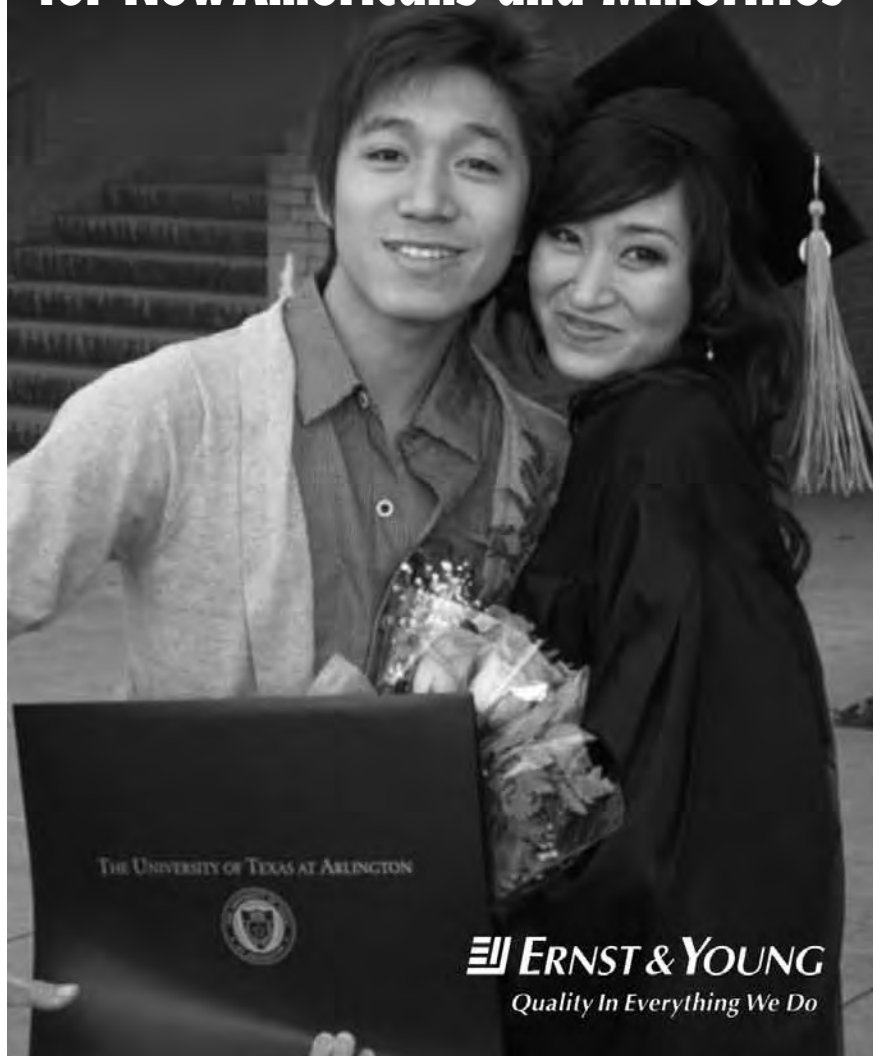




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“Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

We at DFW International community Alliance recognize the significant role education has played in our nation's growth and success as well as in the ability of its inhabitants to pursue their right to happiness. For several years we have offered this Scholarship Guide as a downloadable database for minority students and for children of “New Americans” who may not be aware of the many opportunities for scholarships available to them.

Over 44% of North Texas residents are immigrants and their children. Their impact in our cultural, economic and political well-being must be recognized and supported. As they continue to assimilate, their hopes and dreams become the story of our country to the rest of the world.

This Guide is a small symbol of our gratitude to them and to the dedicated educators who wish to assist them to reach their personal and economic goals.

Anne Marie Weiss-Armush

President

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Our MISSION is to build mutual understanding and respect by linking diverse international cultural communities. Nuestra MISION es construir lazos que creen un mutuo respeto y entendimiento entre las diversas comunidades internacionales que viven en el norte de Texas.



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Part I Preparing for College

COLLEGE PREP TIMELINE for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Excerpted from: **The Sallie Mae Fund Mission: Possible!**

www.thesalliemafund.org/smfnew/sections/download.html

Freshman Year

- Meet with the guidance counselor and select courses that meet college admissions requirements
- Take challenging classes that build skills
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
- Research career possibilities
- During the summer read books, take courses or volunteer

Sophomore Year

- Some schools offer an optional PSAT and/or PLAN test to discover your strengths and weaknesses
- Talk to your counselor about your PSAT and/or PLAN scores and next steps
- Continue to research college and career options
- During the summer read books, take courses, or volunteer

Junior year

- Take the PSAT. A good score may qualify you for scholarship programs.
- Talk to your counselor about your PSAT scores, learn how to improve them
- Start researching your options for grants, scholarships, and work-study



- Research, and visit colleges that you are interested in (and discuss them with your counselor).
- Register for the ACT, SAT, and/or SAT Subject Tests as required by your selected colleges. Or if you haven't selected colleges, discuss with your counselor which test(s) you should take. If you can not cover the cost of the exams, speak to your counselor.

Senior Year

- Obtain and complete admissions and financial aid applications
- Ask your teachers for recommendations, if the colleges require them
- Visit colleges and attend college fairs
- Send your transcript and test scores to your selected colleges
- Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1st
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR), acceptances, and financial aid offers.
- By May 1st, make final decisions and notify schools

COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM

Excerpted from: **ACE American Council of Education**

www.collegeispossible.org

College admission officers see your course schedule as the outline of your high school education. Take at least five solid academic classes every semester, including the following:

- **English** - Four or more years (grammar, composition, literature, etc.)
- **Mathematics** - Three or more years (Algebra I and higher does not include general math, business math, or consumer math)
- **Natural Sciences** - Three or more years (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.)
- **Social Sciences** - Three or more years (history, economics, geography, civics, psychology, etc.)
- **Additional Courses** - Some colleges and universities require other classes such as a foreign language, theater, music, computer science, etc.

OTHER ELEMENTS THAT HELP YOU SUCCEED

Excerpted from: **College Board Connect to College Success**

<http://www.collegeboard.com/>

Advanced Placement Program (AP) - These exams offer the credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities. If you do well, you can save time and money while learning.

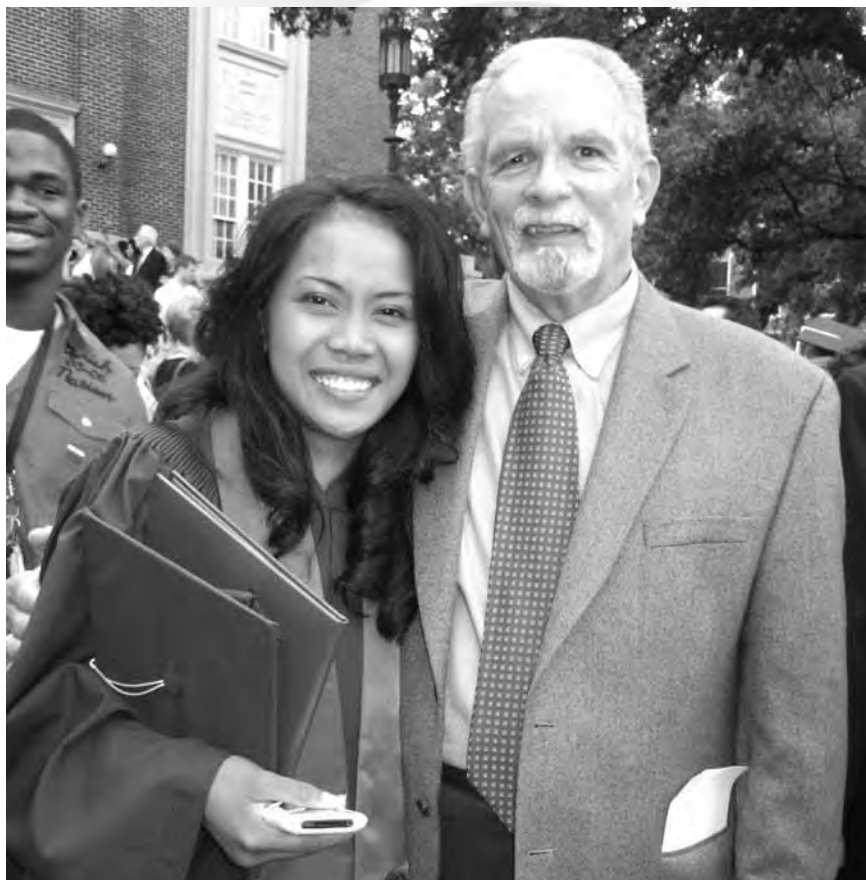
Extra-curricular activities - One can join different clubs in schools to get involved in various activities, and also become a volunteer.

