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

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**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** |
| **Baylor University – Carr P. Collins Scholars Program** | 11/16/20 | **1/31/2021** | 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 $5,650 and renewable up to 4 years | <https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872116> |
| **Texas Student Housing** | 11/16/20 | **1/31/2021**  ***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 | https://www.texasstudenthousing.net/ |
| **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship** | 11/16/20 | **1/31/2021 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> |
| **Jackie Robinson Scholarship** | 11/16/2020 | **2/1/2021 by 5 p.m. ET** | 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/ |
| **Texas A&M Corpus Christi University Freshman Scholarships** | 9/15/2020 | **Deadline 2/1/2021** | 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> |
| **H-E-B Scholarship Program for Community Service Excellence** | 1/19/21 | **2/3/21** | Seniors | No | Must have a minimum of 3.3 GPA, Have completed service hours in the last 12 months, and additional criteria. Visit the website for specific information and the application. | 15 total winners – 5 each in music, academics, and athletics – and each will be awarded $2,000 | https://www.sportsinaction.com/scholarship/ |
| **Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Scholarship (NEC)** | 11/16/20 | **2/12/21 by 5 p.m. “in hand” not “received by”** | Seniors | No | Seniors who are dependents of NEC members and are planning on attending a two-year vocational college in a co-op related field (communications, computer science, engineering, accounting, etc.) 4-year university or lineman’s | 16 scholarships from $1,000 to $5,000 | https://www.nueceselectric.org/content/scholarships |
| **Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship** | 11/16/20 | **2/20/21** | Seniors | No | Have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities | 2-$5,000 and  1-$10,000 awards | https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm |
| **HLSR Scholarships:**  **Area Go Texan, Exhibitor, Hildebrand, Military, & School Art** | 1/19/21 | **2/22/21 by 7:59 p.m.** | Seniors | No | Please check each scholarship for specific criteria. For the LOC Area Go Texan Scholarship, you must be eligible for the HSLR Area Go Texan AND Submit your application to be eligible to apply for the LOC Area Go Texan Scholarship. | TBA | https://www.rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Scholarships/Apply |
| **Hilcorp Future Leaders of America Scholarship** | 1/16/21 | **3/1/21** | Seniors | No | Graduating Seniors with a minimum of 3.0 GPA (Yes, the application is through the Greater Houston Scholarship program but GWHS Students are eligible to apply for the Hilcorp.) | Up to $10,000 - $2,500 awarded per academic year with renewal up to 6 years | http://www.ghcfscholar.org/ |
| **Catholic Life Insurance- All American Scholarship** | 11/16/20 | **3/1/21** | Seniors | No | Members who are graduating high school seniors - College or trade school scholarships will be award to high school seniors who have gone above and beyond in their studies and their communities - | 35-$1,000 awards | https://www.cliu.com/member-benefits/scholarship/ |
| **Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship** | 1/19/21 | **3/5/21 by 11:59 p.m.** | Seniors and Current College Students | No | Students who meet the criteria can apply for the TFB District Scholarships, TFD Young Farmer and Rancher High School Scholarship, and the TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship | TBD | https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/ |
| **Raise Your Hand Texas – The Charles Butt Scholarship** | 11/16/20 | **11/1/20 - 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/> |
| **Valley Telephone Coop. Scholarship Program** | 1/19/21 | **3/18/21** | Seniors | No | Students must be a dependent child of a current member of Valley Telephone Coop., minim HS GPA of 80%, and plan to enroll in a full-time undergrad course of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year US College or University. | 20- $3,000 awards | https://www.vtx1.net/community/ |
| **Valley Telephone Coop: NTCA Youth Tour of Washington, D.C.** | 1/19/21 | **3/18/21** | HS students who will be 16 or 17 by 6/5 | No | Must be a dependent of a current natural member of Valley Telephone Coop and must be age 16 or 17 at the time of the youth tour (6/5-6/9/21). | All expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. | https://www.vtx1.net/community/ |
| **Julie Chapman Hardwick Memorial Scholarship** | 1/19/21 | **3/25/21 by 2:00 p.m.** | Seniors | Yes | Seniors who will be attending TAMU College Station are eligible to apply. | TBA | https://forms.gle/3N2e6XqPiwv1QQSh7 |
| **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/ |
| **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 |
| **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/> |