

# **Scholarship Information**

**2011-2012**

**Resources on the Internet- check out these sites to obtain information and investigate scholarships.**

**[www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars](http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars)**

**This is the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts website with numerous links. The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation has created the Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar. This compendium contains a list of colleges and universities in TX, admission requirements, financial aid data, and an alphabetical index to scholarships.**

**[www.ed.gov/students](http://www.ed.gov/students)**

**The US Department of Education website with sections for students, parents, and teachers. It includes a college navigator and a portal for student aid information.**

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)**

**Advice on everything from choosing a college and getting accepted to what to bring to your dorm. Links include Test Prep, Financial Aid, Scholarship Search, and Parent Information.**

**[www.finaid.com/](http://www.finaid.com/)**

**Good section on scholarship scams as well as good links to other websites. "Secrets to Winning A Scholarship" is a must read!**

**[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)**

**Presented by Sallie Mae; provides excellent content and functionality and a wide array of solutions for planning and paying for college.**

**[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)**

**Conduct a free, college scholarship search. You will also find an abundance of financial aid and loan information to help pay for college.**

**[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**

**Complete a questionnaire and Scholarship Search will find potential opportunities from a database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding. Register for the SAT at this site.**

**[www.AIE.org](http://www.AIE.org)**

**An award winning and nationally recognized Web site, Adventures in Education (AIE) provides career skills assessments, assistance in resume building, and guidance in college admission procedures and financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans and college work-study. Good link to College Toolkit. AIE is also offered in Spanish.**

**[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)** Private sector free scholarship database with 20 years of scholarship research, constantly updated.

**[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)** The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Provides the Latino community with more college financial aid and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. Features resources for high school students and families providing information about preparation for college, college selection, and applying for scholarships.

**[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)** The student's reference to finding money and getting the most out of a college education. The materials are divided into 4 major categories: Financial Aid; Admissions; Educational Options; College Survival.

**[www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)** Everything a Texan needs to know about preparing for, applying for and paying for college. Click on the following for help: Get All the Facts; Make a Plan; Apply for Tests/College/Financial Aid; Helpful Info; Free Money.

**[www.ncaastudent.org](http://www.ncaastudent.org)** National Collegiate Athletic Association- a must read for the college-bound student athlete.

**[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)** All high school athletes wishing to compete at the college level must register with the Initial-Eligibility Center.

**[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)** Designed to offer college-bound and career- bound student information about a wide variety of subjects which include: free college scholarship and financial aid searches, ACT and SAT test preparation tips. Includes an online directory of college admission offices email addresses and phone numbers, college scholarship and financial aid office email addresses and links to home pages and online applications.

**[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)** Fill out their free scholarship profile and instantly find out which school fits your unique needs, interests, and background. Scholarship application request letters and scholarship applications are available for download.

**[www.collegefunds.net](http://www.collegefunds.net)** Free scholarship and financial aid information.

**[www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)**                      **Good section on Steps to Find Tuition, including a great section on applying for Financial Aid (FAFSA); Searching for Scholarships; Finding a Student Loan; and Financial Resources.**

**[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)**                      **Excellent resource by the U.S. Depart. of Education. Federal Student Aid awards \$80 billion each year in grants, low-interest loans and work-study to students in colleges and professional schools. Great section on Career Voyages. Provides a link to FAFSA4caster, which helps you become familiar with the Financial Aid process and I'm Going: College.gov where real students share why they are going to college.**

**[www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)**                      **A fun, interactive Web site that shows you how to plan and pay for college. Click on "Why Go" for resources to help you investigate educational and career paths. Research schools and apply for admission under "What To Do" tab. The "How To Pay" tab provides an overview of financial aid, kinds of aid available, and applying for aid.**

**[www.salliemae.org](http://www.salliemae.org)**                      **Addressing financial need through scholarships is a key priority of the Sallie Mae Fund. Free scholarship and financial aid information.**

