

College and Scholarship Information

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Onalaska HS CEEB Code: 445-223

To apply to most Texas colleges and universities:

www.applytexas.org

Common Application for Private Colleges:

www.commonapp.org

Information about Trade Schools:

www.trade-schools.net

Information about Apprenticeship Programs:

www.doleta.gov/oa/apprentices.cfm

Information about Vocational Schools:

www.rwm.org/rwm

Information about the military:

www.goarmy.com

www.navy.mil

www.uscg.mil

www.marines.com

www.airforce.com

US Service Academies-If you are interested in attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis the Military Academy at West Point or the Air Force Academy, at Colorado Springs, contact your guidance counselor and the congressman from the 6th district. Check for deadlines each year.

Naval Reserve Officer's Training (NROTC) Scholarship-www.nrotc.navy.mil

For invaluable information about Texas higher education after high school:

www.collegefortexans.com

Collaboration between the US Department of Education and college students to help students achieve their college dream.

www.college.gov

TESTING

If you have not passed TAKS: Visit TRACK. You will need a copy of your latest TAKS scores.

www.track.uttelecampus.org/

SAT Website:

www.collegeboard.com

ACT Website:

www.act.org

Sites for SAT and ACT Prep

www.collegefortexans.com

www.petersons.com

www.kaplan.com/testpreparation

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.march2success.com

www.vocabulary.com

College Bound Athletes

www.ncaa.org

FINANCIAL AID

To apply for federal student aid and fill out financial aid application:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

(be careful not to go to www.fafsa.com...this is not the government site)

Students may want to register at the following internet scholarship sites:

(NEVER PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES...Read the following about Scholarship Scams)

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>)

www.Cappex.com

www.FastWeb.com

www.MeritAid.com

www.SchoolSoup.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegenet.com

www.princetonreview.com

LOCAL and AREA SCHOLARSHIPS

Eastex Telephone Co-Op, Inc. MUST be postmarked by March 1st.
Call to request an application or visit:

Livingston

Local: 936-327-5224

Toll Free: 800-732-7839

1704 US 59 N. Bypass
Livingston, TX 77351

Contact Person: Malinda Jones

Goss-Michael Foundation Texas State Scholarship is a merit-based award of \$5000 for students interested in a degree in visual arts.

www.gossmichaelfoundation.org

Max W. Schlotter Scholarship offered by Region 6 Education Service Center for two graduating seniors who plan to major in education.

www.esc6.net Call Region VI at (935) 435- 8400.

SHECO – Sam Houston Electric Co-op

<http://www.samhouston.net/about/scholarship.htm>

Stewart and Malone Memorial Scholarship-Available through Deep East Texas Council of Governments

www.detcog.org

COLLEGE SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

ANGELO STATE

Angelo State/Carr Academic Scholarship: Over \$3.2 million will be allocated for individual

awards for incoming freshmen range from \$2,000 to \$6,000 annually with priority given to individuals of high academic ability. Applications are available online via the ASU Website at www.angelo.edu.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Baylor University /Carr. P. Collins Scholars Program: Students who have demonstrated leadership through service are eligible for \$4150 per year, renewable for three years. Minimum 1250 SAT verbal and math or 28 ACT required. For more information see www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins

BLINN COLLEGE

Blinn College Exemplary Student Scholarship Program-\$1000 per semester
www.blinn.edu/discover

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

The C. W. Conn, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established for entering freshman seeking a four-year degree in the College of Business at Lamar University. This is a multiple year highly competitive award which carries a \$1,000 stipend for the first year. To be eligible:

Applicant must be an entering freshman seeking a four year degree in the College of Business, special consideration will be given to applicants who are interested in the field of marketing as a career.

Applicants must have scored at least a 900 on SAT or 20 on ACT

Applicant must have leadership qualities, demonstrated scholarship, integrity and sound character traits.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Frank C. Spencer Rural Scholarship- The University of North Texas at Denton offers an opportunity for students from rural areas to pursue a degree in the College of Arts and Sciences. Complete the UNT application at www.applytexas.org.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Sam Houston State University-After you apply to SHSU using the ApplyTexas application, go to www.shsu.edu and complete the ScholarX application. SHSU does not use the scholarship portion of ApplyTexas.

