



This document can be found at [www.aisd.net/martin-high-school/](http://www.aisd.net/martin-high-school/) (New MHS website is under construction)

### Sources of scholarship \$\$\$ for college –

- The College or University you plan to attend. Check their financial aid and scholarship link or call their financial aid and/or admissions office.
- High School Counselors and Teachers – scholarship bulletins, school bulletin boards, HS Counselor web page
- High School GO! Centers, Library, Public Library or bookstore – look for directories, talk to the staff, visit half price book stores to find more scholarship sources at reasonable prices.
- Parent’s employers – parent’s workplaces sometimes offer scholarship money. Check it out.
- Church, Synagogue or other religious organizations – talk to leaders at your place of worship.
- Local, state and national businesses – research company websites, call the main number and ask about scholarship programs available. Recruit parents or friends to help with the research
- Branches of the military – local recruiting offices can help you with this search. You may have to serve in some capacity in order to qualify but sometimes they might pay for college before you actually have to start your service.
- The federal government through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – this form can be completed online after OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> of your senior year (NEW DATE) - [www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov)

### Tips for a successful scholarship search:

- Never pay someone to search for scholarships for you – the info is free and at your fingertips if you put in the time and effort.
- The information can be overwhelming – manage it by setting aside time each week to focus on some aspect of your search and application.
- Many scholarships require letters of recommendation – begin the process of obtaining letters from teachers, counselors, employers, pastors, etc. - complete your Brag Sheet &/or Resume, give a copy to those you are asking for letters, give deadlines, give 2 weeks notice.
- Keep up with DEADLINES – there is a reason they are called “Dead” lines.
- Many scholarships require an essay which may ask why you feel this scholarship should be awarded to you. Gather your thoughts, talk to friends and family members and enlist their help in evaluating your strengths.
- Get ORGANIZED - Keep a notebook, folder or binder for scholarship info, letters of recommendation, unofficial transcript with gpa and class rank info.

**WEB SEARCH - START HERE:**

[www.aisd.net](http://www.aisd.net)- click on STUDENT link, then click on SCHOLARSHIPS (there will be an Alpha listing of specific scholarships)

**Current MHS Listings (also found at [www.aisd.net/martin-high-school/](http://www.aisd.net/martin-high-school/)) If applications are available in the MHS Counseling Office, the scholarship will be marked with an \*ASTERISK\*.**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Wendys Heisman Award	12 <sup>th</sup>	Athlete; Scholar Request to be Nominated	up to \$10,000	<a href="http://www.wendysheisman.com">www.wendysheisman.com</a>	10/02/17
AES Engineering	12 <sup>th</sup>	Submit Essay	\$500	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	10/06/17
Central Intelligence Agency Undergrad Scholarship	12 <sup>th</sup>	US Citizenship, Fin. Need 1000 SAT (Math/Verbal) 3.0 on 4.0 scale	up to \$18,000	<a href="http://www.cia.gov">www.cia.gov</a> (click on Careers then Student Opportunities)	April-August
Horatio Alger Assoc.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Have you overcome adversity? Do you have financial need? 2.0 gpa?	Up to \$20,000	<a href="https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/">https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</a>	10/25/17
Coca Cola Scholarship	12 <sup>th</sup>	Awards based on character, Academic achievement, Leadership, involvement	50 - \$20,000 200 - \$10,000	<a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>	10/31/17
Intel Science Talent Search	12 <sup>th</sup>	for students who have completed Independent research projects who Wish to pursue careers in science, math Engineering or medicine	\$5,000-\$100,000	<a href="http://www.intel.com">http://www.intel.com</a>	search box: talent search 11/11/17
Prudential Spirit of Community	9-12	Volunteer activities	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.spirit.prudential.com">www.spirit.prudential.com</a>	11/03/17
VFW Voice of Democracy	9-12	National audio essay contest	\$1,000-\$16,000	Email: <a href="mailto:info@vfw.org">info@vfw.org</a>	11/01/17
Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest	11-12	Sponsored by Lions Organ and Eye Bank	up to \$2,000	<a href="http://www.texaslions.org">www.texaslions.org</a>	11/15/17
SAE Engineering Scholarship	12 <sup>th</sup>	Pursuing Engineering degree Enrolling in an accredited Engineering program	\$1,000-\$10,000	<a href="http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/">http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/</a>	3/15/18

