

SCHOLARSHIPS

2024-2025

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***FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

Opens Decemberr 1st - Complete as soon as possible as some schools/states have limited funds

Many schools require FAFSA completion for any aid at all including school-based grants and scholarships

Who: Seniors

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

<https://www.fastweb.com/financial-aid/articles/what-s-the-fafsa-and-why-you-should-care>

For help filling out the FAFSA and free financial aid support for Texas students and Families go to:

www.Uaspire.org/txcan

Other opportunities to consider:

💰 Student or Parent Place of Employment

💰 Student membership in non-school related activities and organizations

💰 Church Membership

💰 Public school websites in your area could have additional scholarship opportunities

💰 College/University that you plan on attending

Ongoing possible scholarship opportunities:

College Board

Scholar Dollars: A Scholarship search tool

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Scholarship Buddy - Texas

<https://scholarshipbuddytexas.com/>

Kaleidoscope

<https://www.mykaleidoscope.com/>

Going Merry

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

FFA Grants and Scholarships

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/>

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com

Niche.com

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/>

Greater Houston Community Foundation

<https://apply-ghcf.smapply.io/>

Mike Rowe “Works” Foundation for technical degrees

<https://www.mikeroweworks.org/about/#problem>

Bold.org

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-year/high-school/seniors/>

Imagine America Foundation (Career & Technical School Scholarships)

<https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/>

Raise Me App – download on personal device

Get Scholarship dollars to schools for various HS activities

Scholly App

App with a wide variety of Scholarship Opportunities

NHS Scholarship – November 26, 2024

Due: Opens 9/16/2024 – Deadline 11/26/2024

Who is Eligible: Senior NHS students

Information: Scholarships will be awarded to 600 students. Recipients are selected based on their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character

Apply online at:

<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>

3 Lion’s Club Scholarships: – December 5, 2024

Diabetes Essay – Topic “Diabetes Medication and Treatment Advances”

Outstanding Youth Award – Topic “What are the Advantages and Disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence (AI)”

Drug Awareness Speech – Topic “Policies for Narcan Use in Schools”

Due: 12/05/2024

Who is Eligible: Juniors and Seniors

Information: For complete information and application, go to the MD-2 Texas Website at:

www.texaslions.org click on *Programs*. On the drop down click on Opportunities for Youth.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT APPLICANTS COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ON LINE AND PRINT A COPY. NO HAND WRITTEN APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The Hagan Scholarship – December 1, 2024

Due: December 1, 2024

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors
- Household reported Adjusted Gross Income not exceeding \$100,000

Amount: Up to \$7500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters

Apply online at:

<https://haganscholarships.org>

Information: Nationwide need-based scholarship.

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship & Internship – December 19, 2024

Due: December 19, 2024

Who is Eligible: Seniors with a 2.3 GPA or better who plan to pursue a degree in computer science or engineering or demonstrate financial need

Amount: \$40,000 + a paid internship programming at Amazon

Information: Get a \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000/year) towards an undergraduate degree in engineering or computer science and a guaranteed summer internship at Amazon! Apply online.

Application Website:

<https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships>

FFA Scholarships – January 10, 2025

Due: January 10, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors who are active members of FFA
- Must have a FFA membership ID that is linked to your active membership and the linked FFA.org email address

Apply online at:

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

Information: Whether you are pursuing a trade school, vocational certificate or a two-year or four-year degree, a National FFA Scholarship can help with your next steps in education. One application is all that is required for multiple scholarship opportunities totaling nearly \$2.5 million.

Bluebonnet Coop Washington DC Youth Tour - January 17, 2025

Due: January 17, 2025

Who is Eligible: Juniors and Seniors who are current Bluebonnet members

Tour Dates: June 15-23, 2025

Information: Two high school students, juniors or seniors, in Bluebonnet's service area have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., to tour our nation's capital. Students also visit the state Capitol, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Application website:

<https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarships>

San Bernard Coop Washington DC Youth Tour – January 17, 2025

Due: January 17, 2025

Who is Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who are current San Bernard members

Tour Dates: June 15-23, 2025.

Information: In June, the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, sponsored by the state's electric cooperatives, sends select students on an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capital.