Sam Houston State University Honors Program-Students with a composite SAT Score (critical reading + math) of 1200 or above, or composite ACT score of 27 or above, or ranked in the top 10% are invited to apply for the Honors Program and honors scholarships. Call (936)294- 1477, email Honors@shsu.edu., or browse <http://honors.shsu.edu>

Smith-Hutson Scholarship-Students need to apply and be accepted at Sam Houston State University. Smith-Hutson applications are due. State of Texas Top 10% Scholarship is available for students with financial need. FAFSA must be submitted by April 1st.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Southern Methodist University, please go to the attached link to find out about the Hunt

Leadership scholarship at SMU <http://www.smu.edu/hunt/howtoapply.asp>.

Southern Methodist University School of Engineering- A \$10.1 million gift to SMU from the W.W. Caruth Jr. Foundation at Communities Foundation of Texas – the single largest gift ever received by SMU’s School of Engineering – will be used to improve how engineering is taught in schools and colleges across the U.S. with the creation of The Caruth Institute for Engineering Education at SMU. The institute is dedicated to returning America to international leadership by developing programs that engage kindergarten through college students in pursuing engineering as a career, as well as a passion. To learn more about the new Caruth Institute for Engineering Education at SMU, visit: <http://smu.edu/caruth/>

TEXAS A&M

Terry Foundation Scholarship offered to Texas high school graduates attending Texas A&M, UT-Austin, University of Houston or UT-Dallas. Apply by completing the Apply Texas application and write all three essays. Up to full ride.

Texas A & M University-offers free tuition to entering freshman with family adjusted gross incomes of \$60,000 or less. Apply to A&M and complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov by March 31st.

TEXAS TECH

Texas Tech Alumni Scholarship www.techsan.org

Texas Tech Koh Family Engineering Scholarship-\$10,000 per year for the study of undergraduate engineering at Texas Tech. Deadline 1/15 each year
www.coe.ttu.edu/scholarships/koh

Texas Tech South Plains Mathematics Scholarship-Sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Up to a full ride.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

University of Houston/Foundation Scholarship www.uh.edu/honors/scholarships

University of Houston Frontier Fiesta Association has developed scholarships for incoming University of Houston students. Students are eligible in two-categories: academic achievement and community involvement. Students are eligible in two-categories: academic achievement and community involvement. For student to be eligible for either category, they must meet all the following requirements:

- Applicants must currently be classified as a high school senior
- Applicants must attend the University of Houston in the Fall semester
- Applicants must submit all material in one envelope

www.uh.edu/fiesta.

Texas Student Housing

Open to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas that have NOT signed off-campus housing leases. Deadline: January 31, 2011

<http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/>

Partnership for Primary Care

While not a scholarship.....it is a great opportunity if you are interested in becoming a doctor. The PPC program is a cooperative program between the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine and following partner universities: *Prairie View A&M University – Prairie View South Texas College – McAllen*

Tarleton State University – Stephenville
Texas A&M International University – Laredo
Texas A&M University – College Station
Texas A&M University – Commerce
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University – Kingsville
West Texas A&M University – Canyon

The program is designed to recruit and jointly admit a select group of students with guaranteed admission to the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine.

<http://medicine.tamhsc.edu/admissions/ppc/ppc-2007brochure.pdf>

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Al's Formal Wear-\$2500 scholarship. See your local Al's Formal Wear store or visit www.alsformalwear.com/scholarships

American Legion offers numerous scholarships to dependents of veterans. See www.needalift.org

American Legion Boys and Girls State offers leadership opportunities for high school students.

This is not a scholarship but may lead to scholarships for seniors. www.boysandgirlsstate.org

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest offers \$138,000 in college scholarships. See www.legion.org

American Sprinkler Association-\$2,000 scholarship. Apply online at www.afsascholarship.org.

Area Go Texan Scholarship offered by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a \$15,000 award. The SAT minimum is 1350 based on all three components, and the ACT minimum is 19. Apply at www.rodeohouston.com.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship – AXA Foundation in NYC is offering \$10,000 scholarships to 52 students, one in each state. To learn more about this go to www.axaachievement.com.

Best Buy Scholarships www.bestbuy/scholarships Applications available online.

Burger King www.bk.com/scholars Apply online

Coco-Cola Scholars Program You must apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. This is a national, merit-based scholarship ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 given to 250 seniors. Applicants are evaluated on leadership, community service, academics, and part-time employment.

