

Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Awards – December 2017

**\*\*\*The Terry Freshman Scholarship** - is awarded to Texas high school seniors who have been accepted for admission to one of the Terry-affiliated public universities in Texas. The Terry Scholarship is intended to provide scholarships up to the cost of attendance to outstanding students. Other scholarships or aid and family household contribution will be considered when determining the Terry scholarship stipend. Please contact each **individual school** for specific instructions.

Please view the deadlines below for each Terry-affiliated school. In addition, you must complete the FAFSA application in order to be consider for the scholarship. <u>Apply online at https://terryfoundation.org/universities//.</u>

- The University of Texas at Austin December 1, 2017
- Texas A&M University January 2, 2018
- University of Houston January 12, 2018
- Texas State University December 15, 2017
- The University of Texas- Dallas January 12, 2018
- The University of Texas- San Antonio January 1, 2018
- Texas Tech University December 15, 2017
- University of North Texas January 15, 2018
- Texas Woman's University January 12, 2018
- Texas A&M University- Galveston January 6, 2018
- Sam Houston State University November 1, 2017
- The University of Texas- Arlington February 6, 2018
- The University of Texas- El Paso January 12, 2018

\*If you have any questions, please stop by Ms. Rawls office 2220.

**Boston University Trustee Scholarship Competition** – prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Many of their current Scholars had perfect 4.0 grade point averages in high school and typically ranked in the top 5–10% of their class. In addition, Trustee Scholars are intellectually and creatively adventurous and demonstrate viewpoints, experiences or achievements beyond the usual. They are, in other words, not just top students, but extraordinary people.

#### Deadline to apply is December 1, 2017; apply online at

http://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/.

<u>AXA Achievement Scholarship</u> – will provide over \$1.4 million in scholarships this year to students who demonstrate ambition and self-drive with outstanding achievement in school, community, or work related.

### Apply online at https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/; Deadline to apply is December 15, 2017.

**Burger King Scholarship** - awards a scholarship to high school students with plans to attend a two- or four-year accredited university, college or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico and must meet the criteria below:

- Have a strong academic record with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5,
- Be passionate about serving the community, and
- Be a high school senior, BURGER KING® employee, spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee.

#### <u>Apply online at https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/; Deadline to apply is</u> <u>December 15, 2017.</u>

**Discover Student Loans** - Sign up for e-mails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 40 eligible students and parents will be randomly selected to win a \$2,500 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award to help cover college expenses. Entry online at <u>https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/</u> by December 31, 2017.

**<u>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship</u>** – awards a scholarship to high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship. This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient – and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond.

Apply online at https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/gereagan-foundation-scholarship-program/; Deadline to apply is January 4, 2018.

John F. Kennedy Essay Contest - Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after **1917**, the year John F. Kennedy was born. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.

Apply online at https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx; All entries must be postmarked or received by January 4, 2018, with the required registration form available on the web site. Deadline to apply is January 11, 2018 at 5:00 PM EST; Apply online at http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\_apiasf.html.

**The APIASF General Scholarship** - is open to Asian American and Pacific Islander high school and college students who will be enrolling or are currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in the upcoming academic year. There are multiple scholarship opportunities that vary in award amount, number of years, field of study, location, and more.

<u>Apply online at http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship\_apiasf.html; deadline to apply is</u> January 11, 2018.

<u>Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship</u> - awards \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice. All awards are for one year.

Applications will be accepted only at P. O. Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503 as indicated in the instructions. Please note that scholarship applications are to be POSTMARKED by January 15, 2018. Apply online at www.gwcf.org

**The Mensa Education & Research Foundation college scholarship** - program bases its awards totally on essays written by the applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need.

Apply online at http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarshipprocess/; Applications must be submitted online on or before 11:59 p.m., CST (Central Standard Time) or 05:59, GMT (Greenwich Mean Time), on January 15, 2018 <u>RMHC U.S. SCHOLARSHIPS</u> - offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Since 1985, more than \$56 million in scholarships have been awarded. Graduating high school seniors may only apply for *one* of the four scholarships. <u>The deadline to apply is January 18, 2018 at 11:59 PM</u> <u>Central Time Zone and all mailed back-up documents must be postmarked by the same</u> <u>date. Apply online at http://usascholarships.com/rmhc-u-s-scholarships/</u>

<u>Texas Engineering Foundation –</u> will award scholarships to students studying to become engineers in an engineering program at an ABET-Accredited college or university. <u>Applications are available in Ms. Rawls office 2220 and are due January 19, 2018.</u>

**The Coolidge Scholarship** - is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. This one-of-a-kind scholarship may be used at *any* accredited college or university in the U.S. Note: only current high school juniors (i.e. students who intend to enroll in college full-time for the first time in fall of 2019) are eligible to apply.

