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SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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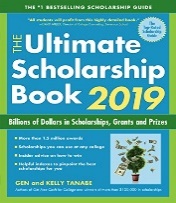
Please Feel Free to Visit the Counseling Department for any questions about college & scholarships

Lead Counselor: Mrs. West A – Go College & Career Counselor: Mrs. Teel

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Counselor: Mrs. Harley (P-Z) Gabby Bidwell (T-TH-F; 9-3:30; gbidwell@g-pisd.org)

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| **#** | **NAME** | **REQUIREMENT** | **AMOUNT** | **DEADLINE** | **WEBSITE** | **UNIVERSITY/**  **COLLEGE** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | TAMU-Corpus Christi  TAMU-College Station  UT-Austin  TAMU-Kingsville |
| **1** | Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship | Anyone who has had his/her life altered due to an injury form a car/truck accident.  Essay 600 words | $1000 | 12/15/19 | <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm> |  |
| **2** | 2019 Women in Business Scholarship | Women who are pursuing a career in business. Any previously awarded scholarships or monetary prizes have no bearing on this scholarship award. | $1000 | 12/01/19 | <https://www.expomarketing.com/scholarship> |  |
| **3** | Presidential Scholar | ACT 28 and up OR SAT 1260 and up  Top 10% | $16,000 ($4,000 Annual) | 12/01/19 | <http://scholarships.tamucc.edu/freshmen.html> | TAMU-Corpus Christi |
| **4** | Achieve Scholar | ACT 25 – 27 OR  SAT 1160 – 1250  Top 15% | $12,000 ($3,000 Annual) | 12/01/19 | <http://scholarships.tamucc.edu/freshmen.html> | TAMU-Corpus Christi |
| **5** | Islander Scholar | ACT 21 – 24 OR SAT 1100 – 1150  Top 20% | $8,000 ($2,000 Annual) | 12/01/19 | <http://scholarships.tamucc.edu/freshmen.html> | TAMU-Corpus Christi |
| **6** | Impact Scholar\* | least a 3.0 cummulative high school GPA  Top 25%  \*Must be a resident of the Coastal Bend and graduating from a Coastal Bend High School | $4,000 ($1,000) | 12/01/19 | <http://scholarships.tamucc.edu/freshmen.html> | TAMU-Corpus Christi |
| **7** | Distinguished Scholarship | Top 5%+ AND at least 1270 SAT (27 ACT) | $5,000 | Freshman admitted by 1/15/19 | <https://onestop.utsa.edu/scholarships/hub/> | UTSA |
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| **9** | Distinguished Scholarship | Top 15% AND at least 1190 SAT (24 ACT) | $3,500 | Freshman admitted by 1/15/19 | <https://onestop.utsa.edu/scholarships/hub/> | UTSA |
| **10** | Distinguished Scholarship | Top 20% AND at least 1170 SAT (24 ACT) | $2,500 | Freshman admitted by 1/15/19 | <https://onestop.utsa.edu/scholarships/hub/> | UTSA |
| **11** | Distinguished Scholarship | Top 25% AND at least 1150 SAT (24 ACT) | $500 | Freshman admitted by 1/15/19 | <https://onestop.utsa.edu/scholarships/hub/> | UTSA |
| **12** | President’s Honor Scholarship | ACT 32+ or SAT 1420+  Top 25% or IB or AP Capstone Diploma | $6,500 - $9,500 | 12/15/19 | [www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships) | TXST |
| **13** | Texas State Achievement Scholarship | ACT 27-31 or SAT 1260-1410  Top 25% or IB or AP Capstone Diploma | $2,500 - $5,500 | 12/15/19 | [www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships) | TXST |
| **14** | Texas State Distinguished Scholarship  (New: effective 2019) | ACT 24-26 or SAT 1160-1250  Top 25% or IB or AP Capstone Diploma  OR  ACT 24+ or SAT 1160+  Top 26-30% or IB or AP Capstone Diploma | $1,500 - $2,500 | 12/15/19 | [www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships](http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships) | TXST |
| **15** | The Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholarship | Hunt Scholars have exhibited extraordinary leadership in high school and demonstrate the potential to engage as student leaders on the SMU campus.  1390-1490  Middle 50% SAT  30-33  Middle 50% ACT  Top 25%  Typically rank in top 25% of graduating class, if attending a ranking school 3.70  Average GPA on 4.0 scale | $43,000 | 1/15/2020 | [www.smu.edu/huntapply](http://www.smu.edu/huntapply)  [www.smu.edu/Admission/Apply](http://www.smu.edu/Admission/Apply) | SMU |
| **16** | Weisinger Law Scholarship | 500 word essay | $1,000 | 5/31/2020 | [www.weisingerlawfirm.com/scholarshiip](http://www.weisingerlawfirm.com/scholarshiip) |  |
| **18** | Texas Farm Credit 2020 Scholarship  Marsha Martin Scholarship | Texas Farm Credit would like to take this opportunity to invite your students to submit their application to our Ag Student of the Month program and Marsha Martin Scholarship program. Students may apply for both programs by completing one simple application. | 6-$2,000 | 01/06/20 | [www.texasfarmcredit.com/ scholarship](http://www.texasfarmcredit.com/%20scholarship) |  |
| **20** | San Patricio Soil and Water Conservation District  2020 Essay Contest | The contest’s purpose is to promote an awareness and understanding of Texas natural resources,  This year’s theme is:  “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?” |  | 12/06/19 |  |  |
| **21** | Texas Student Housing 2020-2021 Scholarship Application For 2020 High School Graduates | Texas High School graduating seniors, Community College attendees, and university upper classmen who have previously graduated from a Texas High School.  SAT or ACT Scores is required.  GPA must be presented on a 4.0 scale.  Completeness of the Application Package: The ability to follow the given instructions will be a factor in the award process. |  | 01/31/2020 |  | College in Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas |
| **22** | DAR Scholarships | All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must plan to attend an accredited college or university |  | 8/1/19- 2/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
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| **23** | American Indians | Scholarship is awarded to help Native Americans students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels. However, undergraduate students are given preference. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must be Native American (proof of American Indian blood is required by letter or proof papers) | $4000 | 02/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
| **24** | Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law | The Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship is a one-time preferred amount $2,000 scholarship awarded to a student who is either enrolled in or attends an accredited law school and has a minimum GPA of 3.25. | $2,000 | 02/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
| **25** | Caroline E. Holt Nursing | A one-time $2,500 award is given to three students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or is currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into a nursing program or transcript stating the applicant is in a nursing program must be included with the application. | $2,500 | 02/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
