

SCHOLARSHIPS: 2026-2027

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

Opens October 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

Scholar Dollars: A Scholarship search tool

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

FastWeb

www.fastweb.com

Scholarships.com

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

Niche.com

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

Scholarship Buddy - Texas

<https://scholarshipbuddytexas.com/>

Greater Houston Community Foundation

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

Kaleidoscope

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

Mike Rowe “Works” Foundation for technical degrees

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

Going Merry

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

Bold.org

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/texas-scholarships/>

FFA Grants and Scholarships

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

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

Christian Connector (Christian Colleges and Scholarships)
<https://christianconnector.com/chs>

Scholly App
App with a wide variety of Scholarship Opportunities

Coca-Cola Scholars Program- September 30, 2026

Due: September 30, 2026

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/>

VFW - VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SPEECH - October 31, 2026

Due: October 31, 2026 - See your ELA teacher.

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 20, 2026

Due: Deadline 11/20/26

Who is Eligible: Senior NHS students

Information: 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/>

TX Farm Credit: – January 15, 2026

2 scholarships, one application

Due: January 15, 2026

Who is Eligible: Seniors in FFA or 4-H

Application website: texasfarmcredit.com/our-story/community/scholarship-programs

TEC Loss Control Scholarship – January 18, 2027, at 5:00 PM

Due: January 18, 2027

Who is Eligible: Seniors whose parents are employees of an electric cooperative, municipal electric utility, or contractor participating in TEC Loss Control's services, such as organizational safety meetings, Loss Control schools or the Loss Control Conference in the last 12 months.

Information: Applications must include a 300-word typewritten essay. Essay topics, application, and full requirements are available on the website.

Application website: www.texas-ec.org/youth-programs/scholarships

San Bernard Coop, Washington, DC Youth Tour – Applications will be available in November 2027.

Due:

Who is Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are current San Bernard members

Information: In June, the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, sponsored by the state's electric cooperatives, sends select students on an all-expenses-paid trip to the nation's capital.

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

SPE-GCS Scholarship – February 15, 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

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