Apply online at https://coolidgescholars.org/; Deadline to apply is January 24, 2018, 5:00 PM eastern standard time.

<u>**Texas Student Housing**</u> – this scholarship is open to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas that have not signed off-campus housing leases.

## Applications are available in Ms. Rawls office 2220 and the application deadline is January 31, 2018.

<u>Carr P. Collins Scholarship</u> - Baylor awards several scholarships to incoming freshmen who demonstrate leadership through service. Recipients are awarded a minimum of \$5,200 their freshman year, renewable for three additional years. <u>For consideration, applicants must:</u>

- rank in the top quarter of their graduating class
- have a minimum score of 1250/1310 (old/new) on the SAT or 28 on the ACT
- have completed a balanced college preparatory program including history, science and a foreign language
- be a bona fide resident of the state of Texas

# Application is available in Ms. Rawls office room 2220; deadline to apply is January 31, 2018.

<u>Princeton Prize in Race Relations Scholarship</u> – recognizes high school students who help improve race relations in their schools or communities. Students win \$1,000.00 and an all-expenses paid trip to Princeton University to attend the Princeton Prize Symposium on Race. <u>Apply online at pprize.princeton.edu by January 31, 2018</u>.

**Jackie Robinson Foundation** – application is the vehicle through which more than 4,000 talented young minority high school students apply to become JRF scholars and carry on the civic- minded legacy of the Foundation's namesake, Jackie Robinson.

#### Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating, minority high school senior
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States
- Show leadership potential
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service
- Present evidence of financial need
- Be a United States citizen
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship

#### <u>The deadline to submit the application for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is</u> <u>February 1, 2018 5:00 pm E.T.</u>

**BAYLOR 2018 Natural Disaster Relief Scholarship** - As a small way to help, Baylor has launched a new scholarship, valued at up to \$7,500, for students who were directly impacted by a natural disaster this year. Please fill out form at the link below <u>as soon as possible</u> to see if you're eligible. If you are accepted to Baylor, your scholarship will be reviewed for eligibility and a representative from the financial aid will follow up with you upon your acceptance. <u>Funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, and this offer will close on February 1, 2018.</u>

As a reminder, Baylor's application is free and their Early Action deadline is November 1. However, if you are needing an extension, please reach out to your Admissions Counselor and they will work with you individually.

Apply online at <u>https://apply.baylor.edu/register/?id=c96819ff-9cca-4116-8112-</u> <u>fc2ed3f11593</u>. <u>National Co-Op Scholarship program</u> – encourages students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology to apply for this merit co-op scholarship. To qualify for this scholarship, students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, apply for the 2018-2019 academic year to one of the WACE Partner intuitions, complete the National co-op scholarship application, and include a typed one-page essay (200 words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.

#### Apply online at www.waceinc.org; deadline line to apply is February 15, 2018.

Linda Lorelle Scholarships- are awarded annually to high school juniors attending any public, private, or charter school in Harris or Fort Bend County – plus juniors participating in: Kickstart, Boys & Girls County, Boys & Girls Harbor, and Chinquapin Preparatory School. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), be eligible for federal aid, display valid financial need, and the ability to overcome unusual circumstances.

#### Deadline to apply is February 16, 2018 by 11:59pm. Apply online at www.lindalorelle.org.

<u>George and Mary Hamman Foundation Scholarship</u> - Each Spring, the Foundation awards seventy (70) scholarships to Houston area high school seniors for undergraduate study. The award is \$20,000, disbursed over four years, provided the recipient conforms to the requirements set forth in the award. Applications can be downloaded at <u>www.HammanFoundation.org.</u>

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- High School Seniors after the start of their senior year.
- Houston area high school seniors who attend schools or are homeschooled in the following eight counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller.
- Students who are citizens of the United States. Students with Permanent Resident status are not eligible.
- The Scholarships are awarded based on academics and financial need.

#### <u>Applications can be downloaded at www.HammanFoundation.org or picked up in Ms.</u> <u>Rawls office 2220. The deadline for the RECEIPT of your application is 4:00 PM, on</u> <u>Friday, February 17, 2018.</u>

**<u>Parentinn's Scholarship</u>** in an effort to the cause of preventing cyberbullying, Parentinn has created the "Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship" for High School students.

#### Deadline to apply is Feb 28th, 2018; apply online at http://www.parentinn.com/scholarship.

<u>Frost Bank Student Loan Division</u> – The following zero-interest loan programs are available through the trust department at Frost Bank of Galveston. Qualified applicants may contact Frost Bank to request an application packet (s) for the upcoming fall/spring long –term school year.

### Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation

- USA citizen and Texas resident, graduate of a Texas High School, enrolled full-time at a Texas college/university, working toward a first undergraduate degree
- Approximately 800 loans available.
- Maximum loan \$8,000.00 per year.
- Application Deadline February 28.

**The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship** - promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American and Pacific Islander students. The scholarship award recognizes and encourages the academic achievements of full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

<u>Apply online at https://actfnd.academicworks.com/opportunities/126; deadline to apply is</u> <u>March 1, 2018</u>.

**Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship** - was a passionate youth leader with a desire to maintain Godly standards and excellence in every area of her life. Her desire was to impact others through Christian mentoring and service, positive role-modeling, and unconditional love. The **Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship** seeks to identify Christian high school seniors who exhibit leadership in areas of volunteerism and community service, while maintaining high academics. The DMP Scholarship will award \$2,000 each, to seven students who possess the above qualities and who plan to attend an institution of higher learning.

### WHO QUALIFIES TO APPLY?

- Be a legal U.S. resident
- Attend high school in Harris County, TX
- Be a high school senior who is eligible for graduation in May or June of 2018
- Intend to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college, vocational or technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2018
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Minimum of 30 documented service or volunteer hours

Apply online at <u>https://www.dmpministries.org/dmp-servants-heart-scholarship/;</u> Application Postmark Deadline: March 10, 2018.

**National Student Leadership Foundation Merit Based College Scholarships** – will award twelve outstanding NSLC scholarships to attend one of their host universities. Applicants will be evaluated on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities, and submitted essays. In addition, to be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Attend the NSLC before their senior year of high school
- Apply of the scholarship during their senior year
- Gain admission to and attend one of the following universities where NSLC hosts programs:

American University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, Georgia Tech, Harvard University, Northwestern University, Rice University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Washington, Vanderbilt university, and Yale university.

#### Apply online at www.nslcleaders.org by March 15, 2018.

**<u>BMW/SAE Engineering Scholarship</u>** - provides a scholarship to high school students in recognition of its commitment to excellence in engineering. This scholarship is in support of the <u>SAE Foundation</u> to ensure an adequate supply of well-trained engineers for the future. **Student Eligibility Requirements:** 

- U.S. resident.
- 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required).
- Rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores.
- Pursue an engineering or related science degree through an <u>ABET accredited program</u>.

#### Apply online athttps://sae.awardspring.com/; deadline to apply is March 15.

**The SAE/Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies Scholarship** - was developed by the Ford Motor Company Fund and is for High school students from academies in Ford NGL Communities and Powered by Ford STEM Academies. This scholarship is in support of the <u>SAE Foundation</u> to ensure an adequate supply of well-trained engineers for the future.

#### Apply online athttp://students.sae.org/scholarships/ford/; Deadline to apply is March 15.

<u>The Dan and Vicky Hancock Scholarship</u> - for Mechanical Engineering Excellence, established by Dan and Vicky Hancock, provides financial support for students pursuing college degrees in the field of mechanical engineering.

# <u>Apply online athttp://students.sae.org/scholarships/hancock/; Deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.</u>

**Edward D. Hendrickson Scholarship** – was established in honor of Edward D. Hendrickson for high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in engineering. **Student Eligibility Requirements:** 

- U.S. resident.
- 3.75 grade point average.
- Rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores.
- Pursue an engineering or related science degree through an <u>ABET accredited program</u>.

#### <u>Apply online athttp://students.sae.org/scholarships/hendrickson/; Deadline to apply is</u> <u>March 15, 2018.</u>

<u>The Donald and Barbara Mozley Scholarship</u> - provides financial support for students pursuing an engineering degree at an ABET-accredited college or university. **Student Eligibility Requirements**:

- U.S. Resident
- Open to all applicants freshman through senior at an <u>ABET</u> accredited program college or university
- 3.5 or better for high school applicants
- SAT/ACT requirement: Applicant must have a Total SAT score of 1220 or higher and/or an ACT composite score of 27 or above
- Financial need as determined by a completed FAFSA form

<u>Apply online at http://students.sae.org/scholarships/mozley/; Deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.</u>

<u>**Tau Beta Pi / SAE Engineering Scholarship**</u> - recognizes engineering students of superior scholarship and exemplary character and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges. **Student Eligibility Requirements**:

- U.S. Resident
- 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required)
- Rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores.
- Pursue an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program.