Work experience - Year-round or summer internship (paid or unpaid) can help you identify career interests and goals, and gain real work experience. Be sure to list these on your application.

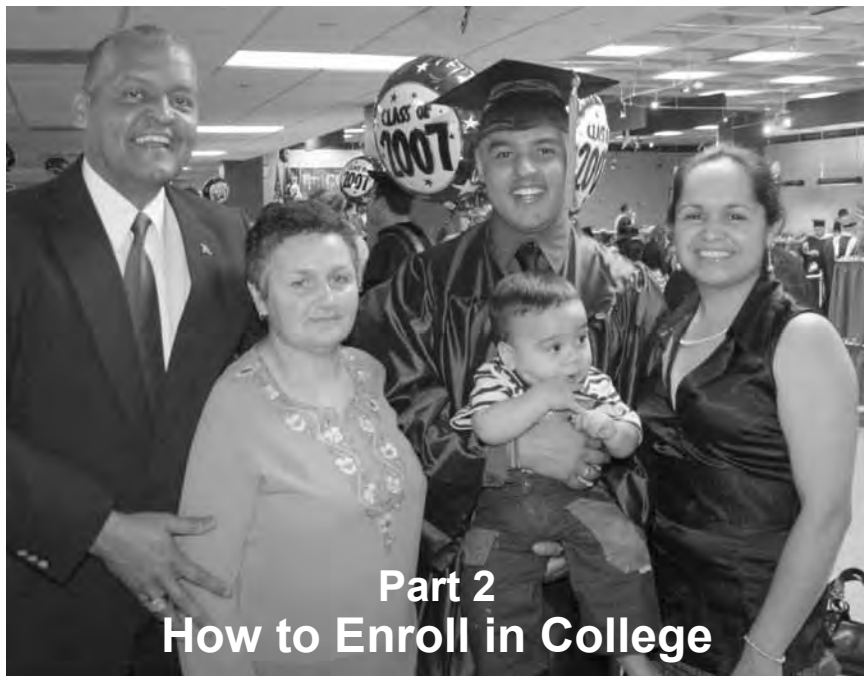
Be aware of your class ranking. More and more colleges and universities are considering class rank when admitting students. Some Texas universities automatically admit top 10 percent students of the class.

TESTS for COLLEGE ADMISSION

- **PSAT** - Most students take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) in the fall of their junior year in high school.
- **SAT** - A 3-hour exam that measures verbal and mathematical reasoning. The maximum possible score is 1600 (800 verbal and 800 mathematics). The admissions office in the college or university you plan to attend can tell you which portions of the SAT you might need to take.
- **ACT Assessment** - A 3-hour exam covering four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning. Max possible score is 36.
- **Should you take the SAT or the ACT?** The SAT & ACT are the two most widely used college entrance exams. Students take it in their junior or senior year in high school. Most colleges and universities will accept scores from either for admissions purposes. However, some schools prefer one over the other. Check your school's requirements, to make sure.







Part 2 How to Enroll in College

Choosing which college or university you want to attend is one of the biggest decisions you will make in your life. Remember, your goal is to find the school that is right for your needs, not those of your friends and family. Consider these things:

- Does the school offer a good program in the field you wish to study?
- What are the admission requirements and can you meet them?
- How much does it cost (tuition plus housing and meals) and can you afford it?
- How big is the college or university?

You can find the answers to these questions on the internet, at college fairs, by visiting the schools, and by contacting the admissions offices of the universities/colleges.

TYPES of COLLEGES

Excerpted from: AIE Adventures in Education
www.adventuresineducation.org/HighSchool

Community and junior colleges generally offer two-year associate degree programs. For students who decide to continue their studies in a four-year program, the course credits usually transfer to four-year colleges.

Four-year colleges and universities offer bachelor's degrees in many fields of study. Many also offer graduate programs.



Public colleges and universities are generally less expensive than private colleges. However, the low rates are normally available only to residents of the state. One can be eligible for in-state(resident) fee after 1 year.

Private colleges are usually more expensive than a public university. But they often offer financial aid options that make their cost feasible.

Vocational training schools are privately owned and operated schools that offer a wide variety of vocational courses that take from five months to three years to complete.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Remember, your application makes your first impression for you. Keep a few things in mind when filling out your application:

- Always apply to more than one school.
- It is always good to apply long before deadline.
- Check for early admission dates to save money – sometimes it can be free.
- Answer all questions. Don't leave anything blank.
- Type or print your answers. Be neat. Presentation is important.
- Include supporting materials (letters of recommendation, examples of your work or interests).
- Keep a copy of the application documents for future requirements.
- Include any required processing fees with your application.
- Fine tune your essay. Don't ramble. Have someone else review your draft.
- Proofread your application. Have a parent or a friend proofread it, too.





Part 3 Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that most schools use to determine financial aid. Money is awarded on a *first-come, first-serve basis*. Complete it immediately after January 1st of your senior year. Forms are available in your high school or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

After you submit your FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR), which tells how much money your family is expected to contribute to your college education for one year. This helps schools and scholarship organizations know how much money you will need in financial aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Excerpted from: **Latino College Dollars**
www.latinocollegedollars.org/index.html

Scholarships are free money that is available to offset the cost of school. Students have to apply for scholarships, which are awarded on a case-by-case basis, often based on merit, and it does not have to be paid back.

Every scholarship has varying requirements - including its own application, which you will need to get and complete - but it is a good idea to pull together a folder of the following information (or as much of it as you can), as almost all scholarships will ask for some combination of these things:



- One or two essays
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Writing sample
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Parent and Student Tax Returns and W-2 Forms
- GPA Certification Form
- Enrollment Verification Form
- Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter

Some scholarships require proof of citizenship in order to qualify for a scholarship, but others do not. According to Senate Bill 1528, if you are a foreign student or non-citizen, you may be eligible to be classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes. If so, you may also be eligible to receive state financial aid.

STUDENT LOANS

Excerpted from: **FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid**

www.finaid.org/loans/studentloan.phtml

Student loans assist in paying for college, and have a lower interest rate than other loans. Student loans must be repaid, but not until you are out of school. Federal loans consist of the unsubstituted and substituted Stafford Loans and the Perkins loans. Each of these loans have different requirements, your SAR will determine which loan(s) you best qualify for.

After you have filled out the FAFSA form, talk to your selected colleges' financial aid offices and apply early.

