A Word from the Counselors

FAFSA Information

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the online form used when applying for financial aid. This is the first step in the financial aid process. Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Scam Alert: Parents be advised, if you receive a letter from College Financial Advisory or anyone requesting a fee to assist in the processing of 2016-2017 financial aid, it could be a scam. There is no cost for completing & submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Your Counselor will help you with your college and scholarship applications. Read carefully for all criteria and deadlines. Not doing so could cost you a scholarship or deny your entry to the college of your choice. If you would like us to mail your scholarship applications, please turn them in to the Guidance Office or the Registrar’s Office if a transcript is needed, at least five days prior to the date it is due postmarked and one week prior to the date it needs to be received at its destination.

Don’t forget to check out the scholarship applications in the Counselors’ Office. There are currently over 30 scholarship applications available for seniors to pick up!

Inform the Guidance Counselor Secretary of any grant, scholarship, or financial aid awards you receive. Scholarships will be listed in the program at Graduation.

Respond to college acceptance notices as received. Be sure to let the Guidance Office know where you have been accepted. Meet your college’s deadline for financial aid.

Reminder to Senior Males: You must register for the Selective Service 30 days before or after your 18th birthday. Students who need to register for the Selective Service
may use the FAFSA to do so. Also, male students can register with the Selective Service online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The **ASVAB** testing date is Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The signup sheet will be available mid-March.

**SAT-Second Semester Test Dates:**
- **March 10, 2018**
  - Registration Deadline: February 09, 2018
  - Late Registration Deadline, paper: February 20, 2018
  - Late Registration Deadline, online and phone: February 28, 2018
- **May 05, 2018**
  - Registration Deadline: April 06, 2018
  - Late Registration Deadline, paper: April 17, 2018
  - Late Registration Deadline, online and phone: April 25, 2018
- **June 02, 2018**
  - Registration Deadline: May 03, 2018
  - Late Registration Deadline, paper: May 15, 2018
  - Late Registration Deadline, online and phone: May 25, 2018

**ACT-Second Semester Test Dates**
- **April 14, 2018**
  - Registration Deadline: March 09, 2018
  - Late Registration Period: March 10-23, 2018
  - Photo Upload Deadline: April 06, 2018
- **June 09, 2018**
  - Registration Deadline: May 04, 2018
  - Late Registration Period: May 05-18, 2018
  - Photo Upload Deadline: June 01, 2018
- **July 14, 2018**
  - Registration Deadline: June 15, 2018
  - Late Registration: June 16-22, 2018
  - Photo Upload: July 06, 2018

**COLLEGE REP VISITS TO EHS**

Stephen F. Austin University—Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2\textsuperscript{nd} Period
REFERENCE MATERIALS
Scholarship Workbook: 7 Steps to Applying for Scholarships and Financial Aid

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Fast web Scholarship Search - http://www.fastweb.com
Peterson’s www.collegequest.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.freschinfo.com (newsletter that comes out weekly. It is free)
www.collegescholarships.org
www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.collegegreenlight.com
www.scholarships.com
http://www.cappex.com/scholarships
www.student.scholarships.org
www.commonapp.org - this is a college application portal with around 600 colleges in its database.

Current Scholarship Opportunities in the Guidance Office

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship (APIAS)
Deadline: January 11, 2018
- Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
- Be a citizen, national. Or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply.
- Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the fall of 2018. Please read the scholarships by supporter details for specific eligibility requirements regarding standing required for each scholarship.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED.
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the (FAFSA)
- Submit one letter of recommendation online.

