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Gregory-Portland High School

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

**School Code: 442990**

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

****Counselor: Mrs. Corpus Gr – O College Center Mentors:

Counselor: Mrs. Harley (P-Z) Gabby Bidwell (M-W-F)

PEIMS Clerk: Mrs. Austell Marco Campos (Monday)

Registrar: Mrs. Powers

![The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2019: Billions of Dollars in Scholarships, Grants and Prizes by [Tanabe, Gen, Tanabe, Kelly]]() Need help with applying to college, scholarship essays, ACT/SAT sign ups?

Make an appointment with your Go Center Mentor

Buy at AMAZON ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) Kindle $20.28 or Paperback $21.35

 **SCHOLARSHIPS**

| NAME | REQUIREMENT | AMOUNT | DEADLINE | WEBSITE | UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE |
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| Texas A&M Corpus Christi |
| Texas A&M College Station |
| University of Texas at Austin |
| Texas A&M University Kingsville |
| Archway to Opportunity |  | Up to $2500/yr | ?????? | [www.archwaystooportunity.com](http://www.archwaystooportunity.com) |  |
| Scholarship Buddy Texas | SEVERAL SCHOLARSHPS  | Various Amounts | Various deadline | <https://scholarshipbuddytexas.com/newsletter> |  |
| TILF TX Interscholastic League Foundation | Basic requirements are that a student must compete at the state level in an UIL academic contest AND must plan to attend a TX college or university.  | $500 to $20,000 | 3/1/19 to 5/10/19  | [www.tilfoundation.org](http://www.tilfoundation.org) |  |
| Coastal Bend Youth Soccer Asso. 2019 Scholarship Application |  |  |  4/19/19 | On File |  |
| Portland North Bay Lions Club Scholarship for Gregory-Portland  | Applicant must be a graduating Gregory-Portland High School senior who plans to attend university/junior college. | $1000 |  4/19/19 | On File  |  |
| San Patricio County Republican Women’s Club Phyllis Lee Scholarhsip | Must be current resident of San Patricio County and wish to attend an accredited college, university or technical/vocational school in state of Texas.  |  | 4/20/19 | On File  |  |
| 2019 Student-View™ | SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE, COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE/OR CAREER SCHOOL | 1-$40002-$100010-$500 |  4/22/19 | www.student-view.com |  |
| Allan Meriwether Memorial Scholarship | One page essay | $500 (one boy/one girl) | 4/22/19 | On File  |  |
| Sheriff LeRoy Moody Scholarship | High School seniors majoring in criminal justice, 2.5 GPA  | $ | 4/22/19 | On File |  |
| Texas State Scholarship | Essay | $500 | 4/24/19  | On File  |  |
| Portland Kiwanis Club Scholarship | Please attach a resume of your accomplishments, community service, and future goals. | $1000 | 4/25/19 | On File  |  |
| Coastal Bend Aggie Moms’ Club | Live in areas of AP, Gregory, Ingleside, Mathis, Odem, Portland, Refugio, Rockport, San Patricio, Sinton, etc. |  | 4/26/19 | On File  |  |
| Gregory-Portland High School Academic Booster Club 2019 Scholarship  | Scholarship #1Academic achievement: 35%Leadership: 20%Involvement/Serv: 20%Essay: 25%Scholarship #2Academic achievement: 35%Leadership: 20%Involvement/Serv: 20%Essay: 25% Scholarship #3Academic achievement: 20%Leadership: 30%Involvement/Serv: 30%Essay: 20% |  | 4/26/19 | On File |  |
| Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2181 Scholarship | Young lady from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishShe must be a graduating senior, achieved scholastically in high school, and has shown a religious commitment to our parish community.  | $2000 | 4/26/19  | Applications are available at the church office. |  |
| Chatwork Civic Club Scholarship  | Resident of Gregory-Portland Attend DelMar College or TAMCCMaintain Full-time status2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale | 2-$2200 | 4/29/19 | On File  |  |
| DelMar College Schlarships | Must have 2.0 GPAAttending DelMar  | Numerous Scholarships | 4/30/19 | www.delmar.edu/ |  |
| DelMar Scholarships | No EssayMin 2.0 GPAPt time/FulltimeYou can receive DMCF scholarships w/o financial aid eligibility  | Numerous Scholarships | 4/30/19 | [www.delmar.edu/scholarships](http://www.delmar.edu/scholarships)  |  |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Scholarship | Be registered member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.Attend Mass on a regular basisAttend or Assist with OLMC, (i.e., teach religious education class, attend religious ed. Classes, serve as a Lector, be in the church choir, be an altar server, etc.)Submit one letter of recommendation from teacher, pastor, an active member of the religious community or any other professional member of the community. Please submit in a sealed envelope.Submit a one-sided page essay describing your course of study, why you chose it and your future goals.  |  | 5/1/19 | On File  |  |
| Portland Gypsy MC Scholarship  | Applicants must have permanent residence status in San Patricio County, Texas.Applicants must currently attend or have graduated from GPHS in Portland, Texas.Applicants must currently attend or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, funds are sent directly to the institution on behalf of the applicant.  |  | 5/1/19 | On File  |  |
| Coach George Harris Scholarship | Must attend GPHS, be student athlete participating in at least one sport, GPA of 90 or higher | $1000 | 05/06/19 | On File  |  |
| IACC Scholarship | Full Time Student at an accredited college or university during the upcoming school year. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher  | $1000 | 5/15/19 | On File |  |
| San Patricio County Crops Committee $1000 Scholarship | Applicants should be from San Patricio County and have a desire to work in agriculture following graduation. Applicants must include an Official High School or College Transcript with application The recipient will be expected to attend the San Patricio County Crop Tour to receive the award and must be willing to introduce themselves to the group. | $1000 | 5/21/19 | On File  |  |
| Weisinger Law Scholarship | Be involved in community, volunteering, gathering donations, or offering other services.Write 500 word essay | $1000 | 5/31/19 | https://weisingerlawfirm.com/scholarship |  |
| The Recovery Village® Health Care Scholarship | Submit a short essay (no more than 500 words).  | $1000 | 6/01/19 | <https://www.thereecoveryvillage.com/locations/> |  |
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****TSI Tests are $20.00 (GPHS only) Cash or Check only