OTHER RESOURCES

1. www.colleges.com/
2. www.educationplanner.com/
3. www.latinocollegedollars.org/
4. www.knowhow2go.org/





Part 4 Directory of Scholarships

A GPA ISN'T EVERYTHING SCHOLARSHIP

For students with a strong record of extracurricular, leadership and/or volunteer activities to be eligible for this award.

www.cappex.com/scholarships/

ACTUARIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

For minority students in the pursuit of actuarial careers. The Casualty Actuarial Society/Society of Actuaries scholarship program is available to African North Americans, Hispanics, and Native North Americans. An applicant must be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident, Canadian Permanent Resident, U.S. student on an F1 Visa, or Canadian student on student authorization. 847-706-3535 Scholarships@ActFnd.org www.beanactuary.org/college/scholarships.cfm

ADA FOUNDATION UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY DENTAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded to defray school expenses, which include tuition, fees, books, supplies and living expenses. Scholarship disbursements are made twice yearly in equal payments and sent directly to the student's financial aid office. The second disbursement is made contingent upon the student's maintenance of the required grade point average. 312-594-7617 www.ada.org/2904.aspx



ADELANTE! US EDUCATION LEADERSHIP FUND

For Hispanic students who have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, who are eligible for financial aid or state-funded programs, and enrolled full-time. Must provide two letters of recommendation, complete a student survey, participate in ADELANTE's leadership institute and email a resume. 877-692-1971
joguerrero@adelantefund.org www.adelantefund.org

ADHA INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For full-time, minority (African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans, and Males) undergraduate/graduate students currently under represented in the Dental Hygiene profession. 800-735-4916
www.adha.org/institute

ADVANCING HISPANIC EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH AND SCIENCE (AHETEMS) SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to enhance and achieve the potential of Latino students pursuing bachelor and advanced degrees in engineering, math and science. Award: \$1,000 - \$3,000 www.ahetems.org/scholarships/

AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

For African Americans in many disciplines.
www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.htm

AGI MINORITY GEOSCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

For students enrolled in an accredited institution as an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in geo-science, or a sub-discipline of geo-science, and demonstrate financial need. Award: \$4,000 703-379-2480 ext. 245
mpp@agiweb.org www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=2852

AICPA SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

For undergraduates studying accounting at a U.S. college. Must have at least 30 credits completed. Award: up to \$5,000. scholarship@aicpa.org
www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC.

For full-time undergraduate or graduate students in aeronautics, aviation or related field. 703-299-2430 www.atca.org/index.asp?bid=50

ALICE YURIKO ENDO SCHOLARSHIP

For students of Japanese American descent. Every applicant must be an active National JAACL member at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level. 415-921-5225 mbr@jacl.org www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm

AMBI SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE & MEDICINE

Designed to recognize, reward and support African American and Hispanic women who have a genuine desire to make a difference in science and medicine. Award: \$10,000 866-524-7303
www.ambiskincare.com/scholarship

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY-SCHOLARS PROGRAM

For African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in chemical science or chemical

technology. Award: \$5,000 202-872-6250 scholars@acs.org
portal.acs.org

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Funding for deserving students at all levels of study. Award: \$500 - \$10,000

800-877-1600 education@eatright.org

www.eatright.org/foundation/scholarships

AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION

For minority graduate or undergraduate students studying earth, space or marine science, or related field. 800-966-2481

www.agu.org/education/grants

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

For students pursuing an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering.

Award: \$1,000 212-591-7338

www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA) SPECTRUM INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For American Indian/Alaska, Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander individuals attending ALA-accredited library schools. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada. Award: \$5,000 spectrum@ala.org 800-545-2433 ext. 5048
www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/diversity/spectrum/spectrum.cfm

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP

For graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering. Award: \$1,000 708-352-6611
www.ans.org

APS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS MAJORS

Any African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics, and who is a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore is eligible to apply.

Award: \$2,000 - \$3,000 minorityscholarship@aps.org

www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm

ART MAJORS SCHOLARSHIP – GRAPHIC ART MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS

For freshman and undergraduate students majoring in Graphic Design and have a 3.0 GPA. National Scholarship Trust Fund of the Graphic Arts.

Award: \$500 - \$1,500. www.apacs.org/scholarships.html

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For outstanding high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. Selected based on commitment to the field of journalism, sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander issues as demonstrated by community



involvement, journalistic ability, and financial need. Award: \$1,000 - \$7,500
www.aaja.org/programs/scholarships/

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Recipients must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Awards are made on the basis of academic record, future plans, community service, financial need, and leadership. 202-986-6892 info@apiasf.org www.apiasf.org

ASOCIACION BORICUA DE DALLAS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

For Hispanic students in Denton, Dallas, Tarrant or Collin counties planning on pursuing an academic, technical or vocational degree. Must be a permanent US resident or citizen. 972-488-2990
www.boricuadallas.org/english/ScholarshipCriteria.htm

ASPIRA ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

For Hispanic youth in various disciplines.
www.aspira.org/manuals/scholarships

AYN RAND ESSAY SCHOLARSHIPS

For both high school and college students. Award: \$50 - \$10,000
www.aynrand.org

BELIEF FOUNDATION

For high school and undergraduate students living in Irving, TX, in certain zip codes, beginning with "75," & ending in: 203, 204, 210, 211, 215, 216, 217, 219, 223, 226, 241. Applicants must be between 17 & 30 years of age. These scholarships are renewable. They can be used for all types of schools giving post-high school education. Award: \$5,000 972-999-4560
www.thebeliefoundation.org

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Open to all U.S. citizen undergraduates and must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant, applying or have been accepted into a study abroad program, and studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. gilman@iie.org
713-621-6300 ext. 25 www.iie.org/gilman

BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

A wide range of local and national organizations provide preschool - 12th grade students with scholarships to attend private schools.
www.baeo.org/programs?program_id=2

BLACK COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

For students attending a Historically Black College or University that is a member of the IES consortium. Award: \$2,000 800-995-2300
hbcuconnect.com

BLACK EXCEL FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Database of information on state financial aid
www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm

BOEING SCHOLARSHIPS

For students of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
www.boeing.com/educationrelations/index.html

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Helps working women develop their career skills.

www.bpwfoundation.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4553

CARMEN TRUJILLO NUNEZ PRE-MED SCHOLARSHIP AT UT ARLINGTON

For a pre-med student. Award: \$1,125 817-272-3561 fao@uta.edu

wwwweb.uta.edu/ses/fao/content/scholarships/departmental_scholarships.aspx

CHICANA/LATINA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

For women of Chicana/Latina heritage enrolled in an accredited college, university, or community college in one the Northern California counties listed.

Award: \$1,500 www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html

CHI RHO ASSOCIATIONS, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

Coed Service Fraternity at Texas Tech, has two scholarships available to seniors. Award: \$1,000 www.chirho.org

CLARE BOOTH LUCE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

For women studying biology, engineering, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics. Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. 212-489-7700

www.hluce.org

COCA COLA SCHOLARSHIPS

For high school students and students currently enrolled in a two year college. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. www.coca-colascholars.org/

COLGATE "BRIGHT SMILE, BRIGHT FUTURES" MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

For male undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited program in Dental Hygiene in the U.S. Award: \$1,250 800-735-4916

www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM (CAMP)

An educational opportunity to the sons and daughters of migrant and seasonal farm workers entering St. Edwards. 512-448-8625

www.stedwards.edu/camp

COLLEGENET'S SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

COLLIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

Provides a list of a wide variety of free scholarship searches.

www.collin.edu/gettingstarted/financialaid/scholarships.html

COLUMBIA CREW MEMORIAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

To recognize high-quality students and encourage their consideration of graduate studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields which will ultimately lead to careers in space related fields.

scholarships@tsgc.utexas.edu 512- 471-3583 www.tsgc.utexas.edu



COMMITTEE ON MINORITIES IN PHYSICS

For historically under-represented minorities, notably African-Americans, Hispanic, and Native Americans, who are pursuing degrees in physics and plan to work in the same field in the United States.

www.aps.org/programs/honors

COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

Provides a list of scholarships available in Dallas - Fort Worth, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and nationwide for students graduating from a particular geographical area or high school, attending a specific school or university, or pursuing a particular course of study. scholarships@cftexas.org

214-750-4222 www.cftexas.org/Page.aspx?pid=291

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

For students transferring to SMU from a community college with at least 50 transferable credit hours, a minimum 3.0 GPA, and who are enrolled full-time.