Hardin Simmons Music & Admissions Scholarship
Audition Dates:
  Saturday, February 03, 2018
  Friday, February 23, 2018, 1:00-5:00pm
  Saturday, February 24, 2018
  Saturday, April 07, 2018
You do not have to be a music major to apply.
Apply online: http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/cofa/music/musicadmissionscholarship
Baylor University Distinguished Scholars Day and Scholarship
Dates and Deadlines: Varies by Department
Many academic departments offer enhanced visit experiences for academically talented students. These invitation-only events, called Distinguished Scholar Days, are offered in conjunction with the standard campus visit and are designed to showcase exciting discipline-specific opportunities available. Participants can also apply for a $3,000 Distinguished Scholarship after attending the event.
- Minimum SAT scores 1290 or 1360 (see flyer in the counselors’ office)
- Minimum ACT scores 27 or 29 (see flyer in the counselors’ office)

If you think you qualify to attend a Distinguished Scholars Day, be sure to submit your application for admission as soon as possible. Based on the intended major selected on the application for admission, students who meet the minimum criteria will be notified through their goBAYLOR account and invited to register for an event. To allow as many students as possible to benefit from Distinguished Scholars Days, you may only attend one event that corresponds to the intended major you select when applying for admission.

B. Davis Scholarship
Deadline: May 22, 2018
- High school junior or senior
- No age restriction
- Include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.
- Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time
- Write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:
  Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.
Your submission must be sent by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com

Subhani Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: February 16, 2018 (Fall 2018)
- Must be planning to attend Central Texas College or Texas A&M Central Texas
- Must be planning to pursue a degree in an IT or STEM related field
- Completed application (download in Word to complete)
- Copy of Most Current High School Transcript or College Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation-(Teacher, Professor, Counselor, Principal, Pastor or Employer)
- Scholarship Application must include all required documents to be considered complete

Proud Texas Scholarship
Deadline: March 30, 2018
- High School Senior
- Legal resident of the U.S.
Enroll in a two to five year college or university in 2018

- Employees of Sponsor and GNGF, their immediate families and persons living in the same households of such individuals are not eligible
- No minimum GPA required.
- Create a short video and upload it to YouTube, then write a supporting essay.

Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: March 30, 2018
- U.S. citizen
- Graduate from a Texas high school no later than June 2018
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher out of 4.0
- Planning to attend a Texas college or university by Fall of 2018
- Completed application postmarked no later than March 30, 2018, including current transcript
- Copy of student’s SAR (Student Aid Report)

BigSun Young Athletes Scholarship
Deadline: June 19, 2018
- All student athletes regardless of the sport or the capacity in which they participate.
- High School senior
- 500 – 1,000 word essay

Rotary Club of Temple, Texas
Deadline: April 11, 2018
- High school senior residing in Bell County in good academic standing
- Possesses a disability as defined by a physician, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, or other “official”
- Entering a Texas institution of higher learning in Fall 2018
- Active in community service

Applicant must complete an application and:
- Produce documentation of disability
- Provide a transcript
- Provide evidence of community service: civic organization, agency, church, etc.
- Enclose 2 letters of recommendation: 1 from your high school and 1 from the organization for which community service was performed
- Compose an essay of 300 words or less, to be attached to your application, on “Overcoming Adversity” “Achievement in Spite of Obstacles,” or similar topic

Texas Farm Bureau 2018 Scholarship Opportunities
Deadline: March 01, 2018
There are several scholarship opportunities provided by Texas Farm Bureau. Three of the available scholarships for high school seniors are:
- TFB District Scholarship (39 scholarships available at $1,000 each) & (13 scholarships available at $1,500 each)
• **TFB Young Farmer & Rancher High School Scholarship** (13 scholarships available at $1,000 each)

• **TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship** (1 scholarship available at $1,000)

• Application process is online through a new portal called MyTFB. All information for the scholarships can be found on the Texas Farm Bureau website under the Youth Opportunities page.

• The direct link is [http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/](http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/)

• All students applying for the above scholarships must be a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, with membership remaining current during the duration of the scholarship.

**Bell County Young Lawyers-Law Day Contest**
Deadline: March 14, 2018

• Must submit an original editorial-type essay.

