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GREGORY-PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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**SCHOLARSHIPS: SEPTEMBER 2022**

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| **No.** | **SCHOLARSHIP/WEBSITE** | **DEADLINE** | **AMOUNT** | **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE** | **Hardcopy** |
| 1 | Piper Scholarship Interim Application 2023 | 09/16/22 | $200,000 in Scholarships |  | Yes |
| 2 | Mia Balko Student Teaching Scholarship-Spring 2023 | 11/01/22 | 4 - $1,500 |  | Yes |
| 3 | TSTC Scholarship |  | 25 - $1,000 |  | Yes |
| 4 | Youth Video AG Showcase | 10/31/22 | Various |  | Yes |
| 5 | Pepsi Stronger Together Scholarship Contest  <https://www.fastweb.com//college-scholarships/scholarships/179235-pepsi-stronger-together-scholarship-contest> | 09/20/22 | 4 - $25,000 |  |  |
| 6 | Coca-Cola Scholarship Program  <https://www.fastweb.com//college-scholarships/scholarships/1483-coca-cola-scholars-program> | 10/31/22 | $20,000 |  |  |
| 7 | Create-a-Greeting Card Scholarship Contest  <https://www.fastweb.com//college-scholarships/scholarships/162493-create-a-greeting-card-scholarship-contest> | 03/02/23 | $10,000 |  |  |
| 8 | The Gates Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/169834-the-gates-scholarship> | 09/15/22 | 100% tuition |  |  |
| 9 | $1,000 Scholarship Success Sweepstakes  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/179926-1-000-scholarship-success-sweepstakes> | 09/19/22 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 10 | September 2022 Fastweb Invite a Friend Sweepstakes (16 years up)  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/180505-september-2022-fastweb-invite-a-friend-sweepstakes> | 09/30/22 | $500 |  |  |
| 11 | Goodwall #ScholarshipNow Challenge (16 years up)  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/177326-goodwall-scholarshipnow-challenge> |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Vegan Teens Are The Future Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/180353-vegan-teens-are-the-future-scholarship> | 10/01/22 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 13 | Blaze You Own Trail Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/172726-blaze-your-own-trail-scholarship> | 12/10/22 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 14 | WCF National Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/38108-wcf-national-scholarship> | 01/15/23 | Up to $5,000 |  |  |
| 15 | Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/163614-technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship> | 01/30/23 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 16 | Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Science Competition  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/157752-toshiba-nsta-exploravision-science-competition> | 01/31/23 | $10,000 |  |  |
| 17 | Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/170024-scholars-helping-collars-scholarship> | 02/27/23 | $1,500 |  |  |
| 18 | #ScienceSaves High School Video Scholarship  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/180314-sciencesaves-high-school-video-scholarship> | 05/08/23 | $10,000 |  |  |
| 19 | George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest  <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/113995-george-s-and-stella-m-knight-essay-contest> | Varies | Up to $5,000 |  |  |
| 20 | Nitro Scholarship (5 questions only)  <https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application?utm_source=cpc&utm_medium=fastweb&utm_campaign=FW_student_yml> | 09/30/22 | $2,000 |  |  |
| 21 | No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship  <https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/smart-owl-scholarship?transaction_id=102a2c3aea591290b21347bb33cc8a&offer_id=24&affiliate_id=1122&aff_sub=&aff_sub2=&aff_sub3=&aff_sub4=&aff_sub5>= | 09/29/22 | $7,000 |  |  |
| 22 | THE 2022 FRIENDS “CELEBRATING TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS” $2500 SCHOLARSHIP  <https://fotps.wufoo.com/forms/zdza7a71w86uzi/> | 10/09/22 | $2500 |  |  |
| 23 | Solwiser Solar Scholarship Fund  <https://solwiser.com/scholarship/> | 11/25/22 | $500 |  |  |
| 24 | (SMART) Scholarship  <https://www.usaeop.com/program/smart/> | Open August – December |  |  |  |
| 25 | Conerto High School Musicians Scholarships  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16826/conerto-high-school-musicians-scholarship> | 11/15/22 | 3 - $2,500 |  |  |
