FINANCIAL AID TIME!

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.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS IN APPLYING FOR AID USING THE ONLINE FAFSA?

GET YOUR FSA ID An FSA ID is a username and password that you must use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites. Your FSA ID identifies you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on ED websites such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at fafsa.gov. You can create an FSA ID when logging into certain ED websites, including this one. Create an FSA ID now

GATHER THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO APPLY
- Your Social Security number and your parents’ Social Security numbers if you are providing parent information
- Your driver’s license number if you have one
- Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- Federal tax information or tax returns, including W-2 information for yourself, for your spouse if you are married, and for your parents if you are providing parent information, using income records for the year prior to the academic year for which you are applying
- Records of untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and veterans benefits, for yourself (and for your parents if you are providing parent information); and information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for yourself (and for your parents if you are providing parent information).

BE AWARE OF DEADLINES
You may have to meet application deadlines, depending on your college and where you live. State and school deadlines are usually earlier than federal deadlines.

USE THE FAFSA ON THE WEB WORKSHEET
You can print one from www.fafsa.ed.gov. This Worksheet is optional, but it will help you collect the information you need to fill out your FAFSA online.
COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION
Enter all necessary information. If you need help, there are help links on each page of the online application.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION
After you submit your application, make sure you receive a confirmation number. This number tells you your application has been successfully submitted. Keep this confirmation number for your records.

FOLLOW UP ON YOUR FAFSA
Your application will be processed and you will receive an e-mail with a link to your Student Aid Report (SAR). If you did not provide an e-mail address, you will receive your SAR by mail. You should review your SAR for any necessary corrections or updates. If you do not hear from them within three weeks, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and select: “Check the Status of a Submitted FAFSA.”

Need more help with financial aid?
Go to http://www.financialaidscholarshipworkshop.com. This online course can help with scholarship applications, understanding the financial aid process, how to complete FAFSA, and much more.

GENERAL INFORMATION

COLLEGE TOURS/OPEN HOUSE

Stephen F. Austin University Showcase
Saturday, February 23, 2019
Saturday, March 30, 2019

Montana State University-MSU Friday
Friday, January 25, 2019, Friday, March 01, 2019,
Friday, March 29, 2019, and Friday, June 14, 2019

Texas Christian University-Mondays at TCU
February 04, 2019, March 25, 2019, and April 22, 2019

Seton Hall University: February 17, 2019, and April 14, 2019. For more information and to register: www.shu.edu/visiting

Texas Southern University-Friday, February 22, 2019

Midwestern State University
Mustangs Rally-Saturday, November 03, 2018 & Saturday, March 09, 2019
https://mwsu.edu/admissions/mustangs-rally.php
Junior Day-Friday, April 12, 2019
http://mwsu.edu/admissions/junior-day.php
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Your Counselor will help you with your college and scholarship applications. The colleges and national organizations usually have their application deadlines in the fall and local organizations are in the spring. 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 Registrar’s Office at least five days prior to the date they are due to their destination.

SAT-2018-2019 Test Dates:

March 09, 2019  
Registration Deadline: February 08, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: February 27, 2019

May 04, 2019  
Registration Deadline: April 05, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: April 24, 2019

June 01, 2019  
Registration Deadline: May 03, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: May 22, 2019

ACT 2018-2019 Test Dates:

February 09, 2019  
Registration Deadline: January 11, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: January 18, 2019

April 13, 2019  
Registration Deadline: March 08, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: March 25, 2019

June 08, 2019  
Registration Deadline: May 03, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: May 20, 2019

July 13, 2019  
Registration Deadline: June 14, 2019  
Late Registration Deadline: June 24, 2019
TSI Testing

TSI testing sign up has begun. Testing starts January 16, 2019. Sign up in the counselors’ office. Space is limited.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

http://www.fastweb.com
Peterson’s - www.collegequest.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.freschinfo.com (Free newsletter that comes out weekly)
http://www.collegescholarships.org/
www.unigo.com
www.scholarships.com
www.studentscholarships.org
www.collegesgreenlight.com
www.cappex.com
www.unigo.com
www.tcfound.org
http://www.aie.org
http://www.wiredscholar.com
http://thecb.state.tx.us
https://www.tcfound.org/scholarship-endowments/
http://www.collegescholarships.com
http://www.militarychild.org

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

See the Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar (Available in the Counselor’s Office)

