehr.com/benefits/earn.html</p>	<p>UPS Earn and Learn Program How can you earn up to \$20,000 towards your college education? Simply by working part-time at UPS.</p>	<p>Available in 51 UPS locations across the country, the UPS Earn and Learn program offers \$3,000 per calendar year with a lifetime maximum of \$15,000 in assistance. For part-time management employees, the benefits are increased to \$4,000 per calendar year with a lifetime maximum of \$20,000. Students are eligible for Earn and Learn the day they are hired and benefits are pro-rated accordingly if a student is hired mid-semester.</p>	<p>\$3,000.00 to \$20,000.00</p>

<p>No specific deadline listed For more details and application go to www.campaa.org</p>	<p>College Assistance Migrant Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GED or high School Diploma • Migrant or Seasonal Farm working background • US citizen or permanent legal resident • Seeking 4-yr academic degree at CAMP campus 	<p>Various amounts</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed For more details and application go to www.spjst.com/scholarship.html or call 800-727-7578</p>	<p>SPJST Scholarships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the benefits that the SPJST makes available to its members is a competitive scholarship program. The Scholarship/Grant Program is meant to encourage and assist younger members to further their education and to help them achieve career goals. • Applicants must have an active SPJST insurance certificate in force for one year and hold an active SPJST insurance certificate for the duration of the scholarship or grant. Likewise, SPJST scholarship recipients must enter college the fall term following the announcement of their award. 	<p>Unspecified amount</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed Apply online</p>	<p>The Poem Place www.thepoemplace.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all poets • All poems must be 20 lines or fewer 	<p>Various amounts</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed For more details and application go to www.scholarships911.org</p>	<p>The September 11 Scholarship Alliance</p>	<p>Created to assist families killed or permanently disabled in the terrorist attacks, including airplane crews and passengers, World Trade Center and Pentagon workers and visitors, relief workers-including firefighters, law enforcement and port authority officers and emergency medical personnel.</p>	<p>Unspecified amount</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	<p>Little People of America</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships are available for students with disabilities including dwarfism. • info@lpaonline.org/ 888-LPA-2001 	<p>Unspecified amount</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	<p>Poetry Contest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all poets • For more information go to www.poetry.com 	<p>Various amounts</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	<p>Texas A&M University Regent's Scholarship</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to first generation college students (parents cannot have graduated from college) whose combined family income is less than \$40,000.00 per annum. • Limited to 600 scholarships annually • Get more information from Janie Guajardo (San Antonio Financial Aid Counselor for Texas A&M at 210-895-4573. 	<p>\$5,000.00 per year for 4 years</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	<p>Harvard University <i>"Low income families can go to Harvard for free"</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family earning less than \$40,000.00 a year. • Must be a honor student <p>Get more information at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://adm-is.fas.harvard.edu/FAO/index.htm • Financial Aid office – 617-495-1581 	<p>Tuition</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	<p>Academic Scholarships Baylor University www.baylor.edu</p>	<p>Various scholarships are available to new freshmen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admissions – 1-800-229-5678, option 1-1 or email Admission_Serv_Office@baylor.edu • Scholarships/Financial Aid – 1-800-BAYLOR-U, option 8-2 OR 254-710-2611 or email FinancialAid_Office@baylor.edu 	<p>Various amounts</p>
<p>No specific deadline listed</p>	<p>Chess Scholarship University of Texas at Dallas</p>	<p>UTD reclaimed the NUMBER ONE status as the best Collegiate Chess Team in the U.S. Press release: http://chessweb.utdallas.edu/index.html UTD offers Academic Chess Scholarships and Academic Debate Scholarships.</p>	<p>Unspecified amount</p>

No specific deadline listed <i>For more details, please see your counselor</i>	NROTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US citizen • High school graduate • Physically qualified in accordance with Navy standards • Gain admission to a university which has an NROTC affiliation • SAT 520 Math, 530 Verbal/ACT 22 English, 22 Math 	\$100,000.00
No specific deadline listed <i>For more info. see senior scholarship file or go to www.etbu.edu</i>	East Texas Baptist University Academic scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must maintain full-time status • ACT/SAT scores • Must live in campus housing 	Various amounts
No specific deadline listed <i>For more information go to www.yfu-usa.org</i>	Youth for Understanding USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living abroad as an exchange student • Many scholarships available 	Unspecified amount
No specific deadline listed <i>For more information go to www.ciee.org</i>	High School Abroad Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIEE offers a limited number of partial scholarships for our High School Abroad Programs to Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Japan and Spain. 	Unspecified amount

Tuition/Fee Exemptions	Basis of Eligibility	Potential Value	How to Apply
Adopted Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status as adopted child of parents who participated in an adoption assistance program under Texas Family Code § 162, Subchapter D • Enrolled in Texas college or university 	Tuition and fees for life	Contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (www.dfps.state.tx.us) or the Admissions Office at your college or university
Blind Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification from the Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services of your status as a blind person • Letter of recommendation • Enrolled in Texas college or university 	Tuition and fees for life	Contact the Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (www.dars.state.tx.us) or the Admissions Office at your college or university
Children of Certain TANF Recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status as dependent child of parents(s) who received TANF benefits on your behalf for 6 months of your senior year. • Enrolled in Texas college or university within 2 yrs. of graduation before age 22. 	Tuition and fees for 1 year	Contact the Admissions Office at your college or university
Children of Disabled or Deceased Firemen, Peace Officers, Game Wardens and Employees of Correctional Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status a child of parent who was disabled or died in the line of duty 	Tuition and fees for the first 120 undergraduate credit hours or until age 26, whichever comes first	Contact the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at 512-427-6344 or 800-242-3062 ext.6344 or email grantinfo@theccb.state.tx.us
Deaf Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification from the Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitation Services of your status as a deaf person • Letter of recommendation • Enrolled in Texas college or university 	Tuition and fees for life	Contact the Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (www.dars.state.tx.us) or the Admissions Office at your college or university

Foster Care Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation from the Dept. of Family and Protective Services of placement in the care of conservator ship of the TX Dept. of Family and Protective Services prior to age 18, through the day of high School graduation or through the day of receipt of GED (whichever came first) • Enrolled in Texas college or university within 3yrs. of graduation or GED , but no later than age 21. 	Tuition and fees for life	Contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (www.dfps.state.tx.us) or the Admissions Office at your college or university
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