| 26 | Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm> | 12/15/22 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 27 | Women In Business Scholarship Program  <https://www.expomarketing.com/scholarship/> | Jan 1st – Dec 1st | $1,000 |  |  |
| 28 | Bold.org Community Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19251/boldorg-community-scholarship> | 10/01/22 | $5,000 |  |  |
| 29 | NCWIT Award For Aspirations in Computing  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12511/ncwit_award_for_aspirations_in_computing> | 10/20/22 | 391-$500 |  |  |
| 30 | Good Works Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15047/good_works_scholarship> | 10/31/22 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 31 | Scott Senft Scholarship Fund  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19100/scott_senft_scholarship_fund> | 11/15/22 | $1,500 |  |  |
| 32 | “No Essay” Smart Own Scholarship (16 yrs+)  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19881/no-essay-smart-owl-scholarship> | 09/29/22 | 12 - $7,000 |  |  |
| 33 | Nitro Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17688/nitro-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | 12 - $2,000 |  |  |
| 34 | Be Bold Scholarship <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17688/nitro-scholarship> | 10/01/22 | 25,165 |  |  |
| 35 | $10,000 College Scholarships for High School and College Student  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15369/10000-college-scholarship-for-high-school-and-college-students> | 09/30/22 | 10-$10,000 |  |  |
| 36 | Big Future Scholarships  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20593/big-future-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | 24 - $40,000 |  |  |
| 37 | Niche 2K No Essay College Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20304/niche-2k-no-essay-college-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | $2,000 |  |  |
| 38 | Cappex Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19282/cappex-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | 12 - $1,000 |  |  |
| 39 | CollegeXpress Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19121/collegexpress-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | $10,000 |  |  |
| 40 | Cappex Easy Money Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19161/cappex-easy-money-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | 12 - $1,000 |  |  |
| 41 | Points Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14308/points-scholarship> | 09/30/22 | 10 - $10,000 |  |  |
| 42 | Path to Pro Scholarship Program  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19069/path-to-pro-scholarship-program> | 09/30/22 | 125 - $2,000 |  |  |
| 43 | Morehead-Cain Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14433/morehead-cain-scholarship> | 10/01/22 | 60 - $80,000 |  |  |
| 44 | 10 Words or Less Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10258/10-words-or-less-scholarship> | 11/15/22 | $1,000 |  |  |
| 45 | GEM Fellowship Program  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17613/gem-fellowship-program> | 10/01/22 | 175 - $16,000 |  |  |
| 46 | Rhodes Scholarships  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9287/rhodes-scholarships> | 10/03/22 | 95 - $50,000 |  |  |
| 47 | Voice of Democracy Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9228/voice-of-democracy-scholarship> | 10/31/22 | $35,000 |  |  |
| 48 | Veterans United Foundation Scholarship  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11250/veterans-united-foundation-scholarship> | 10/31/22 | 10 - $3,000 |  |  |
| 49 | Regeneron Science Talent Search  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20481/regeneron-science-talent-search> | 11/09/22 | 300 - $250,000 |  |  |
| 50 | Elks Most Valuable Student Competition  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9716/elks-most-valuable-student-competition> | 11/14/22 | 500 - $50,000 |  |  |
| 51 | Live Your Dream Awards  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18969/live-your-dream-awards> | 11/15/22 | 1700 - $16,000 |  |  |
| 52 | Burger King Scholars Program  <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10533/burger-king-scholars-program> | 10/15 to 12/15 | 4000 - $1000 to $50,000 |  |  |
| 53 | The National College Match Full Scholarship | 09/27/22 | Varies |  |  |
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**Important Dates:**

**COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID**

**FOR SENIORS 2023**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

**5:30 – 6:30 PM**

**GPHS AUDITORIUM**

ACT TEST DATES

Registration @ [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

GPISD/GP High School IS NOT A testing site for ACT.

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| Testing Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline | Photo Upload Standby Deadline |
| 09/10/22 | 08/05/22 | 08/19/22 | 09/02/22 |
| 10/22/22 | 09/16/22 | 09/30/22 | 10/14/22 |
| 12/10/22 | 11/04/22 | 11/11/22 | 12/02/22 |
| 02/11/23 | 01/06/23 | 01/20/23 | 02/03/23 |
| 04/15/23 | 03/10/23 | 03/24/23 | 04/07/23 |
| 06/10/23 | 05/05/23 | 05/19/23 | 06/02/23 |
| 07/15/23\* | 06/16/23 | 06/23/23 | 07/07/23 |
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SAT TEST DATES

Registration @ [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) [http://www.petersons.com/college-search/**free-sat-practice-test**.aspx](http://www.petersons.com/college-search/free-sat-practice-test.aspx)

\*\*\*G-PISD, testing site for indicated SAT Testing Dates.

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| Testing Date (Saturday) | Registration Deadline | Late Registration | G-PHS Test Center Open |  |
| 08/27/22 | 07/29/22 | 08/16/22 | Offered at G-PHS |  |
| 10/01/22 | 09/02/22 | 0920/22 | Offered at G-PHS |  |
| 11/05/22\*\* | 10/07/22 | 10/25/22 | Not offered at G-PHS |  |
| 12/03/22 | 11/03/22 | 11/22/22 | Offered at G-PHS |  |
| 03/11/23 | 02/10/23 | 02/28/23 | Not offered at G-PHS |  |
| 05/06/23 | 04/07/23 | 04/25/23 | Not offered at G-PHS |  |
| 06/03/23 | 05/04/23 | 05/23/23 | Offered at G-PHS |  |

TSI Tests are $20.00 (G-PHS only)

Sign up and pay online (email counseling office for information/links):

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| Testing Date | Registration Deadline | Location | Cost |
| 10th Graders | No Registration Needed | G-PHS | Free |
| Register in the Counseling Office by signing your Name/ID#/Entire or Section/s of the TSI test. Online payments are made online prior to signing your name on the TSI Test Roster. Registration is not complete prior to the registration deadline. | | | |
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**NEW TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY (TEA)FAFSA GRADUATION REQUIREMENT STARTING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

**New Texas Education Agency (TEA) FAFSA Graduation Requirement Starting for the 2021-2022 School Year  House Bill 3 (HB 3) Implementation: FAFSA Application** Beginning with students enrolled in 12th grade during the 2021-2022 school year, **each student must do one of the following** **in order to graduate:**

         **Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

         **Complete and submit a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)**

         **Submit a signed opt-out form**

**Parents of Students of the Class of 2023**

An important part of students completing FAFSA; are parents completing their tax returns. Parents, please be sure to have your 2022 Tax Returns available by October 1 of your student’s Senior Year.

HERE IS THE FAFSA LINK [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov/)

**What will I need to fill out the FAFSA?**

To complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*(FAFSA®), you will need:

* Your Social Security Number
* Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
* Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (**Note:** You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
* Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
* Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
* An FSA ID to sign electronically.

If you are a [dependent student](https://studentaid.gov/2021/help/need-parent-info), then you will also need most of the above information for your parent(s).

Hello GP High School Students:

This email is for your information if you are interested.  You are receiving this email because you have joined an AP Course at GP High School via your College Board account.

Colleges and scholarship programs need help connecting with students. Signing up for Student Search Service® lets your students learn about colleges across the country without ever leaving home.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, FAFSA, and Letters of Recommendations**

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. SAT and/or ACT testing prior to the senior year provides time to retake the tests for improved scores and makes the test scores available when needed for scholarships and college entry.

2. Mail applications well in advance of the deadline.

3. Mail all required forms and documents in the same package to avoid lost forms, incomplete submissions and disqualification.

*TIPS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS cont.*

4. Submit only documents requested. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.

5. Submit all requested information in the form required (example: GPA in a 4-point un-weighted grade scale).

6. Basic musts for students and counselors: [1] Write clearly; [2] Complete all required information; [3] complete only those sections designated for you; [4] Secure all required signatures; [5] Read instructions carefully; and [6] Submit only the information requested.

7. When submitting tax information for financial aid, be sure the form shows the adjusted gross income, the number of dependents covered by that income, and any other required data. The first page of the standard Federal 1040 tax return provides the information. Submit only copies of tax forms unless originals are required.

8. Apply for Scholarships for which you are qualified.

9. Answer only the questions when given the opportunity for a written response. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.

***Seniors!!!***

* Time to get started on your FAFSA. October 1st is when they begin accepting applications.
* Begin searching for scholarships. Many of scholarships require a letter of recommendation or an essay
* Make sure to ask teachers to proofread admissions and scholarship essays.
* Some schools have application deadline of December 1st. Stay on top of your deadlines.
* Keep track of everything you send to the schools.

***Juniors!!***

* Consider who you might ask for a letter of recommendation.
* Explore financial aid options and start talking to your parents about financial aid and other options available.