• Parent signature is required

• Stop by counselors’ office to pick the application

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Ecolia A Dunn Scholarship**
Deadline: March 22, 2018

• Application

• Transcripts

• Essay

• Letter of Recommendation

• Funding Explanation

**Jennie V. Jackson & Catherine Crawford Scholarship Award**
(Order of the Golden Circle)
Deadline: March 01, 2018

• Completed Application for Scholarship

• Typed Autobiography of the applicant

• Recent 3x5 Black & White glossy print OR good quality color portrait photograph of applicant

• Proof of High School Graduation

• Official Transcript affiliated by School Registrar or Administrator proving a grade point average ranging from 2.0 – 3.0

• Official Letter of Acceptance/Enrollment in the 2-year or 4-year College or Technical School of at least twelve (12) hours of accredited courses

• Three (3) typed Letters of Recommendation
ACET: The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas  
Deadline: February 09, 2018  
- Documented proof (i.e. transcript, letters) of participation in a compensatory education program such as Title I, Bilingual/ESL, State Compensatory Education (SCE), Migrant and Homeless.  
- Official high school transcript with seal affixed  
- Two letters of reference must be submitted. One letter must be a current teacher or RiSE Scholarship

A+ Federal Credit Union  
Deadline: February 05, 2018  
- High School graduating seniors pursuing an education major  
- High School graduating seniors pursuing majors in other fields  
- Must be a current A+FCU member or a child or grandchild of and A+FCU member and attending or planning to attend a college or university.

National Co-op Scholarship Program  
Deadline: February 15, 2017  
- Current High School Senior planning to attend one of the ten eligible schools. (see application for list of schools)  
- Essay of 200 words or less describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship  
Deadline: February 01, 2018  
- Graduating high school senior  
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States  
- Show leadership potential  
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service  
- Present evidence of financial need  
- Be a United States citizen  
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21  
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4 year college when applying for the scholarship
Area-Go Texas Scholarship (University of Houston)
Deadline: February 05, 2018
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a Texas resident
- Be a graduating senior in the 2017-2018 school year
- Score at least a 950 on SAT or a 19 on ACT
- Be ranked in the top (1/3) of the graduating class at the completion of the first semester of the senior year
- Have made formal application to enroll with intent to attend an accredited, not-for-profit Texas college or university and participate in a curriculum leading to a bachelor’s degree

100 Black Men of America Future Leader Scholarship
Deadline: February 28, 2018
- High School Senior
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Maintain full time status at an accredited, post-secondary institution beginning fall 2018
- 50 hours of “active” community service within the past 12 months with certified documentation
- Leadership involvement
- 600 word essay addressing one of five given topics

Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program
Deadline: February 01, 2018
- Combined SAT score of 1350 or better or ACT 31 or better
- High School GPA of 3.7 or better
- Resume (see application)
- Two short essays (see application)
- Official copy of high school transcript

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Deadline: February 02, 2018
- Must be a senior attending a public, private, charter or parochial high school located in the KISD service area
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Intend to enroll in a full-time program at an accredited college, university, or an institution of equivalent accreditation for the 2018-2019 academic year. Must provide verification of enrollment by the deadline.
- Be available for an interview as part of the selection process
- Be available, if selected, to attend award presentation reception at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center on 6 May 2018 at 2:30pm.
**Metroplex Health System Volunteers Scholarship**
Deadline: February 28, 2018
Qualify in one of the five categories below:

- **Volunteer.** Currently volunteering a minimum of 4 hours per week at Metroplex Health System and pursuing a degree program in a human health related field.
- **Employee.** Currently employed by Metroplex Health System and pursuing a degree program in human health related field.
- **Vocational Education.** Currently an employee or volunteer at Metroplex Health System pursuing a certification in a human health related field.
- **Graduating Senior.** Currently attending a high school in Bell, Coryell, or Lampasas counties and will pursue a human health related program at an accredited college or university.
- **Metroplex Hospital current employee, or child of a current Metroplex employee** with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrated financial need and have an exemplary job performance, if a current employee