CHS Foundation Ag Scholarship- High school students pursuing careers in the agriculture industry have the opportunity to earn one of 25 \$1000 scholarships thanks to a new program offered by the CHS Foundation, an energy, grains and foods Fortune 200 company. For more information visit www.chsfoundation.org.

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program honors the all around accomplishments of juniors in their community as well as at school. The scholarship provides up to ten \$25,000 national scholarships and up to 300 \$2,500 scholarships/ Juniors with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA for the 9th and 10th grades who demonstrated leadership, are actively contributing to their communities and have experienced and overcome a significant obstacle in their lives are eligible. Please log on to their web site www.discover.com/tribute to apply.

Don't Mess with Texas Scholarships, sponsored by Raytheon, recognize the achievements of high-school seniors who have taken leadership roles to prevent litter in their schools and/or communities. One \$3,000 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a university or college in Texas.

Scholarship@DontMessWithTexas.org

Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program-Tuition and fee assistance is offered to students who graduate from high school having completed grades 9-12 in no more that 36 to 41 months. It also provides funds for students graduating in 36, 41 or 45 months with a significant number of college credit hours.

www.thecb.state.tx or www.collegefortexans.com

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship- Scholarships from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year will be awarded on the basis of academics, leadership and financial need. Apply at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Gates Millennium Scholars-For minority students. www.gmsp.org

Hispanic Scholarship Fund-
www.hsf.net/scholarships

Horatio Alger Association offers twenty-eight \$5,000 scholarships annually to Texas students who display integrity in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue a higher education.

www.horatioalger.org/scholarship/apply.cfm

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Area Go Texan \$15,000 Scholarship for graduating seniors with a minimum SAT score of 1350 or a minimum ACT score of 19.

www.hlsr.com

KFC SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000 per year. Apply online

Contact www.kfcscholarships.org

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship-\$40,000 college scholarship for students who operate their own business while in high school.

www.mckelveyfoundation.org

Memorial Health System of East Texas Auxiliary Scholarship Fund for Health Related Careers- For more information visit

www.memorialhealth.org/volunteers.htm

Monsanto Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program is awarding one hundred \$1500 college scholarships for farm youth pursuing careers in agriculture. For information and application log on to

www.monsanto.com or www.nafb.com

NASA Johnson Space Center is accepting applications for high school Aerospace Scholars. If you are a junior interested in math, science, engineering or computer science and would like to attend a six-day workshop next summer. This is not a scholarship but may lead to scholarships when you are a senior.

National FFA Ford Truck Scholarship-Hillcrest Ford Lincoln Mercury offers 8 scholarships of \$1000 for FFA students

<http://scholarships.ffa.org>

National Merit Scholarship Program-Students who take the PSAT can qualify for the NMSP. Students are urged to take the PSAT as sophomores and juniors. They are further urged to study for the PSAT in advance in order to increase their scores. Many colleges will offer full scholarships to students based on PSAT results.

Neeley School of Business TCU Sponsored by Compass Bank www.tuceo.org \$5,000 scholarship to any college but DOUBLED if you attend TCU.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Scholarship

\$1,000 scholarship www.NFIB.com/YEA All applications must be faxed to 615-523-7100.

Nuvor/Vulcraft Group-Nucor Corporation awards scholarships to the children of its employees. In addition, Nucor offer \$3000 per year for students majoring in civil engineering.

Call Nucor at (936) 687-4665.

Pineywoods AHEC Health Career Camp-Annual program held at Stephen F. Austin State University designed to provide activities and information to students interested in health careers. Usually held in July. www.pwahec.org

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards-\$1000 award for community service
www.prudential.com/spirit

Ronald McDonald House Charities is offering 4 individual scholarship programs including:

- RMHC/Asia
- RMHC/ African American Future Achievers
- RMHC/ HACER (Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources)
- RMHC/ Scholars

Applications are available at www.rmhc.org.

