

SCHOLARSHIPS

2024-2025

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***FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

Opens Decemberr 1st - Complete as soon as possible as some schools/states have limited funds

Many schools require FAFSA completion for any aid at all including school-based grants and scholarships

Who: Seniors

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

<https://www.fastweb.com/financial-aid/articles/what-s-the-fafsa-and-why-you-should-care>

For help filling out the FAFSA and free financial aid support for Texas students and Families go to:

www.Uaspire.org/txcan

Other opportunities to consider:

💰Student or Parent Place of Employment

💰Student membership in non-school related activities and organizations

💰Church Membership

💰Public school websites in your area could have additional scholarship opportunities

💰College/University that you plan on attending

Ongoing possible scholarship opportunities:

College Board

Scholar Dollars: A Scholarship search tool

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Scholarships.com

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Scholarship Buddy - Texas

<https://scholarshipbuddytexas.com/>

Kaleidoscope

<https://www.mykaleidoscope.com/>

Going Merry

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

FFA Grants and Scholarships

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/>

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com

Niche.com

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarship/no-essay-scholarship/>

Greater Houston Community Foundation

<https://apply-ghcf.smapply.io/>

Mike Rowe “Works” Foundation for technical degrees

<https://www.mikeroweworks.org/about/#problem>

Bold.org

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-year/high-school/seniors/>

Imagine America Foundation (Career & Technical School Scholarships)

<https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/>

Raise Me App – download on personal device

Get Scholarship dollars to schools for various HS activities

Scholly App

App with a wide variety of Scholarship Opportunities

Create a Greeting Card Scholarship - March 3, 2025

Due: Opened July 8, 2024 – Deadline March 3, 2025 Winner announced May 15, 2025

Who is Eligible: High School Students

Information: Submit original photo, artwork, or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card

Apply online at:

<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Texas Farm Bureau – multiple scholarships – March 3, 2025

Due: March 3, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors who are current TX Farm Bureau members

Apply online at:

<https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarship-apps/>

FAB Athletic Booster Club Scholarship – March 6, 2025

Due: March 6, 2025

Amount: \$1000 each to 1 male and 1 female athlete

Who is Eligible: Seniors who have participated in sports at Faith Academy

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka

Bluebonnet Electric Coop Academic Scholarship - March 7, 2025

Due: March 7, 2025

Amount \$2500

Who is Eligible: Seniors who are current Bluebonnet members planning to pursue a bachelor’s degree

Apply online at:

<https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarship>

Bluebonnet Electric Coop Trade and Technical Scholarship – March 7, 2025

Due: March 7, 2025

Amount \$2500

Who is Eligible: Seniors who are current Bluebonnet members planning to pursue trade and technical certificates

Apply online at:

<https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarship>

JD Sabrsula Scholarship- March 7, 2025

Due: March 7, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors who participated in athletics at FA

Amount: \$300

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka

San Bernard Electric Co-op Academic Scholarship - March 10, 2025

Due: March 10, 2025

Amount: \$2500

Who is Eligible: Senior in top 50% of class and member of SBEC planning to attend a technical school, 2 year college, or 4 year university

Apply online at:

<https://www.sbec.org/scholarships>

San Bernard Electric Co-op Curtis Wood Memorial Scholarship - March 10, 2025

Due: March 10, 2025

Amount: \$2500

Who is Eligible: Senior in top 50% of class and member of SBEC planning to attend Prairie View A&M University

Apply online at:

<https://www.sbec.org/scholarships>

Cody Thompson Memorial Scholarship - March 14, 2025

Due: March 14, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduating Seniors who reside in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, or Wharton County

Amount: \$5000

Application: Available online at www.codythompsonmemorial.com

Submit to: codythompsonmemorial@gmail.com

Information:

- Will need to include the following
 - Answers to application questions
 - Letter of recommendation
 - Copy of transcript
- They place preference on students who work, are involved with agriculture, sports, volunteering, and pursue their faith as well as intend on going to a tech school or trade school.
- Winner should plan to attend golf tournament where scholarship will be awarded

Commit for Life – March 16, 2025

Due: March 16, 2025

Amount: \$1000

Who is Eligible: Seniors with 40 volunteer hours with Commit For Life

Information: Use your imagination and creativity to submit a 30-60 second video commercial or a 500 to 1,000 word essay that will educate and inspire individuals to save lives as a Commit for Life blood donor. Complete guidelines available on the website.