Application website:

<https://www.sbec.org/youth-tour>

TEC Loss Control Scholarship – January 17, 2025

Due: January 17, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors whose parents are an employee of an electric cooperative, municipal electric utility, or contractor participating in TEC Loss Control's services, such as organizational safety meetings, Loss Control schools or the Loss Control Conference in the last 12 months.

Information: Applications must include a 300 word typewritten essay. Essay topics, application, and full requirements are available on the website.

Application website:

www.texas-ec.org/youth-programs/scholarships

Austin County Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest – February 3, 2025

Due: 2/3/2025

Who is Eligible: All students enrolled in Public or Private school in Austin County (District 3)

Information: Essay Contest Guidelines

- Essay Title: "Home is Where the Habitat Is"
- Essay may be up to 300 words in length for ages 13 and under and 500 words in length for ages 14-18
- See Printed Guidelines for complete rules
- Informational website: <https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/public-information-and-education/texas-conservation-awards-program>
- Essays will be submitted to the local conservation district

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for guidelines and application

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Scholarships – February 7, 2025

Due: February 7, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors planning to major in an agricultural or veterinary science

Information: Various scholarships available. A complete list is available at the website.

cattleraisersmuseum.org/scholarships-awarded/

Create a Greeting Card Scholarship - March 3, 2025

Due: Opened July 8, 2024 – Deadline March 3, 2025 Winner announced May 15, 2025

Who is Eligible: High School Students

Information: Submit original photo, artwork, or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card

Apply online at:

<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Bluebonnet Electric Coop Academic Scholarship - March 7, 2025

Due: March 7, 2025

Amount \$2500

Who is Eligible: Seniors who are current Bluebonnet members planning to pursue a bachelor's degree

Apply online at:

<https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarship>

Bluebonnet Electric Coop Trade and Technical Scholarship – March 7, 2025

Due: March 7, 2025

Amount \$2500

Who is Eligible: Seniors who are current Bluebonnet members planning to pursue trade and technical certificates

Apply online at:

<https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarship>

San Bernard Electric Co-op Academic Scholarship - March 10, 2025

Due: March 10, 2025

Amount: \$2500

Who is Eligible: Senior in top 50% of class and member of SBEC planning to attend a technical school, 2 year college, or 4 year university

Apply online at:

<https://www.sbec.org/scholarships>

San Bernard Electric Co-op Curtis Wood Memorial Scholarship - March 10, 2025

Due: March 10, 2025

Amount: \$2500

Who is Eligible: Senior in top 50% of class and member of SBEC planning to attend Prairie View A&M University

Apply online at:

<https://www.sbec.org/scholarships>

Cody Thompson Memorial Scholarship - March 14, 2025

Due: March 14, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduating Seniors who reside in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, or Wharton County

Amount: \$5000

Application: Available online at www.codythompsonmemorial.com

Submit to: codythompsonmemorial@gmail.com

Information:

- Will need to include the following
 - Answers to application questions
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Copy of transcript
- Winner should plan to attend golf tournament where scholarship will be awarded

Commit for Life – March 16, 2025

Due: March 16, 2025

Amount: \$1000

Who is Eligible: Seniors with 40 volunteer hours with Commit For Life

Information: Use your imagination and creativity to submit a 30-60 second video commercial or a 500 to 1,000 word essay that will educate and inspire individuals to save lives as a Commit for Life blood donor. Complete guidelines available on the website.

Apply online at:

<https://www.giveblood.org/programs/high-school-programs/cfl-scholarship/>

Austin County Texas A&M Mothers' Club Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Amount: At least \$500

Who is Eligible: Austin County residents admitted to A&M with at least a 2.5 GPA

Information:

Applications available from Mrs. Klecka.

Submit applications to address listed on the form

<https://austincounty.aggie moms.org/scholarships-2/>

F.E. Foundation Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduating Seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or Higher

Amount: \$650

Apply online at:

<https://thefoundation.org>

Information: Must include a 250 word College-Career response.

Will Byler Memorial Scholarship – April 15, 2025

Due: April 15, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors who reside in Austin County
- Must have participated in the Austin County Youth Rodeo Association
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Applicants must enroll or plan to enroll in either college or university within the confines of the State of Texas

Amount: \$2000

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Will and Bailee Byler Memorial Foundation

c/o Bill and Kerri Byler

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