214-768-3417 finaid@smu.edu

www.smu.edu/admission/apply_transfer_scholars.asp

COMPLETE THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship awarded to students accepted to UNT Dallas who received the Rising Star Scholarship at any of the Dallas County Community College District's campuses, and who have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher.

972-780-3630 www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/dreamscholar.htm

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE

For Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who plan to continue contributing in the future. Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000 www.chci.org

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AGREEMENT

For women and minority candidates in fish and wildlife biology fields.

Cooperative Research Units Center www.coopunits.org

COUNCIL ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR MINORITIES

For students from underrepresented backgrounds entering the legal profession. 214-631-3677 www.cleoscholars.com

DALLAS BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For minority leaders. 214-220-7400 marisia.parra-gaona@att.com

www.dallasbar.org/dbf

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION

More than 1,500 scholarship awards that provide access to a quality college education - whether a student wants to build toward a baccalaureate degree or learn new job skills. eshaw@dcccd.edu

www.dcccd.edu/fdn/scholarships/scholarships.html

DALLAS FOUNDATION

A growing number of scholarship funds, each with a different purpose and eligibility requirements. 214-741-9898

www.dallasfoundation.org/ScholarshipLinks.aspx

DALLAS HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

For residents of Texas who are currently enrolled in a Texas law school and have high academic performance and demonstrated leadership. Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000 www.dallashispanicbar.com/scholarship_foundation.php

DATATEL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

For students currently attending a Datatel Client college or university, or work at a Datatel non-education Client site and will attend any college or university during the upcoming academic year. www.datatelscholars.org

DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For graduate or undergraduate students actively working for peace and justice. www.davisputter.org

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

For minority students attending a school in Dallas County.
Award: \$500 - \$2,000 214-428-0601 www.mdadst.org/index.html

DENNY'S SINGLE PARENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

For Hispanic single parent students. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and accepted into a college, university or technical school.
Award: \$500 - \$1,500 scholarships.hispanicfund.org/dennys

DEVELOPMENTAL FUND FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

For African American undergraduate students majoring in a technical field and is enrolled in one of the predominantly Black colleges or universities listed.
Award: \$2,000 dfbsst.dlhjr.com

DOLLAR-A-DAY (D.A.D)

For Muslim students majoring in various fields. Award: \$1000
www.muslimscholarship.org/scholar.htm

DR. JUAN ANDRADE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG HISPANIC LEADERS

For students in a four-year or two-year institution with financial need. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Award: \$1,000 312-427-8683
www.ofas.uci.edu/content/OutsideScholarships.aspx?nav=0&id=798

EASLEY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For American high school seniors who exhibit scholastic excellence, leadership, merit, integrity, and outstanding character.
Award: \$3,000 - \$15,000 www.naas.org/#Page_1

EDUCATION IS FREEDOM NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Provides several scholarships for noncitizens, African Americans, Hispanics, and need based students. 877-642-6343
www.educationisfreedom.com

EDWARD D. STONE JR. AND ASSOCIATES MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

For minority students pursuing a career in landscape architecture who are in the final 2 years of undergraduate study. Sponsorship provided by the Landscape Architecture Foundation. Award: \$1,000 202-898-2444 or 202-216-2356 tpadian@asla.org www.scholarships4school.com



THE EMMA L. BOWEN FOUNDATION FOR MINORITY INTERESTS

Any minority student (African American, Hispanic, Asian or Native American) who is a rising high school senior, graduation high school senior or college freshman, has a GPA of at least a 3.0 and is interested in pursuing a career in the media industry. www.emmabowenfoundation.com/

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PUBLICATIONS

For minority students in engineering. Award: \$500 631-421-9421
www.eop.com

EVELYN ANITA SAWYER RAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH at UT ARLINTON

For any English majors. www.uta.edu/ses/fao/

EVOLVING PERCEPTIONS SCHOLARSHIP

For Iranian or Iranian-American artists between the ages of 18-30 who are studying Fine Arts. sbarzmehri@hotmail.com 202-607-0754
www.evolvingperceptions.com/scholarship.html

FAST WEB

www.fastweb.com

FEDERALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & INTERNSHIPS

www.usajobs.gov/StudentJobs/AdditionalOpportunitiesForStudents.asp

FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD SCHOLARSHIP

For female students who are native citizens of one of the Pan American countries (except United States) with a bachelor degree who wishes to work on a master's or equivalent at a Texas state college.
www.partr.org/scholarships_details.html

FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

For minority freshmen in Texas A&M University in College Station. Award: \$2000 979-845-8161 c-mcwhortwe@tamu.edu
giving.tamu.edu/student/Undergraduate/default.aspx

THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. RN to BSN/MSN and LPN/LVN to RN students are also eligible. Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500 www.nsna.org

FREE FOR YOU

National data base for over \$10 billion in scholarships. www.free-4u.com

FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

For freshmen entering at University of Texas Arlington. Award: \$500 817-272-2197 schol@uta.edu www.uta.edu

THE FUND FOR LATINO SCHOLARSHIP

Grants may be awarded to any programs and/or individuals involved in the successful recruitment of promising Latinos into the discipline of political science or who are participating in discipline-related programs and activities.
Award: \$500 - \$1,000 www.apsanet.org/content_6327.cfm

THE GATES MILLENNIUM UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

For low-income minority students either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses with at least a 3.3 GPA and community involvement Trevor@gatesfoundation.org www.gmsp.org

GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

For continuing undergraduate students who are in good academic standing at UNT Dallas who have completed more than 40 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA. 972-780-3630 www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/genscholar.htm

THE GEORGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Provides scholarships to many Texas universities of various majoring fields.
409-857-4853 www.thegeorgefoundation.org

GLORIA AND JOSEPH MATTERA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN

For migrant youth who have the potential and the desire to further their education. Award: \$150 - \$500 800-245-5681
www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-mattera.htm

GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For students who are nonresidents from an eligible country, have been born in and are current residents of a nation of the Western hemisphere (other than Cuba or U.S.). 800-242-3062 x6463 desiree.byrne@theeb.state.tx.us
www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=437

HALLIE Q. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For minority students who demonstrate financial need and are recommended by a member of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.
202-667-4080 www.nacwc.org/programs/scholarships.php

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Financial aid enhancements to ensure greater affordability for middle- and upper-middle income families. 617-495-1581 www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS

All recipients must demonstrate financial need and be attending a HACU-member institution (excluding international members).
www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp?SnID=784134262

HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND

For students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who demonstrate financial need.
scholarships.hispanicfund.org/



HISPANIC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

For full time Hispanic students continuing at University of Texas Arlington who have completed a minimum of 15 hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Award: \$500. 817-272-2197 schol@uta.edu www.uta.edu/alumni/scholarships

HISPANIC ENGINEERS NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CONFERENCE (HENAAC) SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

For students majoring in math, computer science, material science, or engineering. Some awards require recipient to be U.S. citizens or residents. Award: \$500 - \$5,000 www.henaac.org

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 35 years, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund has awarded over 90,000 scholarships to students in need worth over \$250M. Two-thirds of these students were the first in their families to go to college. 877-473-4636 www.hsf.net

HOGAR DE DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP

For a High School Senior with a Hispanic surname and/or families who will attend a higher education institution. The scholarship is based on submission of a family tree of the student's family/ancestors, along with an essay.

