



This document can be found at <https://www.aisd.net/martin-high-school/students/> click on Counselor Link then 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/organizations – 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 - [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/](http://www.aisd.net/martin/)) If applications are available in the MHS Counseling Office, the scholarship will be marked with an **\*ASTERISK\***.**

Title	Grade	Requirements	Amount	Contact Info	Due Date
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>	10/17/21
AES Engineering	12 <sup>th</sup>	Submit Essay	\$500	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	10/06/21
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.	11+	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>	March 2022
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>	10/31/21
Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest	9-12	“What Makes America Great” 3-5 min. audio ESSAY	up to \$30K	<a href="http://www.vfw.org/find-a-post">www.vfw.org/find-a-post</a> visit it this site to find a vfw post in your area	10/31/21
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	11/11/21
Prudential Spirit of Community	9-12	Volunteer activities	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.spirit.prudential.com">www.spirit.prudential.com</a>	11/06/21
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>	11/01/21
MLK Advancing the Dream Essay Contest	12	Arlington ISD Seniors	\$500-1000	<a href="http://www.ArlingtonMLK.com">www.ArlingtonMLK.com</a>	11/8/21
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>	11/15/21

<b>SAE Engineering Scholarship</b> Enrolling in an accredited	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pursuing Engineering degree</b> <b>Engineering program</b>	<b>\$1,000-\$10,000</b>	<a href="http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/">http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/</a> 3/15/22	
<b>Wingstop HS Scholars</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Varsity Athlete;Academic Ach. Monthly winners Extracurricular activities		<a href="http://www.nbcdfw.com">http://www.nbcdfw.com</a>	NOMINATE YOURSELF

**Other Internet Scholarship search resources:**

**Websites for general Information**

College for Texans [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)  
College Board [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
ACT Testing [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
College is Possible [www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)  
Texas Mentor [www.texasmentor.org](http://www.texasmentor.org)

**Databases:**

College Net [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)  
Fastweb [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
Free Scholarship Search [www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)  
USA Funds [www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org)  
Wired Scholar [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)  
Scholarship Search [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)  
Cappex [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

**Scholarship Websites:**

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

**Scholarship Websites:**

Accounting Scholarships [www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)  
Ambassadorial [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
American Geological Institute  
Geoscience Scholarship [www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)

**Scholarships for Women:**

AAUW [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)  
Zonta International [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)  
Miss Texas Teen USA [www.misstexasusa.com](http://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](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)

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**“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.