

Seguin Scholarship Newsletter: February 2012



(Read ALL application requirements and check DEADLINES! The short descriptions here are not thorough...check the websites)

KFC Colonel Scholarship--\$5,000 per year to seniors who are U.S citizens or permanent residents, and plan to pursue a degree at a public, in-state college or university. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and demonstrate financial need. Application deadline is **February 8, 2012**.

Website: www.kfcscholars.org

Richie's Spirit Foundation Scholarship- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who demonstrates leadership, character, and initiative in school and community affairs and merits academic achievement. Application deadline is **February 15, 2012**.

Website: <http://richiesspirit.org/guidelines/>

AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship- This scholarship provides an excellent opportunity for college-bound students to give thoughtful consideration to the impact Alzheimer's disease has on their own lives and others in their family and community. Students are required to submit an autobiography and write a 1,200 to 1,500 word essay that answers the following questions: *How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life? What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease?* The application deadline is **February 15, 2012**.

Website: http://www.afateens.org/about_new.html

Al Neuharth Free Spirit Journalism Scholarship—seeks rising high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who demonstrate qualities of “free spirit.” Student must be actively involved in high school journalism and demonstrate qualities of “free spirit” in their academic or personal life. Students must be committed to pursuing a career in journalism. The deadline is **February 15, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.freedomforum.org/freespirit/>

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund and Discover Scholarship Program— provides financial assistance to outstanding Hispanic undergraduate students. Awards are in the amount of \$5,000 and are disbursed in fall 2012. Applications are due **February 15, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/Discover.aspx>

Dallas Maverick Scholarship- For all seniors who live within a 75 mile radius of the American Airlines Center. To apply for this scholarship, applicants must submit an essay of two pages or less on one of the following: *"What is the most important lesson you have learned up to this point and how will you apply that lesson moving forward?"* or *"What does attending college mean to you?"* The application deadline is **February 24, 2012**.

Website: http://www.nba.com/mavericks/photos/Scholarship_Application12.pdf

"Que Lleva Café" Scholarship— aims to support the dreams, hopes and aspirations of college bound undocumented students so that they can earn their college education and allow for all of their hard work and sacrifice to persevere. Applications are due **February 24, 2012**.

Website: http://www.ca-core.org/que_lleva_cafe

Texas Retired Teachers Foundation Scholarship— is offering 10 \$500 scholarships to students who will be attending a Texas college in 2012-13 and are majoring in education (they must also be relatives of members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association).

Website: <http://www.trtf.org/index.cfm/scholarships-grants/>

HSF/Procter & Gamble Company Scholarship—The Hispanic Scholarship Fund and Procter & Gamble Company have partnered to provide financial resources to assist outstanding Latino undergraduates pursuing degrees in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Award is \$2,500. The application deadline is **February 28, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.hsf.net/PG.aspx>

The Texas Lyceum Scholarship—this award is intended to promote education and leadership within the great state of Texas. You must be a graduating senior planning on attending any accredited Texas college or university. The Texas Lyceum is offering four \$2,500 scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. All awards will be paid directly to the college or university. Application is due **February 15, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.aisd.net/aisd/LinkClick.aspx?link=Texas+Lyceum+Scholarship+2012.pdf&tabid=4724&mid=11179>

Black Employee Network Scholarship- \$500 or \$1,000 for African American Seniors, who are US Citizens with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Write an essay answering the following questions: *“What are the three most important issues facing African Americans today and how do you feel these events will affect your future?”* The application deadline is **February 24, 2012.**

Website: <http://www.uprr.com/aboutup/community/attachments/benscholarship.pdf>

Arlington Woman’s Club Scholarship--\$2,000 to a senior U.S citizen. Must submit application, 300 word essay outlining educational or career goals, any special circumstances, two recommendation letters from teacher and an individual of your choice, and transcript to *Arlington Women’s Club, 1515 W. Abram St., Arlington, TX 76013.* Application is due **February 29, 2012.**

Website:<http://www.aisd.net/aisd/LinkClick.aspx?link=Arlington+Womans+Club+2012.pdf&tabid=4724&mid=11179>

Arlington Chamber Foundation Scholarship--\$2,500 to a senior who plans to attend University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College. Must submit application (must be typed), academic and personal recommendation as defined on application, official transcript, and essay of 400-500 words on topic: *“Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand by industry in the future.”* Application is due **February 29, 2012.**

Website: www.arlingtontx.com/chamberfoundation

Fort Worth Tarrant County A&M Club Scholarship --\$1,250 per year for four years to senior who plans to attend Texas A&M College Station or Galveston. Must submit application, transcript with GPA and rank, copy of SAT or ACT scores, and recommendation letter to *Fort Worth/Tarrant County A&M Club, P.O. Box 28, Fort Worth, TX 76101* or agliz@sbcglobal.net.