TSI Test Dates:

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| TSI TEST DATE/TIME | REGISTRATION OPEN | REGISTRATION ENDS | LOCATION | COST |
| JANUARY 2019 – **10th GRADERS** BEGINNING OF THE ALPHA | NO REGISTRATION NEEDED | January 23, 2019  | GPHS | FREE |
| JANUARY 2019 – 10TH GRADERS END OF THE ALPHA | NO REGISTRATION NEEDED | January 24, 2019 | GPHS | FREE |
| SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M. | JAN. 30 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE | FEBRUARY 13, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE  | GPHS (TEACHERS’ PARKING LOT ENTRANCE) | $20 |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M. | FEBRUARY 13, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE  | FEBRUARY 27, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE  | GPHS (TEACHERS’ PARKING LOT) | $20 |
| TSI TEST DATE/TIME | REGISTRATION OPEN | REGISTRATION ENDS | LOCATION | COST |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M. | FEBRUARY 27, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE | APRIL 17, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE  | GPHS (TEACHERS’ PARKING LOT) | $20 |
| SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M. | APRIL 17, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE | MAY 15, 2019 IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE  | GPHS (TEACHERS’ PARKING LOT) | $20  |

Notes:

Sign up for important updates from C. Teel

Get information for SENIORS 2019 right on your phone – not on handouts.

Information on SAT or ACT Tests

* Use debit card to pay
* Register online [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**SAT TEST @ G-PHS on March 9th & June 1st**

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| **SAT/ACT Practice** [**www.March2success.com**](http://www.March2success.com) **SAT DATES** |
| Test Date | Normal Deadline | Late Registration\* |  Deadline for Changes | Online Score Release |
| Dec 1, 2018 | Nov 2, 2018 | Nov 13, 2018-mailedNov 20-online/phone | Nov 20, 2018 | Dec 14, 2018 |
| Mar 9, 2019 | Feb 8, 2019 | Feb 19, 2019-mailedFeb 27,2019-online/phone | Feb 27, 2019 | Mar 28, 2019 |
| May 4, 2019 | Apr 5, 2019 | Apr 16, 2019-mailedApr 24, 2019-online/phone | Apr 24, 2019 | May 23, 2019 |
| Jun 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 14, 2019-mailedMay 22, 2019-online/phone | May 22, 2019 | June 20, 2019  |

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| **To Register go online to** [**www.sat.org/register**](http://www.sat.org/register) **ACT DATES** |
| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Fee Required | Score Release |
| Dec 8, 2018 | Nov 2, 2018 | Nov 3 – 19, 2018 |  |
| Feb 9, 2019 | Jan 11, 2019 | Jan 12 – 18, 2019 |  |
| Apr 13, 2019 | Mar 8, 2019 | Mar 9 – 25, 2019 |  |
| Jun 8, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 4 – 20, 2019 |  |
| Jul 13, 2019 | Jun 14, 2019 | Jun 15-24, 2019  |  |

**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.

**TIPS FOR SUBMITTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS cont.**

1. Mail all required forms and documents in the same package to avoid lost forms, incomplete submissions and disqualification.
2. Submit only documents requested. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.
3. Submit all requested information in the form required (example: GPA in a 4-point un-weighted grade scale).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Apply for Scholarships for which you are qualified.
7. Answer only the questions when given the opportunity for a written response. Additional information is not used to determine the applicant’s status.

*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 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.

**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)

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS SEARCHES:

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

[www.cashe.com](http://www.cashe.com)

[www.csfa.org](http://www.csfa.org)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.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>

<http://matchthepromise.org/>)

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships>

<https://www.cappex.com>

<https://collegeboard.org>

<https://www.scholarships.com>

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)

[www.archwaystoopportunity.com](http://www.archwaystoopportunity.com)

[www.cbcfoundation.org](http://www.cbcfoundation.org)

Need Money for College?

Go to: [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[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)