**2020-2021 GWHS Scholarship and Financial Aid Information**

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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)

**Open Scholarship Searches:**

* 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/>
* The NHHEAF Network: <https://nhheaf.org/scholarship-search.asp?fbclid=IwAR1Sg-BraQiQ0el8Evd6abHLs3B6LJonohZcKqNGbLlqGmYDlaZUBofO0sk>
* Sallie Mae: <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>
* Scholarships: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
* Scholarship Buddy Texas: <https://scholarshipbuddytexas.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, 2020**, parents of graduating seniors should start applying for financial aid using your 2019 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, 2021**

**SCHOLARSHIP LIST**

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| **NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP** | **DATE POSTED** | **DEADLINE** | **AGE/GRADE LEVEL** | **LOCAL** | **DESCRIPTION** | **AWARD AMOUNT** | **LINK/WEBPAGE** |
| **Society of Petroleum (SPE), INC. Scholarship in Petroleum – Related Field** | 2/12/21 | **4/15/21** | Seniors | No | Be pursuing a Petroleum or Related Field degree | TBA |  |
| **2021 We the Students Essay Contest** | 3/24/21 | **4/15/21 by 11:59 pm PT** | Students ages 14-19 | No | Eligible students need to submit a 500-800 word essay answering the question: *What is the relationship between Equality and Justice?* | 16 winners will receive a total of $20,000 in scholarship prizes | https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest |
| **LOC Area Go Texan Scholarship – ACADEMIC** | 3/24/21 | **4/19/21**  ***(by 3:30 pm to the GWHS Office)*** | Seniors | Yes | Seniors who **qualified and applied** to the HLSR Area Go Texan Scholarship can apply and must be in the top 1/3 of the class. | TBA |  |
| **LOC Area Go Texan Scholarship – TECHNICAL** | 3/24/21 | **4/19/21**  ***(by 3:30 pm to the GWHS Office)*** | Seniors | Yes | Seniors who have an 80+ GPA and who will be seeking certification in technical programs can apply. | TBA |  |
| **Crime Stoppers Scholarship 2021** | 2/12/21 | **4/19/21** | Seniors | Yes | Students who will be pursuing a law enforcement or related field degree or is the son/daughter/grandchild of an active/retired TX Commissioned Peace Officer | 4 - $2,000 | http://coastalbendcrimestoppers.com/sitemenu.aspx?P=custom&D=2&ID=555 |
| **City of Houston Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **4/19/21** | Seniors | No | Seniors need to complete the required essay. | Up to $2,000 | https://cohemployeenews.com/essay-contest |
| **2021 Lions Club Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **4/20/21 by 12 pm** | Seniors | Yes | Any senior who will be attending college in the fall of 2021. | TBA | https://forms.gle/HeeQwaBExpvvLKURA |
| **The Beverly Scott Memorial, The Charlie Younts Memorial, and the Gus & Ethel Houdman and Ike Houdman Memorial Scholarships** | 3/30/21 | **4/23/21 by submitted by 2 pm** | Seniors | Yes | Any senior can apply. | TBA | https://forms.gle/in49aJeWuqayPjPQ7 |
| **American Legion Post 413 Scholarship** | 1/27/21 | **4/29/21 by 1:00 pm** | Seniors | Yes | Seniors can apply. All applications must be submitted to the GWHS Office by 1:00 p.m. on 4/29. No late applications will be accepted. | TBA |  |
| **Student Loan Hero $5K Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **4/29/21** | Seniors and Current College Students | Yes | Participants must be 18 years of age or older, residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, and enrolled at an eligible educational institution. | Two - $5,000 prizes and four- $2,000 prizes | https://studentloanhero.com/scholarships |
| **Bee County A&M Mother’s Club TAMU Scholarship** | 3/30/21 | **4/30/21**  **Postmarked by 4/30** | Seniors | Yes | GWHS Seniors who will be attending TAMU College Station in the fall are eligible to apply! | TBA |  |
| **Del Mar College Foundation Scholarship** | 1/19/21 | **4/30/21** | Seniors and DUAL CREDIT | No | The DMC Foundation Scholarships open on 2/1 and seniors who will be attending Del Mar in the fall or high school students who will be taking dual credit classes in the fall are eligible to apply. | TBD | https://dmcfoundation.awardspring.com/ |
| **Auxiliary, Live Oak Post 6119 Scholarship** | 2/12/21 | **4/30/21** | Seniors | Yes | Complete the application and essay | TBA |  |
| **Splash ‘N’ Foam Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **4/30/21** | Seniors | Yes | Any senior can apply. Email completed scholarship applications to: *splashnfoam@gmail.com* | $500 |  |
| **RealtyHop Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **4/30/21** | Seniors and Current College Students | No | The RealtyHop Scholarship awards up to $2,000 a year to eligible undergraduate students and high school seniors working towards a bachelor and/or associate degree program in the US who demonstrate the ambition, diligence, leadership, and entrepreneurial spirit that is central to our company culture.  The scholarship prompt is as follows:  “COVID-19 has drastically impacted the world and will continue to change how society views our home as a place of living, working, and studying. As you reflect on the global pandemic and the beginning of your professional life, tell us what you would like to start doing, stop doing, and keep on doing.” | $2,000 | https://www.realtyhop.com/resources/scholarship |