**[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)**                      **This directory contains all organizations in the US that award grants and scholarships specifically targeting Latino students. The scholarship guide is produced by Tomas Rivera Policy Institute and funded by Sallie Mae Fund, the John R. Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation and Walt Disney Company.**

**[www.blackcollegedollars.org](http://www.blackcollegedollars.org)**                      **Scholarship directory, geared for African-American students, contains more than 300 scholarships searchable by GPA requirement, academic and career interest, and application deadline.**

**[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)**                      **The United Negro College Fund is the nation's largest, oldest, and most successful minority higher education assistance organization. Find valuable information on scholarships, internships, and research.**

**[www.careersandcolleges.com/](http://www.careersandcolleges.com/)**                      **Search for Scholarships/ Explore Colleges/Consider Career Schools/ Discover Careers and Majors**

**[www.givemescholarships.com](http://www.givemescholarships.com)**                      **Josh Barsch, CEO of StraightForwardMedia, provides free advice for completing scholarship applications. Read about how to avoid "messing up" on your scholarship applications. Scholarship link has numerous listings.**

**[www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=385-](http://www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=385)**

**Texas Top Ten Percent Scholarship. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must: complete the FAFSA by March 1 of your senior year; be a Texas Resident; demonstrate financial need; complete the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement high school curriculum; rank in the top 10 percent of your class and enroll fulltime in a Texas public 2 yr or 4 yr college in the fall 2011 semester.**

**[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov) An official U.S. government Web site designed for college students and parents, connecting them to services and information about careers, paying for college, military service and education benefits.**

**[www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org) The Hispanic College Fund is a national non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. with a mission to develop the next generation of Hispanic professionals. HCF provides education, scholarships and mentoring programs to students throughout the US.**

**[www.scholarsite.com](http://www.scholarsite.com) Provides detailed and up-to-date information on approximately 600,000 financial aid opportunities. At the Search Screen you are able to search using several categories: Institution offering the resource; The academic discipline for which the resource is available; US state; The academic level for which the resource is offered.**

**[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) Offers 4 different sections to help you plan and pay for college: College Admissions Process; Educational Options; Financial Aid/Scholarships and College Survival. They offer a free \$250 monthly scholarship. To enter, all they ask is that you use the GoCollege.com website and tell them how they can improve it. Fill out the "Lucky Draw" scholarship form online; winners are contacted each month.**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Information Available in Go Center**

- August 1**      **University of Texas, Austin- Freshman admission and scholarship applications available. Visit this website: <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu> to learn more. The West Texas Admissions Center is located at Sentry Plaza 11, 5225 S Loop 289, Suite 119, Lubbock, TX.**
- August 1**      **Texas A&M University – Freshman admission and scholarship application opens. Visit the website: <http://admissions.tamu.edu> and click on links Apply Texas/Scholarships/Financial Aid.**
- Aug 10- April 1**      **Texas Scholar- Athlete Program- Students must be high school seniors who excel both in academics and athletics meeting the following criteria: Graduate with the class of 2012; Maintain a 3.0 GPA; Currently participate in at least one UIL Varsity High School sport. Students are selected to submit an application to RHS Counselor and Athletic Director. Go to [www.texasscholarathlete.com](http://www.texasscholarathlete.com) and click on Scholar Athletes to read about the 2011 recipients.**
- Sept. 1 –Feb. 1**      **Hispanic Scholarship Fund –the nation’s largest Hispanic scholarship organization. There are close to 150 HSF scholarship programs available in amounts ranging from \$1,000-\$15,000. Apply online at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net).**
- Aug 24-Oct 2**      **Wendy’s High School Heisman Award –Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2011-2012 academic year who have at least a “B” average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Seniors must exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the field, and within their communities. The online**

**application must be completed by the student no later than October 2, 2011. Each applicant must have their online application reviewed and confirmed by a school representative by October 5. The reviewer must be a teacher, counselor or administrator and the reviewer cannot be related to the applicant. Begin the application process at www.wendysheisman.com. The first 30,000 applicants will receive a free Wendy's Gift Card!**