**Heart O’Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship**
Deadline: February 02, 2018
- Must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior in high school for the 2018-2019 school year
- Must have an 85 or above cumulative grade average
- Must be a resident of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Limestone, or McLennan counties
- Must be willing and physically able to serve as a volunteer for a **minimum of 100 hours** throughout the year of which 30 hours will be served during the Heart O’Texas Fair & Rodeo October 4-13, 2018

**Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Lawrence Karl Memorial Scholarship**
Deadline: April 02, 2018
- You must be a high school Senior, whose parents are members of BEC.
- You must be a full-time resident in the home of a parent who is a full-time resident in BEC’s service area and maintains an active BEC account.
- You must attend a high school in the BEC service area or in a school district adjacent to the BEC service area and be a graduating senior in May/June 2018.
- You must have a high school GPA of 90 or higher
- You must have applied for admission as a full time student at a state university, junior college, or technical school.
Fort Hood Area Military Family Scholarship Fund
Deadline: March 02, 2018

- The dependent child of an active duty U.S. military sponsor assigned to Ft. Hood and both sponsor and applicant reside in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas or Williamson County; or
- The dependent child of an active duty U.S. military sponsor whose last duty assignment was Ft. Hood and both sponsor and applicant reside in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas or Williamson County; or
- The dependent child of an active duty U.S. military sponsor whose last duty assignment was Ft. Hood and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas or Williamson County while sponsor is on a non-command sponsored assignment on orders; or
- The dependent child of an active duty retired U.S. military sponsor whose last duty assignment was Fort Hood and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas or Williamson County; or
- The dependent child of a deceased member of the U.S. military forces whose last duty assignment was Ft. Hood and applicant resides in Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, or Williamson County.

- The applicant must possess a valid U.S. Military identification card and provide a front and back copy.
- The applicant must be a 2017-2018 high school senior, hold a high school equivalent education for the current school year or graduate before the end of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- The applicant must apply for either an academic or vocational scholarship only.
- The applicant must be accepted or expect to be accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e., college or vocational school) for his/her first undergraduate degree or vocational certification.

Central Texas College (CTC) Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: March 31, 2018

- The Foundation scholarships are both need and merit-based.
- Must have applied to CTC and created an account in AcademicWorks in order to gain access to the scholarship application.
- You will need the email address Central Texas College has on file for you.
- Visit [www.ctcd.academicworks.com](http://www.ctcd.academicworks.com) to view a complete listing of scholarships available at Central Texas College.
Killeen ISD Education Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: February 16, 2018

- Must be graduating high school seniors in KISD.
- The scholarship committee may choose to interview finalists.
- Recipient must agree to enroll as a full-time student (12 hours or more) at an accredited college, university or institution of higher education within the following academic year.
- Recipient must provide a copy of the college acceptance letter, student ID number and the mailing address/contact information of the institution he/she will be attending before funds can be submitted to the college/university.
- The scholarship funds will be provided to the institute of higher learning upon receipt of a college acceptance letter, student ID number and the mailing address of the institution’s Office of Financial Aid.
- All scholarship funds must be used in the year following notification of the award.
- **Recipients will be recognized** at the Killeen ISD Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Event scheduled for **March 29, 2018** at Central Texas College. Notification of awards will be made no later than Friday, March 9, 2018.

Central Texas Players Golf Association Scholarship
Deadline: March 30, 2018

- Applications should be completed online, printed and submitted to high school counselor.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors in KISD.
- Applicants must have a GPA no less than 2.0 and will demonstrate the likelihood of successfully completing the selected degree/training program.
- Special consideration will be given to well-rounded students who have been involved in extra-curricular activities.
- The scholarship committee may choose to interview finalists.
- The scholarship must be used in the following year.
- Recipient must agree to enroll as a full-time student (12 hours or more) at any accredited college, university or institution of higher education within the following academic year.
- The scholarship funds will be provided to the institute of higher learning upon receipt of a college acceptance letter as a full-time student, and mailing address/contact information he/she will be attending up to $1,000.
- **Recipients will be recognized at the Central Texas Players Golf Association (CTPGA) Annual Golf Tournament Scheduled for April 15, 2018.** Notification of awards will be made no later than April 09, 2018.
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship  
Deadline: June 14, 2018  
- Available to all high school juniors and seniors  
- An essay between 500 and 1000 words on the following subject:  
- Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.  
- Submit essay at [http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)

Student-View Scholarship Program  
Deadline: April 22, 2018  
- No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average  
- No essay required  
- No lengthy application forms  
- No application fees  
- Simply log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-20 minute survey about colleges in your area.

