

## Scholarship List - as of 3/8/2010

### Scholarship Name

### Deadline

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#### Lamar University

Log on to Lamar University and type in Scholarships. There is a general scholarship form or go to the department you are interested in to see if they have their own.

**More information in the counseling center.**

#### The Christian Connector, Inc.

**on going**

Online Christian College Scholarship Resource Program

Log on to [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com) to request information

And be automatically entered in the \$2500 scholarship drawing.

#### John F. Kennedy Profile In Courage Scholarship

- Grades 9-12
- See [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

#### NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

-complete the scholarship by mail or online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

-one-typed page essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.

-You must be planning to attend a certain college/university which is on the website to even apply for the scholarship.

-GPA of 3.5 or better

- Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning or trade school. The scholarship will be awarded at the end of the applicant's first semester when the society receives transcript and proof of continued enrollment.
- Provide two letters of recommendation, one from a person in the school system and one outside the school system-not a family member. These recommendations are to be in separate sealed envelopes attached to this form.
- Check application on where to mail .

#### MATAGORDA COUNTY A & M CLUB ASSOCIATION

**MARCH 19,2010**

- Must be attending Texas A& M University in College Station
- 3 letters of recommendation (2 or more from outside the school system)
- Autobiography
- Current high school transcript
- Any additional information you would like them to know.  
Applications available in the counseling center.

#### PILOT CLUB OF MATAGORDA COUNTY

**MARCH 29,2010**

This year the Pilot Club of Matagorda County will be giving two \$500 scholarships to deserving, graduating seniors in Matagorda County. These Scholarships are given in memory of two of our club members, Florine O'Connell and Diane Baskin.

Please pick up an application in the counseling center.

**CONOCO PHILLIPS SWEENEY REFINERY VALUED PARTNER  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**MARCH 30, 2010**

Continuing efforts to be a valued community partner, we are providing 3 scholarships to local high school seniors this year. One senior from Van Vleck High School, Sweeney High School and West Columbia High School will receive a \$1000 Valued Partner Scholarship. In addition, one alternate will be chosen from each school.

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must hold a C average or better
- Must completely fill out application.
- Preference will be given to :
  - ❖ Students who have not already received another scholarship
  - ❖ Students with financial need
  - ❖ Students who have exhibited good citizenship and an interest in activities.

Applications are available in the counseling center.

**JACKSON ELECTRIC COOP SCHOLARSHIP 2010**

**MARCH 31, 2010**

- 8-\$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED
- Graduating High School Senior
- Son or daughter of Jackson Electric Customer
- Due to Edna or Bay City office by 5 pm March 31, 2010.
- Applications in Counseling Center

**THE GOSS-MICHAEL FOUNDATION TEXAS ART SCHOLARSHIP**

**March 31, 2010**

Merit based in the amount of \$5000 to be applied toward tuition at the student's chosen college or university upon acceptance. In addition to the funding, the recipient will have one piece of art framed and displayed at the Goss-Michael Foundation and will be featured on the Foundation website and monthly newsletter. To be eligible, student must pursue a degree in visual arts upon graduation. Pick up an application in the counseling center.

**WHARTON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE-2010 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**MARCH 31, 2010**

The intent of the WCJC Alumni Association is to assist and recognize young adults just beginning their higher education. We are looking for individuals showing self motivation in their past years with a defined goal of the future and who need financial support to attend WCJC. Applications are in counseling center.

**JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE**

**APRIL 1, 2010**

Applications in Counseling Center

**UTB/TSC CHALLENGE FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
(University of Texas @ Brownsville and Texas Southmost College)

**APRIL 1, 2010**

- Cumulative B average, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- First time college freshman
- Texas Recommended Plan
- Must complete 30 semester credit hours per academic year (15 ea fall & spring or 12 fall & spring & 6 summer)
- Must apply on line

**OZARKA “EVERY DROP COUNTS”  
EARTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**April 2, 2010**

Students must be pursuing a 4 year college degree in the field of earth/environmental science. Examples include, but are not limited to : Geology, Hydrogeology, Environmental Science, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Forestry, Oceanography and Ecology. Applications are in the counseling center or if you have more questions, please contact the scholarship committee at :edcfund@texas.net. They will be happy to assist you.

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC**

**April 2, 2010**

- Be eligible for graduation from high school
- Have a good moral standing in the community
- Provide an official high school transcript
- Include a brief autobiography, not to exceed one page
- Include a brief essay of 200 words or less discussing your career plans after college
- Include two letters of recommendation (not related to the applicant) one from a person in the school system, and one outside the school system
- Provide a recent photograph of yourself
- Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning. The scholarship will be awarded at the end of the applicant's 1<sup>st</sup> semester when the sorority receives transcript and proof of continued enrollment.

Application along with the required forms must be mailed to the sorority by April 2, 2010

Applications available in the counseling center.

**LAMAR UNIVERSITY “ SOUTHEAST TEXAS LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM”**

**APRIL 2, 2010**

This prestigious scholarship covers the **full cost of tuition, fees and books** with competition open to all Texas high school senior students. The scholarship is renewable up to four years based upon review of student performance.