214-324-3677 dorinat@earthlink.net
home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/id28.html

HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS & LIFETIME LEARNING CREDITS

Hope Scholarship for students in the first two years of college (or other eligible post-secondary training). Award: \$1,500
www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html

HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Provides financial assistance to students from Fort Worth, Texas who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education. Award: \$5,000
www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/program_texasfw.cfm

THE HOUTAN SHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Seeks students from all origins, Iranian and non-Iranian, who have academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization. The scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduate student, regardless of the student's field of study. info@houtan.org
www.houtan.org

IMA HOGG SCHOLARSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH

Five \$5,000 scholarships for graduate social work students pursuing a MSW of MSSW through an accredited Texas graduate program. 512-475-7057
vicky.coffee-fletcher@austin.utexas.edu
www.hogg.utexas.edu/rfp/ima_hogg_scholarships.html

INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES HAYEK FUND FOR SCHOLARS

For undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the classical liberal tradition. Award: \$750
703-993-4880 or 800-697-8799 ihsgmu.edu www.theihsgmu.edu

INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

For high school seniors in the United States and territories, and American students attending school abroad. You must present a scientific research project. Award: \$5,000 to \$100,000 www.societyforscience.org/STS

IOTA SIGMA PI

For women studying chemistry. Award: \$100 - \$300 540-831-5413
www.iotasigmapi.info

IRANIAN- AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For undergraduate and graduate students of Iranian heritage with financial need and a GPA of 3.5 or above. 858-653-0336
www.iasfund.org/applications.htm

IRANIAN FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Iranian Americans studying Iranian culture and arts who enrich the lives of Iranian Americans through Iranian Cultural Events, promote a positive image of Iranians www.payvand.org/IFWC.html

IRANIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

One of the most remunerative scholarships available to Iranian-American students in America. 650-331-0508
www.iranianscholarships.com/scholarships.html

ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Muslim students at any level in humanities, social sciences, liberal arts and law. Award: \$1000 - \$10,000 www.islamicscholarshipfund.org

JACK G. SHAHEEN MASS COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

To recognize Arab-American students who excel in media studies. Available to juniors, seniors or graduate students majoring in mass communications, journalism, radio, television, and/or film with at least a 3.0 GPA and must be U.S. citizens of Arab heritage. Award: \$1,000 organizing@adc.org
www.adc.org/

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

For all academic fields. Award is based on academic merit, leadership, and community service. Award: \$6,000 www.JackieRobinson.org

JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

For African Americans in the engineering programs linked with UA campus. Historically Black College affiliated with Disciples of Christ, Hawkins, TX.
www.jarvis.edu

JIMMY A. YOUNG MEMORIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARD

For a minority undergraduate students who are enrolled in an AMA accredited respiratory care training program who have completed at least one semester of the program. Award: \$1,000
www.arcfoundation.org/awards/undergraduate/young.cfm

JOHNNYE HARVEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARD

Assists students with the purchase of books. Students must be a resident of the DFW Metroplex, enrolled in an accredited college or university, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. eirenemin@eirenecef.org
www.eirenecef.org



J. P. MORGAN LAUNCHING LEADERS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

For Black, Hispanic and Native American students interested in financial services careers. Award: \$15,000
careers.jpmorgan.com/student/jpmorgan/careers/launchingleaders/

JUSTICIA EN DIVERSIDAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For Latinos graduating from a US high school with a 2.5 GPA.
617-445-4452 alianza@law.harvard.edu hlsorgs.com/alianza

KAPPA DELTA CHI HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For female high school seniors that are planning to attend a four-year college/university in the fall semester after high school graduation.
Award: \$500 - \$1,000 972-841-6094 jraquel@aperez.net
www.kappadeltachi.org/index.php/Foundation/Scholarships.html

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

A Historically Black College in Tennessee offers heavily discounted rates for first generation African American students. 800-743-5669
www.knoxvillecollege.edu

KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

For students currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program. Recipients selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. Each applicant must submit an application to the respective KASF region, in which each region is designated by the state where school is located. www.kasf.org

LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY INC. LATINA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To ensure and support the development of the next generation of Latino community leaders, educators and professionals.
community@lambdathetanu.org www.lambdathetanu.org

LÁNZATE: PREMIO UNIVERSITARIO DE SOUTHWEST AIRLINE

Through this national education initiative, Southwest will provide roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country with socio-economic need who travel away from home to pursue a higher education. www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate_EN.asp?SnID=1822439699

LATIN AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

This organization operates a scholarship program and uses "role models" to provide guidance to young Latinas. Award: \$500 323-227-9060
www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/284

LATINO COLLEGE DOLLARS

Scholarships for Latino students. www.latinocollegedollars.org

LATINO INITIATIVES FOR THE NEXT CENTURY

For first generation Latino college students. 773-762-8970
www.linc-usa.org

LA UNIDAD LATINA FOUNDATION, INC.

For Hispanic students who have completed at least one semester of high education. Academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and financial need are strongly considered. Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA.

Award: \$250 - \$1,000 www.lulfoundation.org/Apply/tabid/60/Default.aspx

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC) NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate college students through its educational counterpart, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. 202-835-9646 scholarships@lnesc.org www.lnesc.org/

LEONARD M. PERRYMAN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

For ethnic minority students majoring in journalism or mass communications.

Award: \$2,500 scholarships@umcom.org 888-278-4862

crt.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=44&mid=10270

LINDA LAEL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN:

Awarded annually to women who are 25 years or older, non-traditional students who have a difficult time finding scholarships for which they qualify.

800-308-3169 NBPR@nancyberland.com

www.lindaelaemiller.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp

LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP

For minority students majoring in math, science, or computers science.

Available at many Texas universities. 817-272-2688.

grad.uta.edu/programs/lisamp/

MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must be accepted to an accredited post-high school/post-undergraduate institution in addition to writing an essay about overcoming hardships. Award: \$500 www.aie.org/Scholarships/detail.cfm?id=2006762

MALDEF SCHOLARSHIPS

To support the next generation of lawyers who will advance the civil rights of the Latino community. undergradfund@maldef.org 213-629-2512

www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND

For women 25 and older who are citizens of a developing country that is currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank. U.S. Green Card holders and Canadian landed immigrants do not qualify. scholarships@mmmf-grants.org

scholarship-positions.com/

MCDONALD'S SCHOLARSHIPS

For students of African American, Asian, or Hispanic heritage who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Applicants must also reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating program.

rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/



DFW International

Community Alliance

MERC SCHOLARSHIP

For minority high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher 408-920-5555
www.mercscholars.com

MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND

For all students regardless of residency status. 213-629-2512
www.maldef.org

MEXICAN TUITION WAIVERS

The State of Texas permits public universities to allow a limited number of financially-needy citizens of Mexico to pay the lower in-state tuition rate rather than the higher out-of-state tuition rate. Eligibility is based on financial need. Students must be in Texas on a valid student visa and be willing to return to Mexico after graduation. Undocumented Mexicans or long-term Mexican-American residents of Texas are NOT eligible for this program. Contact the Financial Aid office of any public university in Texas for further information.

