



MAY 2017

Senior Guide

A Word from the Counselors



"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." –dr. seuss

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!

PLEASE LET THE GUIDANCE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE RECEIVED SO THAT IT CAN BE PLACED IN THE GRADUATION PROGRAM.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

Fast web Scholarship Search - <http://www.fastweb.com>

Peterson's – www.collegequest.com

www.cappex.com

www.collegescholarships.com

www.student.scholarships.org

www.unigo.com

www.collegegreenlight.com

www.commonapp.org

www.scholarships.horatioalger.org

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TO ORDER YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT:

1. [Sign in](#) to your Parchment account.
 - If you forgot your password, no problem! Simply click the [Forgot Password](#) link to reset it.
 - If you don't have a Parchment account yet, [create an account](#) now.
2. Click Order.
3. Search for the destination that you want to send your final transcript to. When you find it, click Select.
Do you know where you'll be sending your transcript when your final grades are in?
If the answer is yes, then place your order now. Your transcript won't be sent until your final grades are on it. Why wait?

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2. Click Order.
3. Search for the destination that you want to send your final transcript to. When you find it, click Select.
4. Under "When do you want this sent?" Select Hold for Grades. This means the transcript won't be sent until this semester's grades are on it. Click Save & Continue. You'll click Save & Continue again after reviewing your order.
5. Give consent and click Save & Continue. On the next screen, you'll enter payment information and you're done!

Students: High School Transcripts must be requested in enough time to mail out. Requesting an official transcript the day of a scholarship deadline could result in that organization not receiving your completed application.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Hospitality Association Scholarship Contest

Deadline: May 05, 2017

- NO copyright material may appear on the poster. **NO BRAND** names or likenesses of any product allowed (automatic disqualification).
- Poster designs must be original and may be computer or electronically, hand-drawn, or photographed.
- Size: Any size between 8.5 x 11 inches and up to 14 x 18 inches.
- Required: Submitted artwork must have clearly printed on the back: (1) student's name and contact information (2) high school name (3) high school mailing address, email address & phone number (Need to be able to contact school personnel.)
- The scholarship winners will be determined by a vote of each Texas Legislative office. All decisions are within the discretion of THA and those decisions are final.
- All entries become the property of THA for use at its discretion and will not be returned. By sending in a poster design, students, and their parents or legal guardian, agree THA may use, with compensation, artwork and the winner's name, age, hometown, school name and likeness for promotional purposes in THA's 2017 campaign against underage drinking in Texas.
- THA shall make the scholarships payable to the accredited college, university or institution of higher learning designated by the winners, in care of the individual winner for use during 2017-18 school year. The scholarship is not assignable or transferable.
- One entry per student.

The Turner Maurice Gauntt, Jr. Exemplary Citizen Award-\$4,540
Nominations Due: June 14, 2017-See your counselor if interested.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy Auditions-\$1,000 to \$18,000
Auditions:

- Dallas, TX- July 15
- Houston, TX-July 23

Society of Women Engineers Scholarship-up to \$750,000-Due Date: May 15, 2017

More information on eligibility and requirements is available on the scholarships pages of the SWE website. A few main eligibility points:

- Only women are eligible.
- Undergraduate applicants must be planning to study an ABET-accredited program in engineering, technology, or computing in the upcoming academic year.
- Masters and PhD candidates must be enrolled or accepted at a school with ABET-accredited programs in engineering, computing, or technology.
- You must be planning to attend full time (exceptions are made for reentry and non-traditional applicants).
- You must not be fully funded for tuition, fees, and books and equivalent.

Accredited programs are based on ABET accreditation for universities in the U.S. The list of SWE-approved programs is the same list as the ABET-accredited programs in engineering (EAC), computing (CAC), and technology (TAC). Visit abet.org for more information.

SWE's Scholarship Program is open to both SWE members and non-members; however, some of the scholarships do require SWE membership. Read about the benefits of SWE membership.

Scholarships for Military Children

Various Deadlines

www.militaryscholar.org

Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship

Accepting applications: March 1, 2017 – May 12, 2017

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$20,000

- Must have competed at the UIL Academic State Meet any year of their high school career (CX debaters must have advanced to the second day of competition) or must be a TSSEC Outstanding Soloist or must be a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition or the Latino History Essay
- Competition
- Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas

Apply Online at www.tilfoundation.org

Scholarships for Moms

Deadlines: Rolling deadlines

- \$10,000 scholarships
- Female seniors who have children

Go to: <http://www.scholarships4moms.net>

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 12, 2017

- Essay-Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.
- Submit online: scholarships@abbottandfenner.com

AUSA-Association of the United States Army

Deadline: May 01, 2017

- Must be a current member of AUSA or a family member of a current member of AUSA
- Essay (250 words or less) answering the following question: What are the most important issues facing our military today?
- Three letters of recommendation-signed and dated after January 2017.
- List of personal awards, honors, recognitions, certificates and certifications.
- Copy of unofficial transcripts from schools attended or attending.
- Copy of ACT/SAT scores if available.
- Letter of acceptance if a new student.
- In the event you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. If you are

awarded a scholarship and do not attend the Scholarship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, your scholarship will be forfeited without exception.

