



LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

College Scholarship Bulletin



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

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholars

This scholarship recognizes the nation's most esteemed high school senior men and women. To be eligible, you must have at least a cumulative "B" (3.0) grade average and participate in one of the 27 sports officially sanctioned by the National Federation of State High Schools. Applicants will be judged in three areas: academics, community/school involvement and athletics. 12 National Finalists and 2 Winners will be chosen and honored during ESPN's national telecast of the college Heisman Memorial Trophy Presentation. Applications must be received by **October 2, 2011**. For more details, go to: www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com.

Philanthropic Educational Organization STAR Scholarships

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is awarding \$2,500 scholarships to high school senior women who will attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2012. For more details, go to www.peointernational.org. Applications must be submitted by **November 30, 2011** and are available in the counselors' office.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Designed to assist high school students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree, this scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time at a community college or four-year institution during the upcoming academic year. Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. 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 for applications is **December 15, 2011**. For additional details, go to: www.hsf.net.

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

50 four-year, achievement based scholarships of \$20,000 each and 200 \$10,000 scholarships are awarded annually. To qualify, you must be a graduating senior with a 3.0 GPA at the end of junior year and a U.S. citizen. The application deadline is **October 31, 2011**. For more information, go to: www.coca-colascholars.org.

AES Engineering Services Scholarships

AES believes that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped, so this \$500 scholarship is awarded on the basis of character and submitted essays. This award is intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. You are not required to take Engineering courses to be eligible. The application deadline is **October 7, 2011**. More information is available on the website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm.

University of Texas at Dallas

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

Scholarships will cover all expenses of a four-year academic program at UT Dallas. Students have the best chance of becoming finalists with a class rank in the top 5% of their class, a score of 2100 or higher on the SAT or 32 or higher on the ACT, and substantial community volunteerism and school leadership. Applications submitted by **November 1, 2011** will be given top priority. For further details, go to: www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott.

SAE Foundation Scholarships

The SAE Foundation makes available corporate sponsored engineering scholarships to graduating seniors planning to major in engineering. The application deadline is **January 15, 2012**. For further details, visit: www.sae.org/scholarships.

Ron Brown Scholar Program

A minimum of 10 four-year scholarships in the amount of \$40,000 each will be awarded to African-American high school seniors who demonstrate the potential to make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. **January 9, 2012** is the application deadline. For details, go to: www.ronbrown.org.

Counselors' Tip of the Month

*Most scholarships require recommendation letters.
This is a good time to be thinking of whom to
ask...the sooner the better!*

The Gates Millennium Scholars

Scholarships are available to minority high school seniors who have attained a GPA of 3.3 or higher, will be enrolling for the first time in an accredited college, have demonstrated leadership skills (including community service and extracurricular activities), and who possess significant financial need. Applications are due on **January 11, 2012**. For more details, go to: www.gmsp.org.

UNC Thomas Wolfe Scholarship

Full four-year undergraduate support is available from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill for student writers with exceptional demonstrated artistic merit. Students must apply no later than **November 1, 2011**. For an application and further details, visit: <http://englishcomplit.unc.edu/creative/scholarships/tws>.

Texas Christian University Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

This scholarship program recognizes high school entrepreneurs and is open to any student in Texas who has started and managed a business. Scholarships totaling up to \$20,000 may be awarded. Apply by **November 1, 2011**. Go to: www.tcujea.org for details.

COLLEGE INFORMATION WEBSITES

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 WEBSITES

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

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

These scholarships reward students who possess the character to succeed for life. To qualify, you must have critical financial need and at least a 2.0 GPA. The application deadline is **October 30, 2011**. For details, see : www.horatioalger.com/scholarships.

Texas Education Agency United States Senate Youth Program

\$5,000 scholarships are awarded to high school juniors and seniors who demonstrate leadership and an interest in government. Applications must be received by **October 15, 2011**. For details, go to: www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=3406.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING DATES

SAT Test Dates

October 1, 2011
November 5, 2011
December 3, 2011
January 28, 2012
March 10, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012

Registration Deadlines

September 9-21, 2011
October 7-21, 2011
November 8-20, 2011
December 30-Jan 13, 2012
February 10-24, 2012
April 6-20, 2012
May 8-22, 2012

Register online at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Dates

October 22, 2011
December 10, 2011
February 11, 2012
April 14, 2012
June 9, 2012

Registration Deadlines

September 16-30, 2011
November 4-18, 2011
January 13-20, 2012
March 9-23, 2012
May 4-18, 2012

Register online at www.actstudent.org

THEA Test Dates

October 15, 2011 *

Registration Deadlines

Sept. 16 – Oct. 5, 2011

Register online at www.thea.nesinc.com

*This is the only published test date available at this time. As more dates are set, they will be published in future scholarship bulletins.