MICROSOFT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For student populations currently underrepresented in the field of computer science to pursue technical degrees: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American. www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships

MIGRANT FARMWORKER SCHOLARSHIPS

For students with a recent history of movement for agricultural employment. Must demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need. 800-245-5681 www.migrant.net

THE MINNIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATION

Financial aid resource library for students in the San Antonio area. 210-525-8494 www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars/

MOMENI FOUNDATION

For students of Iranian descent anywhere in the world.
momenifoundation@aol.com www.momenifoundation.org

MOTIVATING UNDERGRADUATES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (NASA MUST)

For undergraduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Open to all students but particularly focused on students from underserved and underrepresented groups: women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities. 800-644-4223 vanessa.r.webbs@nasa.gov www.nasa.gov/offices/education/

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION/ THE M. NAZIRUDDIN ALI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

For students who exhibit outstanding academic strength as well as exceptional service to Muslims and the American and Canadian community at large. Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500 mnali.msanational.org

NANCY ANN & RAY L. HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS

For high school seniors in any field of study. Must be permanent resident or citizen, academically rank in top 25% of their graduating class, have an SAT score of at least 1200 or ACT of 28. Award: \$10,000 214-768-3417

undergraduateadmissions@smu.edu
smu.edu/Financial_Aid/Scholarships.asp

NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

For engineering students. Award: \$1,500
www.nacmebacksme.org/NBM.aspx?pageid=29

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIPS

For deserving foreign or American born undergraduate or graduate students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Award: \$1,250 - \$2,500.
www.nabj.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS-RUBEN SALAZAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For high school seniors, college undergraduates, or first-year graduate students who are pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast, or online media. 202-662-7145 nahj@nahj.org
www.nahj.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For minority graduate students in School Psychology. 301-657-0270
www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC) FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

For minority students enrolled in a construction IT related degree program. Award: \$1,000 - \$2,000 817-877-5551 www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA) SCHOLARSHIPS

For sports-related study (such as sports journalism). Awards are given in all sports categories. Award: \$3,000 - \$12,500.
www.ncaa.org/wps/portal

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP LIST SERVICE

For high school or college students (17-18 years of age) who show talent in dance, voice, music, art, photography, jazz, visual arts, writing, or other creative areas. 305-377-1140 info@youngarts.org
www.artsawards.org/scholarship-list-service

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

For National Honor Society members in their senior year. Nominations received through chapter/school. Award: \$1,000
www.nhs.us/ScholarshipsandAwards/NHSScholarshipProgram.aspx

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical research. The program is primarily designed to provide an



incentive for exceptional scholars to pursue biomedical research careers at NIH.
ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION GRANTS

For minority students who want to pursue a career in journalism.

202-588-8764 www.nnpa.org

NATIONAL REGERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

www.paralegals.org

NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

For students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture. Award:

\$2,000 www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/index.cfm/method/main.scholarships

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

For American Indians. Award is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, in any state who are striving to get an education.

Applicants must be in financial need, have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

www.abetterchance.org

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Must be a registered and paid NSBE member. Award: \$500 - \$7,500

national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC MBAs

For graduate students of Latino ethnicity who are studying management or business. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum GPA

of 3.0. Award: \$2,500 - \$10,000 www.nshmba.org/page.aspx?pid=320

NATIONAL SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

For graduates who are permanent US residents or citizens with M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M., or equivalent doctoral degrees in the field of science and engineering concentrating in clinical, basic science, bioengineering, biotechnology, or public health related issues. ncrp@heart.org

www.americanheart.org

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION GRANT

For Presbyterian Indian, Aleut or Eskimo at the undergraduate level.

Amount: \$200 to \$1,500 502-569-5760 www.abetterchance.org

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

For students attending the University of Texas at Arlington. The applicant must demonstrate commitment to and strong interest in the Native American community. American Indian descent is NOT necessary to be considered for the scholarship. Award: \$1,100

www.uta.edu/studentorgs/nasa_aises/scholar.html

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE HISPANIC PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS

For Hispanic students who wish to study natural resources or a natural resources conservation-related field of study.

www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/scholarships.html

NAVY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS

The U.S. Navy has partnered with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers to find the best and brightest Hispanic students interested in the STEM (science, technology, engineering or mathematics) fields. 817-272-1116 ahetems@shpe.org
www.ahetems.org/scholarships/u-s-navy-rotc-scholarship/

NCR FOUNDATION MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

For Black and other minority students who exhibit outstanding academic performance and who plan to major in accounting, finance, business, computer-science engineering, or related fields. Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000
513-445-1777

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Each scholarship has its own requirements. Award: \$500 to \$2000
www.nctc.edu/Student_Services/FinAid/scholarships.html

NORTH TEXAS ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

For north Texas high school seniors of Asian American descent.
www.ntaaca.org/11.html

ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AEROSPACE PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIPS

Must be a member of the OBAP for at least one full year. Award: \$1,000
1-800-538-6227 obapscholarship@gmail.com www.obap.org

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AT UT ARLINGTON

For freshmen entering University of Texas at Arlington majoring in engineering. Award: \$6,000 per year 817-272-2197
www.uta.edu/engineering/scholarships.php

OUTSTANDING TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP AT UT ARLINGTON

For first-time transfer students majoring in any field of study. Award: \$1,350
817-272-2197 www.uta.edu/ses/fao/content/scholarships

PFLAG HATCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender high school seniors.
202-467-8180 community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=212

PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicant must show interest in pursuing a career within the field of education.
800-766-1156 information@pdkintl.org www.pdkintl.org/awards/index.htm

PRELIMINARY SAT (PSAT)/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMSQT) SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

High school students who take the PSAT/NMSQT may qualify to enter competitions for the following scholarships and recognition programs: the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program, the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, and The Telluride Association. www.collegeboard.org



PROJECT WORKING MOM

Scholarship program to provide full-ride college funding for working moms and dads. projectworkingmom@elearners.com
www.elearners.com/projectworkingmom/

PRSSA-MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For minority students of who will be juniors by the time the scholarship will be used. Membership in PRSSA and a major or minor in public relations are preferred. 212-460-1474 jeneen.garcia@prsa.org prssa@prsa.org
www.prssa.org

PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

For Latino first or second year students in a J.D. program at an American Bar Association approved school. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. 212-687-0659 www.prba.net

QUEST BRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP

Provides more than 1000 awards that equip outstanding low-income high school juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges and universities. www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php

RADIO TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE

Several scholarship opportunities available for minority undergraduates pursuing a career in radio and television news. Award: \$10,000 202-659-6510 www.rtdna.org/pages/media_items/scholarships-for-undergraduate-students524.php?id=524

RALPH BLAND EDUCATION FUND

Assists students with the purchase of books. Students must be a resident of the DFW Metroplex, enrolled in an accredited college or university, and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Award: \$200
eirenemin@eirenecef.org www.eirenecef.org

RE-ENTRY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Resource for finding financial aid to adults wanted to go a back to school. www.back2college.com/library/finad.htm

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA/MINORITY EDUCATION FUND

For minority student members of the Reformed Church in America who show leadership ability, demonstrate financial need, and have been accepted to a Reformed Church of America school. 212-870-3071
www.rca.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=1887

RELIGION BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Database for finding scholarships based on a specific religion. www.free-4u.com

RICHLAND COLLEGE FREE TUITION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Program to assist young people that want to go to college, but cannot afford it. No special qualifications, just ready to go up to the age of 21. Program offers a full scholarship that will pay for tuition, books and even lunch and a bus pass to Richland Jr. College. 972-761-6807
www.richlandcollege.edu

RISING STAR PROGRAM

An opportunity for two years of college tuition and books assistance at any one of the seven Dallas County Community Colleges or the Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development. Award: \$4,000 214-378-1531
foundation@dcccd.edu
www.foundation.dcccd.edu/risingstar/risingstarintro.html

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (AND THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND)

Students must be studying at an HBCU which is a member of the UNCF and have at least a B average. Open to sophomores. Award: \$1,000 and up full tuition. Approx. 60 students are selected. www.rmhc.com

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on academic merit, leadership, and community service. Open to all fields. Award: \$10,000 www.RonBrown.org

RUTH STANTON COMMUNITY GRANT

Available to students who are active in community service. Requires an essay and letter of recommendation. Award: \$500 www.actionvolunteering.com

SALLIE MAE'S SCHOLARSHIPS

For high school seniors or currently enrolled college students, undergraduate or graduate. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement, leadership, and participation in school and community activities are important. 317-849-6510 800-428-9250 go.salliemae.com/scholarship/default.aspx?dtd_cell=SMPLSHWBSMAL7452