| **26** | DAR Centennial | The DAR Centennial Scholarship is awarded to two outstanding students pursuing a course of graduate study in the field of historic preservation at a college or university in the United States. This scholarship was established from a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Centennial Pin. This is a one-time award in the amount of $2,500. | $2,500 | 02/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
| **27** | Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship | This Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25.  This scholarship is renewable. This award is intended to promote the study of our country’s history among our finest students. U.S. Citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas Chapter. The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is an award of $2,000 each year for up to four years with annual transcript review by the National Chairman required for renewal. | $2,000 | 02/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
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| **28** | Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY Teacher Education | Six one-time (three for secondary level and three for elementary level), preferred amount awards of up to $1,500 for students twenty-five (25) years of age or older. One award is given to students studying to teach at the elementary school leven, the other to students studying at the secondary level. All applicants must have at least a 3.50 GPA, be at least a college sophomore, and attend or plan on attending an accredited college or university. The award is based on academic merit and is not automatically renewable; however, recipients may reapply for consideration as long as they meet the eligibility requirements | $1,500 | 02/15/20 | <https://worldscholarshipforum.com/dar-scholarships/> |  |
| **30** | $1,000 Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship | You are currently enrolled in a college, university, high school or trade school.  The content you submit in your application must be unique and must offer value to the reader.  Creative, high quality submissions have a higher chance of winning. | $1,000 | 12/31/19 |  |  |
| **31** | Annual Scholarships of the Corpus Christi Association of Legal Professionals | The applicant must be a high school senior or currently enrolled in a school of advanced education, i.e., junior college, community college, four-year college, university, or business school; must have at least a “B” average overall; must demonstrate financial need; must plan to enroll in at least one class related to legal studies in pursuit of a career in the legal support field; and must be able to enroll in the 2020 fall term. | $500.00 | 02/07/20 |  |  |
| **32** | VFW Scholarships | Go to website for information |  |  | <https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources/> <https://vfwauxiliary.org>  <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/>  <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/continuing-education>  <https://vfwauxiliary.org/scholarships/young-american-creative-patriotic-art-contest/>  <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>  <https://www.vvfw.org/community/youth-and-educations/youth-scholarships> |  |
| **33** | SMU Hunt Leadership Scholars Program | The Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars Program draws outstanding students who have an impressive mix of high academic achievement and proven leadership capabilities. | 43,000 or a total of 172,000 over four years | 01/15/20 | [www.smu.edu/apply](http://www.smu.edu/apply) |  |
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| **34** | 2020 Coolidge Scholarship | The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school junior who plans on enrolling in college in the fall of 2021 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (unfortunately current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). | Top 100 applicants participate in its Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C. and a one-time $1,000 scholarship. | 01/16/20 | [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) |  |
| **35** | 2020 E2E Scholarships | **Requirements & Eligibility**   1. Be a resident of Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, or San Patricio County. 2. Demonstrate financial assistance request by submitting your Student Aid Report (SAR) for the 2020-2021 school year. The SAR is the report you receive upon completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Or, demonstrate financial assistance request by submitting your completion confirmation email upon submission of the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TAFSA), for eligible students. 3. Submit a 300-word essay describing your educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. 4. Submit a plan outlining the course(s) you need to take to complete a certificate or degree in your area of interest and a proposed timeline of when (fall/spring semester & year) you will take those courses (if not already completed [if courses completed and credit earned, indicate that in the plan; see example below]. | Two $500 | 03/31/20 | <https://www.e2epartners.org/e2e-scholarships/> |  |
| **36** | Tech Teacher across Texas |  | $10,000 available | 12/06/19 | <https://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org/foundation/raising-texas-teachers/charles-butt-scholarship/apply-now/> |  |
| **37** | Bezos Scholarship Program | The Bezos Scholars Program is a year-long leadership program that amplifies youth voice and action. Engage with global leaders on an all-expenses paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival. Accelerate your leadership skills, collaborate and build your network, and make a difference in your community. |  | 01/31/2020 | [www.Bezosscholars.org/idea](http://www.Bezosscholars.org/idea) |  |
| **38** | Coastal Bend Community Foundation Scholarship Funds | Residents of CBCF service area who are graduating high school seniors, recent high school graduates, as well as current college students. Scholarships exist for students planning academic studies at either 2 or 4 year accredited colleges or universities, both in and outside of Texas. |  | CBCF Scholarship applications may be submitted from 12/15/19 – 03/01/20 | [www.cbcfoundation.org](http://www.cbcfoundation.org) |  |
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|  |  | Or 4 year accredited colleges or universities, both in and outside of Texas. |  | 12/15/19 – 03/01/20 |  |  |
| **39** | Frontier Communications Scholarship | Write or produce/film a well-crafted elevator pitch explaining why you would be an ideal hire for the job of your dreams. Entrants must be graduating 2020 high school seniors or enrolled undergraduate students actively pursuing a business-related degree at a university, community college, or technical college located in Texas. | $1000 | 12/13/19 | <https://business.frontier.com/blog/pitch-yourself-earn-a-1000-scholarship/> |  |