Website: www.tarrantcountyaggies.org

The Buick Achievers Scholarship- Up to \$25,000 for high school seniors who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study and plan to major in a course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business related programs of study. Application is due **February 29, 2012.**

Website: <https://buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org/>

Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation-- \$1000 to high school seniors based on merit/achievement basis. The application deadline is **March 1, 2012.**

Website: www.fortworthscottishrite.org

Irene S. Wischer Scholarship-- The Irene S. Wischer Education Foundation Scholarship is a renewable scholarship award for a senior, U.S. citizen, who demonstrates good moral character and financial need. The value is based on the applicant's demonstrated financial need (not to exceed \$10,500 per academic year). The application is due **March 1, 2012**.

Website:

<https://www.frostbank.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/PersonalPDFs/WischerScholarshipPacket.pdf>

Youth Foundation Grant— is available to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and plan to attend an accredited 4-yr U.S college or university. You must have a B or better grade average and demonstrate financial need to be eligible for this award. Award ranges from \$2,500 to \$4,000. The deadline is **February 29, 2012**.

Website: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn/app.html>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Award— is given by the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice. Its purpose is to offer deserving students financial assistance in continuing their education in the criminal justice field. Students that do not win the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship are entered to win the NABCJ President's Scholarship. Award is \$2,000. The application deadline is **March 1, 2012**.

Website: <https://nabcj.org/content/awards-scholarships>

XTO Media Scholarship Application--\$1,500 to a senior with a GPA of at least 2.5 who plans to pursue education in broadcast journalism, media studies, radio/TV productions or mass communications and enroll in an accredited four year university. Must Submit application, transcript with counselor's signature on the back of the envelope, three letters of recommendation, official SAT/ACT scores, one page essay to *The Arlington Foundation of Excellence in Education Media Scholarship, c/o Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 150301, Arlington, TX 76015*. The Application is due **March 1, 2012**.

Website: <http://xtoscholarships.webs.com/2012scholarships.htm>

The McFarland Fund-This scholarship is for senior students who want to carry on with education after high school, but who need financial help to attain their goals. Applicants are considered on the basis of good character regardless of race or religion. They must be permanent resident of Tarrant or Parker County and citizens of the US. The application deadline is **March 1, 2012**. Come to the **Go Center** to pick up a copy of the application.

XTO Media Scholarship-\$1500 to seniors planning to pursue careers in broadcast journalism, media studies, TV productions, or mass communication and plan to enroll in a four year university. The application deadline is **March 1, 2012**.

Website: <http://xtoscholarships.webs.com/2012scholarships.htm>

Bob Gainey Honorary Scholarship— each year one very deserving Metroplex high school senior athlete will be awarded the scholarship based on academic achievement, community and extracurricular involvement, and financial need. The recipient will receive \$1,250 per year for up to four college years as long as certain grade and conduct standards are maintained.

Website: <http://stars.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=39268>

North Texas Athletic Trainer Society Ben Buck Memorial Scholarship—is given to a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA. Application requires a resume, two recommendation letters, and an essay of no more than 500 word explaining what athletic training means to you and how athletic training will help you meet your professional goals. All scholarships must be postmarked by **March 3, 2012**.

Website: <http://ntats.com/BBRequirements.pdf>



SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Telephone Association Foundation—Will award six, four year scholarships (\$15,000 per year) to seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or above and are U.S. Citizens. Students must be planning on attending college in Texas. The application is due **March 12, 2012**.

See Ms. Cahalan in the **Go Center** if you are interested in applying for this scholarship.

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia Hispanic Scholars Program—(for college STEM Majors) Hispanic college students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories and Puerto Rico pursuing a Bachelor's degree in a STEM field major are invited to apply for a \$2,000 one-time scholarship of which 25 will be awarded in the spring of 2012. Students interested in applying to the Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program must apply online and all required materials must be received by the deadline date. The application is open through **March 15, 2012**.

Website: <http://alliancescholars.org/applications/>

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship- For five deserving African American graduating seniors who reside in Arlington and Grand Prairie. Must have good moral character and a record of service to the school or community. Must also demonstrate financial need. The application is due **March 23, 2012**. Come to the **Go Center** to pick up an application.

The Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship—applicants must have 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or Texas resident at the time of application. Students must submit a Slough Scholarship application, the results of their FAFSA, a one page essay, and provide an official copy of their high school transcript. The completed application is due **March 29, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf>

World Studios Foundation Scholarship— provides scholarships to minority students and economically disadvantaged students. Applicants must be high school seniors wanting to major in advertising, fine arts, graphic design, illustration, interactive design/motion graphics and photography. Applications are available in the counseling office. Applications are due **March 30, 2012**.

Website: <http://scholarships.worldstudioinc.com/>

The Jackie Robinson Foundation—provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Students must submit completed application, one letter of recommendation and official SAT/ACT test scores. The application is due **March 30, 2012** by 5 PM Eastern time.

Website: <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php>

The Goss-Michael Foundation Texas Art Scholarship— The Goss-Michael Foundation is extending a scholarship opportunity to all Texas high school graduating seniors who would like to pursue a college education in visual arts. Selection is based on artistic achievement, scholastic achievement, school and community participation, and leadership. All applicants will submit completed scholarship application form, high school transcript, artist's statement, essay and a CD of 10 original works. Only complete applications will be considered. Award is \$5,000. The deadline is **March 31, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.gossmichaelfoundation.org/>

Ashley Marie Easterbrook Internet Scholarship— applicants must be graduating high school seniors. Application includes a document providing background information, a 500 word essay and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator. This recommendation letter is to focus on two subjects: how the student is viewed by other students and by how the student is viewed by the teaching staff. Transcript verifying GPA must be included. Application is due **March 31, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.ashleysdream.org/scholarships/index.html>

University of Texas at Arlington "Maverick Promise"— student must be paying in-state tuition, be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant, be admitted to UTA and complete all financial aid forms by **April 1, 2012**, and have a family income of less than \$65,000. GPA requirements apply after first year at UTA.

Website: http://www.uta.edu/ses/fao/content/gener-al/maverick_promise.aspx



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution/Lucretia Council Cochran Chapter-- A scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 for a graduating senior who plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington. The graduate must have been in the top 25%

of their graduating class. Must have the qualities of dependability, service and patriotism and must write an essay on patriotism and a personal statement. Application is due **March 9, 2012**.

Website: See AISD scholarship page to download PDF

Sam Walton Community Scholarship— is for high school seniors and is to be used for their freshman year at an accredited U.S. College or university approved by the Wal-Mart Foundations. All local winners will be automatically entered into the state competition and all state winners will be automatically entered into a national competition. See website for more details.

Website: <http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>

B. Davis Essay Scholarship- Scholarship based on an essay of less than 1000 words describing three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits. Application is due **March 1, 2012**.

Website: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

Barbara Odem Wesley Spirit of Achievement Scholarship- Xi Theta Omega Foundation presents the Barbara Odom-Wesley Spirit of Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Applicant must be African-American female high school senior currently attending classes in the Arlington and Tarrant County area with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Scholarship applicants will be evaluated heavily on the basis of financial need and a 1,000 word essay. Applications are due **March 1, 2012**.

Website: <http://xtoscholarships.webs.com/2012scholarships.htm>

Elzie Odem Leadership of Tomorrow Scholarship- Xi Theta Omega Foundation presents the Elzie Odom Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Applicant must be African American male high school senior attending school in Arlington or Tarrant County with a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applications are Due **March 1, 2012**.

Website: <http://xtoscholarships.webs.com/2012scholarships.htm>

Arlington Retired School Employees Association-\$2000 to a deserving high school senior who will major in either elementary or secondary education and who attended an Arlington high school. The application is due to Ms. Cahalan by **March 15, 2012**. Applications are available in the **Go Center**.

Arlington Association of Texas Professional Educators Scholarship--\$500 Scholarships
Offered for Outstanding Future Educators. Applications must be turned into Ms. Cahalan in the Go Center no later than **April 1, 2012**. Applications available in the Go Center.

SHPE at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics' Scholarship- For seniors planning to pursue a degree in a STEM (Science, technology, engineering, math) area. Cannot be a dependent of a Lockheed employee. The application deadline is **April 6, 2012**.
Website: <http://www.shpefortworth.org/co/scholarships>

Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship— Students responding to this year's writing contest should study the Holocaust and then, in an essay of no more than 1,200 words: (a) analyze why it is vital that the remembrance, history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to a new generation; and (b) suggest what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in our world today. Completed essays have to be submitted by **April 19, 2012**.
Website: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2012/index.asp>

Professional School Librarians of Arlington Scholarship-- To encourage AISD students in pursuit of a college education, particularly those students who have been impacted by elementary, junior high, and high school library programs in the Arlington Independent School District, the PSLA is offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications are due **April 19, 2012**.
Website: <http://www.psla.net/scholarships>