The Sallie Mae Fund is awarding more than \$2.5 million in college scholarships. Applications for these scholarships are now available online at <http://qe10.net/r/?ZXU=341183&ZXD=3169672>

SAMMY/Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year-\$7500 college scholarship for outstanding student athletes. www.Sammy.bodybymilk.com

Sam Houston Electric Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 (\$1000 per semester) is offered to graduating seniors whose parents/legal guardians are active members of the Sam Houston Electric Cooperative. Apply at www.samhouston.net.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship- (\$1,000 for first year) available through www.walmartfoundation.org. Deadline 2/1 each year

Slough Foundation -\$5000 renewable scholarship for Texas residents with 3.0 GPA
www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf

The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists is announcing the USA/MAES Preengineering Scholarship. For more information or to obtain an online application, please go online to www.maeshouston.org or you can find an application in the senior office.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Well rounded student with involvement in academic and extracurricular activities
- High School Senior at a school within a local perimeter of the USA facilities in Alabama, Florida, and Texas
- Ethnic Minority (African American, American Indian, Asian, Hispanic or Pacific Islander)
- Intend to pursue college degrees in engineering, technology, mathematics, or science
- Taken the SAT or ACT standardized tests
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- Must provide proof of enrollment in a college or university prior to receipt of the scholarship award monies.

Stewart Blood Center-\$1000 awarded to a senior who has participated in the Stewart Blood Drive Deadline- February each year.

www.stewartblood.org

TACS Scholarships-The Fowler Law Firm and Johnson Controls Scholarship (\$1000 each) applications are available at

www.tascnet.org

Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) offers a \$1000.00 scholarship to any high school senior that will be pursuing an education as a Bilingual Education teacher. Log on to download the scholarship application.

<http://www.tabe.org/form.htm>

Texas Department of Transportation Conditional Grant Program-A grant offered to eligible economically disadvantaged students interested in working for TXDoT who are majoring in civil engineering, computer science, management information systems, or computer information.

www.dot.state.tx.us

Texas Elks State Association Scholarships is hosting an annual essay contest. The contest is open to all currently enrolled Texas High School Students.

www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Texas Engineering Foundation

Read instructions carefully. There are very specific guidelines to complete application.

www.tspe.org

Texas Farm Bureau offers scholarships for both graduating high school seniors and for college students majoring in agriculture

www.txfb.org

Texas History Essay Contest-\$3000 first place prize

www.srttexas.org

Texas Lyceum Scholarship (4) \$2500 Scholarships

<http://www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships.aspx>

Texas Medical Association Scholarship-\$1000 granted to one rural Texas high school senior.

www.texmed.org

Texas Public Service Announcement Challenge-Four first place teams will be honored with a \$500 prize for creating public service announcements about career and technical education.

www.ctat.org

Texas Society of Professional Engineers- offers scholarships for students interested in becoming engineers.

www.tspe.org

Texas Student Housing Scholarship Program -Chartered under the Texas Education Authority and is offering 400 \$2,500 scholarships per year that are renewable up to four years to a maximum value of \$10,000. For more information:

www.texasstudenthousing.net.

You may contact Kim at the TSH office 817-490-5744.

Texas Telephone Association Scholarship-Five, four-year scholarships in the amount of \$1500 per year to students majoring in math, business, engineering and computer science and with an interest in a career in telecommunications.

www.fta.org

Toyota Community Scholars-Up to \$20,000 for a senior who has a proven record of community service.

www.toyota.com/communityscholars

Junior High students, pick up your Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot's Pen scholarship form in the counselor's office. A \$500 scholarship will be given locally and you may have a chance to win a national scholarship of \$10,000. To apply, you will need to write a 300 word essay.

The Voice of Democracy scholarship is open to any high school student grades 9-12. To enter you will need to write and record a 3-5 minute audio essay. This is also a \$500 local scholarship with a chance to win a \$30,000 national scholarship.

The Patriotic Art Scholarship competition is open to all 9-12 grade students, and the deadline is March 31st.

Tzu Chi Scholars is a scholarship program funded by the Tzu Chi Foundation to recognize and assist outstanding high school graduates to reduce financial burdens for college. Tzu Chi Scholars are selected on the basis of their financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Each scholar will be awarded a total of \$1,000.

Applications are available at

www.tzuchi.org

Eligibility:

- Demonstrates financial need for college tuition
- U.S. high school graduating seniors or equivalent
- Has a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
- Will enroll in an accredited U.S. college full-time for the entire academic year

WAL-MART-\$1000 renewable scholarship

www.walmartfoundation.org

Washington Crossing Foundation
\$1000 to \$5000 Deadline: January 15, 2011
www.fwfc.org