### <u>Apply online at http://students.sae.org/scholarships/taubetapi/; Deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.</u>

<u>TMC / SAE Donald D. Dawson Technical Scholarship</u> - have established this technical education scholarship to honor the leadership of Donald D. Dawson. This scholarship is intended to encourage the ideal of Mr. Dawson's respected technical competence in transport management. **Student Eligibility Requirements:** 

- U.S. resident
- 3.25 grade point average.
- SAT/ACT requirement: Applicant must have a Total SAT score of 1220 or higher and/or an ACT composite score of 27 or above
- Pursue an engineering or related science degree through an <u>ABET accredited program</u>.

### <u>Apply online at http://students.sae.org/scholarships/dawson/; deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.</u>

**Fred M. Young Sr. / SAE Engineering Scholarship** – was established in memory of the company's founder, Fred M. Young, Sr. Mr. Young. He started the company in 1927 and saw it grow to become a major force in the field of Heat Transfer. He had a high regard for the value of engineering in terms of its contribution to the success of society. **Student Eligibility Requirements:** 

- U.S. resident.
- 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required).
- Rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores.
- Pursuing an engineering degree through an <u>ABET accredited program</u>.

## <u>Apply online at http://students.sae.org/scholarships/young/; Deadline to apply is March 15, 2018.</u>

<u>LULAC National Scholarship Fund</u> – was established to help youth in underserved communities make the dream of college enrollment a reality. Applicants are eligible for the following awards:

- 1. National Scholastic Achievement Awards (\$2,000)
  - GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and if the student is an entering freshman, 29 or higher on the ACT test, or 1350 or higher on the SAT test.
- 2. Honors Awards (\$500 to \$2,000)
  - GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and if the student is an entering freshman, 23 or higher on the ACT test, or 1100 or higher on the SAT test.
- 3. General Awards (\$250 to \$1,000)
  - Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, an emphasis may be placed on the individual's motivation, sincerity, and community involvement.

#### Apply online at https://www.lnesc.org/lnsf; Deadline to apply is March 31, 2018.

<u>Frost Bank Student Loan Division</u>—The following zero-interest loan programs are available through the trust department at Frost Bank of Galveston. Qualified applicants may contact Frost Bank to request an application packet (s) for the upcoming fall/spring long –term school year.

#### Vandal and Winifred Mercer TAMU Foundation

- USA citizen and Texas resident, graduate of a Texas High School, enrolled full-time at Texas A&M University at College Station or any branch located in Galveston County, working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Approximately 30 loans available.
- Maximum loan \$5,000.00 per year.
- Application Deadline March 31.

<u>Conroe Knights of Columbus Council 6456 Scholarship</u> – is available to students of North Montgomery County who reside in an area serviced by Conroe HS, Montgomery HS, Willis HS or Caney Creek HS. Your residency will be determined by the address on your high school transcript. The primary criteria for selection are school and community service, academic achievement, and financial need. Applicants must be of sound moral character and have maintained at least a "B" average. <u>Applications are available in Ms. Rawls office 2220 and</u> <u>must be received by March 31, 2018.</u>

Animation Career Review "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship- is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing an animation related degree at an accredited postsecondary school or college. Interested students can visit <u>AnimationCareerReview.com</u> to find eligibility information along with an online application. **Fashion Schools ''Aspiring Fashion Professional'' Scholarship** - is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit **Fashion-Schools.org** to find eligibility information along with an online application. This is the fifth year we have offered this scholarship.

**Online MBA Report "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship** - is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit **OnlineMBAReport.com** to find eligibility information along with an online application. This is the third year we have offered this scholarship.

#### The deadline for all three scholarships is June 1, 2018.

<u>The ExxonMobil/LNESC Scholarship Program</u> - recognizes outstanding Hispanic high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in engineering at U. S. post-secondary institutions. Sponsored by the Exxon Mobil Corporation, LNESC will award one (1) national scholarship of \$20,000, paid over four years, and twelve (12) \$2,000 local scholarships to qualified high school seniors.

Apply online at www.LNESC.org; deadline to apply is June 30, 2018.

#### Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

#### **Financial Aid thru the Web**

http://fastweb.com https://www.scholarsnapp.org/ https://scholarshipamerica.org/ http://www.smartscholar.com/ https://www.chegg.com/scholarships#

Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation http://www.cksf.org/

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities http://hacu.net

> Adventures in Education <u>http://aie.org</u>

<u>Peterson's Scholarships</u> <u>https://www.petersons.com/worlds-easiest-scholarship/</u>

> <u>College Net</u> <u>http://collegenet.com/elect/app/app</u>

#### Hispanic College Fund http://www.hispanicfund.org https://finder.hsf.net/

<u>SchoolSoup.com</u> http://www.schoolsoup.com

<u>Scholarships.com</u> <u>http://www.scholarships.com/</u>

The Christian Connector www.ChristianConnector.com

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