- Complete application

- 300 word essay
- Current FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)  
Applications available in the Counseling Center

## **MATAGORDA COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**APRIL 8, 2010**

1. Actual need and academic achievements
2. Goal orientation
3. Performance in all areas of life: extra-curricular and community activities.
4. Demonstrated academic ability(grades, course load-especially in the area to be pursued in college or technical school)
5. Representation through autobiography (one page-typed: include information concerning your family, work experience, goals in life, etc)
6. Letters of recommendation(one letter must be from someone outside the school system:
7. Personal interview (don't forget to present yourself well)
8. Completeness of application, which is used as a preliminary qualifier. All blanks on the application form must be filled in. Your transcript, three (3) letters of recommendation, your typed essay, and your one (1) page typewritten autobiography must be attached: otherwise your application will be disqualified immediately.

Applications available in the counseling center.

## **FIRST STATE BANK OF LOUISE**

**APRIL 12, 2010**

- Must be a graduating senior of Van Vleck High School
- Intend to pursue higher education in an accredited career program
- Demonstrate scholastic ability and good citizenship
- Be a United States Citizen

Applications available in the counseling center.

## **MATAGORDA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

**APRIL 12, 2010**

An applicant must be from Matagorda County and must be a graduating high school senior who has definite plans to enter the teaching profession. Applications available in the counseling center.

## **MATAGORDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**APRIL 12, 2010**

Applicants must have applied to and exhibit intent to attend an accredited institution of higher learning located within the continental United States. Applicant's field of study must be in the area of medical care, i.e. medical doctor, dietician, pharmacist, lab technician, nursing, physician assistant, etc.

Applications available in the counseling center

**ELIDA GARZA HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**

**APRIL 15, 2010**

To provide a scholarship to a deserving student in pursuit of furthering their education in a junior college or university of their choice.

- Must be a Matagorda County resident
  - Must be a graduating senior attending high school in Matagorda County
  - Should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  - Preference may be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.
- Applications available in the counseling center.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

**APRIL 15, 2010**

- Should reside in Matagorda County or in the Palacios ISD
  - Have a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is an actively involved or a legally retired member of the commercial seafood industry.
- Applications are available in the counseling center.

**THE TEXAS EXEX OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS @ AUSTIN APRIL 15, 2010**

Must meet the admission requirements of The University of Texas at Austin. Applications available in the counseling center.

**VAN VLECK ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

**APRIL 16,2010**

Applications can be picked up in the counseling center.

**WILLIAM SMITH, SR. SCHOLARSHIP**

**APRIL 16, 2010**

CRITERIA:

- Former Head Start student in the three counties served(Matagorda, Fort Bend and Wharton)
- Financial need
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- GPA of at least 2.0
- Written skills (vocabulary, spelling and effective format)

Applications available in the counseling center

**FastWeb**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to find over 1.3 million scholarships!

**Begin Looking**

**College Board—Pell Grants**  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)!

**Begin Looking**

**FAFSA**

**Can Begin Filing January of Senior Year**

Financial Aid Documents (Federal Forms)

*Usually required by the financial aid office of the college/trade school of your choice.*

Grants

Scholarships

Low Interest Loans

Work Study Programs on College Campus

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**JOB CORPS**

[www.jobcorps.dol.gov](http://www.jobcorps.dol.gov)

Provides income eligible young men and women, ages 16-24, with an opportunity to gain the experience they need to begin a career or advance to higher education.

**College Grants**

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

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

[www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net](http://www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net)

[www.mapping-Your-Future.org](http://www.mapping-Your-Future.org)

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

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

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

[www.UnitedStatesGrants.Org](http://www.UnitedStatesGrants.Org)

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

Undergraduate Scholarships

[www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3undergr.htm](http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3undergr.htm)

Hispanic Grants

<http://hispanicfund.org>

Minorities Grants

[www.lib.msu.edu](http://www.lib.msu.edu)

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

More local scholarship applications will begin coming in soon! Be watching for the following:

Association of Texas Professional Educators	Matagorda County Retired Teachers Association
Bam Bam Jamboree - Sargent	Matagorda County Marine Advisory Scholarship
Bay City Rotary Club	National FFA Organization
Bay City VFW Post 2438	O.H. Herman National Junior Honor Society
Burl McKinney Memorial	Pilot Club of Matagorda
Conoco Phillips	Rebecca Stafford Memorial Scholarship
Conoco Phillips Valued Citizen Award	Sargent Area Chamber of Commerce
Conoco Phillips Teacher Award	Sam Walton/Walmart Scholarship
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	South Texas Nuclear Operating Co. Scholarship
Ephern Prince Scholarship	Sugar Valley 4-H
Ford	Texas Classroom Teachers Association
Henderson Family Scholarship	Texas Honor Graduate
IQS	Van Vleck Athletic Boosters
Jackson Electric Cooperative Extension	Van Vleck Community 4-H
Joel Williams	Van Vleck High School National Honor Society
Junior Service League	Van Vleck United Methodist Church
Knights of Columbus	Velasco Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star
Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association	William Smith Sr. Tri-County Head Start
Matagorda County Hospital District	

Check the bulletin board outside of the Counseling center, see information in the newsletter sent home every 6 weeks, see the scholarship listing posted on the high school website.

Check with the colleges and career schools that you might attend to see if any financial aid or scholarship information is available.

Also – check with your parents/guardians’ workplace to see if they offer scholarships. Usually, you can check with a human resource department.

***Good Luck! Go Leopards!***