Union Plus Education Foundation Scholarship-$500-$4,000 Deadline: January 31, 2019
www.unionplus.org/scholarships

Redfin Scholarship-$2,500-Deadline: January 31, 2019
https://www.redfin.com/resources/scholarship

4-H Youth Development Foundation, Inc.-$3,000 minimum Deadline: February 02, 2019 (apply through local Count Extension Agent) https://texas4-H.tamu.edu/scholarships/

Texas Restaurant Association for Food Service Scholarships-$1,000 Deadline: February 15, 2019 www.txrestaurant.org/education-foundation/leadership-excellence

Sullivan Solar Power Deadline: February 15, 2019 $2,000
www.sullivansolarpower.com/scholarships
Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation—Various amounts Deadline: February 1, 2019
www.esaintl.com/esaf or esainfo@epsilonsigmaalpha.org

Air Force Aid Society Education Grants—$500-$4,000 Deadline: Mid-March www.afas.org


Don’t Mess with Texas Scholarship—One $6,000 grand prize and two $2,000 scholarships Deadline: in April www.dontmesswithtexas.org

American Chemical Society Scholars Program—up to $5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2019 www.acs.org/scholars

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America Texas Association:
C.J. Davison Scholarship—up to $18,000 Deadline: March 1, 2019
FCCLA Regional Scholarship—$1,000 Deadline: March 1, 2019
www.texasfccla.org

Irene S. Wischer Foundation Scholarship—Deadline: March 1, 2019
www.frostbank.com/wischerscholarship

Knights of Columbus PRO DEO ET PATRIA Scholarships—$1,500/year Deadline: March 1, 2019 www.kofc.org/scholarships or scholarships@kofc.org

National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity—$2,000/year renewal for up to three years at $2,500/year—Deadline: March 1, 2018 www.press.org

Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation—$1,000-$5,000 Deadline: March 1, 2019
www.pgsf.org

Rocco Caffarelli Scholarship—up to $20,000 Deadline: March 1, 2019
www.frostbank.com/caffarellischolarship

SEG Foundation Scholarships Deadline: March 01, 2019 $500-$10,000
www.seg.org/scholarships

Texas Department of Transportation’s Conditional Grant Program—$3,000/semester Deadline: March 1, 2018 www.txdot.gov/jobs/recruitment/conditional-grant-program.html

Texas Floral Endowment—$500-$1,000 Deadline: March 15, 2019
P.O. Box 170760 Austin, TX 78717 phone: 512-834-0361

The Air Force Sergeants Association, the Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force and the Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship Programs—$500-$3,000 Deadline: March 31, 2019
www.HQAFS.A.ORG
Air Line Pilots Association Scholarship Program-$12,000 Deadline: April 1, 2019
Yvonne.Willits@alpa.org

American Legion Auxiliary (TEXAS) Scholarships-$500 Deadline: April 1, 2019
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Texas Education Chairman
P.O. Box 140407
Austin, TX 78714  www.alatexas.org/activity/scholarships
email: secretary@alatexas.org

Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation-up to $5,000 Deadline: April 1, 2019
www.midland.edu/slough or slough_scholarship@mildan.edu

Second Marine Division Association Memorial Scholarship Fund Deadline: April 1, 2019
www.wdmardiv.com
Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship Program Deadline: April 15, 2019
www.ift.org/community/students/scholarships

Two Ten Footwear Foundation Footwear Design Scholarship Program Deadline April 05, 2019
http://www.twoten.applyists.com

Two Ten Footwear Foundation Higher Education Scholarship Program up to $12,000 Deadline
April 19, 2019 http://www.twoten@applyists.com

Colburn-Pledge Music Scholarship Foundation-$3,000 Deadline: April 23, 2019
colburnpledge@gmail.com

National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Educational Foundation Scholarship
  Bradford White-up to three $2,500
  Delta Faucet Company- up to six $2,500
  PHCC of Texas Auxiliary-$1,500
Deadline: May 1, 2019 www.foundation.phccweb.org/scholarships

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs-up to $12,000 Deadline: May 1, 2019
www.nmcrs.org/education

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program Deadline: May 1, 2019 $1,000 - $14,000
www.scholarships.swe.org

Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association Scholarships Deadline: May 15, 2019
Red River Valley Association
12123 Shelbyville Rd.
Suite 100-179
Louisville, KY 40243-1079
www.River-Rats.org
Scott Alan Turner Personal Finance Scholarship Deadline: July 01, 2019
https://scottalanturner.com/personal-finance-scholarship