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| **40** | ASSE (American Society of Safety Engineers) Coastal Bend Chapter | The scholarship must be used towards college tuition and books. Receipts will be required.  In 500 words or less, please prepare a paper on one of the following two topics:  Topic 1) What challenges do you see ahead for the safety, fire, health, or environmental professional over the next few years? Topic 2) Which profession listed in Topic #1 is of greatest interest to you and why? | $500 | 04/10/20 | On File |  |
| **41** | The Coolidge Scholarship | Coolidge scholarship is a full-ride scholarship that covers a student’s tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study and can be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. **Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall 2021** and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (unfortunately current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). |  | 01/16/20 | [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) |  |
| **42** | Department of Soil and Crop Sciences Scholarships | Freshman are eligible for up to $4,000 per year for four years – up to a total of $16,000. | $4,000 - $16,000 |  | [www.soilcrop.tamu.edu](http://www.soilcrop.tamu.edu) |  | |

**TIPS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

* 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.
* Mail applications well in advance of the deadline.
* Mail all required forms and documents in the same package to avoid lost forms, incomplete submissions and disqualification.
* Submit only documents requested. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.
* Submit all requested information in the form required (example: GPA in a 4-point un-weighted grade scale).
* 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.
* 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.
* Apply for Scholarships for which you are qualified.
* Answer only the questions when given the opportunity for a written response. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.