**October 30**

**Horatio Alger Assoc. seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Seniors who meet these requirements must submit an online application at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships. One letter of support from an adult who understands the adversity and can describe the unique circumstances of the student must also be submitted. All applicants must provide a copy of the parent/guardians 2010 individual federal tax return.**

**October 31**

**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. Applicants are evaluated on the following: demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic excellence, and part-time employment. Seniors must apply online at http://livepositively.com/Education and have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade. 50 students are designated as National Scholars and receive awards of \$20,000; 200 are designated as Regional Scholars and will receive awards of \$10,000. (payable over a 4 year period). The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship program supports students who are the first in their immediate families to go to college. Interested students should contact the school they are planning to attend to ask whether Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship is in place, and if so, how to apply.**

**October 30**

**Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – students in grades 5-12 can apply if they have performed volunteer work over the past year. Complete an application online at www.prudential.com/spirit; print it out and submit to your principal by Oct. 30.**

**November 1**

**TCU fall 2012 freshman admissions application for Early Action based on transcripts through junior year. Must take SAT or ACT before Nov.1. Notification by Jan.1.**  
**Scholarship consideration must be postmarked by Dec. 15;**  
**notified late Feb for admissions/grants/scholarships.**

**TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards - TCU chooses six students to receive scholarships to any university: one \$5,000 scholarship and five \$1,000 scholarships. If the student attends TCU, these scholarships are doubled! Learn about the program at [www.tcuyeya.org](http://www.tcuyeya.org).**

- November 1**      **Baylor University - First application deadline. Complete your application by this date in order to receive consideration for 1<sup>st</sup> round of admissions. Majority of the freshman class is selected from applicants who meet this deadline. Notification is by January 15.**
- Nov. 15- Jan 10**      **Burger King Scholars Program- To read about this scholarship program go to [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org). Scholar awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition fees and books, during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical schools. Students must have a 2.5 or higher GPA, work part-time for at least 10 hours per week, demonstrate financial need and participate in community service and extracurricular activities. To get an application, go to [www.applyists.net](http://www.applyists.net) and click on "Apply" link.**
- Nov 15-Feb 15**      **National FFA Organization - \$2 million in scholarships are awarded each year. Some of these are available to non-members. Go to [www.ffa.org/](http://www.ffa.org/). Click on Programs and then Grants/ Scholarships to read the guidelines.**
- Nov 12-Jan 28**      **Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program- the RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Please visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for complete program details and eligibility requirements. The RMHC of the Southwest is patterned after the RMHC Scholars program- with one important difference. These scholarships will be awarded to applicants who have had a serious childhood illness or injury OR had a sibling who had a serious childhood illness or injury which impacted the family. Applications are online: [www.RMHCsouthwest.com/scholarship.aspx](http://www.RMHCsouthwest.com/scholarship.aspx).**
- December 1**      **UT Austin fall 2012 freshman admissions application, honors program application, and scholarship deadline. Students applying for**

**scholarships will have to complete and submit the following three components:**

**Online ApplyTexas application for Freshman Admission; the ApplyTexas Scholarship Application, and Admissions/scholarship essays.**

- December 1**      **Texas A&M fall 2012 freshman scholarships may be applied for using the Apply Texas Application for Freshman Admissions. The scholarship portion of the application must be completed prior to Dec. 1.**
- Dec. 1-Feb. 8**      **KFC Colonel's Scholars- Outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit are encouraged to apply online at www.kfcscholars.org. Awards can be up to \$5,000 per year.**
- December 15**      **AXA Achievement Scholarship, in association with US News & World Report offers the following awards: \$10,000 national scholarships to 52 students and \$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients. Go to www.axa-achievement.com to learn more.**
- December 16**      **Crosby County Livestock Assoc. – two \$1,000 scholarships presented during the livestock show in January. Applicants must be graduating seniors from one of the three high schools in Crosby County and an active member in 4-H or FFA. Applicants must have participated in the County Livestock show at least 2 of their 4 years in high school. Applicants judged on Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Patriotism. Interviews will be held in January.**
- Dec 27-Feb.16**      **Best Buy Scholarship Program- students in grades 9-12 living in the US, are eligible to apply. Students with academic achievements, volunteer efforts, and work experience can apply. 1,200 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Apply online at www.at15.com .**
- Jan 1 – Mar 1**      **Lowe's Scholarship- Lowe's will award 140 \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors who intend to enroll in an undergraduate course of study in the US for the fall 2012 school year. Eligible candidates must:**  
**Be a current high school senior**

**Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA**  
**Demonstrate a history of commitment to the community through leadership activity, community service, and/or work experience**  
**Go to [www.lowes.com/scholarships](http://www.lowes.com/scholarships) and click on Scholarship.**  
**Applications for the 2011-2012 Scholarship Program will be accepted beginning January 1, 2012 until March 1, 2012.**

**January 11**

**Gates Millennium Scholars- individuals selected will receive funds in an amount to be determined by GMS based on financial need. Students are eligible to be considered if they:**  
**Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific or Hispanic American**  
**Are a citizen/legal permanent resident of US**  
**Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3**  
**Will enroll for the first-time at a US college or university in the fall of 2012, as a full time, degree-seeking first year student**  
**Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities**  
**Meet the federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria. (Eligibility for Federal Pell Grant can only be determined through the submission of a FAFSA to the US Dept of Educ – no later than Feb. 15, 2012) Have all 3 required forms completed and submitted by the deadline. Students can explore more scholarship opportunities on the GMS website: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org).**

**January 15**

**Texas Medical Association Young Physician Scholarship – a \$1,000 award is given to a rural Texas high school senior who excels in science, for use toward continuing his or her education in the field of medicine. For additional information, contact the YPS Coordinator at [YPSinfo@texmed.org](mailto:YPSinfo@texmed.org).**

**January 15**

**Texas Tech University Koh Family Engineering Scholarship- \$10,000 per year for the study of undergraduate engineering at Texas Tech Univ. The on-line application process, as well as the information about the scholarship can be found at [www.coe.ttu.edu/koh](http://www.coe.ttu.edu/koh) .**

**January 23**

**Lions District 2-T2 Opportunities for Youth Scholarship Contests- Three separate contests are available for juniors and seniors: Outstanding Youth Award Contest, Diabetes Awareness Essay, and a Drug Awareness Speech Contest. For more information come by the GO Center.**

**January 29**

**Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship-** must be a senior and a member of 4-H to apply for one of 225 scholarships with a total value of 2.1 million dollars. Every 4-H member should be aware and knowledgeable of the guidelines and requirements to apply for this competitive scholarship. Plan for at least 2-3 weeks for the entire process in order to review, edit your essays, submit and receive your FAFSA, work with counselor to get your transcripts, and to make sure you have all the required test scores. Contact the Crosby County office for the application/directions.

**January 31**

**Carr P. Collins Scholars Program – Baylor University** annually awards scholarships in the amount of \$4,500 each year, renewable up to four years. To be considered for the program, applicants must: meet all University requirements for unconditional admission; be in the top quarter of their graduating class; have a min. score of 1250 on the SAT or a min score of 28 on the ACT; have completed a college prep program and be a resident of Texas for at least one year.

**February 1**

**Carr Academic Scholarships – Angelo State University** annually awards \$3.2 million to approximately 1,100 undergraduate students. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, with priority given to those of high academic ability. Visit [www.angelo.edu](http://www.angelo.edu) for more information and to fill out application. Materials and information may be obtained by contacting: Carr Academic Scholarship Program, Financial Aid Office #800-933-6299.

**February 1**

**Texas Tech University** – priority date and scholarship deadline; a completed application package must be received by the deadline. You may complete the scholarship application at the same time you are applying to Texas Tech Univ. ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)) After completing the admissions pages you will click on the “Apply for Scholarships” button to complete the scholarship application; continue to the essay section and complete. Complete the certification and payment information. Be sure to check the scholarship section certification box.