HomeCity Real Estate Scholarship-$1,000 Deadline: July 15, 2019
http://www.homecity.com/homecity-scholarship

Sullivan Solar Power Deadline: August 15, 2019 $2,000
www.sullivansolarpower.com/scholarships

Scholarship Opportunities in the Guidance Office

Average to Extraordinary Scholarship
Deadline: March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019
- Must be a high school student in Texas

NAACP Scholarship
Deadline: January 19, 2018
- Plan to attend college in the fall semester 2018
- Complete application in its entirety and include signature on the specified line
- Compose a 300 word essay on one of the following topics:
  What are your career goals? Explain
  Or
  Who has influenced you the most throughout your life and why?
- Submit an official transcript

Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers
Deadline: Various
Must demonstrate:
- Written communication
- Oral communication
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Altruism
- Persistence and continuous learning
- Passion for education
- Belief in the power of teaching
- Academic achievement

The Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers is available to prospective teachers who are currently in, or plan to enter, an eligible teacher preparation program at a Raising Texas Teachers partner university. Aspiring Teachers can apply in the fall of any year between their senior year of high school and junior year of college. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be committed to teaching in a majority-economically disadvantaged school or in a shortage subject area (in a school where more than 50% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch, or as a
math, science, bilingual, or special education teacher) in a Texas public school. Preference is given to Texas residents.

**Margaret A. McDow Student Aid Award**
Deadline: January 15, 2019
- Meet academic requirement: “C” Average (Example: 2.33 GPA/4.0 scale)
- Submit a sealed Official Transcript from school registrar
- Express interest in earning a degree or certificate from an accredited college or university through a typed 500 word essay.
- Be enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) or copy of Official Letter of Acceptance
- Show proof of dedication to local community service - 2 typed letters of recommendation
- Submit a completed application by deadline (Typed/Handwritten application should be mailed in with complete packet.)
- 3X5 Recent photo Black and White or color (Good Quality)

**Carr P. Collins Scholars Program-Baylor University**
Deadline: January 31, 2019
- Must be admitted to Baylor
- Be in the top quarter of their graduating class
- Have a minimum score of 1310 on the SAT or minimum of 28 on ACT
- Have completed a balanced college preparatory program including history, science and a foreign language
- Be a bona fide resident of the state of Texas

**Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program**
Deadline: February 01, 2019
- 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

**B. Davis Scholarship**
Deadline: May 24, 2019
- 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

**Hardin Simmons Music & Admissions Scholarship**
**Audition Dates:**
- Friday, February 01, 2019, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Saturday, February 22, 2019 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Friday, April 05, 2019 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Saturday, April 06, 2019
You do not have to be a music major to apply.
Apply online: [http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/cofa/music/musicadmissionscholarship](http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/cofa/music/musicadmissionscholarship)

**Student Voices Scholarship Program**
**Deadline: January 16, 2019**
- You must currently be a currently enrolled high school senior in a Texas public high school.
- You must commit to attend and participate in the 2019 Winter Governance and Legal Seminar—Thursday, February 21st and Friday, February 22nd.
- You must provide a current high resolution photo in JPEG format and other media-related items in the same format as received (no Google documents etc.) by the deadline set by TASB,
- Complete the application. The application must be typed, and all sections must be completed.
- Letter of recommendation. Each applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a current district employee. The application is NOT complete without the letter of recommendation.
- Submit all materials by 5p.m. on January 16, 2019. Email completed application to tami.nagar@tasb.org.

**National Honor Society Scholarship (NASSP)**
**Deadline: December 07, 2018**
- Current high school senior
- Member in good standing in an active NHS chapter
- Request application procedures from your NHS advisor beginning October 01, 2018
- [https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship](https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship)

**Ron Brown Scholarship**
**Deadline: January 09, 2019 (final deadline)**
- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Black/African American
- Current high school senior at time of application
Exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and have a demonstrated financial need
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship (APIAS)
Deadline: January 10, 2019
- 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.