| **A Voice for Animals Contest** | 3/24/21 | **4/30/21 by 11:59 pm PDT** | 14-15 year old and 16-18 year old divisions | No | Participants must currently be enrolled in middle or high school, or be home-schooled, and less than 19 years of age on February 1, 2021 (the date the contest opened for entries). **No exceptions!**  The contest is open to all otherwise eligible students worldwide regardless of nationality, citizenship, or country of residence. | Up to $500 | https://www.hennet.org/contest.php |
| **WiseGeek Entrepreneurship Matters Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **5/1/21** | Students | No | Students who are entrepreneurial spirit and plan to start their own business and are US citizen or permanent legal resident | $500 | https://www.wisegeek.com/entrepreneurship-matters-scholarship.htm |
| **Evergreen Masonic Lodge #325 Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **5/3/21 must be RECEIVED BY** | Seniors | No | Any senior can apply. Applications must be received by May 3rd. If you are mailing your applications, please do so early. It must be received by May 3rd! | TBA |  |
| **Three Rivers Rotary Club Four Way Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **5/7/21 by 9 am to GWHS Office** | Seniors | No | Any senior is eligible to complete the application and Four Way Speech contest. | 3-4 $500 scholarships will be awarded |  |
| **Purple Power Animal Nutrition Scholarship** | 3/31/21 | **5/15/21 must be postmarked or received electronically by the 15th** | Seniors and current college students | No | The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher education or trade school in the year in which they are applying. Nontraditional or unconventional students may also apply as long as they are enrolled at least part me at an accredited institution of higher education or trade school. | 2 - $500 scholarships | https://purplepoweranimalnutrition.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/387-ppan-scholarship-application-021221.pdf?fbclid=IwAR01yId1NkSiKHIBRggPY3TvnoVGNP1T1dzCqkvKgiBMCKghXZRWdj-ar-0 |
| **Bryan Cameron Education Foundation Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **5/21/21 by 12 pm PT for Early App; 9/10/21 by 12 pm PT for Final App** | Current Juniors | No | High school graduating Class of 2022 students planning to enroll in a full-time course of study towards a degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university for the full academic year following high school graduation and has both the ability and the intent to make real, tangible contributions in their lifelong dedication to the greater good can apply. | Tuition and Fees | http://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship |
| **PB&J Scholarship** | 11/16/20 | **5/31/21** | Seniors | No | Students who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college in the US and who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically | Award amount: $500-$1,000 | Pbjscholarship.org |
| **Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship** | 3/24/21 | **6/1/21** | High School or College Student | No | Must have personally experience challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges. | $500 | https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/mental-health-awareness/ |
| **Jon Yi Education Scholarship** | 3/21/21 | **6/1/21** | Senior | No | Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, enroll in a TX based college/university, have a 3.0+ GPA, demonstrate academic, financial need, and ambition to show initiative both personally and in the community | $1,000 | https://www.jonyieducationscholarship.com/ |
| **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship** | 2/12/21 | **6/12/21** | HS Juniors and Seniors and Current College Students | No | Complete the essay on the topic listed | $1,000 | https://5mucu.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/uWuyd-lrkTxrDqvuOt8rok2aSkQBPGO2kKpY6NwOyh1nhl5mHDqGW80wkhO-bnQSv-I88zSgtzbdtZct58OMzonNNgS4wCBTGUPzxsoPAVYnumBvAm4mvIsm5AnlgoCsSHkXPxtcgkAnburA1\_XaXCnqqgdYOFyD7kGw2vH6HDjgTTNejfuSZm7YLpLYDchCmAmrJRM |
| **AED.US Scholarship** | 11/16/20 | **7/1/21** | Seniors or current college students | No | Locate an AED user in your community; interview them, submit a 1-2 minute video with a 300-500 summary of the interview | $1,500 | https://www.aed.us/resources/scholarship-program |
| **The Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarships** | 9/15/2020 | **Rolling basis** | Seniors | No | Seniors enrolling in an eligible program | Up to $2,5000 | <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/> |
| **Scholarships for those who have had cancer** | 1/28/2019 |  |  |  | * 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) |
| **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/> |