

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2025-2026

Updated 1/29/2026

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

Opens October 1<sup>st</sup> - 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](http://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](http://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/>

## Christian Connector (Christian Colleges and Scholarships)

<https://christianconnector.com/chs>

## 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

## Austin County Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest – February 2, 2026

**Due:** 2/2/2026

**Who is Eligible:** All students enrolled in Public or Private school in Austin County (District 3)

**Information:** Essay Contest Guidelines

- Essay Title: “Soil. Where It All Begins”
- Essay may be up to 300 words in length for ages 13 and under and 500 words in length for ages 14-18
- See Printed Guidelines for complete rules
- Informational website: <https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/programs/public-information-and-education/texas-conservation-awards-program>
- Essays will be submitted to the local conservation district

**Application:** See Mrs. Klecka for guidelines and application

## Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Scholarships – February 6, 2026

**Due:** February 6, 2026

**Who is Eligible:** Seniors planning to major in an agricultural or veterinary science major. Must have a background in beef cattle production.

**Information:** Various scholarships available. A complete list is available at the website.

[cattleraisersmuseum.org/scholarships-awarded/](http://cattleraisersmuseum.org/scholarships-awarded/)

## **Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union Scholarship – February 27, 2026**

**Due:** February 27, 2026

**Who is Eligible:**

- Graduating Seniors
- Must be a current member of BVSCU or join by 2/27/2026
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)

**Amount:** 21000 – 5 to be given

**Application:** See Mrs. Klecka for an application

**Submit to:** Brazos Valley Schools Credi Union  
Attn. Marketing Department  
25525 Katy Mills Parkway  
Katy, TX 77494

## **SPE-GCS Scholarship – March 2, 2026**

**Due:** March 2, 2026

**Who is Eligible:** Seniors planning to study science or engineering or planning a career in the energy industry.

**Amount:** \$2000/semester, \$4000/year

**Information:** This application consists of 5 sections. All sections must be complete before the deadline for the application to be considered.

- Confirm Eligibility & Basic Information
- Basic information
- Detailed Questions
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation

<https://www.spegcs.org/scholarship/>

## **Bluebonnet Electric Coop Academic Scholarship - March 6, 2026**

**Due:** March 6, 2026

**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 6, 2026**

**Due:** March 6, 2026

**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 6, 2026**

**Due:** March 6, 2026

**Who is Eligible:** Seniors who participated in athletics at FA

**Amount:** \$300

**Application:** See Mrs. Klecka for an application

**Submit to:** Mrs. Klecka

## **Create a Greeting Card Scholarship - March 9, 2026**

**Due:** Opened July 7, 2025 – Deadline March 9, 2026 Voting open until April 22, 2026

**Who is Eligible:** High School Students

**Information:** Submit original photo, artwork, or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card and have your friends and family vote

**Apply online at:**

<https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests>

## **San Bernard Electric Co-op Academic Scholarship - March 9, 2026**

**Due:** March 9, 2026

**Amount:** \$2500

**Who is Eligible:** Senior in top 50% of class planning to attend a technical school, 2 year college, or 4 year university whose parents are members of San Bernard Electric Cooperative.

**Apply online at:**

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

## **San Bernard Electric Co-op Curtis Wood Memorial Scholarship - March 9, 2026**

**Due:** March 9 2026

**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 13, 2026**

**Due:** March 13, 2026

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

**Amount:** \$5000

**Application:** Available online at [www.codythompsonmemorial.com](http://www.codythompsonmemorial.com)

**Submit to:** [codythompsonmemorial@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **Austin County Fair Scholarships – March 16, 2026**

**One Application – 5 Scholarships**

**Due:** March 16, 2026

**Who is Eligible:** Graduating Seniors who are members in good standing of FFA, 4-H, or FCCLA. Applicants must have competed in ACF for a minimum of 2 years

**Amount:** Various

**Apply:** <https://austincountyfair.com/scholarship>

**Submit to:** Austin County Fair Office with all attachments in a sealed envelope

**Information:** An official transcript showing GPA, ranking and # of students in class must be in a school sealed envelope and must accompany application.

## **Capital Farm Credit Youth Scholarship – March 16, 2026**

**Due:** March 16, 2026

**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-outreach/youth-scholarships>

**Submit:** Online

**Information:** Will need to upload 2 letters of recommendation

## **Commit for Life – March 16, 2026**

**Due:** March 16, 2025

**Amount:** \$1000

**Who is Eligible:** Seniors who are active members of the blood drive team whose schools have at least 2 blood drives a year.

**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/>

## **Austin County Republican Party 2023 Scholarship – March 23., 2026**

**Due:** March 23, 2026

**Who is Eligible:** Seniors graduating from an Austin County school

**Amount:** \$1000

**Application:** See Mrs. Klecka for an application

**Submit to:** Email address on the application

**Information:** Essay of 500 words minimum is required

## **F.E. Foundation Scholarship – March 30, 2026**

**Due:** March 33, 2026

**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.

## **1931 Society Scholarship – March 31, 2026**

**Due:** March 31, 2026

**Who is Eligible:**

- Graduating Seniors from Faith Academy or Bellville High School
- Must be a senior 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:** \$750

**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, 2026**

**Due:** March 31, 2026

**Amount:** At least \$500

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

**Information:**

Applications – Fillable versions available online.

Submit applications to address listed on the form

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

## **Powell Engineering Scholarship – March 31, 2026**

**Due:** March 31, 2026

**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, 2026**

**Due:** March 31, 2026

**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, 2026**

**Due:** April 1, 2026

**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

## **Will Byler Memorial Scholarship – April 15, 2026**

**Due:** April 15, 2026

**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 17, 2026**

**Due:** April 17, 2026

**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, 2026**

**Due:** April 30, 2026

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

**Application:** Email Carley Rinn at [crinn@txfb-ins.com](mailto:crinn@txfb-ins.com) or call 979-865-5943

**Submit to:** Austin County Farm Bureau Office

620 W. Main St.

Bellville, TX 77418

## **Bellville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship – May 1, 2026**

**Due:** May 1, 2026

**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