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12/01/09	#3 Texas A&M Incoming Freshmen Scholarships (Information Packet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packet contains several scholarships • ApplyTexas Application may be picked up in the Counseling Office • Applications available in the Counseling Office and also online at http://scholarships.tamu.edu 	See specific scholarship listing in packet
Apply Online or Contact the Recruiter 12/18/2010	Navy Reserve Officer Training (NROTC) Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • 17 years old by September 1st • Will be a high school graduate or have equivalency certificate • Navy Physical Qualification • SAT 530 Verbal/520 Math <i>or</i> ACT 22 English/21 Math <i>or</i> Top 10% • Apply online at https://www.nrotc.navy.mil or contact recruiter Javier Cavazos at (281) 840-3984 or (281) 830-8074; javier.cavazos1@navy.com 	Choice of 158 universities across the U.S.; 4 years tuition, books, fees paid or paid 5 years in technical degrees; monthly spending stipend beginning at \$250; naval commission upon graduation
Online Application Deadline 01/11/2010	Gates Millennium Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African-American, American Indian/Alaska, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American • Citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States • Unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or earned a GED • Will be enrolling for the first time at a US accredited college or university as full-time, degree-seeking first year student in the Fall of 2009 • Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria (Eligibility for Federal Pell Grant can only be determined through the submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aide Programs). • Have all three required forms (nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) completed and submitted by the deadline. • Submit nomination forms online at www.gmsp.org • NOTE: THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HAS THREE PARTS INVOLVING THE STUDENT, A NOMINATOR, AND A RECOMMENDER. START WORKING ON THIS APPLICATION EARLY! 	Funding throughout undergraduate studies in any field; funding for graduate studies in specific fields.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Online Application Due 01/15/2010</p>	<p><i>Dell Scholar Program</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have participated in Advance Placement courses, AVID, or Gear Up for a minimum of two years • Minimum GPA of 2.4 • Financial need • Plan to go to college the fall directly after graduation • U.S. citizen or permanent residency • Apply online at http://www.dellscholars.org 	<p>\$20,000, which can be used over a 6-year period</p>
<p>Official Entry Form (available online) and poster postmarked between 10/19/2010 and 01/30/2010</p>	<p><i>ACT Poster Concept Contest</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are residents in any one of the 50 United States and are applying for 2010 or 2011 admission to a two-year or four-year college in the United States • Visit www.actstudent.org/postercontest for the official entry form, information sheet, and Complete Official Rules 	<p>\$1,000 - \$5,000 nonrenewable scholarship</p>
<p>Postmark Deadline 01/31/2010</p>	<p><i>#6 Texas Student Housing Authority (TSHA) Scholarship</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have been accepted in colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton and have not signed up for off-campus leasing • Requires a personal statement, official transcript, letters of recommendation, and SAT or ACT score 	<p>Full or partial cost of off-campus room for one academic year (specific housing facilities are listed in application)</p>
<p>Postmarked 01/31/2010</p>	<p><i>Baylor University Carr P. Collins Scholars Program</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all of Baylor's requirements for unconditional admission • Minimum combined SAT score for Critical Reading and Math of 1250 or ACT score of at least 28 • Top quarter of graduating class • Resident of the state of Texas • Application can be downloaded from http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins 	<p>\$4,350 per year, renewable up to four years</p>
<p>02/01/2010</p>	<p><i>Updated Texas Exes Scholarship, Houston Chapter</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Receive and accept admission to UT-Austin • Rank in the top 25% of his or her class • Applications are available in counseling office and online at www.texasexes.com 	<p>\$2,000 - \$4,000</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Online Application 02/01/2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Society of Professional Women in Petroleum</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female senior • Based on academic standing, financial need, extracurricular/community involvement, and essay content • Must plan to attend a Texas college or university • Application may be downloaded from www.spwp.org 	<p>Last year, SPWP has awarded 16 scholarships totaling \$60,000; scholarship will cover tuition and fees</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Apply Online by 02/01/2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Edwards University Guaranteed Trustees Scholar Award</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed this award if you rank in top 20% of your class and at least a 1200 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT • Students with higher test scores and class ranks often receive additional scholarship money • Apply online at www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml 	<p>\$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for four years)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Apply Online by 02/01/2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. Edwards University The Holy Cross Scholar Award</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be ranked in the 10% of your class and at least a 1250 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT. • Very competitive - 10 winners chosen each year • Apply online at www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml 	<p>Full tuition for four years</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Application Online 02/01/2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Terry Foundation Scholarship at University of Texas – San Antonio</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors who demonstrate a record of leadership and service • Strong academic abilities • Have a financial need • Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. • Apply for admission to UTSA by February 1, 2010 • Apply for financial aid, using the FAFSA, by March 1, 2010 • Be unmarried and not have children • Apply for housing in Laurel Village by March 1, 2010 • Application online at http://utsa.edu/terrerscholars 	<p>Averages \$55,000 over four-year period</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">(Online application) 2/10/2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>KFC Scholars Program</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • GPA of 2.75 or higher • Will be enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/2010) • Pursuing a Bachelor's degree • U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Complete online application at www.kfcscholars.org (application available from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010) 	<p>Up to \$5,000 per year</p>

