

## JANUARY 2010 Scholarship Bulletin

Deadline	Scholarship Name	Application Criteria / Additional Info	Amount
<b>Online Application Deadline</b> <b>01/11/2010</b>	<i>Gates Millennium Scholars</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African-American, American Indian/Alaska, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American</li> <li>• Citizen/legal permanent resident or national of the United States</li> <li>• Unweighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or earned a GED</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• <b>Have all three required forms (nominee Personal Information Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form) completed and submitted by the deadline.</b></li> <li>• Submit nomination forms online at <a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a></li> <li>• <b>NOTE: THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HAS THREE PARTS INVOLVING THE STUDENT, A NOMINATOR, AND A RECOMMENDER. START WORKING ON THIS APPLICATION EARLY!</b></li> </ul>	Funding throughout undergraduate studies in any field; funding for graduate studies in specific fields.
<b>Online Application Due</b> <b>01/15/2010</b>	<i>Dell Scholar Program</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have participated in Advance Placement courses, AVID, or Gear Up for a minimum of two years</li> <li>• Minimum GPA of 2.4</li> <li>• Financial need</li> <li>• Plan to go to college the fall directly after graduation</li> <li>• U.S. citizen or permanent residency</li> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://www.dellscholars.org">http://www.dellscholars.org</a></li> </ul>	\$20,000, which can be used over a 6-year period
<b>01/15/2010</b>	<i>Annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Award</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors who are United States citizens</li> <li>• Planning a career in government (local, state, or federal) service</li> <li>• Application information online at <a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a></li> </ul>	\$500 - \$5,000

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Postmarked by 01/15/2010	<b>#18 Texas Society of Professional Engineers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors who plan a career in engineering</li> <li>U.S. citizen</li> <li>3.0 GPA or higher entering college in 2010</li> <li>SAT: at least 600 in math, 550 in critical reading, 500 in writing or 29 in math and 25 in English on the ACT</li> <li>Enroll in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering program - for listing visit <a href="http://abet.org/accrediteac.asp">http://abet.org/accrediteac.asp</a></li> </ul>	Amount not specified; \$100,000 over all to be awarded to students
Postmarked by: 01/16/2010	<b>#19 Bay Area Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (this is a different scholarship that the one listed above with different application requirements – Texas Society of Professional Engineers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States citizen</li> <li>GPA 3.0 or higher</li> <li>SAT: at least 600 in math, 550 in critical reading, 500 in writing or 29 in math and 25 in English on the ACT</li> <li>Enroll in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering program - for listing visit <a href="http://abet.org/accrediteac.asp">http://abet.org/accrediteac.asp</a></li> </ul>	\$750
Official Entry Form (available online) and poster postmarked between 10/19/2010 and 01/30/2010	<b>ACT Poster Concept Contest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest">www.actstudent.org/postercontest</a> for the official entry form, information sheet, and Complete Official Rules</li> </ul>	\$1,000 - \$5,000 nonrenewable scholarship
Postmarked by: 01/31/2010	<b>#20 Rebekah Assembly of Texas Irma Gesche Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors</li> <li>Texas State Resident</li> </ul>	\$500 per semester, renewable each year
01/31/2010	<b>AFL-CIO Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors who are children of members affiliated with Texas AFL-CIO Unions</li> <li>See application information at <a href="http://www.texasfflcio.org">www.texasfflcio.org</a></li> </ul>	(20) \$1,000
Postmark Deadline 01/31/2010	<b>#6 Texas Student Housing Authority (TSHA) Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who have been accepted in colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton and have not signed up for off-campus leasing</li> <li>Requires a personal statement, official transcript, letters of recommendation, and SAT or ACT score</li> </ul>	Full or partial cost of off-campus room for one academic year (specific housing facilities are listed in application)

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Postmarked 01/31/2010	<i>Baylor University Carr P. Collins Scholars Program</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet all of Baylor's requirements for unconditional admission</li> <li>• Minimum combined SAT score for Critical Reading and Math of 1250 or ACT score of at least 28</li> <li>• Top quarter of graduating class</li> <li>• Resident of the state of Texas</li> <li>• Application can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins">http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins</a></li> </ul>	\$4,350 per year, renewable up to four years
02/01/2010	<i>Updated Texas Exes Scholarship, Houston Chapter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors</li> <li>• Receive and accept admission to UT-Austin</li> <li>• Rank in the top 25% of his or her class</li> <li>• Applications are available in counseling office and online at <a href="http://www.texasexes.com">www.texasexes.com</a></li> </ul>	\$2,000 - \$4,000
Online Application 02/01/2010	<i>Society of Professional Women in Petroleum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female senior</li> <li>• Based on academic standing, financial need, extracurricular/community involvement, and essay content</li> <li>• Must plan to attend a Texas college or university</li> <li>• Application may be downloaded from <a href="http://www.spwp.org">www.spwp.org</a></li> </ul>	Last year, SPWP has awarded 16 scholarships totaling \$60,000; scholarship will cover tuition and fees
Apply Online by 02/01/2010	<i>St. Edwards University Guaranteed Trustees Scholar Award</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Students with higher test scores and class ranks often receive additional scholarship money</li> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml">www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml</a></li> </ul>	\$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for four years)
Apply Online by 02/01/2010	<i>St. Edwards University The Holy Cross Scholar Award</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be ranked in the 10% of your class and at least a 1250 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT.</li> <li>• Very competitive - 10 winners chosen each year</li> <li>• Apply online at <a href="http://www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml">www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml</a></li> </ul>	Full tuition for four years

