**2019-2020 GWHS Scholarship and Financial Aid Information**

**Open Scholarship Searches:**

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TO RECEIVE TEXT ALERTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WHEN THEY ARE POSTED OR REMINDERS FOR DUE DATES, SIGN UP FOR “REMIND” BY TEXTING “@1604f5” to 81010 OR RECEIVE MESSAGES VIA EMAIL – SEND AN EMAIL TO [1604f5@mail.remind.com](mailto:1604f5@mail.remind.com)

* For a free search for other scholarships go to [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
* For additional “Offbeat” scholarships to help you pay for college: <https://www.mint.com/blog/how-to/scholarships-03042011/>
* [Click here for additional "Fun and Unique Scholarships" for High School Students](http://www.pdx.edu/ubets/sites/www.pdx.edu.ubets/files/Scholarships%20for%20Students.pdf)
* Scholarships in Texas List provided by Best Value Schools ([www.bestvalueschools.com](http://www.bestvalueschools.com)) – highlights a variety of college scholarships available to students residing in or planning to study in the state of Texas. <http://www.bestvalueschools.com/scholarships-in/texas/>
* Lend EDU Scholarship Guide and Search: <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>
* College Board Opportunity scholarships (Staring with the class of 2020): <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM85689-&rid=47618581>
* College Board: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
* College For All Texans: [www.collegeforalltexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com)
* College Net: [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)
* College Raptor: [www.collegeraptor.com](http://www.collegeraptor.com)
* Niche: <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
* Sallie Mae: <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>
* Scholarships: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
* Scholarship Monkey: [www.scholarshipmonkey.com](http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com)
* Scholarship Owl: [www.scholarshipowl.com](http://www.scholarshipowl.com)
* Scholarship Points: [www.scholarshippoints.com](http://www.scholarshippoints.com)
* [www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)
* [www.scholarshipbee.com](http://www.scholarshipbee.com)

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):**

Federal Student Aid: Beginning on **OCTOBER 1, 2019**, parents of graduating seniors should tart applying for financial aid using your 2018 tax return information. File early! Money is awarded on a firs come first serve basis. Additional information and the FAFSA application can be found at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Students and parents must first create a FSA ID before starting the FAFSA. FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov> This can be done anytime. Allow 2-3 days to verify FSA ID information before starting the FAFSA. **TEXAS FAFSA DEADLINE: January 15, 2020**