**College of Mass Communications Scholarship:** 15 (\$3,000) scholarships will be awarded – must apply for admission to TTU before completing the scholarship application at [www.depts.ttu.edu/masscom](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/masscom) ; select “scholarships” from the student menu.

**Rawls College of Business Margie Stevenson Scholarship:** \$16,000 per year scholarship to female senior interested in obtaining a business degree. This scholarship is renewable for 3 additional years upon maintaining a GPA of 2.75. The recipient cannot receive any other scholarships in addition to this one; will be required to volunteer 15-20 hours per semester at approved charities in Lubbock.

**Red Raider Guarantee** – Under this program TTU tuition and mandatory fees will be paid by a combination of federal, state, and institutional funds. To be eligible you:

**Must be an entering freshman/ Must be a TX resident / Have an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less/ Must be enrolled full-time each semester/ must apply, be accepted for admission and have a complete financial aid file by May 1.**

**Dec 1-Feb 1**

**West Texas A&M University Scholarships** - Follow these steps:

**Complete/submit the Texas Common Application at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) prior to one of the deadlines. Students will be sent a letter with their Buff ID number. Using the Buff Card ID number, log in to [www.wtamu.edu/scholorships](http://www.wtamu.edu/scholorships) to complete and submit the application. Early Action Scholarship deadline is Dec. 1 and the Priority Scholarship deadline is Feb.1.**

**–Awards vary from \$1000-\$6000 depending on academic merit, performance, leadership and/or need. Incoming freshmen who apply by Dec. 1 will receive award notification by Feb. 1. Incoming freshmen who apply by Feb. 1 will receive award notification by May 1.**

**February 15**

**Texas Lyceum Leadership Award-** the scholarship award is intended to promote education and leadership within the state of TX. Eligible candidates are high school seniors planning on attending any accredited TX College or University. The Texas Lyceum is offering 4 \$2,500 scholarships for the 2011-2012 freshman year. Completed applications must be submitted prior to the deadline date. The website is <http://www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships.aspx> .

**February 25**

**South Plains Electric Trust- Operation Round Up Scholarship:** this is funded by participating members of South Plains Electric Cooperative who volunteer to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. High school seniors must be attending a school within the Cooperative's service area and his or her family must have membership in the Cooperative. Twenty scholarships are available, each for \$1,000, payable \$500 for each of two semesters through the freshman year. The selection committee evaluates each student on grades, community and school activities, awards and honors, educational goals and financial need. Go to [www.spec.coop/scholarhsips.php](http://www.spec.coop/scholarhsips.php) .

- March 1**                    **Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament Scholarship – senior boys and girls basketball team members who actively took part as a player or as a manager/trainer in the Caprock AMBUCS Holiday BB Tournament are eligible. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and must demonstrate high standards of citizenship.**
- March 1**                    **South Plains College- Scholarship Programs are classified in one of four categories: College-Wide (open to all qualified students), Program Specific (open to students enrolled in specific major fields of study), Activity (open to students enrolled in specific classes), and Nontraditional (open to students who are 25 years of age or older). ACT or SAT scores must be submitted as part of the scholarship application and verified on the student’s transcript. Complete information can be found online at <http://www.southplainscollege.edu>.**
- General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will present \$500 to a high school graduate who has exhibited Scholarship and Leadership abilities. An application folder must include all of the following: Personal, General, Scholarship, Leadership, Essay on Texas heritage, and Proof of Acceptance in a Texas college or university for fall 2012.**
- March 1**                    **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation – Applicants must be:  
The son or daughter of one of the following:**
- \*Active duty, reserve or veteran US Marine**
  - \*US Marine who has served at least 90 days and has received an Honorable Discharge, Medical Discharge or was killed while serving in the US Marine Corps.**
- Complete an online application after Dec. 20 at [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org) .**
- Texas Dept. of Transportation- Conditional Grant Program. Provides tuition assistance to eligible graduating seniors pursuing a degree in civil engineering. For program rules and an application, access the website at [www.txdot.gov/careers/conditional.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/careers/conditional.htm) . Conditional Grant Program (CGP) – provides financial assistance to eligible economically disadvantaged students interested in working for the Texas Department of Transportation.**
- Who can participate?**
- A student who is considered to be economically disadvantaged and a graduating high school student who:**
- Is a Texas resident and eligible to work in the U.S.**