Southern Methodist University Hunt Leadership Scholars
Deadline: January 15, 2019
- Leadership and academic excellence
- Submit an application or admission to SMU
- Submit an online Hunt Leadership Scholarship application, including an essay and a YouTube statement.
- Visit http://smu.edu/huntapply

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
Deadline: January 04, 2019
- Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship
- Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale or equivalent)
- Be a citizen of the U.S.
- Be a high school senior attending high school in the United States, or any of the United States territories and commonwealth and graduating in winter 2018 or spring 2019. Applicants living on a United States Armed Forces base and attending high school outside the United States are eligible. Home-schooled students who are graduating in winter 2018 or spring 2019 are also eligible.
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor’s degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Apply online at: www.reaganfoundation.org
**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 2018-2019 Ecolia A. Dunn Scholarship**
Deadline: February 12, 2019
- Must be a graduating high school senior (2018-2019 school year)
- Completed written application.
- Application must be received on time without exception.
- 2.0 minimum GPA overall or progression towards un-weighted GPA of 2.5 over the course of four semesters
- Official high school transcript.
- Must reside and attend a high school in KISD or CCISD.

**Pride of Killeen Lodge #620 District Essay Contest**
Deadline: March 23, 2019
- The Pride of Killeen Lodge #620 will be holding its 2018-2019 Annual Essay Scholarship Contest. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, and charitable organization affiliated with the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas.
- Subject of the Essay for 2019 shall not be disclosed to participants until the hour upon which the Lodges contest commences. March 23, 2019 beginning at 9:00 am.
- Any pupil/graduating senior regularly enrolled in any public or private accredited High School commissioned, and who graduates during the school year (2018-2019), is eligible to enter the local or district contest.
- The essay shall be written in the presence of the judges and must be original.
- Essay shall not exceed 500 words. 1 hour time limit.

**BigSun Young Athletes Scholarship**
Deadline: June 19, 2019
- All student athletes regardless of the sport or the capacity in which they participate.
- High School senior
- 500 – 1,000 word essay

**Area-Go Texas Scholarship (University of Houston)**
Deadline: February 04, 2019
- 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
**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**  
Deadline: February 01, 2019  
- 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

**JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**  
Deadline: January 18, 2019  
- United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, parochial, or home school.  
- Essay can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words. Citations bibliography are not included in the count.  
- Essays must be the original work of the student.  
- John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subject for essays.  
- Essays must have a minimum of five sources.  
- Students have the choice of submitting the essay online (preferred) or mail.

**RiSE Scholarship**  
Deadline: January 31, 2019  
- Must be a current high school, college bound senior, who has submitted applications to and is planning on attending an accredited college or university  
- Must be a U.S. citizen  
- Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale (or equivalent)  
- Must have a documented learning disability. (diagnosis of ADHD or ADD alone does not qualify)  
- Must provide a letter of reference from a teacher, high school counselor, or principal of present high school on the enclosed form  
- Once chosen, the recipient must provide RiSE Scholarship Foundation, Inc. proof of registration to his or her accepted college or university for the scholarship to be issued for the fall semester of the same year the award is presented.
Texas History Essay Contest
Deadline: January 31, 2019
- High School or Home School Senior
- Contest Application
- Copy of the contest application should be attached to each of the five copies submitted
- Topic: “The Life of Mirabeau B. Lamar 1798-1859; The Father of Texas Education
- Original and four (4) copies of their essay (five in all)
- CD copy with contestant's name, address, phone number, and year of the contest (2018-2019)

Texas Engineering Foundation
Deadline: January 18, 2019
- Be a United States citizen
- Be a high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA entering college in the fall 2018
- Have scored at least 620 in math, a 580 in reading & writing on the SAT, or a 29 in math and a 25 in English on the ACT
- Enroll in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering program to receive funding in Fall 2018
- Provide a completed Scholarship Application with all required attachments postmarked or delivered by January 18, 2019.
- Students may be required to participate in an in-person interview
- Ask your Chapter Scholarship Coordinator if there are any additional eligibility requirements.

Texas Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarship Opportunities
Deadline: March 01, 2019
There are several scholarship opportunities provided by Texas Farm Bureau. Three of the available scholarships for high school seniors are:
- **TFB Memorial/Honorary District Scholarship** (Four (4) scholarships awarded per TFB District. (a total of 52 available)
- **TFB Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship for High School Students** (One (1) scholarship awarded per TFB District. (a total of 13 available)
- **TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship** (One (1) scholarship awarded)
- 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.
Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: March 29, 2019
- U.S. citizen
- Graduate from a Texas high school no later than June 2019
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher out of 4.0
- Planning to attend a Texas college or university by Fall of 2019
- A completed application postmarked no later than March 29, 2019, including a current transcript
- A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted.
- Copy of student’s SAR (Student Aid Report)
- **Do not send incomplete applications. Do not send additional information to be added to your applications once the original application has been sent.**