Gates Millennium Scholars	12 <sup>th</sup>	Minority;3.3gpa;Need	varies	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>	1/13/18
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Teen Travel Writing Scholarship Contest	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Essay contest 600 words or Less about a trip you have Taken between ages 12-18	\$200-\$1,000	<a href="https://myfamilytravels.com/Teen_travel_writing">https://myfamilytravels.com/Teen_travel_writing</a> (If link does not work please do a Google Search) July 2018	
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**Other Internet Scholarship search resources:  
Websites for general Information**

College for Texans	<a href="http://www.collegefortexans.com">www.collegefortexans.com</a>
College Board	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
ACT Testing	<a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>
College is Possible	<a href="http://www.collegeispossible.org">www.collegeispossible.org</a>
Texas Mentor	<a href="http://www.texasmentor.org">www.texasmentor.org</a>

**Databases:**

College Net	<a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>
Fastweb	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Free Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.freschinfo.com">www.freschinfo.com</a>
USA Funds	<a href="http://www.usafunds.org">www.usafunds.org</a>
Wired Scholar	<a href="http://www.wiredscholar.com">www.wiredscholar.com</a>
Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.college-scholarships.com">www.college-scholarships.com</a>

**Scholarship Websites:**

Accounting Scholarships	<a href="http://www.aicpa.org">www.aicpa.org</a>
Ambassadorial	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a>
American Geological Institute Geoscience Scholarship	<a href="http://www.agiweb.org">www.agiweb.org</a>

**Scholarship Websites:**

Americorps	<a href="http://www.cns.gov">www.cns.gov</a>
Association of Graduate Funding	<a href="http://www.asanet.org">www.asanet.org</a>
Brand Essay Competition	<a href="http://www.instituteforbrfandleadership.org">www.instituteforbrfandleadership.org</a>
College Fund	<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>
Discover Card Tribute Award	<a href="http://www.aasa.org">www.aasa.org</a>
Elks National Foundation	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm">www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm</a>
FinAid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
Gateway 10 free scholarships	<a href="http://www.college-scholarship.com">www.college-scholarship.com</a>
Lucent Technology	<a href="http://www.lucent.com">www.lucent.com</a>
National Alliance for Excellence	<a href="http://www.excellence.org">www.excellence.org</a>
Ronald McDonald House Charities	<a href="http://www.rmhc.com">www.rmhc.com</a>
Paralegal Studies Scholarships	<a href="http://www.paralegals.org">www.paralegals.org</a>
Siemens Westinghouse Compet.	<a href="http://www.siemens-foundation.org">www.siemens-foundation.org</a>
Student Inventors	<a href="http://www.invent.org">www.invent.org</a>
Target Scholarship	<a href="http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships">http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships</a>

**Scholarships for Women:**

AAUW	<a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>
Zonta International	<a href="http://www.zonta.org">www.zonta.org</a>
Miss Texas Teen USA	<a href="http://www.misstexasusa.com">www.misstexasusa.com</a>

**Scholarships for Minorities**

Gates Millennium Scholarship  
 GE and LuLac  
 Hispanic College Fund  
 Hispanic Scholarship Fund  
 Hispanic Scholarship Guide  
 Jackie Robinson Foundation  
 Minority Health Program  
 Ron Brown Scholarship  
 Thurgood Marshall Scholarship  
 United Negro College Fund  
 African American Male  
 Teachers Needed

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)  
[www.lulac.org](http://www.lulac.org)  
[www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)  
[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)  
[www.hispanicscholarship.com](http://www.hispanicscholarship.com)  
[www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)  
[www.ahcpr.gov](http://www.ahcpr.gov)  
[www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)  
[www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org)  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

email [Bsmith@urbanalliance.org](mailto:Bsmith@urbanalliance.org)

**Scholarships for children of Military Personnel:**

AFCEA International [www.afcea.org/awards/scholaships.htm](http://www.afcea.org/awards/scholaships.htm)  
 Air Force Aid Society [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)  
 Army Emergency Relief [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)  
 Fisherhouse [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)  
 Marine Corps Scholarships [www.marine-scholars.org](http://www.marine-scholars.org)  
 Military Page [www.military.com](http://www.military.com)  
 Navy Marine Corps Relief [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)  
 ROTC Scholarship [www.todaymilitary.com](http://www.todaymilitary.com)

**Check out the Martin High School **GO! Center** in MHS Library for specific college information + so much MORE!** College admissions info, testing, career counseling and financial aid info and assistance...

**HOURS: Monday thru Friday – check Library for specific Hours**

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**OTHER Important Dates/Events:**

**Mini College Night @ MHS**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5-7PM:**

**Senior Parent Meeting @ MHS**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM (Little Theatre)**

**AISD College Night @ UT-Arlington**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM @ UTA Activity Center**

**Mini College Night at MHS**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5-7 PM**