TCC SCHOLARSHIPS

****CHECK WEBSITE FOR DEADLINES****

Stars of Tomorrow— provides financial awards to graduating public, private, or home-schooled high school students who are in the top half of their classes and whose families meet specific income thresholds. The award provides up to \$4,000 over a maximum of 6 semesters. The deadline is **July 1, 2012**
Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x1459.xml?StarsofTomorrow>

Nan Dearen- Big Brother/Big Sister Scholarship— applicants must have once been a little brother or sister in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tarrant County program and must complete the Nan Dearen Scholarship application. This scholarship covers tuition at

TCC and is renewable up to 67 credit hours if student maintains 2.25 GPA. This scholarship is offered every semester. Deadline is **August 17, 2012**.

Website:

<http://www.tccd.edu/Documents/Student%20Services/Financial%20Aid/2009%202010%20Departmental%20Scholarships.pdf>

Professional Aviation Maintenance Association Scholarship Dallas and Fort Worth Chapter (Northwest Campus)—

anyone enrolled in the aviation maintenance program including high school graduates with 2.5 GPA or better. Applicants must submit official transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation from teacher, counselor or school administrator, a brief description of personal goals, financial need and other information that may help scholarship selection committee evaluate applicant. This scholarship covers all tuition and fees. Deadline is **Aug 15, 2012**.

Website:

<http://www.tccd.edu/Documents/Student%20Services/Financial%20Aid/2009%202010%20Departmental%20Scholarships.pdf>

Tarrant County College Book Scholarship— provides a \$400 per semester award. This scholarship requires enrollment of 9 hours minimum, at least a 2.75 GPA and an EFC greater than \$4,201. Students must complete FAFSA.

Website: http://www.tccd.edu/Student_Services/Financial_Aid/Scholarships.html

The Laura E. Cumbie Memorial Scholarship— student must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC with the intent to pursue an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice or with the intent to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at a four-year institution following studies at TCC. The award is \$500 up to 2 semesters.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x13335.xml>

Northwest Fine Art Scholarship— was created by the TCC Northwest Campus fine arts disciplines to inspire students who pursue a course of study in fine arts (dance, drama, music, and/or visual arts) at Northwest Campus. Applicants must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC with the intent to pursue studies in fine arts, including performing and visual arts and must attend the Northwest Campus.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x4797.xml>

"For the Ones Who Get it Done" Scholarship— for TCC students pursuing studies in a variety of applied science programs. Applicant must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC pursuing an Associate degree in one of the following applied science programs: architecture, automotive, computer aided drafting (CAD), construction management, electronics technology, engineering, fire technology, HART or welding and must enroll in a minimum of 8 semester hours for period of award.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x13337.xml>

The Mayor Elzie D. Odom/Spring Creek Restaurants Scholarship— applicants must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC with the intent to pursue an associate degree or a certificate of completion. Students must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester hours (8 if in nursing program) for period of award and have a minimum TCC GPA of 2.5 or high school equivalent if a first-time TCC student.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x4795.xml>

Tarrant County College Foundation Leonardo de la Garza Scholarship— applicants must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC with the intent to pursue an associate degree or a certificate of completion, meet federal guidelines for financial need, enroll in a minimum of 9 semester hours (8 if in nursing program) for period of award, have a minimum TCC GPA of 2.5 or high school equivalent if a first-time TCC student.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x6349.xml>

Tarrant County College Foundation Gordon England Scholarship—applicants must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC with the intent to pursue an Associate degree or a certificate of completion. Applicants must meet federal guidelines for financial need, must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester hours (8 if in the nursing program) for period of award, and must have a minimum TCC GPA of 2.5 or high school equivalent if a first time TCC student.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x6349.xml>

Tarrant County College Foundation Intel Endowed Scholarship—must be currently enrolled at or entering TCC with the intent to pursue an associate degree or a certificate of completion. Applicants must meet federal guidelines for financial need, must enroll in a minimum of 9 semester hours (8 if in nursing program) for period of award. Student must have a minimum TCC GPA of 2.5 or high school equivalent if a first-time TCC student. Award is \$500 per semester.

Website: <http://www.tccd.edu/x6412.xml>

Scholarship Search Engines:

- www.aisd.net
- www.fastweb.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.CollegeNet.com
- www.scholarships.com
- The Hispanic Scholarship Fund: www.hsf.net
- The United Negro College Fund: www.UNCF.org
- www.latinocollegedollars.org
- www.zinch.com
- www.scholarshipamerica.org
- www.everychanceeverytexan.org

Other College Resources:

- www.collegeforalltexans.org
- www.gentx.org
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.ycg.org