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| **SCHOLARSHIPS, FAFSA, and Letters of Recommendations** | |
| Seniors!!!   * Time to get started on your FAFSA. October 1st is when they begin accepting applications. * Begin searching for scholarships. Many 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. |

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| **ON-LINE PRACTICE FOR ACT/SAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT:**  [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com) and [www.studyhall.com](http://www.studyhall.com)  [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com) use the TOPCAT link  NCAA FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE:  [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) |
| **Scholarship Websites**  Find and apply for as many scholarships as you can—it’s free money for college or technical school! |
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| Fin Aid – <https://www.finaid.org/scholarships> Provides valuable information on scholarship fundamentals, scholarship scams, secrets to winning scholarships, unusual scholarships, etc. A great place to start the scholarship search process. |
| Fastweb – <https://www.fastweb.com> Fastweb, a subsidiary of Monster, hosts more than 1.5 million scholarships that amount to more than $3.4 billion. The search platform’s filter makes it hard *not* to find exactly what you are looking for. You have to fill out a profile to get started, but the profile helps match you with scholarships most likely to suit your needs. |
| Cappex – <https://www.cappex.com> Cappex has a large scholarship database including more than $11 billion. Registering can be a bit tedious, but will be well worth it. |
| The College Board – <https://www.collegeboard.org> College Board offers much more than just an extensive list of scholarships. It also includes test preparation, articles, college search tools, and much more. Its “scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2200 programs” totals nearly $6 billion. |
| Scholarships.com – <https://www.scholarships.com> “With more than 2.7 million scholarships and grant opportunities worth more than $19 billion, just about everyone is bound to find something.” It is one of the largest database and is updated daily. You can browse by category or create a profile to access more opportunities. |
| Scholarship Monkey – <https://www.scholarshipmonkey.com> Scholarship Monkey offers three search options: personalized search, search by keyword, and lists of scholarships. Results from these searches can also be filtered by college. |
| FREE SCHOLARSHIPS SEARCHES:  [www.cashe.com](http://www.cashe.com) [www.csfa.org](http://www.csfa.org) [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com) [www.SchoolSoup.com](http://www.SchoolSoup.com) [www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)  <http://tea.texas.gov/Presidential_Scholar/> <http://www.comptroller.texas.gov> [www.discussawards.com](http://www.discussawards.com)  Coastal Compass Education & Career Center, located in the La Palmera Mall  Emerging Leaders Initiative – for career options, alternative education option & more  [www.coastalcompass.org](http://www.coastalcompass.org)<http://matchthepromise.org/>)  MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE:  [www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/aid/scholarship/scalhs.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/aid/scholarship/scalhs.html)  **Need Money for College?**  Go to: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com) |

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**Costs: See Web Page**

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| ACT Test Dates 2019-2020 **(GP is NOT a testing site for ACT)** | Registration Deadline[**www.act.org**](http://www.act.org) | Late Fee Required |
| October 26, 2019 | September 20, 2019 | October 4, 2019 |
| December 14, 2019 | November 8, 2019 | November 22, 2019 |
| February 8, 2020 | January 10, 2020 | January 17, 2020 |
| April 4, 2020 | February 28, 2020 | March 13, 2020 |
| June 13, 2020 | May 8, 2020 | May 22, 2020 |
| July 18, 2020 | June 19, 2020 | June 26, 2020 |

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| **SAT Test Dates 2019-2020** | **Registration Deadline** [**www.collegeboard.org**](http://www.collegeboard.org) | **Late Registration** |
| November 2, 2019\*\*\*OFFERED AT GP | October 3, 2019 | October 22, 2019 |
| December 7, 2019 | November 8, 2019 | November 26, 2019 |
| March 14, 2020\*\*\*OFFERED AT GP | February 14, 2020 | March 3, 2020 |
| May 2, 2020 | April 3, 2020 | April 22, 2020 |
| June 6, 2020\*\*\*OFFERED AT GP | May 8, 2020 | May 27, 2020 |

**TSI Tests are $20.00 (GPHS only) CASH or CHECKS ONLY**

**Pay in the Counseling Office**

February 8, 2020 @8:30 a.m. (Sat.) *Registration Open, 1/27/20, Registration Ends, 2/6/2020*

March 21, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. (Sat.) *Registration Open, 3/2/2020, Registration Ends, 3/19/2020*

April 18, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. (Sat.) *Registration Open, 4/6/20, Registration Ends, 4/16/2020*

May 16, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m. (Sat.) *Registration Open, 5/4, 2020, Registration Ends, 5/14, 2020*

***Students can also take TSI at Del Mar College Testing Center M-Saturday year round. To register online for the Del Mar go to*** [***www.delmar.edu/tsi***](http://www.delmar.edu/tsi)***. Payment can be made using credit/debit card online***