- **Has a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or**
- **Has a minimum score of 900 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT**
- **Plans to attend an accredited four-year Texas public college or university as a full-time student (12 semester hours)**
- **Declares an intent to major in civil engineering**
- **Agrees to work for TxDot for two academic years immediately following graduation.**

- March 12**                    **Texas Telephone Assoc. Foundation (TTAF) - Two seniors will be asked to submit an application (selected by counselor) who will be pursuing a college degree in fields of study which are of particular interest to telecommunications (such as math, business, engineering, and computer science). Applicants must meet the following criteria: US Citizen; graduating from a TX high school no later than June 2012; GPA average of 3.0 or higher; planning to attend a TX college by the fall of 2012; completed application, including a current transcript and letter of acceptance from a TX college if student has been accepted; copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report). To obtain SAR, one must complete a FAFSA form on-line.**
- March 15**                    **Frank C. Spencer Rural Student Scholarship Program at University of North Texas (UNT) – to be eligible for consideration an applicant must possess the following characteristics: must be from a highly rural TX county; must have graduated from a TX high school and be entering UNT as a first-time student; apply and be accepted to UNT; demonstrate financial need by submitting the FAFSA and be Pell Grant and TX Grant eligible; maintain full time enrollment in a program of the College of Arts and Sciences at UNT. See Ms. Ellison for details.**
- March 17**                    **Texas Retired Teachers Foundation Student Scholarships- TRTF will award ten \$500 scholarships to students pursuing degrees in education and that have a relative who is a member of TRTA. Applications will be available on the TRTF web site at [www.trtf.org/index.cfm/scholarships-grants](http://www.trtf.org/index.cfm/scholarships-grants). You may also request information by email: [info@trtf.org](mailto:info@trtf.org).**
- March 18**                    **Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Scholarship- Each TFB District in which entries are received, will award one -\$1,000 scholarship. Must intend to pursue a career in agriculture, be a member of a Farm Bureau family. To fill out the application online, please visit [www.txfb.org](http://www.txfb.org).**

- March 20**                    **Texas Trial Lawyers Association Scholarship Program-** assists students who have proven the ability to do college level work yet may not be able to obtain financial aid through traditional sources. These true-need-based scholarships of \$1,000 each are awarded to high school seniors statewide. Essay title for '11 was "Why the jury is the cornerstone of the civil justice system."
- March 29**                    **Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship-** students receiving the Slough Scholarship who continue to meet the established criteria may receive an award of \$5,000 a year for up to five years or the completion of their Bachelor's Degree. Eligible applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be a US citizen, and be a TX resident. Student must submit: a Slough application, the results of their FAFSA, a one page essay, and provide an official copy of their high school transcript, including school rank, overall GPA, and any ACT or SAT scores. The application is available on the Web: [www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf](http://www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf).
- March 31**                    **LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF)-** applications are only accepted via mail to local participating LULAC Councils in the state or community in which the applicant resides. Must be a US citizen, must have applied to or be enrolled in a college, university, or 2-year college that leads to an associate's degree. Completed LULAC Scholarship Applications with all supporting documents can be sent to the following: Mr. Robert Rodriguez, Education Committee Chair, LULAC Council 263, Box 5452, Lubbock, TX 79408
- April 1**                      **Texas Rural Electric Women's Assoc. –** ten scholarships will be awarded based on leadership qualities, career focus, and energy awareness, essay content and general knowledge of the rural electric program. Completed application must include: photo of applicant, three letters of reference, original application and one copy, current electric cooperative bill or proof of employment by TEC or a Texas Electric Cooperative. Applications may be obtained at [www.trewa.org](http://www.trewa.org).
- April 1 – May 6**            **Texas Interscholastic League Foundation –** Students qualify to apply for TILF scholarships by competing in one of 23 UIL Academic Contests at the state level. The TILF brochure and application can be accessed at [www.uil.utexas.edu/tilf/index.html](http://www.uil.utexas.edu/tilf/index.html). Click on TILF to read about eligibility requirements and a list of scholarships offered.

