



# AHŞ Senior Bulletin

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## Scholarships

## Essay Contest

### Navy ROTC Scholarship

Awarded based on combination of SAT and/or ACT scores, class rank, GPA, and number of AP or honor classes. Must be enrolled in two Naval Science courses per year in college

<https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

Amount: Up to \$180,000

Deadline: Dec. 2009

### Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the topic below. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words.

Your submissions must be sent to us by email at: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com)

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: June 19, 2010

### Texas AgriLife Extension

For students seniors interested in the majors of Agronomy or Plant & Environmental Sciences to be awarded up to \$8,000.

Apply: <http://soilcrop.tamu.edu/scholarships.tml>

Amount: \$8,000

Deadline: November 15

### KFC Colonel's Scholars

The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program® is looking for high school seniors with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in the state they reside.

Apply: [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

Amount: \$5,000 per yr

Deadline: Feb. 10, 2010

### UTA Honors Scholarship

The Honors Distinction Scholarship provides \$20,000 per year for up to four consecutive years for education-related expenses to a limited number of outstanding first-time freshmen entering the University in the fall 2010 semester.

<http://www.uta.edu>

Amount: \$20,000 per year

Deadline: February 15, 2010

### BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

Amount: \$500

Deadline: June 24, 2010

### "My Big Idea" Entrepreneurship and Scholarship Contest

The purpose of this event is to identify and recognize high school students who are interested in starting their own business someday. For entrepreneurs to succeed in today's world they must not only have an innovative idea or exciting product but they must have a plan. This competition is a starting point for students to share ideas, organize concepts, and compete against one another. By participating, each entrepreneur, or a team of no more than three entrepreneurs, will have the opportunity to develop a detailed business plan that includes:

- Description of the business
- Analysis of the competition
- Analysis of the Target Market
- Proposed marketing strategy and sales plan
- Planned management and organization of proposed business

Pick up app in office or apply at: [www.ttod.org](http://www.ttod.org)

Amount: \$2500

Deadline: Dec 4, 2009

### Texas Student Housing

Open to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, TX, that have NOT signed off-campus leases.

### Applications in Counseling Office!

Amount: varies

Deadline: January 31, 2010

### Walmart Foundation Scholarship Program

Students will receive \$3,000 to use toward books, tuition, fees, and on-campus room and board. Applications available Nov. 2 [www.walmartstores.com/communitygiving/](http://www.walmartstores.com/communitygiving/)

Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: November 6



### Goss-Michael Foundation DFW Art Scholarship

Merit based in the amount of \$5000, to be applied toward tuition at the student's chosen college or university upon acceptance. In addition, student will have one piece of art framed and displayed!

Amount: \$5000

Deadline: March 31, 2010

(Applications in counseling office!!)

"HAZ LA U"

MAKE THE U!

How do you think education can impact the heritage of Hispanics generations to come?

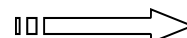
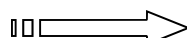
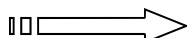
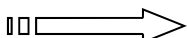
Educational Grant Prizes:

(1) Grand Prize — \$10,000 one-time, educational grant

(15) First Prizes — \$1,000 one-time, educational grant

Applying and attending college will allow young Latinos to increase their understanding of the world, build a network and learn from masters of the field and more importantly - start a tradition and create a promising path post graduation. Haz la U!

**MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION ON THE BACK!!!**





### EECU Glenn Mandeville Memorial Scholarship

Member or parent must be a member in good standing of EECU, planning to study at an accredited four-year college or university. Based on academics, character, leadership, and recommendations.

**Applications in Counseling Office!**

**Amount:** \$5000

**Deadline:** January 31

## Don't Get Scammed!

### 6 Signs a Scholarship Search or Service May be a Scholarship Scam:

1. "This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
2. "You can't get this information anywhere else."
3. "May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"
4. "We'll do all the work."
5. "The scholarship will cost some money."
6. "You've been selected" by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship, or "You're a finalist" in a contest that you never entered.

**Legitimate companies never guarantee or promise scholarships or grants.**

Information provided by the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)



## Did you Know?

**What's in your Top 10?**

**What would you do if given a "do-over"?**

**What would your 60-second commercial say if you could**

**air it during a political debate?**

**If you have a good answer to these questions (and more), go to [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)**

### **Did you know** about the **Hope Scholarship-Tax Credit** and the **Lifetime Learning Credit**?

These programs are intended to benefit parents who are sending or planning to send their children to college. It is a tax credit and is not available to everyone. A tax credit is subtracted from the tax liability rather than reducing taxable income as in a tax deduction.

In order to take advantage of the Hope Scholarship Tax Credit, a family must file a tax return and owe taxes. It should be noted that a family who does not pay taxes is ineligible as is a family who owes less than the maximum amount of the Hope Tax Credit.

For more information:

<http://www.nasfaa.org/AnnualPubs/TaxBenefitsGuide.html#hope>

### **Did you know** about **financial aid**?

- The "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" is called the FAFSA.
- All students applying for federal assistance must complete the FAFSA.
- Applying for federal financial aid is a free process—you do not have to pay to apply!
- You should contact prospective colleges to see if they require a financial aid application in addition to the FAFSA.
- You should check for deadlines at each college you apply for.
- The FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible after January 1!!!

For more info:

Attend AHS Financial Aid Night Jan 27.

## Application Essay Writing Tips

### Do

- Keep your focus narrow and personal-stick to a single point or thesis
- Prove it-use facts, events, quotations, examples and reasons
- Be specific-use vivid and specific details

### Don't

- Tell them what you think they want to hear
- Write a resume
- Use 50 words when 5 will do
- Forget to proofread

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

Ferris Bueller

## CHECK OUT THE NOVEMBER E-MONTHELY!!