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Scholarships

Essay Contest

Air Force 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 AFROTC program in college.

www.afrotc.com/scholarships

Amount: varies

Deadline: Dec. 1

Dean P. Corey PTA Scholarship

Must have participated in band for 4 years of high school, based on musical accomplishment, school and community involvement, academic record, future educational goals.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: February 27

Texas Music Educators Association

For students who are interested in becoming a teacher with a commitment to music education.

Apply: www.tmea.org

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: November 15

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program

Seniors planning to enroll in college, minimum GPA 3.0, based on academics, leadership, work experience, and community volunteerism.

In office or at www.metropcs.com/scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: November 25

Gates Millennium Scholars

Outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander American and Hispanic American Students. Must be US citizen/legal permanent resident, GPA of 3.3 on 4.0 scale, leadership abilities, meet Pell Grant eligibility criteria on FAFSA.

<http://www.gmsp.org>

Amount: Unspecified

Deadline: January 11

UT Longhorns Scholarships

For students planning on enrolling at the University of Texas in Austin. Check website for all UT scholarships.

www.texas-scholarships.org

Amount: Varies

Deadline: December 1



Tall Texans of Dallas

Minimum height (5'10" females, 6'2" males), academics, involvement at school and in community,

recommendations, short essay

Pick up app in office or apply at: www.ttod.org

Amount: \$250-\$1000

Deadline: March 31

Young Native Writers Essay Contest

Essay contest for Native American high school students. Essay topics designated on website

www.indian.hklaw.com

Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Deadline: May 10, 2010

FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education)

Based on essay written on freedom of speech on college campuses.

www.thefire.org/contests

Amount: \$2500-\$5000

Deadline: November 6

Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible. Male and female students compete separately for identical awards.

Amount: 4 year awards, \$4000-\$60,000

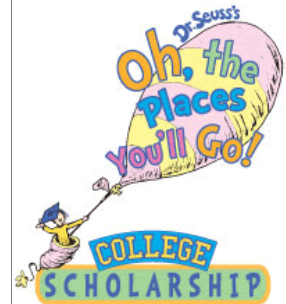
Deadline: November 1

Christian Connector.com

Provides FREE Christian college information services as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing.

www.christianconnector.com

Amount: \$2,500



DR. SUESS'S OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

Essay Question: Thinking about the book, Oh, The Places

You 'll Go!, what kinds of op-

portunities and challenges do

you think your education will

present in the future?

Who can Enter? 12 grade only

Amount: \$5000

Deadline: February 15, 2010

(Applications in counseling

Be sure to check the scholarship bulletin board or see Mrs. Dorsey for additional scholarships from E-Scholarships Monthly!

Scholarship applications are located in the counseling office file cabinet. Check out the college information file drawer and the library of catalogs . College information books and test prep material are available to be checked out through your counselor.



**UNIV OF KANSAS
ENGINEERING PRO-
GRAM:**

**Only 15-20 freshman with a
passion for technology and
a desire to make a differ-
ence will be selected.
Looking for Leaders NOT
Test Scores.**

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: Jan. 15

www.engr.ku.edu/self

got net?

The following websites provide useful information for your college search:

www.collegeboard.com

Provides information about SAT, exploring college choices, applying to selected colleges and locating financial aid.

www.collegeanswer.com

Provides information about choosing a college and financing your education.

www.princetonreview.com

Princeton Review's online service includes school search, university rankings and financial aid information.

**www.usnews.com/sections/
rankings**

Excellent site covering school rankings, admission, campus visits, financial aid, etc.

www.texasmentor.org

Connects you to the independent colleges and universities of Texas. Provides applications, multimedia campus tours, info on financial aid, etc.

www.BestKeptSecretsForWinning.com

Scholarship information and how to win them.

ecampustours.com

Provides interactive virtual tours of college campuses, career information, and scholarship search.

www.collegeweeklive.com

On-line college fair November 13-14. Over 75 colleges already signed up. Register free for event and for news on \$1500 scholarship.

www.gocollege.com

Free scholarship and college search features.

Senior Dates

Senior Group Picture

10/27

Seniors Awards Night

AHS Auditorium

5/17

Senior Prom

Texas Motor Speedway

5/29 6:00 pm

Graduation

Nokia Theatre

Grand Prairie

6/5 8:00 pm

Scholarship Deadlines

Make sure you check your college's Financial Aid Office for school scholarships.

**UT Austin
Texas State
Texas A&M
TCU
SMU
Texas Tech
Baylor
UT Arlington
UNT**

**December 1
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December 15
January 15
February 1
February 1
February 16
March 1**

Guaranteed Tuition - Exciting News!!! Check your college for this opportunity - students who meet qualifications can get free tuition.

EX: Maverick Promise (UTA) - family income less than \$65000/yr.

Aggie Assurance (TAMU) - income less than \$60000/yr.

Stars of Tomorrow (TCC) - top 1/2 of class, family size and income

Red Raider Guarantee (Texas Tech) - income less than \$40000

Check out your college for similar opportunities!

What

did that mean?

For score interpretation of your SAT:

- 1) Log on to your account at: collegeboard.com
- 2) Click on "My SAT" Previous SAT scores will appear.
- 3) Next to the relevant test date, click on "My SAT Online Score Report"

Apply early and check status of your application online!

10 Most Common Errors on the Application for Admission

1. Applicants fail to meet the deadline.
2. SAT and/or ACT scores are not sent directly from the testing agency.
3. Unofficial transcripts are mailed with the application.
4. Official transcripts are not sent until after the deadline.
5. Transcripts are sent without a designated class rank.
6. Freshmen who rank in the top ten percent of their class do not complete the application and/or send in all required documents.
7. Questions on the application are left blank.
8. Failure to hit "submit" when applicants finish their electronic application.
9. Students use acronyms when describing extracurricular activities.
10. Students mark the wrong college code on their SAT/ACT tests.

CHECK YOUR STATUS!!!