- April 6**                    **Texas Department of Transportation- Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship.** The scholarship will recognize the achievements of TX high school seniors who have taken leadership roles to prevent litter in their schools or communities. One \$3,000 and two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Requirements include: an essay of 300-350 words identifying a specific litter problem in your school or community and the action you took to address it OR an essay describing how you would assist the Don't Mess With Tx campaign in its efforts to put a "Litterbag in Every Car" and two letters of recommendation that speak of your merit. Applications may be obtained at [www.DontMessWithTexas.org](http://www.DontMessWithTexas.org). Click on Programs then click on Scholarships.
- April 15**                    **Charley Wootan Grant Program** – a first-come, first-served, need-based grant program open to students who are US citizens, high school seniors who plan to enroll in the fall 2012 term at an approved two or four year college or university, and who demonstrate financial need. The award grants will be in the range of \$1,000- \$4,394. Only the first 5,000 submitted applications will be considered. An application and more information about the grant program can be found online at [www.aie.org/wootan](http://www.aie.org/wootan).
- April 16**                    **South Plains Telephone Cooperative (SPTC)** – Eleven \$1,000 scholarships will be available to the dependents of members of SPTC. A student must be a graduating senior in 2012 and the son or daughter of a current member of SPTC, and currently receiving telephone service from SPTC.
- April 16**                    **The Sallie Mae Fund First In My Family Scholarship Program** developed in partnership with the Hispanic College Fund- dedicated to assisting students who are the first person in their family to attend college and have financial need.                    Apply online at: [http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/first\\_family.html](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org/smfnew/scholarship/first_family.html).
- April 25**                    **Crosby County Farm Bureau** – scholarship funds are available to qualifying seniors whose parents have been Farm Bureau members for the past six months. With the application, the student must include an essay with a minimum of 250 words describing future plans and how agriculture has influenced his or her life.
- May 1**                        **First Ag Credit, Crosbyton Credit Office** – Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school seniors. The eligibility requirements are as follows: resident of Crosby County; currently has a "B" average;

**will be a full-time student at a college in Fall of 2012; parents and/or grandparents are members of First Ag Credit.**

**May 1**                    **Hispanic Association of Women- application must be submitted by May 1, 2012, with a personal statement- “What would you like for us to know the most about yourself”. An essay of 250-500 words – “How will this scholarship help you further your education.”**

**May 1**                    **State Farm Scholar Athlete – Fifty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who actively participate in athletic competitions, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and who display leadership and good citizenship on and off the field. Counselors and Athletic Directors are the only individuals eligible to nominate athletes.**

**May 5**                    **Ralls High School Local Scholarships- there are several scholarships available to choose from: ATPE; Jay Crump; Ron Green; Randall Olguin; Suzette Southward; Band Boosters. Applicants are evaluated on the following: high school and community activities and involvement; accomplishments and awards received in high school; a one page essay. If selected for a scholarship, you must show proof of enrollment at an institution of higher learning to collect the award.**

**Find out the different types of Financial Aid-Exemptions by visiting the following website:**

**[www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa.cfm?kind=E](http://www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa.cfm?kind=E)**

**Scholarships for Professional Nursing Students –The maximum award is \$2,500. To apply, a student should contact the financial aid office of the school he or she plans to attend to obtain an application. The student should appropriately notify the school that he or she is enrolled in a professional nursing program of study.**

**Scholarships for Vocational Nursing Students – the purpose of this state scholarship is to provide financial assistance to encourage students to become vocational students. Must enroll in classes leading to licensure as a vocational nurse on at least a half-time basis. The maximum award is \$1,500.**

**To apply students should contact the financial aid office of the school that he or she plans to attend to obtain an application. The student should make sure that the school knows that he or she is enrolled in a vocational nursing program of study.**

