**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** |
| **FAFSA Parent and Student Information Session** | 9/15/2020 | **9/30/2020** | Seniors | No | Mrs. Lopez, Del Mar Financial Aid Advisor will present current financial aid information and will cover the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) \*\*\*\* VIRTUAL MEETING (link we be available at a later date) | Funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid and the EFC as determined by the FAFSA | FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/> FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> |
| **Money Metals Exchange Scholarship Program** | 9/15/2020 | **9/30/2020** | Seniors, undergrads, and grad students | No | Open to high school seniors, undergraduate students, and grad students with an interest in economics, specifically the tradition of the Austrian school. You DO NOT have to be an economics major to be eligible to receive the scholarship. | Up to $2,000 | <https://www.moneymetals.com/scholarship>  |
| **Texas A&M Corpus Christi University Freshman Scholarships** | 9/15/2020 | **PRIORITY DEADLINE: 10/1/2020 (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>  |
| **AES Engineering Scholarship** | 9/15/2020 | **10/5/2020** | Seniors | No | Available to all high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary education facility pursuing a wide spectrum of fields of study. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.  | $500 | <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>  |
| **High School Aerospace Scholars** | 9/15/2020 | **10/21/2020****2:00 PM CDT** | Juniors | No | Texas high school juniors who are US citizens can apply. You must commit to a one-year relationship with NASA and have internet access. |  | <https://nas.okstate.edu/has/index.html>  |
| **The Horatio Alger National Scholarship** | 9/15/2020 | **10/25/2020** | Seniors | No | HS senior who will be entering a college in the US no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the US (may start at a 2-year and then transfer), demonstrate financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross income), involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, be a US citizen | $25,000 | <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/national-scholarships/>  |
| **The Horatio Alger State Scholarship** | 9/15/2020 | **10/25/2020** | Seniors | No | HS senior who will be entering a college in the US no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the US (may start at a 2-year and then transfer), demonstrate financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross income), involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, be a US citizen | $10,000 | <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>  |
| **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship** | 9/15/2020 | **10/30/2020 by 11:59 p.m. in your local time zone** | 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/>  |
| **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation** | 9/15/2020 | **10/31/2020 by 5 p.m. Eastern**  | Seniors | No | * Current high school/home-schooled students attending a school in one of the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, or select DoD schools who will graduate high school during the 2020-2021 academic school year
* U.S. Citizens (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
* Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
 | 150 $20,000 scholarships will be awarded | * https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
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| **VFW: Voice of Democracy Program** | 9/15/2020 | **10/31/2020 by midnight to a sponsoring LOCAL VFW** | 9th-12th graders | No | Students complete the entry form and submit it along with their essay to the local VFW Post. Students should record their reading and can be no shorter than three minutes and no longer than five minutes.  | Up to $30,000 | <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>  |
| **NRA Youth Wildlife Art Contest** | 9/15/2020 | **10/31/2020**  | Grades 1-12 | No | Open to student in grades 1-12. Entries must portray any North American game bird or animal that may be legally hunted or trapped. Entries may be a medium of the artist’s choice (oil, water, color, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc).  | Up to $1000 | <https://artcontest.nra.org/>  |
| **2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award** | 9/15/2020 | **11/10/2020** | Grades 5-12 | No | Students must be enrolled in grades 5-12, legal resident of the US, and have conducted a volunteer community service performed at least in part after 9/1/2018. | Up to $5,000 | <https://spirit.prudential.com/>  |
| **Hagan Scholarship Foundation** | 9/15/2020 | **11/15/2020 by 5 p.m. CST** | Seniors |  | Nationwide Need-Based Merit Scholarship: | Up to $48,000 over four years | * https://haganscholarships.org/
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| **Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program - Most Valuable Student**  | 9/15/2020 | **11/15/2020****@ 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time** | Seniors | No | Current HS seniors who are citizens of the US are eligible to apply, need not be related to a member of the Elks, pursuing a four-year degree, and attending full-time a US college or university in the fall after graduation | Up to $12,500 per year | <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>  |
| **SIXT Scholars Program** | 9/15/2020 | **11/30/2020** | 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/#/>  |
| **UT Freshman Scholarships** | 9/15/2020 | **12/1/2020** | 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** | 9/15/2020(opens 10/1/20) | **12/1/2020** | 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/>  |
| **Texas State University Freshman Scholarships** | 9/15/2020 | **12/15/2020** | 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>  |
| **Equitable Excellence Scholarship** | 9/15/2020 | **12/15/2020** | Seniors | No | Applicants must: demonstrate courage, strength and wisdom as shown by community impact through volunteer service; be high school seniors planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the US; and be US Citizen or legal resident  | Up to $25,000 | https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship?utm\_source=usaxacom&utm\_campaign=brandredirect&utm\_medium=referral |
| **Burger King Scholars Program** | 9/15/2020 | **12/15/2020** | 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://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php |
| **Texas Farm Credit – Marsha Martin Scholarship & AG Student of the Month** | 9/15/2020 | **1/8/2020 by 4 p.m.** | 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** | 9/15/2020 (opens 10/1) | **1/15/2021 TX Priority Consideration Deadline** | 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>  |
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| **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)
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| **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/>  |