**SCHOLARSHIP LIST**

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| **NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP** | **DATE POSTED** | **DEADLINE** | **AGE/GRADE LEVEL** | **LOCAL** | **DESCRIPTION** | **AWARD AMOUNT** | **LINK/WEBPAGE** |
| **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship** | 8/29/2019 | **11/13/2019** | Seniors | No | The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation’s best four-year colleges and universities. | Up to $40,000 per year | <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/> |
| **Hagan Scholarship Foundation** | 8/29/2019  (Opens 9/1/19) | **11/15/2019** | Seniors | No | Must be a citizen of the US, attend an eligible public high school, must be a student in the HS graduating class, must have achieved a 3.75 CGPA or higher, Must score 24 or higher on the ACT or 1150 or higher on the SAT, must enroll at an eligible four year college or university the fall semester following HS graduation, must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each year of college, and must complete the FAFSA and have an EFC of less than $6,500 | Up to $40,000 | <https://haganscholarships.org/> |
| **SIXT Scholars Program** | 8/29/2019 | **11/30/2019** | Seniors | No | SIXT rent a car is pleased to offer high school seniors the opportunity to receive a $5,000 scholarship and become a SIXT scholar. Applicants must have a 3.7 GPA, seniors, plan to enroll in a full time 2 or 4 year university, and have financial need. | 5 - $5,000 | <https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/#/> |
| **Texas A&M Corpus Christi University Freshman Scholarships** | 8/29/2019 | **12/1/2019** | Seniors | No | TAMUCC offers Institutional and Endowed scholarships to eligible students. Some of the programs are automatically renewed as long as eligibility criteria is met. Must enroll in a minimum of 30 semester credit hours for each of the Fall and Spring semesters, and meet the specific scholarship requirements. | TBD | <http://scholarships.tamucc.edu/freshmen.html> |
| **Texas A&M University Freshman Scholarships** | 8/29/2019 | **12/2/2019** | Seniors | No | There are many scholarship available from many resources. Consult each application for availability and specific application deadlines. | TBD | <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/>  [www.ApplyTexas.org](http://www.ApplyTexas.org) |
| **UT Freshman Scholarships** | 8/29/2019 | **Specific Dates but admission deadline is 12/1** | Seniors | No | Any student who applies for UT and completes the FAFSA will be considered for scholarships. There is not a separate scholarship form. However, many UT Austin colleges, schools, and academic departments award their own scholarships to incoming and continuing students. Some have additional application requirements. Check with the college, school or department that houses the major you’re applying to learn more. | TBD | <https://admissions.utexas.edu/afford/undergrad-scholarships#fndtn-t244-freshman> |
| **Dell Scholars Program** | 8/29/2019  (opens 10/1/19) | **12/1/2019** | Seniors | No | Students must participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12, plan to enroll full-time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor’s degree, be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant, demonstrate financial need, earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA and be on track to graduate from an accredited HS | $20,000, a laptop, textbook credits and personalized, multifaceted support | <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/> |
| **Raise Your Hand Texas – The Charles Butt Scholarship** | 10/6/2019 | **12/6/19-3/15/2020 (Depending on specific Partner University Deadlines)** | Seniors | No | Available to prospective teachers who are currently in, or plan to enter, an eligible teacher preparation program at a Raising TX Teachers partner university. | Dependent on Partner University | <https://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org/foundation/raising-texas-teachers/charles-butt-scholarship/apply-now/> |
| **Texas State University Freshman Scholarships** | 8/29/2019 | **12/15/2019** | Seniors | No | Students must be admitted to Texas State, meet Assured Admission standards, and complete the General and Freshman scholarship application. | TBD | <https://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships/freshman.html> |
| **AXA Achievement Scholarship** | 8/29/2019 | **12/15/2019** | Seniors | No | Students must be a US citizen or legal resident or claiming residency in one of the 50united states, Washington, DC, or Puerto Rico, attending college in Fall 2020, & demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidence by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities. | Up to $25,000 | <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> |
| **Burger King Scholars Program** | 8/29/2019  (opens 10/15/19) | **12/15/2019** | Seniors | No | Applicant must have a strong academic record with a minimum GPA of 2.5, be compassionate about serving the community, and be a HS senior, Burger King employee, spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee, and plan to attend a two- or four-year accredited university, college or vocational-technical school in the US, Canada or Puerto Rico. | $1,000-$50,000 | <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/application-information/> |
| **Derrick Law Firm Scholarship** | 10/6/2019 | **12/15/2019** | Seniors | No | Available to any current or soon-to-be undergrad in the US who has had his or her life altered due to an injury from a car or truck accident, be it their own injury, that of a loved one, or an influential individual. | $1,000 | <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm> |
| **Karnes Electric Coop – 2020 Government in Action Youth Tour** | 10/6/2019 | **12/27/2019 by 5pm in the Karnes City Office** | Students who will be a junior or senior during the 2020-2021 school year | No | Must reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is an active member of Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc. and have parental consent to apply  -Dates: 6/17/20-6/26/20 | All-expense paid 10-day trip to Washington, DC | <https://www.karnesec.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Youth-Tour-Application-2020.pdf> |
