



This document can be found at <https://www.aisd.net/martin-high-school/students/> click on Scholarships

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 1st of your senior year (NEW DATE) - 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- 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/) If applications are available in the MHS Counseling Office, the scholarship will be marked with an *ASTERISK*.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
<u>Shin Shoo Family Scholarship</u>	12 th	Achievement, Need Aisd Senior	\$5,000	Appl on Counselor Canvas Or email sbandy@aisd.net	9/30/20
<u>Wendys Heisman Award</u>	12 th	Athlete; Scholar Request to be Nominated	up to \$10,000	www.wendysheisman.com	10/17/20
<u>AES Engineering</u>	12 th	Submit Essay	\$500	www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm	10/06/20
<u>Central Intelligence Agency Undergrad Scholarship</u>	12 th	US Citizenship, Fin. Need 1000 SAT (Math/Verbal) 3.0 on 4.0 scale	up to \$18,000	www.cia.gov (click on Careers then Student Opportunities)	April-August
<u>Horatio Alger Assoc.</u>	12 th	Have you overcome adversity? Up to \$20,000 Do you have financial need? 2.0 gpa?	Up to \$20,000	https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/	10/25/20
<u>Coca Cola Scholarship</u>	12 th	Awards based on character, Academic achievement, Leadership, involvement	50 - \$20,000 200 - \$10,000	www.coca-colascholars.org	10/31/20
<u>Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest</u>	9-12	“What Makes America Great” 3-5 min. audio ESSAY	up to \$30K	www.vfw.org/find-a-post visit it this site to find a vfw post in your area	10/31/20
<u>Intel Science Talent Search</u>	12 th	for students who have completed Independent research projects who Wish to pursue careers in science, math Engineering or medicine	\$5,000-\$100,000	http://www.intel.com	search box: talent search 11/11/20
<u>Prudential Spirit of Community</u>	9-12	Volunteer activities	\$1,000	www.spirit.prudential.com	11/06/20
<u>VFW Voice of Democracy</u>	9-12	National audio essay contest	\$1,000-\$16,000	Email: info@vfw.org	11/01/20
<u>MLK Advancing the Dream Essay Contest</u>	12	Arlington ISD Seniors	\$500-1000	www.ArlingtonMLK.com	11/8/20
<u>Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest</u>	11-12	Sponsored by Lions Organ and Eye Bank	up to \$2,000	www.texaslions.org	11/15/20

<u>SAE Engineering Scholarship</u>	12 th	Pursuing Engineering degree			
Enrolling in an accredited		Engineering program	\$1,000-\$10,000	http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/	3/15/21
<u>Gates Millennium Scholars</u>	12 th	Minority;3.3gpa;Need Pell Grant Eligible	varies	www.gmsp.org	1/13/21
<u>Wingstop HS Scholars</u>	12 th	Varsity Athlete;Academic Ach. Monthly winners		http://www.nbcdfw.com	NOMINATE YOURSELF
		Extracurricular activities			

Other Internet Scholarship search resources:

Websites for general Information

College for Texans www.collegefortexans.com
College Board www.collegeboard.org
ACT Testing www.actstudent.org
College is Possible www.collegeispossible.org
Texas Mentor www.texasmentor.org

Databases:

College Net www.collegenet.com
Fastweb www.fastweb.com
Free Scholarship Search www.freschinfo.com
USA Funds www.usafunds.org
Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com
Scholarship Search www.college-scholarships.com
Cappex www.cappex.com

Scholarship Websites:

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

Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarships www.aicpa.org
Ambassadorial www.rotary.org
American Geological Institute
Geoscience Scholarship www.agiweb.org

Scholarships for Women:

AAUW www.aauw.org
Zonta International www.zonta.org
Miss Texas Teen USA www.misstexasusa.com

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
www.lulac.org
www.hispanicfund.org
www.hsf.net
www.hispanicscholarship.com
www.jackierobinson.org
www.ahcpr.gov
www.ronbrown.org
www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
www.uncf.org

email Bsmith@urbanalliance.org

Scholarships for children of Military Personnel:

AFCEA International www.afcea.org/awards/scholaships.htm
Air Force Aid Society www.afas.org
Army Emergency Relief www.aerhq.org
Fisherhouse www.fisherhouse.org
Marine Corps Scholarships www.marine-scholars.org
Military Page www.military.com
Navy Marine Corps Relief www.nmcrcs.org
ROTC Scholarship www.todaysmilitary.com

PLEASE JOIN THE COUNSELOR CANVAS COURSE AND GOTO

“PAYING FOR COLLEGE”

<https://arlington.instructure.com/enroll/7DBECY> Link to Counselor Canvas Course

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL DAILY FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MESSAGES FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.