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<b>Application Online</b> 02/01/2010	<i><b>Terry Foundation Scholarship at University of Texas – San Antonio</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors who demonstrate a record of leadership and service</li> <li>Strong academic abilities</li> <li>Have a financial need</li> <li>Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.</li> <li>Apply for admission to UTSA by February 1, 2010</li> <li>Apply for financial aid, using the FAFSA, by March 1, 2010</li> <li>Be unmarried and not have children</li> <li>Apply for housing in Laurel Village by March 1, 2010</li> <li>Application online at <a href="http://utsa.edu/terryscholars">http://utsa.edu/terryscholars</a></li> </ul>	Averages \$55,000 over four-year period
<b>(Online application)</b> 2/10/2010	<i><b>KFC Scholars Program</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors</li> <li>GPA of 2.75 or higher</li> <li>Will be enrolling in a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/2010)</li> <li>Pursuing a Bachelor's degree</li> <li>U.S. citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>Complete online application at <a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org">www.kfcscholars.org</a> (application available from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010)</li> </ul>	Up to \$5,000 per year
02/15/2010	<i><b>#2 Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go Scholarship</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires an essay</li> <li>Applications available in the Counseling Office and may also be obtained online at <a href="http://www.ohtheplaces.org">www.ohtheplaces.org</a></li> <li>Tip: Kindly ask your English teacher to proof your essay before you mail it. Also – give your teacher plenty of time!</li> </ul>	\$5,000
<b>(Online application)</b> 02/15/2010	<i><b>University of Texas – Austin UTSA Presidential Honors Scholarship</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 10% of graduating class</li> <li>Minimum SAT of 1100</li> <li>Minimum ACT of 24</li> <li>Must enroll in UTSA Honors College</li> <li>Application available online at <a href="http://utsa.edu/honors">http://utsa.edu/honors</a></li> </ul>	\$6,000 over four years
<b>Apply Online:</b> 02/16/2010	<i><b>Marriott Scholars Program</b></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors of Hispanic Heritage</li> <li>U.S. citizen</li> <li>Plan to enroll as a full-time student during 2010-2011 school year in a hospitality management or culinary program</li> <li>GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>Apply online at <a href="http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/marriott">http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/marriott</a></li> </ul>	Full tuition up to \$9,000

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<b>Apply Online:</b> <b>02/16/2010</b>	<b><i>Hispanic College Fund</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be of Hispanic background</li> <li>• U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Must plan to enroll in a full-time student in an accredited university the upcoming academic year</li> <li>• GPA of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• For applications and to apply go to <a href="http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org">http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org</a></li> </ul>	\$500 - \$5,000
<b>Apply Online:</b> <b>02/16/2010</b>	<b><i>Denny's Single Parent Scholarship Program</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must be of Hispanic background and be a single parent</li> <li>• U.S. Citizen</li> <li>• Will be enrolled at an accredited university for the upcoming school year as a full-time student</li> <li>• GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• Application can be downloaded at <a href="http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/dennys">http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/dennys</a></li> </ul>	\$500- \$5,000 And a <i>Kids Eat Free</i> coupon
<b>Apply Online:</b> <b>02/16/2010</b>	<b><i>Hispanic College Fund Scholarship for Computer Science Majors</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be of Hispanic background</li> <li>• U.S. citizen</li> <li>• Must be studying at an accredited university during the upcoming academic year</li> <li>• Must be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate during the upcoming academic year</li> <li>• GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Must be pursuing a degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or Information Technology for the upcoming academic year</li> <li>• Applications can be downloaded at: <a href="http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org">http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org</a></li> </ul>	\$500 - \$10,000
<b>(Online Application)</b> <b>02/16/2010</b>	<b><i>Ronald McDonald Scholars Scholarship</i></b>  <b><i>NOTE: APPLICANT CAN APPLY TO ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR RONALD MCDONALD SCHOLARSHIPS</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior</li> <li>• Younger than 21 years old</li> <li>• Eligible to attend a two or four year college, university, or /vocational technical school with a full course of study</li> <li>• Be a legal U.S. resident</li> <li>• Minimum 2.7 GPA</li> <li>• Live in Harris County</li> <li>• Application can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a></li> </ul>	\$1,000 minimum