| **College Raptor** | 10/6/2019 | **12/31/2019** | Seniors | No | Sign-up for College Raptor, complete the survey and college search, submit an essay | $2,500 | [www.collegeraptor.com](http://www.collegeraptor.com) |
| **FIRE Free Speech Essay Contest** | 11/7/2019 | **12/31/2019**  **11:59 EST** | Juniors & Seniors | No | Open to juniors and seniors in US high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as US citizens attending schools overseas. Submit an essay between 700 and 900 words on the provided topic. | 1-$10,000, 1-$5,000, 3-$1,000, 4-$500 | <https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/> |
| **Texas Farm Credit – Marsha Martin Scholarship & AG Student of the Month** | 8/29/2019 | **1/6/2020** | Seniors | No | All applicants will be considered for AG Student of the Month – must be a FFA or 4H member, plan to pursue an ag-related college degree, reside in Texas Farm Credit’s 100-county territory, submit a 2020 app., submit a resume, and submit an essay | 6-$2,000 | <https://www.texasfcs.com/news/scholarship-programs> |
| **Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA Texas Deadline** | 8/29/2019(opens 10/1) | **1/15/2020** | Seniors | No | 2019-2020 Seniors will be required to complete the FAFSA. Students and parents must create a FSA ID prior to starting the FAFSA. | TBD | FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>  FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> |
| **Baylor University – Carr P. Collins Scholars Program** | 11/7/2019 | **1/31/2020** | Seniors | No | Students admitted to Baylor University, who are in the top quarter of their class with a minimum SAT of 1310 or 28 ACT, and a resident of TX can apply. | Minimum of $5,500 and renewable up to 4 years | <https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872116> |
| **Texas Student Housing** | 11/7/2019 | **1/31/2020**  ***Postmarked by*** | Seniors | No | Open to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, TX, that have NOT signed off-campus housing leases. | TBA | <http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/2018-2019-application/> |
| **Jackie Robinson Scholarship** | 11/7/2019 | **2/1/2020** | Seniors | No | Available to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university. | Up to $30,000 over four years | <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?SFMC_cid=EM222207-&rid=47618581> |
| **HLSR Area Go Texan Scholarship** | 11/7/2019 | **2/3/2020 by 7:59 pm** | Seniors | No | Seniors in the top 1/3 of their class as of the fall semester of their senior year ranking, have a 19 or higher ACT or 950 or higher ACT, US Citizen, TX Resident, will attend a TX accredited college or university, pursing a degree or program that leads to a bachelor’s degree can apply. (All documents are uploaded and corrections cannot be made after submitting. If documents are missing, the application will be incomplete and will not be considered.) | $20,000 | <https://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholarships/Apply> |
| **UT Entering Freshman** | 10/6/2019 | **2/15/2020 by 11:59 pm CST** | Seniors | No | Complete the Texas Exes Entering Freshman Scholarship | TBD | [https://texasexes.academicworks.com](https://texasexes.academicworks.com/) |
| **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship** | 10/6/2019 | **2/15/2020 at midnight (Eastern Standard Time)** | Seniors | No | Multiple scholarships to student showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English. | TBD Renewable Scholarships | <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships> |
| **Catholic Life Insurance** | 10/6/2019 | **3/2/2020** | Seniors | No | To be eligible, students must be a Catholic Life Insurance member at the time of application and through the scholarship period. The student applying must be insured. Scholarship selection will be based on scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership qualities with an emphasis on volunteer and community service. | Thirty-Five: $1,000 | <https://www.cliu.com/member-benefits/scholarship/> |
| **Bristol-Myers Squibb Scholarship** | 10/6/2019 | **3/31/2020** | Seniors | No | Cancer survivors aged 25 or younger who are pursing post-secondary education. Qualified candidates must have received cancer treatment like chemotherapy or radiation, enroll full-time at accredited two- or four-year U.S. colleges, excel with a minimum 3.5 GPA, display leadership capacity, and submit one applicant appraisal form. | $10,000 annually for up to 50 cancer survivors | <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/cancer-survivors/> |
| **TILF Scholarship** | 11/7/2019  App submission available 3/1-5/8/2020 | **5/8/2020** | Seniors | No | Student must have competed at the UIL Academic State Meet, Congressional Debate State Meet, One-Act Play State Meet, or additional contests (check list), must plan to attend an accredited college or university in TX, enroll full-time and maintain a 2.5 GPA, have taken either the SAT or ACT, and graduating HS student | TBA | <https://www.tilfoundation.org/scholarships/apply/> |
| **The Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarships** | 8/29/2019 | **Rolling basis** | Seniors | No | Seniors enrolling in an eligible program | Up to $2,5000 | <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/> |
| **Tulsa Welding School** | 9/28/2018 | **Contact TWS for specific Deadlines** | Seniors | No | Check their website for specific criteria | $1,000 | <https://www.weldingschool.com/financial-aid/scholarships/> |
| **Imagine America Foundation** | 9/28/2018 | **Contact TWS for specific Deadlines** | Seniors | No | Check their website for specific criteria – must attend one or their participating Technical Schools | $1,000 | <https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/> |
| **Scholarships for those who have had cancer** | 1/28/209 |  |  |  | * Stupid Cancer * Fin Aid: * Cameron Siemers Foundation: * Cancer For College: * Eagles Fly for Leukemia: * Patient Advocate Foundation: |  | * [www.stupidcancer.org](http://www.stupidcancer.org) * [www.finaid.org/cancer](http://www.finaid.org/cancer) * <http://www.cameronsiemers.org/> * [www.cancerforcollege.org](http://www.cancerforcollege.org) * [www.eaglesfly.org](http://www.eaglesfly.org) * [www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org) |
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