Apply online at:

<https://www.giveblood.org/programs/high-school-programs/cfl-scholarship/>

St. Mary's Episcopal Day School John D Milligan Scholarship - March 18, 2025

Due: March 18, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors who attended at least one year at St. Mary's Day School

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Holly Monk – Head of school at hmonk@stmarysdayschool.com or Mail to St. Mary's Episcopal Day School (Address on application)

Austin County Republican Party 2023 Scholarship – March 24, 2025

Due: March 24, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors graduating from an Austin County school

Amount: \$1000

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka

Information: Essay of 500 words minimum is required

Austin County Police Officers' Association Scholarship – March 25, 2025

Due: March 25, 2025

Who is Eligible: All Seniors – You do not have to be related to an officer, nor do you need to major in law enforcement

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka

1931 Society Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors from Faith Academy or Bellville High School
- Must be a freshman applying for enrollment at an accredited 4 year college/university or a 2 year community college or trade school
- Active in their school and community

Amount: \$500

Send Application to:

1931 Society
C/O Tracey Faterkowski
Bellville Golf Course
2426 HWY 36 North
Bellville, TX 77418

Austin County Texas A&M Mothers' Club Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Amount At least \$500

Who is Eligible: Austin County residents admitted to A&M with at least a 2.5 GPA

Information:

Applications available from Mrs. Klecka.

Submit applications to address listed on the form

<https://austincounty.aggie moms.org/scholarships-2/>

F.E. Foundation Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduating Seniors with a GPA of 2.5 or Higher

Amount: \$650

Apply online at:

<https://thefoundation.org>

Information: Must include a 250 word College-Career response.

Powell Engineering Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors In counties with populations less than 60,000
- Must plan to pursue a four-year engineering or computer science degree at a public Texas university
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Amount: Up to \$4000

Apply online at:

<https://apply-ghcf.smapply.io/>

Information: Applicants must create an account with Greater Houston Community Foundation to apply

Powell Nursing Scholarship – March 31, 2025

Due: March 31, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors In counties with populations less than 60,000
- Must plan to pursue a two-year RN degree at a Texas community college or a four-year BSN degree at a public Texas university
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Amount: Up to \$4000

Apply online at:

<https://apply-ghcf.smapply.io/>

Information: Applicants must create an account with Greater Houston Community Foundation to apply

Blinn College Scholarship - April 1, 2025

Due: April 1, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors who have applied to Blinn College

Apply online at: <https://blinn.edu/scholarships/index.html>

Information: Will need to submit a copy of your transcript and Blinn must receive a copy of your FAFSA

Capital Farm Credit Youth Scholarship – April 1, 2025

Due: April 1, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduating Seniors who plan to pursue an education in fields related to agriculture or natural resources

Amount: \$1000

Application: Apply at <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/youth-scholarships>

Submit: Online

Information: Will need to upload 2 letters of recommendation

San Bernard Watershed Scholarship Program – April 1, 2025

Due: April 1, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors who attend a Bellville School
- Must demonstrate a reasonable connection between the career they intend to pursue and the betterment of the environment
- Possible career paths might include, but are not limited to, environmental sciences, environmental law, agriculture, certain engineering disciplines, science education, scientific research

Amount: \$2000

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Friends of the River San Bernard

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 93

Brazoria, TX 77422

Austin County A&M Club Scholarship - April 4, 2025

Due: April 4, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduate of an Austin County School admitted to Texas A&M

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka or email to ACTAMUScholarship@gmail.com

Information: Scholarships will be awarded at Aggie Muster, April 21, 2025. Recipients should plan to attend.

Kate Ueckert Faithfulness Scholarship - April 4, 2025

Due: April 4, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors who have attended FA from K-12th grades

Amount: \$500

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka

Will Byler Memorial Scholarship – April 15, 2025

Due: April 15, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors who reside in Austin County
- Must have participated in the Austin County Youth Rodeo Association
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Applicants must enroll or plan to enroll in either college or university within the confines of the State of Texas

Amount: \$2000

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Will and Bailee Byler Memorial Foundation
c/o Bill and Kerri Byler
PO Box 706
Bellville, TX 77418

Jacey Crawford Scholarship - April 18, 2025

Due: April 18, 2025

Who is Eligible: Graduating Seniors

Amount: No less than \$200 awarded directly to recipient

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka

Information: Seniors must write a story about something funny that happened during their time at Faith Academy

Austin County Farm Bureau Scholarship - April 30, 2025

Due: April 30, 2025

Who is Eligible: Seniors who have a parent who is a member of Austin County Farm Bureau by May 1, 2024

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Austin County Farm Bureau Office
620 W. Main St.
Bellville, TX 77418

Bellville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship – May 1, 2025

Due: May 1, 2025

Who is Eligible:

- Graduating Seniors
- Must plan to pursue a degree in higher education or a technical studies program
- Must have an affiliation to the Bellville Chamber of Commerce
 - Applicant is directly employed by a Chamber member
 - Applicant is the child of a Chamber member
 - Applicant has a parent directly employed by a Chamber member

Amount: \$1000 – 2 to be given

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Mrs. Klecka or directly to the Chamber via email or in person

Madalene Hill Scholarship Scholarship – May 1, 2025

Due: May 1, 2025

Amount: \$1000 - \$4000

Who is Eligible: Seniors whose major area of study is Plant Sciences/Horticulture/Environmental Sciences/botany/Food Sciences

Application: See Mrs. Klecka for an application

Submit to: Address on Application