



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.

Tarrant County College Stars of Tomorrow

TCC provides up to \$4,000 over a maximum of six semesters in financial awards to graduating high school students who are in the top half of their class and whose families meet specified income thresholds. For additional information, go to: www.tccd.edu/Student_Services/Financial_Aid/Stars_of_Tomorrow.html

Burger King Scholars Program

Burger King provides \$1,000 scholarships, \$5,000 regional awards, a \$25,000, and three \$50,000 national scholarships to students who excel academically while working part-time and being actively involved in their school and community. Applications must be submitted no later than **January 10, 2012**. For details, go to: www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html

Texas A&M Aggie Assurance Program

Texas A&M aides Texas students with family incomes below \$60,000 by providing enough scholarships and grants to pay tuition. To qualify, the applicant must be admitted and enrolled full-time to the University, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and must complete the FAFSA by **March 1, 2012**. Go to: financialaid.tamu.edu/types/aggie_assurance.aspx for details.

Navy ROTC Scholarships

NROTC is a 4 year scholarship worth up to \$180,000. Applicants must be a U.S. or naturalized citizen, have minimum scores of 1050 on the SAT or 22English/21 Math on the ACT or be in the top 10% of their class. Deadline is **January 31, 2012**. For details, go to the counselors office or www.nrotc.navy.mil

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award

This scholarship honors students solely for their volunteer work. To apply, go to: <http://spirit.prudential.com>, click on the "Apply Now" link and follow the onscreen instructions. The application deadline is **November 1, 2011**.

SunTrust "Off To College" Scholarships

High school seniors can win a \$1,000 scholarship for first year college or private career school expenses. One winner will be chosen every two weeks through **May 11, 2012**. The first drawing will be held on **October 28, 2011**. For additional details, go to: www.suntrusteducation.com/sweeps/default.asp

Baylor University

Carr P. Collins Scholars Program

Baylor awards 10 renewable scholarships of at least \$4,600 a year to incoming freshmen who demonstrate leadership through service. To qualify, applicants must meet admission requirements, have minimum scores of 1250 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT, be in the top 25% of their class and a Texas resident. Application deadline is **January 31, 2012**. For details, visit: www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins

Elks National Foundation MVS Scholarships

500 four-year national scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year will be awarded to this year's high school seniors graduating in the top 10% of their class. Applications are due by **December 2, 2011**. State scholarships are available for any students classified below the top 5% of their class. Additional financial information is due to the local lodge by **March 23, 2012**. Applications are available at your local lodge or at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

UTA Civil Engineering Leadership Program

Friends of Civil Engineering

This scholarship provides full tuition, fees and books to qualified candidates interested in Civil Engineering degrees at UT Arlington. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, demonstrate leadership abilities and well-rounded personal lives, and have strong academic records. Deadline for application is **November 1, 2011**. For more information, contact the counselors' office or email olivia.whittaker@mavs.uta.edu

Sons of the Republic of Texas Scholarships

The authors of the three best essays about Texas history will be awarded scholarships from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Entries by graduating seniors must be postmarked by **January 31, 2012**. For complete information, go to: srttexas.org/essay.html

**Youth for Understanding USA
Summer or Year Abroad Programs**

Scholarships are available to high school students wishing to participate in study abroad programs in numerous countries. Many of the scholarships have deadlines in **December 2011** and **January 2012**. For details, go to: www.yfu-usa.org/american-students/scholarships.php

“MAKE THE U” (HAZ LA U) Scholarship Program

This program awards 1 educational grant of \$15,000 and 10 grants of \$2,500 each to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college. Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, complete the FAFSA form, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The deadline is **December 31, 2011**. For additional information, go to: www.colgate.com/hazlau

Boston University MLK Scholarships

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship at Boston University provides four-year, full-tuition awards for academically gifted students with proven leadership abilities, a strong commitment to social justice and a record of community involvement. Application materials are due by **December 1, 2011**. For more details go to: www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/costs-aid-scholarships/scholarships/mlk

Texas Music Educators Scholarships

Various scholarships are available to students interested in becoming a teacher with a commitment to music education. The submission deadline is **November 15, 2011**. For more information, go to: www.tmea.org/programs/scholarships

HELPFUL WEBSITES

College Information

www.collegeboard.org
www.act.org
www.careersandcolleges.com
www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator
www.collegeview.com
www.college.gov
www.applytexas.org

Financial Aid Information

www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.yourscholarships.com
www.collegefortexans.com
www.financialaidfinder.com
www.finaid.org
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships4students.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Asian and Pacific Islander Scholarships

APIASF provides scholarships for Asian and Pacific Islander US citizens with demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.7 GPA. Applications and a letter of recommendation must be received by **January 13, 2012**. For more information, go to: www.apiasf.org

University of Texas at Austin

Haraldson Foundation Scholarship

This foundation awards need-based scholarships to UT Austin bound high school seniors with high SAT/ACT scores, who are graduating in the top 10% of their class, and who demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities, community service, and moral character. Scholarships in the amount of \$4,200 per semester are renewable annually with a GPA of 3.0 or greater and at least 12 hours of coursework per semester. Applications must be postmarked by **December 1, 2011**. For details, visit: haraldsonfoundation.org/application.html

Counselors' Tip of the Month

Visit the “GO Center” in the library to receive assistance with any of your college and financial aid needs and resources. College students are available for all of your post-secondary questions.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING DATES

SAT Test Dates

Registration Deadlines

November 5, 2011	October 7-21, 2011
December 3, 2011	November 8-20, 2011
January 28, 2012	December 30-Jan 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	February 10-24, 2012
May 5, 2012	April 6-20, 2012
June 2, 2012	May 8-22, 2012

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates

Registration Deadlines

December 10, 2011	November 4-18, 2011
February 11, 2012	January 13-20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9-23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4-18, 2012

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.