Washington Crossing Foundation National Scholarship Award
Deadline: January 15, 2019
- High school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.
- Three copies of a double-spaced COVER PAGE.
- Three copies of a ONE PAGE ESSAY not to exceed 300 words stating why you are planning a career in government service.
- Three copies of high school transcript plus SCORES from SAT, ACT, etc. Transcripts and scores may be photocopied.
- Three copies of a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from the applicant’s high school principal or guidance counselor containing an evaluation of the applicant’s accomplishments both academic or otherwise, particularly any preparation relevant to his/her career choice.

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.**
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- A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted.
- Copy of student’s SAR (Student Aid Report)
- **Do not send incomplete applications. Do not send additional information to be added to your applications once the original application has been sent.**

**Washington Crossing Foundation National Scholarship Award**
Deadline: January 15, 2019
- High school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.
- Three copies of a double-spaced COVER PAGE.
- Three copies of a ONE PAGE ESSAY not to exceed 300 words stating why you are planning a career in government service.
- Three copies of high school transcript plus SCORES from SAT, ACT, etc. Transcripts and scores may be photocopied.
- Three copies of a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from the applicant’s high school principal or guidance counselor containing an evaluation of the applicant’s accomplishments both academic or otherwise, particularly any preparation relevant to his/her career choice.

**Military-Friendly Scholarships (Must be Military Affiliated)**
Deadline: Varies
- Thanks USA Scholarships-available April 1st through May 15th
- Tillman Military Scholars Program-Deadline: March 31st each year
- First Cavalry Division Association Scholarships-Deadline June 1st each year
Boys and Girls Club Scholarships
Deadline: March 01, 2019
Available Scholarships: apply online at www.bgctx.org

Gordon Graves Scholarship
- Full Tuition, Fees, & Books.
- Must be planning to attend CTC and TAMUCT
- Students are required to complete 100 hours of community service work with the Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas
- Must be a member of 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
- Based on application quality & referrals
- Minimum of 2 years of active membership at a local Boys & Girls Club
- Students selected must annually volunteer a minimum of 100 hours per year in a local organization while attending college

New Horizons Scholarship
- Computer Networking & Security Program-$7500 Scholarship
- 40 Day Program, M-TH, 4 Hours per day
- Certifications Acquired through Program: Comp TIA A+, Comp TIA Networking+, and Comp TIA Security +
- Job placement assistance following completion of the program
- Must be a Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas Member
- Must be planning to go into IT field upon completion of program
- High School GPA 2.0 or higher
- 2 Letters of Recommendation, Completed Application
- Must complete the New Horizons placement assessment

The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas Scholarship
Deadline: February 08, 2019

The scholarship is for students who have participated at least two years in a federal or state funded compensatory program. The purpose of a compensatory program is to supplement the regular or basic educational program with intensive and accelerated instruction. The programs include supplemental interventions for students who; are on a Title I campus, have failed STAAR, are at-risk of dropping out of school, are homeless, are migrant, are Bilingual/ESL and/or are pregnant/parenting. The scholarship will be awarded during ACET Spring Conference and provides $1000 to the recipient to use within a year from the student’s graduations date.
- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Compensatory Education Certification
- Essay
NAFEPA: National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators
Deadline: January 10, 2019
- High school senior
- GPA, based on the applicants Spring 2018 High School transcript. College freshmen may also submit their most recent College transcript, if applicable
- School or community extracurricular, service, and/or leadership activities and experiences, including leadership positions/roles held (during high school, grades 9-12)
- Three letters of recommendation, including a letter from the student’s high school principal or administrative designee.

A personal essay that is about 350 words or less and reflects proper conventions of writing. (See Application Checklist for details on what to include in the personal essay.

- Must complete the New Horizons placement assessment

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Lawrence Karl Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: April 01, 2019
- 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 2019.
- You must have a high school GPA of 90 or higher

Metroplex Health System Volunteers Scholarship
Deadline: February 28, 2019
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.

You must have applied for admission as a full time student at a state university, junior college, or technical school.
Army Engineer Spouses’ Club
Deadline: February 28, 2019
- Must be a high school senior
- Must be the child of a US Army Engineer (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Retired or Deceased OR a current Department of the army employees of the US Army corps of Engineers
- Parent must be a member of Army Engineer Spouses Club (AESC)

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