SALVADORAN-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

For students of Central American and other Latino background with financial need, a minimum GPA of 2.5, and a history of community involvement who are willing to give back by mentoring a high school student.
www.salef.org/salef/fulfilling.html

SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA DATABASE

www.scholarshipamerica.org

SCHOLARSHIP HUNTER DATABASE

www.scholarshiphunter.com

SCHOLAR SITE DATABASE

www.scholarsite.com

SCIENCENET SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE

Available to students studying a science.
www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/scholarships.html

SEARS CRAFTSMAN – NATIONAL HOT ROD SCHOLARSHIP

For high school seniors with a 2.5 GPA or above. Award: \$1,000 to \$25,000
626-250-2296 www.nhra.com



SHELL OIL COMPANIES INCENTIVE FUNDS

For minority students working towards a bachelor's degree in Business or Technology, at participating universities. Student must be a U.S. citizen. The universities must be contacted for specific information and/or applications.
713-241-6314 www.shell.us

SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM

For minority students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in an engineering or science program. www.shpe.org

SOCIETY OF IRANIAN AMERICAN WOMEN FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

SIawe provides scholarships to qualified college or university students to enhance their educational opportunities. Offers scholarships to nine schools.
www.siawe.org/scholarships.htm

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

For women who are majoring in engineering or computer science.
Award: \$1,000 to \$10,000 scholarshipapplication@swe.org
societyofwomenengineers.swe.org

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

For transfer students to SMU from any field of study who are permanent US residents or citizens. Awards: \$1,000 to \$2,000 214-768-3417 finaid@smu.edu www.smu.edu/admission/apply_transfer_scholars.asp

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SCHOLARSHIP

For graduate study in librarianship at a recognized school of library or information science. Award: \$6,000
www.sla.org/content/resources/scholargrant/scholar/index.cfm

STANLEY E. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

For disabled students of an ethnic minority who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program or vocational, technical, or fine arts training programs. Foundation for Exceptional Children, (800) 224-6830, ext. 450

STARS & STRIPES FUND

To provide financial assistance to military spouses, children of military families or soldiers who want to pursue a bachelor's degree at the UNT Dallas.
972-780-3600 www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/StarsAndStripes.htm

STARS ON THE RISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Awarded to students who are currently attending (or will be attending) a 4-year college or university, a 2-year college or university, or vocational school on a full-time basis and who reside in the Dallas metroplex.
Award: \$2,000 214-521-6007 gdhcc@gdhcc.com www.gdhcc.com

STATE FARM PARTNER GRANTS

For Hispanic college students pursuing any career field.
www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp

TALBOTS WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Based on financial need and previous achievements for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago. Award: \$15,000 to \$30,000 1-507-931-1682 talbotswomen@scholarshipamerica.org
www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The TCC Foundation awards over 100 scholarships each year to students across the district. www.tccd.edu/x84.xml

TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

For Texas college freshmen majoring in any field of study in the universities affiliated with the Foundation. www.terryfoundation.org

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPING COLLEGES (TADC) URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For low-income high school seniors and returning college students of any ethnicity, attending any accredited nonprofit public or independent two- or four-year college or university or technical school full-time. Must be a US citizen. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in one of 19 north Texas cities as listed on the application. Award: \$700 to \$2,000 www.txadc.org

TEXAS COLLEGE IN TYLER, TX SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number Texas College funded and endowed scholarships are available. To be considered, students must be accepted for admission and submit a scholarship application for the appropriate scholarship and semester. Awarding of academic scholarships is based primarily on predictors of academic success, such as high school class rank, standardized test scores and prior grades. Additional consideration will be given to leadership qualities socioeconomic background and status as a first generation college student. Historically Black, CME Affiliate. www.texascollege.edu

TEXAS ENERGY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate student in an energy-related field including but not limited to geology, geochemistry, petrology and related sciences or in the business fields of finance or economics related to the energy industry. www.txenergycouncil.org/scholarships.html

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS FOUNDATION MATH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

For students who will agree to serve as math teachers in schools in Dallas and the North Texas region for two years following graduation. 972-780-3630 dallasrecruitment@unt.edu www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/tischolar.htm

TEXAS MUSLIM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For students studying in Texas in under-represented public affairs fields such as Journalism and Law. 972-365-8214 TMSF@freeandjust.org
www.freeandjust.org/Applicants.htm

TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL GRANT (TPEG)

Based on financial need and available to Texas residents, nonresidents, and foreign students enrolled at public colleges or universities in Texas. Contact the financial aid office of the Texas public college or university you plan to attend for information on applying.



TEXAS SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

State funded awards for Texas residents. Apply at the financial aid office of student's college. www.collegefortexans.com

TEXAS TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

For students at Texas Tech with high academic achievement, activities; and to some degree financial need. scholarship@dallastechsan.org
www.dallastechsan.org/scholarships.html

TEXAS TENNIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For Texas residents studying sports with a concentration in tennis. U.S. Citizenship required. 512-443-1334 x201 kmcallister@texas.usta.com
www.texastennisfoundation.com

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For students enrolled in one of the 47 TMSF member schools. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Scholarships are awarded through the school. www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org

UCLA SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ETHNICITY

310-206-2875 www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC/ethnic.htm

UNION FOUNDATION

Scholarships for Latino youths to enhance their educational and career opportunities. www.ufoundation.org

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants of working families with academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. Award:\$500 to \$4,000
www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship

UNITED METHODIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

For active members of the United Methodist Church with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plans to enroll at a United Methodist-related college or university. Award:\$1,000 to \$2,000 www.umhef.org

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF) GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Offers Hispanic American, Asian/Pacific Islander American, African American and Native American college students a scholarship which includes an internship. Applications are accepted from college sophomores, juniors and graduate students. Award:\$5,000 1-866-671-7237 admissions@cga.uscg.mil www.uncf.org

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omsa.uchicago.edu/

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DOCTORAL FUNDING

For doctoral candidates who intend to pursue research focused on educational equity and cultural diversity, candidates from underrepresented groups, and those who are first-generation college graduates . educdean@colorado.edu
www.colorado.edu/prospective/graduate/apply/application.html

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

www.texasscholarships.org/

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the UTD Academic Excellence Scholarship program. Graduate students, returning students, and current students are eligible for departmental and donor scholarships. 972-883-2270

www.utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/scholarships.php

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

For students in any field of study, undergraduate or graduate. 956-381-2935
scholarship@panam.edu www.panam.edu/scholarships

UNT DALLAS DAYTIME INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Undergraduate students interested in the fields of business, education, sociology and criminal justice. Award: \$2,000 to \$2,500 972-780-3642
dallasrecruitment@unt.edu www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/daytimecohort.htm

UNT DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY AND DIVERISTY

edo.unt.edu/content/student-scholarships

UNT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible undergraduate students have a minimum 3.0 GPA and graduate students have a 3.5 GPA. Extensive campus or community activity promoting understanding is also required. www.international.unt.edu

UNT MULTICULTURAL SCHOLASTIC AWARD

The Multicultural Scholastic Award Program is a scholarship and student retention initiative targeting academically talented students from diverse backgrounds. All students are encouraged to apply. The MSA Program offers scholarships for incoming freshmen, current UNT students, incoming transfer students, masters and doctoral students. Award: \$1,000 to \$1,500 940-369-7391 www.coci.unt.edu/index.php/MSA_Program

UNT SCHOLARSHIPS

essc.unt.edu/finaid/scholarships_overview.htm

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY/MINORITY OFFICER RECRUITING