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(Online Application) 02/16/2010	<i>Ronald McDonald Asia Scholarship</i>  <b>NOTE: APPLICANT CAN APPLY TO ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR RONALD MCDONALD SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior who has at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage</li> <li>• Eligible to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study</li> <li>• Minimum 2.7 GPA</li> <li>• Reside in Harris County</li> <li>• Legal U.S. resident</li> <li>• Application can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a></li> </ul>	\$1,000 minimum
(Online Application) 02/16/2010	<i>Ronald McDonald African American Future Achievers Scholarship</i>  <b>NOTE: APPLICANT CAN APPLY TO ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR RONALD MCDONALD SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior with at least one parent of African-American or Black Caribbean heritage</li> <li>• Eligible to attend a two or four year college, university, or /vocational technical school with a full course of study</li> <li>• Minimum 2.7 GPA</li> <li>• Reside in Harris County</li> <li>• Legal U.S. resident</li> <li>• Application can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a></li> </ul>	\$1,000 minimum
(Online Application) 02/16/2010	<i>Ronald McDonald Hacer Scholarship</i>  <b>NOTE: APPLICANT CAN APPLY TO ONLY ONE OF THE FOUR RONALD MCDONALD SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school senior with at least one parent of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• Eligible to attend a two or four year college, university, or /vocational technical school with a full course of study</li> <li>• Minimum 2.7 GPA</li> <li>• Reside in Harris County</li> <li>• Legal U.S. resident</li> <li>• Application can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.rmhc.org">www.rmhc.org</a></li> </ul>	\$1,000 minimum
02/26/2010	<b># 9 Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors who plan careers in education</li> <li>• Student, parent, legal guardian must be a member in good standing with the Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union</li> <li>• GPA minimum of 2.5</li> <li>• Minimum SAT combined SAT score of 1350 and/or minimum ACT score of 21</li> </ul>	\$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	<b>#11 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Bay Area Houston Alumnae Chapter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African-American seniors</li> <li>• Ranked in the top quarter of their graduating class or have a GPA of B or higher</li> </ul>	\$500 - \$1,000

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Postmarked on or before 02/26/2010	<b>#12 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Bay Area Houston Alumnae Chapter, Rising Star Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African-American Seniors</li> <li>Must be ranked in the second or third quarter of their senior class or have a GPA of B or C</li> </ul>	(2) \$500
Postmarked by 03/01/2010	<b>#16 Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center The Power of Life Essay Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors</li> <li>Do not have to give blood</li> <li>Application available in the Counseling Office or download at <a href="http://www.giveblood.org/scholarship">www.giveblood.org/scholarship</a></li> <li>Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>Submit essay on topic listed on the application</li> </ul>	\$2,000
Letter of Interest due in the Counseling Office 03/08/2010	<b>#15 State Farm Texas Scholar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student athletes interested must submit a Letter of Interest to the Counseling Office (pick up a copy from Mrs. Hendricks)</li> <li>Final nominations will be made by coaches</li> <li>Graduate in 2010</li> <li>Maintain 3.0 GPA or better</li> <li>Currently participate in at least one UIL Varsity High School sport</li> </ul>	Varies
Give to the Counseling Office by 03/19/2010	<b>#13 Vinson &amp; Elkins</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African-American, Hispanic, Asian, or Native American students who are interested in a career in law</li> <li>Top 20% of graduating class</li> <li>Minimum combined SAT score of 1650</li> <li>Financial need</li> <li>Give all documentation to Mrs. Hendricks to mail <u>by March 19th</u>; student may not mail the documentation</li> </ul>	\$10,000
03/26/2010	<b>#14 Myra Hasty &amp; Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For outstanding CTE students who have completed at least 3 credits in two or more CTE courses</li> </ul>	(10) \$1,000
03/31/2010	<b>#17 Goss-Michael Foundation Texas Art Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors who plan to pursue a degree in visual arts upon graduation</li> <li>Merit-based</li> </ul>	\$5,000
Varies – see packet	<b>#8 The Art Institute of Houston</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	Varies
<b>Additional Resources for Scholarships</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Fast Web</a></li> <li><a href="#">Federal Student Aid Scholarship Search</a></li> <li><a href="#">Scholarships.com</a></li> <li><a href="#">Scholarship Experts</a></li> <li><a href="#">Window on State Government: Alpha Listing of Scholarships and Financial Aid Programs</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Scholarship Scams</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Use the sites below to learn more about avoiding scholarship scams.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Federal Trade Commission</a></li> <li><a href="#">FinAid Scholarship Scams Article</a></li> </ul>	

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<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The information above provides only a summary of the scholarship. Use the link provided to access the scholarship website for more detailed information.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Check scholarship to verify whether deadline is "RECEIVED BY" date or "POSTMARKED BY" date!</li></ul>		

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