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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.

Kentucky Fried Chicken Colonel's Scholars

KFC Colonel's Scholars is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial drive to qualify for awards up to \$20,000. Applications are available online and will be accepted through **February 8, 2012**. For details, go to: www.kfcscholars.org

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Awards

Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 are available to graduating seniors entering their freshman year at an accredited college or technical institute. Applicants must be running their own small business in order to apply. Applications must be received by **December 15, 2011**. For additional information, go to: www.nfib.com/yea

EECU Glenn Mandeville Memorial Scholarships

EECU will award six \$5,000 scholarships to students pursuing a degree at an accredited college. Applications are available in the counseling office or at www.eecu.org/scholarship. The applicant or parent/ legal guardian must be an EECU member. Applications are due by **January 31, 2012**.

Texas Student Housing Authority Scholarships

TSHA awards renewable housing scholarships of \$2,500 per year to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station or Denton. Applications are available in the counseling office or online at www.texasstudenthousing.net. The deadline for applications is **January 31, 2012**.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships

RMHC offers scholarships each year to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Applications are due by **January 27, 2012**. For more details, go to: www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships.

AXA Foundation Achievement Scholarships

This foundation provides over \$670,000 in annual scholarships. One winner of \$10,000 from each state and ten national winners of \$15,000 will be chosen. The deadline is **December 1, 2011**. For more details, go to: www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html

University of North Texas Emerald Eagle Scholars

This program is available to academically talented Texas students, with demonstrated financial need, to assist with tuition and fees at UNT. You must apply to UNT by **March 1, 2012**. For details, see: essc.unt.edu/finaid/scholarships/emeraldscholarseligibility.htm

Texas Society of Professional Engineers Scholarships

TSPE offers several scholarships to Texas high school seniors who are planning to pursue engineering degrees at Texas universities. Applications are due by **January 13, 2012**. For details and an application, go to: <http://dev.tspe.org/Education/Scholarships/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

Texas A&M Foundation Excellence Awards

Texas A&M FEA scholarships were created to provide additional support to students from traditionally underrepresented groups, minorities and students from economically disadvantaged areas and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. For more information and the application go to: <http://giving.tamu.edu/fea>. Application deadline is **January 5, 2012**.

Rhodes College Scholarships and Fellowships

Renewable scholarships and fellowships are available at this college in Memphis, TN. For details, go to: www.rhodes.edu/finaid.

Counselors' Tip of the Month: How to Avoid Scholarship Scams

When checking out scholarship opportunities, be cautious of these scam lines:

- "You can't get this information anywhere else."
- "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
- "We just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."
- "We'll do all the work."
- "The scholarship will cost you some money."
- "You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship."
- "You're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Healthy Lifestyles Scholarship

In memory of Joan Whitworthe, a \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded each year to an eligible student with the best answer to two essay questions. The deadline for submission is **May 30, 2012**. For additional details, go to: www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php.

St. Edward's University Scholarships

St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas offers Academic Scholarships to students in the top 25% of their high school graduating class, with at least a combined math and critical reading 1100 SAT score or a 24 ACT score. Applicants are automatically considered for these scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 annually. The priority application deadline is **February 1, 2012**. For details, see: www.gotostedwards.com/x429.xml

Texas Tech Red Raider Guarantee

Texas Tech guarantees free tuition and mandatory fees to new entering freshmen who are Texas residents, enrolled full-time, and have family adjusted gross income below \$40,000. Applications must be received by **May 1, 2012**. Go to: www.redraiderguarantee.ttu.edu for more details.

Impossible Possibilities Scholarship Initiative

Impossible Possibilities provides financial assistance to Dallas and Tarrant county students with \$1,500 scholarships. These scholarships are based on academic achievement, life experiences, a desire to succeed, and individual need. Applications are available at: www.impossiblepossibilities.org and are due no later than **December 31, 2011**.

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 are available to students planning careers in government service. An essay and letter of recommendation are required. Applications must be received by **January 15, 2012**. For details, go to: www.gwcf.org.

BigSun Scholarships

The BigSun Organization proudly helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. The number and value of awards varies. The deadline for applications is **June 22, 2012**. For details, go to: www.bigsunathletics.com.

AISD Department of Guidance and Counseling

For a list of scholarships available to AISD students, go to www.aisd.net/aisd/scholarships

Arlington Woman's Club Foundation Scholarship

A \$2,000 scholarship will be given to a graduating AISD high school student. For more details and an application, go to the counseling office. The deadline to apply is **February 29, 2012**.

University of Arkansas Non-Resident Tuition Award

This award covers the difference between out-of-state tuition and in-state tuition and is automatically granted to qualifying students. To qualify, you must apply for admission, have a GPA of 3.25 or above, and at least a 1090 SAT score (combined math and critical reading) or a 24 ACT score. The award is renewable for 4 years. For additional details, go to: <http://scholarships.uark.edu/index.php/nrta>.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING DATES

SAT Test Dates

Registration Deadlines

December 3, 2011	November 8-20, 2011
January 28, 2012	Dec. 30, 2010 – Jan 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10-24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6–20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8-22, 2012

Test site locations vary

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates

Registration Deadlines

February 11, 2012	January 13-20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4-18, 2012

Test site locations vary

Register online at 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 for more information.

Registration fees for all tests vary

Test packets are available in the counselors' office.