Four-year, full tuition scholarships for outstanding minority undergraduate students, who attend selected colleges. Upon graduation, students are required to accept a commission in the US Coast Guard. Recruiting: 877-NOW-USCG (8724) Academy: 800-883-USCG (8724) www.uscg.mil

XEROX SCHOLARSHIPS

For minorities pursuing a career in technology. Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding permanent residents who are enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student. Award: \$1,000 to \$10,000
www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.asp

YMCA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors living in the Dallas



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area, based on academics, financial circumstances, community service, and the individual's personal motivation. 214- 880-9622

www.ymcadallas.org/Index.cfm?FuseAction=Page&PageID=1003461



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY

DOLLAR-A-DAY (D.A.D)

For Muslim students who wish to pursue careers globally in Muslim countries.
www.muslimscholarship.org/scholar.htm

HBCU "PACKARD" SIT STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

For U.S. students who want to study abroad. Award: \$500 to \$5,000
www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

For study abroad and internships abroad. Both need and merit based scholarships available. www.iienetwork.org/?p=StudyAbroad

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Database of scholarships available for US and International students wishing to study abroad. www.iefaf.org

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PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

For international study. Links for the Rhodes, Fulbright, Rotary, Marshall, James Madison, Harry S. Truman, and Andrew W. Mellon scholarships are available at the UNT website of the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships at www.opgf.unt.edu

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

For students wanting to study at Oxford University in England.
www.rhodesscholar.org

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

To further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/rifdefault.aspx

STUDY ABROAD FUNDING DIRECTORY

Database of scholarships based on country and field of study.
www.studyabroadfunding.org





Part V Para los Padres

Preparándose para la universidad

LA PREPARACION PRE- UNIVERSITARIA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE SECUNDARIA / PREPARATORIA

Para que su hijo cuente con mayores posibilidades de ingresar a la universidad sería recomendable que usted verifique que él realice las siguientes actividades.

Primer Año (9º)

- Reunirse con el consejero y seleccionar cursos que cumplan con los requisitos para admision a la universidad.
- Tomar clases exigentes que desarrollen sus habilidades.
- Participar en actividades extracurriculares.
- Investigar posibles profesiones.
- Durante el verano, leer libros, tomar clases o ser voluntario/a.

Segundo Año (10º)

- Continuar con la investigación de opciones de profesiones.
- Durante el verano, leer libros, tomar clases o ser voluntario/a.



Tercer Año (11º)

- Tomar el PSAT. Un buen puntaje podría calificarlo/a para becas.
- Hablar con su consejero/a acerca de su puntaje de PSAT y como mejorar.
- Comenzar la búsqueda de becas, préstamos, y programas de work-study.
- Investigar y visitar universidades/colegios.
- Registrarse para el ACT, SAT, y/o SAT Subject Test dependiendo de los requisitos de las universidades/colegios elegidos. Si no ha seleccionado universidades o sus recursos financieros son limitados, consulte con su consejero/a.

Cuarto Año (12º)

- Obtener y llenar solicitudes de admisión y ayuda financiera.
- Pedir a sus profesores cartas de recomendaciones.
- Visitar y asistir a ferias de universidades.
- Enviar su certificado académico y los puntajes de los exámenes a las universidades seleccionadas.
- Entregar el FAFSA lo más pronto posible.
- Revisar su Student Aid Report (SAR), ofertas de admisión y de ayuda financiera.
- Para el 1º de mayo, escoger la universidad.

CURRICULUM PRE UNIVERSITARIO

Por lo menos, se deben tomar cinco clases académicas básicas cada semestre. Se recomienda tomar:

- **Inglés** - Cuatro o más años (gramática, composición, literatura, etc.)
- **Matemáticas** - Tres o más años (álgebra I, geometría, álgebra II, etc.)
- **Ciencias Naturales** - Tres o más años (biología, química, física, etc.)
- **Ciencias Sociales** - Tres o más años (historia, economía, geografía, etc.)
- **Cursos Adicionales** - Algunas universidades requieren otras materias como prerrequisitos para admisión como dos o más años de un mismo idioma.

OTROS ELEMENTOS QUE LE AYUDARÁN A TRIUNFAR

Advanced Placement Program (AP) - A través de exámenes AP, tiene la oportunidad de recibir crédito universitario por lo que aprendió sin haber tomado una clase formal y también ahorrando dinero.

Las Actividades Extracurriculares - Ser un voluntario, participar en diferentes organizaciones en la escuela, ser un miembro activo de su comunidad.

La Experiencia Laboral - Los "internships" pueden ayudar a identificar qué tipo de carrera pueda interesarle y aprender de una variedad de experiencias laborales.

El "Class Rank" - Muchas universidades toman en cuenta su posición durante el proceso de admisión.

LOS EXAMENES PARA LA ADMISION UNIVERSITARIA

- **PSAT** - Muchos estudiantes toman el PSAT en el otoño de su tercer año (11º) en la secundaria/preparatoria.
- **SAT** - Un examen de 3 horas que mide el razonamiento verbal, matemático y escritura. El puntaje más alto es 1600 (800 verbal y 800 matemáticas).
- **ACT** - Un examen de 3 horas que comprende inglés, matemáticas, lectura y razonamiento científico. El mejor puntaje posible es 36.

Cómo matricularse en la universidad

Escoger la universidad a la cual su hijo quiere asistir es una de las decisiones más importante en la vida. Recuerdele que su meta es encontrar la escuela ideal para sus necesidades, no la de sus amigos o familiares.

Sugírela hacerse las siguientes preguntas:

- ¿La universidad ofrece un buen programa en el campo que deseo estudiar?
- ¿Cuáles son los requisitos?, ¿los puedo cumplir?
- ¿Cuánto cuesta (la matrícula, vivienda y comidas)?, ¿lo puedo pagar?
- ¿Qué tan grande es la universidad, número de estudiantes por clase, etc.?

LOS TIPOS DE UNIVERSIDADES

Community and junior colleges ofrecen generalmente programas de dos años llamados "associate degree programs". Para los estudiantes que deciden continuar sus estudios en un programa de cuatro años, los créditos generalmente se transfieren a las universidades de cuatro años.

Four-year colleges and universities ofrecen "bachelor's degrees" en múltiples campos de estudio y también muchas ofrecen programas de post-grado.

Universidades Públicas son generalmente más económicas que las universidades privadas. Sin embargo, los bajos precios normalmente solo están disponibles para residentes del estado. Uno puede calificar después de un año de vivir en ese estado.

Universidades Privadas son por lo general más caras que las universidades públicas, pero frecuentemente ofrecen ayuda que hacen accesible el costo.

Escuelas Vocacionales ofrecen una amplia variedad de cursos vocacionales.



La ayuda financiera

El Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) es un formulario que muchas universidades usan para determinar la ayuda financiera y el dinero es dado por el orden en que reciben la solicitud. Después de entregar su FAFSA, les enviarán un reporte de ayuda financiera (SAR) que le informará cuánto dinero se espera que su familia contribuya para la educación superior de su hijo en un año. Esto ayuda a la universidad y a las organizaciones de becas saber cuánta ayuda financiera necesitará.

LAS BECAS

Las becas son dinero donado que ayuda con el costo de los estudios. Algunas becas requieren prueba de ciudadanía para poder calificar, pero otras no. De acuerdo a la ley House Bill # 1528, si es un estudiante extranjero o no ciudadano, usted podría calificar para ser considerado un residente de Texas para la matrícula. También, usted podría recibir ayuda financiera del estado.

LOS PRESTAMOS

Los préstamos estudiantiles ayudan en la matrícula para la universidad, y tienen un porcentaje de interés bajo en comparación de otros préstamos. Los préstamos estudiantiles deben ser pagados después de terminar su educación superior.

Los préstamos federales se llaman Stafford y Perkins. Cada uno de estos préstamos tiene requisitos diferentes.





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