

Scholarship List - as of 3/30/2011

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 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

JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE

March 31, 2011

Applications are in the counseling center

FIESTA HISPANO AMERICANA

March 31, 2011

Certified high school transcript

Letter of recommendation from teacher/counselor

Personal statement (250 words minimum)

Copy of parent/legal guardian's IRS Form W2 for 2010

Must be of Hispanic Descent

GPA of 3.0

Applications available in Counseling Center

TRES PALACIOS GAS STORAGE

March 31, 2011

Pursue a degree related to math, science, agriculture, engineering or environmental studies.

Complete a Tres Palacios Gas Storage Scholarship Application

Attach a copy of high school transcript

3 letters of recommendation – two must be from outside of school

Autobiography including accomplishments in school, community, work experience, why you are pursuing a post secondary education, and goals after college. Information must demonstrate academic ability (grades and course load) in preparation for college.

BUICK ACHIEVERS

March 31, 2011

Must apply online at www.buickachievers.com

Information in counseling center

JACKSON ELECTRIC

March 31, 2011

These scholarships will only be awarded to sons or daughters of Jackson Electric Cooperative members with active accounts. Pick up an application in the counseling center.

MATAGORDA COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

April 1, 2011

Students must be going to college to get a teaching degree
Information available in the counseling center.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP

April 1, 2011

Eligible for graduation from high school
Good moral standing in community
High School Transcript
Brief Autobiography(1 page)
Brief Essay of 200 words or less discussing your career plans after college
2 letters of recommendation(not related to applicant)

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

April 1, 2011

Be an American Citizen and a direct descendant of an ancestor living in the Republic of Texas prior to Feb 1848.
Be a single male or female student in the senior class of an accredited high school in Brazoria, Matagorda or Wharton Counties.
Plan to use this scholarship award at a Texas College within one year of receiving.
You may pick up applications in the counselor's office.

PILOT CLUB OF MATAGORDA COUNTY

April 1, 2011

High School Transcript
Letter of reference(not a relative)
Letter of not more than 500 words, setting forth the reasons for desiring an education and financial need.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

April 4, 2011

Eligibility
American Citizen
Single senior in Matagorda County high school
Plan to use scholarship award at a Texas college within one year of receiving it
Letter of not more than 500 words, setting forth the reasons for desiring an education and financial need.
Transcript of grades
Results of SAT (minimum of 1500), ACT (minimum 22)
Extra curricular activities
2 letters of personal reference
2 letters of reference from high school faculty

WILLIAM SMITH SR. TRI-COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

April 6, 2011

Must be a former Head Start student in the three counties served (Ft. Bend, Matagorda, Wharton).

Financial Need

3 Letters of recommendation

GPA of at least 2.0

Written skills (vocabulary, spelling, and effective format)

PILOT CLUB OF BAY CITY

April 8, 2011

❖ **High School Transcript**

❖ **2 references from other than family members, which describe your character and your need for the scholarship. References should be dated within 12 months of application.**

❖ **A 100-300 word essay on how you will use your education to help others.**

Applications available in the counseling center.

CONOCO PHILLIPS VALUED PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

April 8, 2011

Applications available in the counseling center

OZARKA "EVERY DROP COUNTS" SCHOLARSHIP

April 8, 2011

1. High School transcript

2. Minimum 3.0 gpa

3. Essay

4. US Citizen, Texas resident, and accepted to or enrolled in a four year, accredited college or University with the intention of studying EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES.

FIRST STATE BANK , BAY CITY , TX

April 12, 2011

1. Be a graduating senior of Van Vleck High School

2. Intend to pursue higher education in an accredited career program

3. Demonstrate scholastic ability and good citizenship

4. Not be in the top 5% of graduating class

5. Be a US Citizen

Applications available in the counseling center.

LOGAN SHANE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

April 20, 2011

Applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior of the class of 2011 attending Van Vleck High School

2. Have been a student in the 5th grade with Logan

3. Attach a high School transcript to the completed application.

4. Attach a one page essay to the completed application stating how you knew Logan and any experiences you may have had with him.

5. Attach two letters of recommendation to the completed application. (One must be from a representative outside of the school).

Applications are available in the counseling center.

**MATAGORDA COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP**

April 26, 2011

1. Eligible for graduation
 2. Good moral standing in community
 3. Official high school transcript
 4. GPA 2.5 or above
 5. Recent photo
 6. 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.
 7. 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.
- Applications are available in the counseling center.

VAN VLECK ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

April 29, 2011

1. Parent(s) must be a member and active with the Van Vleck Booster Club. Parents and or students have been active in working in the concession stands.
 2. Student must be a senior with a GPA of 3.0 and in Athletics.
 3. Student Athlete must have a written recommendation from a coach/teacher.
 4. Student Athlete must earn 2 Varsity letters
 5. Current Transcript
 6. Senior planning to pursue a post high school degree.
- Applications available in the counseling center.

SILESIA-POLISH TEXANS ESSAY CONTEST
APPLICATIONS IN COUNSELING CENTER
FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS

May 1, 2011

STEVENS FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

May 15, 2010

1. Must be attending Texas State University-San Marcos
 2. High School transcript
 3. Complete application
 4. Attach an autobiography which includes information about your childhood, family, important events and goals for the future
 5. Submit 3 letters of recommendation from high school administration/faculty
- Applications available in the counseling center.

www.scholarship.com

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.finaid.org

www.scholarship.net

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com to find over 1.3 million scholarships! College Board—Pell Grants

Begin Looking

www.collegeboard.com!

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

JOB CORPS

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

www.theoldschool.org

www.FreeCollegeScholarships.net

www.mapping-Your-Future.org

www.CollegeAidAward.com

www.carreetsandcollege.com

www.FreeScholarshipGuide.com

www.UnitedStatesGrants.Org

www.grfoundation.org

Undergraduate Scholarships

www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3undergr.htm

Hispanic Grants

<http://hispanicfund.org>

Minorities Grants

www.lib.msu.edu

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
Ben Garza Memorial	Pilot Club of Matagorda
Burl McKinney Memorial	Rebecca Stafford Memorial Scholarship
Conoco Phillips	Sargent Area Chamber of Commerce
Conoco Phillips Valued Citizen Award	Sam Walton/Walmart Scholarship
Conoco Phillips Teacher Award	South Texas Nuclear Operating Co. Scholarship
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	Texas Classroom Teachers Association
Jackson Electric Cooperative Extension	Texas Honor Graduate
Junior Service League	Van Vleck Athletic Boosters
Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association	Van Vleck High School National Honor Society
Matagorda County Hospital District	William Smith Sr. Tri-County Head Start

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!