

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2025-2026

Updated 9/10/2025

### **\*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

## **Coca-Cola Scholars Program- September 30, 2025**

**Due:** September 30, 2025

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Who is Eligible:** Seniors

**Information:** An achievement based scholarship for students who are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

**Apply online at:**

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

## **Chick-Fil-A Community Scholars Program – October 28, 2025**

**Due:** October 28, 2025

**Who is Eligible:**

- Graduating Seniors planning to attend a 2 year or 4 year school
- Must be involved in community service, extracurricular activities and/or a leadership role in the 12 months prior to application deadline
- Have a average of 3.0 GPA
- Be willing to participate in Chick-fil-A's Scholars Program
- Chick-fil-A employees or family members are not eligible to apply

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Application:** Apply online at <https://apply.scholarsapply.org/cfcommunityscholars/information.php>

## **VFW - VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SPEECH - October 31, 2025**

**Due:** October 31, 2025 - See Mrs. Sanchez or Mrs. Littleton

**Who is Eligible:** All High School Students

**Amount:** \$3000, \$2000, \$1,000

**Submit to:** Mrs. Sanchez or Mrs. Littleton

<https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

## **NHS Scholarship – November 24, 2025**

**Due:** Opens 9/8/2025 – Deadline 11/24/2025

**Who is Eligible:** Senior NHS students

**Information:** Scholarships will be awarded to 600 students. Recipients are selected based on their demonstration of the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character

**Apply online at:**

<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>

## **3 Lion's Club Scholarships: – December 4, 2025**

Diabetes Essay – Topic "Managing Diabetes and the Emotional Impact on Adolescents"

Outstanding Youth Award – Topic "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Its Impact on Education"

Drug Awareness Speech – Topic "The Impact of Weight Loss Drugs on Adolescents"

**Due:** 12/04/2025

**Who is Eligible:** Juniors and Seniors

**Information:** For complete information and application, go to the MD-2 Texas Website at:

[www.texaslions.org](http://www.texaslions.org) click on *Programs*. On the drop down click on Opportunities for Youth or See Mrs. Littleton and Mrs. Sanchez for information.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT APPLICANTS COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ON LINE AND PRINT A COPY. NO HAND WRITTEN APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

## **FFA Scholarships – January 16, 2026**

**Due:** January 16, 2026 Applications open November 1, 2025

**Who is Eligible:**

- Graduating Seniors who are active members of FFA
- Must have a FFA membership ID that is linked to your active membership and the linked FFA.org email address

**Apply online at:**

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

**Information:** Whether you are pursuing a trade school, vocational certificate or a two-year or four-year degree, a National FFA Scholarship can help with your next steps in education. One application is all that is required for multiple scholarship opportunities totaling nearly \$2.5 million.

## **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/)

## **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/>

## **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>

## **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 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/>