AUSA-Central Texas-Fort Hood Chapter-Association of the United States Army  
Deadline: May 01, 2018  
- Family member of an active duty soldier stationed at Fort Hood  
- Family member of a retired soldier; living in the AUSA chapter area  
- Family member of a Department of the army civilian employed at Fort Hood  
- Three letters of recommendation-signed and dated after November 1, 2017  
- List of personal awards, honors, recognitions, certificates and certifications  
- Copy of unofficial transcripts from schools attended or attending  
- Copy of ACT/SAT scores if available  
- Letter of acceptance if a new student  
- Essay (250 words or less)

Killeen Association of Texas Professional Educators  
Deadline: March 31, 2018  
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or other adults who know you well  
- An official transcript  
- On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay (500 word or less) explaining why you would like to receive this scholarship.  
- Financial need/special circumstance will be considered.
**Daughters of the American Revolution**  
Deadline: March 31, 2018  
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or other adults who know you well  
- On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay of 250-500 words on the following topic: Choose one event from the history of America and explain how it is relevant today.  
- An official transcript

**Don’t Mess With Texas Scholarship Contest**  
Deadline: April 20, 2018  
- Current Texas resident  
- High School Senior who has taken a leadership role to prevent litter in their school and/or community  
- Planning to pursue a two- or four-year degree at an accredited Texas college or university next year  
- Currently attending a public, private, or home school in Texas  
- 300-350 word essay describing how your actions support the “Don’t mess with Texas” litter prevention and beautification initiative.

**My Tutor-Make It Work Internship**  
Deadline: March 09, 2018  
- Application  
- Essay on “Why I want to be a teacher”  
- Two references—one from a counselor, employer, or non-related adult and one from a teacher.

**Lighthouse Guild Scholarship**  
Deadline: March 31, 2018  
- Completion of the scholarship application form online  
- Proof of legal blindness  
- Proof of US citizenship  
- Documentation of academic achievement  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Two personal statements: one about the applicant and the second describing the influence of an outstanding teacher  
- Your chosen college must be accredited by a body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
- All college policies must be nondenominational, open to applicants of all religions, faiths, and beliefs
Boys and Girls Club Scholarships  
Deadline: March 01, 2018  
Available Scholarships: apply online at www.bgctx.org

**Gordon Graves Scholarship**
- Full Tuition, Fees, & Books.  
- Must be planning to attend CTC the TAMUCT  
- Students are required to complete 100 hours of community service work with the Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas  

**Ashley Homestore Scholarship**
- $1,000-$2,500 Awards Available. Can be used to attend any College/University  

**Mize Education Scholarship**
- $1,000 $2,000 Awards Available. KISD student majoring in Education  

2018-2019 Temple College Foundation  
Deadline: April 01, 2018—Apply on line at https://www.tcfound.org/  
- Scholarship funds will be distributed after the completion of the semester and when the students have completed all registered courses with no failing grades.  
- Application will determine eligibility for each of the scholarships available through the Foundation.  
- Scholarship recipients are selected according to the donor’s wishes, and will be notified of their award status in July.  
- Any student receiving an award will be eligible for a Leopard Loan in order to help pay tuition and books. The loan must be repaid out of personal funds if the student doesn’t complete all registered classes with all passing grades

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Counselor---Barbara Critchfield            Counselor---Amy Picot  
Counselor---Juli Fischer                    Counselor---Tyanna Virdell  
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**OFFICE HOURS  8:00 – 4:30 PM**  
**PHONE NUMBER  254-336-0629**