



# LAMAR VIKING

## College Scholarship Bulletin



*This bulletin is a digest of current scholarship and college planning information now available in the counseling office or through the listed contacts.*

### **Texas Department of Transportation Grants**

TxDOT is currently accepting applications for the Conditional Grant Program, which is available to eligible students pursuing a degree in civil engineering. To qualify, students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be economically disadvantaged, plan to attend an accredited four-year Texas public university, and agree to work for TxDOT for two years after graduation. Grants up to \$3,000 per semester are available. Applications are due by **March 1, 2012**. Go to: [www.txdot.gov/careers/conditional.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/careers/conditional.htm)

### **The Eddleman-McFarland Fund Scholarships**

Scholarships are available to Tarrant and Parker County high school seniors who wish to further their education, but need financial assistance to do so. The deadline to apply is **March 1, 2012**. Application materials are available in the counselors' office.

### **Texas Elks Association Scholarships**

A number of scholarships are available to Texas high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited junior college or university in Texas. Applicants will be evaluated on financial need, scholarship, leadership, extracurricular activities and character. Applications must be submitted to the local lodge and due dates range from **February 1, 2012 to March 15, 2012**. For more details: [www.texaselks.org/scholarships.html](http://www.texaselks.org/scholarships.html)

### **The Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Educational Funds**

Scholarships are available to Tarrant and Erath County high school seniors who wish to further their education, but need financial assistance to do so. The deadline to apply is **March 1, 2012**. Application materials are available in the counselors' office.

### **Arlington Chamber of Commerce Champion Education Scholarship**

Applications are currently being accepted for the \$2,500 Champion Education Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to one AISD graduating senior who will attend either the University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College. Applications are available online through the **scholarships** link at [www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net) or at [www.arlingtontx.com/Chamberfoundation](http://www.arlingtontx.com/Chamberfoundation) or in the counselors' office. Deadline is **February 29, 2012**.

### **Dallas Mavericks Scholarships**

The Dallas Mavericks, Century 21 Mike Bowman, Inc. and the Jason Terry Foundation will award six scholarships to DFW metroplex high school seniors who have demonstrated financial need, have a GPA of 3.0 or better, are involved in extracurricular activities and are enrolled in an accredited 2- or 4-year institution. Applications are available online and are due by **February 24, 2012**. For details, go to: [www.nba.com/mavericks/photos/ScholarshipApplication12.pdf](http://www.nba.com/mavericks/photos/ScholarshipApplication12.pdf)

### **AISD Richard Greene Scholars**

\$10,000 college scholarships are available to AISD students completing their Junior year. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, leadership and community service, and will rotate among six-week internships during their Senior year at different community service and local government entities. For details, go to: [www.mayorgreene.com/RG/GreeneScholarsProgram.html](http://www.mayorgreene.com/RG/GreeneScholarsProgram.html). Applications are due by **March 1, 2012**.

### **Counselors' Tip of the Month**

For other scholarship information and opportunities, visit [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

### **The Texas Lyceum Leadership Award**

This scholarship program promotes education and leadership within the state of Texas. Four \$2,500 scholarships are available to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and have demonstrated leadership in school and in the community. Application materials are due by **February 15, 2012**. For more information and an application packet, go to:

[www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships.aspx](http://www.texaslyceum.org/scholarships.aspx)

### **Bank of America Joe Martin Scholarship**

This \$2,500 renewable scholarship for college expenses is available for dependents of employees of Bank of America. Applications must be submitted by **February 29, 2012**. For more details and an application, go to:

[www.scholarshipamerica.org/bankofamerica](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/bankofamerica)

### **Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an AISD graduating senior who plans to attend The University of Texas at Arlington. To be eligible, students must be in the top 25% of their graduating class and demonstrate qualities of dependability, service, patriotism and leadership. Applications are available in the counselors' office and are due **March 9, 2012**.

### **National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

Graduating seniors from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral and social science health-related study are encouraged to apply for this scholarship, which provides up to \$20,000 per academic year. For more details, go to: [www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp). Applications are due **February 1, 2012**.

### **Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarships**

This foundation awards over \$50,000 in scholarships each year to deserving students throughout the area. Applications are due by **March 1, 2012**. For application information, go to: [www.fortworthscottishrite.org](http://www.fortworthscottishrite.org)

### **Texas Retired Teachers Scholarships**

The Texas Retired Teachers Foundation is offering 10 \$500 scholarships to students who will be attending a Texas college and majoring in education. Applicants must be relatives of members of Texas Retired Teachers Assoc. Applications are available in the counselors' office & are due **February 23, 2012**.

### **Arlington School Nurses Association Scholarship**

This \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who plans to pursue a degree in nursing. Applications must be postmarked by **March 9, 2012** and are available in the counseling office.

### **Arlington Council of PTAs Scholarships**

Nine scholarships of \$500 each are available to AISD graduating seniors. The applicant or the parent or guardian must be a current PTA member. Completed applications must be received by **March 9, 2012** and are available in the counseling office or at: [www.arlingtonisd.txpta.org](http://www.arlingtonisd.txpta.org)

### **University of Texas at Arlington Honors Distinction Scholarship**

This highly competitive \$20,000 annually renewable merit-based scholarship is available to students who have been accepted to the UTA Honors College by **February 15, 2012**. For details, see: [www.uta.edu/honors/funding/hds](http://www.uta.edu/honors/funding/hds). For other UTA scholarship opportunities, go to: [www.uta.edu/scholarships](http://www.uta.edu/scholarships)

### **Texas PTA Scholarships**

Texas PTA offers \$1,000 scholarships to Texas graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited university or college. Applicant must be a current PTA member. Applications are due by **March 1, 2012**. For details, go to: [www.txpta.org/recognition/scholarship](http://www.txpta.org/recognition/scholarship)

## **COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING DATES**

### **SAT Test Dates**

March 10, 2012  
May 5, 2012  
June 2, 2012

### **Registration Deadlines**

February 10 - 24, 2012  
April 6 - 20, 2012  
May 8 - 22, 2012

Register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

### **ACT Test Dates**

April 14, 2011  
June 9, 2012

### **Registration Deadlines**

March 9 - 23, 2012  
May 4 - 18, 2012

Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### **THEA Test**

The online THEA Quick Test has replaced the regular paper-and-pencil test. Contact the counselors' office or go to [www.thea.nesinc.com](http://www.thea.nesinc.com) for more information.

*Test site locations vary.*

*Registration fees for all tests vary.*

*Test packets are available in the counseling office.*

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