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02/15/2010	#2 Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires an essay Applications available in the Counseling Office and may also be obtained online at www.ohtheplaces.org Tip: Kindly ask your English teacher to proof your essay before you mail it. Also – give your teacher plenty of time! 	\$5,000
(Online application) 02/15/2010	University of Texas – Austin UTSA Presidential Honors Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 10% of graduating class Minimum SAT of 1100 Minimum ACT of 24 Must enroll in UTSA Honors College Application available online at http://utsa.edu/honors 	\$6,000 over four years
02/26/2010	# 9 Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors who plan careers in education Student, parent, legal guardian must be a member in good standing with the Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union GPA minimum of 2.5 Minimum SAT combined SAT score of 1350 and/or minimum ACT score of 21 	\$1,000 (2) scholarships for seniors pursuing career in education; (1) scholarship for senior pursuing any degree plan
Postmarked on or before 02/26/2010	#11 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Bay Area Houston Alumnae Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African-American seniors Ranked in the top quarter of their graduating class or have a GPA of B or higher 	\$500 - \$1,000
Postmarked on or before 02/26/2010	#12 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Bay Area Houston Alumnae Chapter, Rising Star Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African-American Seniors Must be ranked in the second or third quarter of their senior class or have a GPA of B or C 	(2) \$500
Postmarked by 03/01/2010	#16 Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center The Power of Life Essay Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors Do not have to give blood Application available in the Counseling Office or download at www.giveblood.org/scholarship Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale Submit essay on topic listed on the application 	\$2,000
Letter of Interest due in the Counseling Office 03/08/2010	#15 State Farm Texas Scholar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student athletes interested must submit a Letter of Interest to the Counseling Office (pick up a copy from Mrs. Hendricks) Final nominations will be made by coaches Graduate in 2010 Maintain 3.0 GPA or better Currently participate in at least one UIL Varsity High School sport 	Varies

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Give to the Counseling Office by 03/19/2010	#13 Vinson & Elkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African-American, Hispanic, Asian, or Native American students who are interested in a career in law Top 20% of graduating class Minimum combined SAT score of 1650 Financial need Give all documentation to Mrs. Hendricks to mail <u>by March 19th</u>; student may not mail the documentation 	\$10,000
03/26/2010	#14 Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For outstanding CTE students who have completed at least 3 credits in two or more CTE courses 	(10) \$1,000
03/31/2010	#17 Goss-Michael Foundation Texas Art Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors who plan to pursue a degree in visual arts upon graduation Merit-based 	\$5,000
Varies – see packet	#8 The Art Institute of Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A scholarship information packet is available in the Counseling Office with information for students interested studying design, fashion, photography, and/or culinary arts at The Arts Institute 	Varies
Additional Resources for Scholarships		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast Web Federal Student Aid Scholarship Search Scholarships.com Scholarship Experts Window on State Government: Alpha Listing of Scholarships and Financial Aid Programs 	
Scholarship Scams		<p style="color: red;">Use the sites below to learn more about avoiding scholarship scams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Trade Commission FinAid Scholarship Scams Article 	
Additional Information		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information above provides only a summary of the scholarship. Use the link provided to access the scholarship website for more detailed information. If you already know the college you will be attending, check their website for scholarship opportunities that may exist for incoming freshmen. You can also check with Mrs. Hendricks in the Counseling Office for information about scholarships for specific schools. Check scholarship to verify whether deadline is "RECEIVED BY" date or "POSTMARKED BY" date! 	

NOTE: THE COUNSELING OFFICE NEEDS AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE APPLICATIONS' DEADLINES FOR GPA INFORMATION AND CONVERSIONS.