Rotary Club of Temple /Bell County Judge and Commissioners' Committee on People with Disabilities \$1,000 Scholarship

- Must possess a disability and provide documentation from a physician, Texas Rehab Commission, or other agency.
- Be a high school senior in good academic standing residing in Bell County.
- Provide a copy of your transcript.
- Provide a letter of acceptance to a Texas college, university or technical school for fall 2016.
- Provide evidence of community service: civic organization, agency, church, etc.
- Enclose 2 letters of recommendation: one from your high school and one from the organization for which community service was performed
- Compose an essay of 300 words or less, to be attached to this application, on "Overcoming Adversity," "Achievement in Spite of Obstacles," or similar top.

Ozarka Natural Spring Water \$10,000 "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship

Deadline: May 26, 2017

- United States citizen and a Texas resident at the time of application
- Have a 3.0 or above GPA
- Are currently pursuing or have plans to pursue higher education in the Earth/Environmental Sciences at an accredited four-year college or university or in a graduate program studying Earth/Environmental Sciences
- Are not employees or related to employees of Nestle Waters North America or Ozarka Natural Spring Water

Rotary Club of Killeen Scholarship for Central Texas College

Deadline: May 26, 2017

The Rotary Club of Killeen will award five individual scholarships in amount of \$1,000 each to qualifying applicants who wish to attend Central Texas College. The Rotary Club will provide an individual from each of the four high schools with a scholarship. One of the five scholarships is intended for a graduate from

Pathways Academic Campus who wishes to pursue a vocational training career through Central Texas College.

B. Davis Scholarship

Deadline: May 22, 2017 Award Value: \$1,000

The Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.

- There is no age restriction
- Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.

Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.

Application Procedure

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1,000 words on the topic below:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Your submission must be sent by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com

Big Sun Scholarship...2017

Deadline: June 19, 2017

How to Apply: Please send a short essay (500 – 1,000 words) answering the following questions:

- How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?
- Has your participation influenced your career goals?
- Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family?

Who is eligible?

- All student athletes regardless of the sport they are engaged in.
- Must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute.

- Remember to include your name and the name of the school you are attending.

How to submit

- All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticaward@bigsunathletics.com

Winner will be notified within 2 weeks and the name of the winner will be posted on this website at that time. The award is mailed within 2 weeks of the deadline.

“Aspiring Animation Professional” Scholarship

Deadline: June 01, 2017 Winners announced in July 2017

- Scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college.
- Have a demonstrable record of academic success.
- Have a passion and drive for an animation and /or design related career.
- Selection is based on student’s high school academic performance combined with the application essay.
- Selection is determined by the AnimationCareerReview.com staff.
- Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship.
- Application and essay are submitted online at www.AnimationCareerReview.com
- Applicants must submit an original 500-1000 word essay on the following topic: What specific skill do you most want to develop?
- Essay is submitted via the scholarship page and Must include your name and contact information

“Aspiring Fashion Professional” Scholarship

Deadline: June 01, 2017 Winners announced in July 2017

- Scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college.
- Have a demonstrable record of academic success.
- Have a passion and drive for a fashion related career.
- Selection is based on student’s high school academic performance combined with the application essay.
- Selection is determined by the Fashion-Schools.org staff.
- Scholarship is a one-year non-renewable scholarship.
- Application and essay are submitted online at www.Fashion-School.org.

- Applicants must submit an original 500-1000 word essay on the following topic: What specific skill do you most want to develop?
- Essay is submitted via the scholarship page and Must include your name and contact information

New Scholarships in the Guidance Office

Governor Samuel Mathews Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century

Deadline: May 02, 2017

The Governor Samuel Mathews Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century provides an annual award of \$300 to a student attending one of the following institutions:

- Central Texas College
- Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- Temple College
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

The Governor Samuel Mathews Chapter CDXVIIC pays its award to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled during the fall semester.

Application packets for this scholarship must include the following:

1. Completed application form (typed or printed in black ink);
2. A current high school transcript;
3. Two letters of recommendation; and
4. A written narrative of not more than 500 words addressing one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe what attributes and/or accomplishments in your life that illustrate your interest and ability in pursuing a college degree.
 - b. What individual or event(s) led you to choose the major you have selected?

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- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are
- Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.
- To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

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Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Your submissions must be sent via email at awards@studentawardsearch.com.

Bell County Historical Commission History Scholarship

Deadline: May 31, 2017

- 2017 Essay Theme: Taking a Stand in History

Possible Themes:

City of Belton versus the Railroad

Belton's Woman's Common Wealth

Sam Houston's stand on secession from Union

Subjects of under told Stories Historical markers; Alvin Ailey, Dr. Thomas Edison Dixon

Could also pick another under told story from a historical maker or someone from your community that took a stand

- Essay format: Chicago Manual of Style, 16th edition
- No more than 20% internet based resources
- Minimum 500 words, maximum 1500 words

The Lena Armstrong Public Library, the Bell County Historical Commission, and the Bell County Museum have resources to assist with the research.

All submission become the property of the Bell County Historical Commission

Note: Some scholarship sites and scholarship search engines are requiring that an account be created in order for students to apply. Please do not pay for scholarship information. Be aware of scams.

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