

February 2019 Scholarships and Awards Bulletin

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Scholarships and Awards – February 2019 thru March 1, 2019

<u>GOTRANSCRIPT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -</u> awards scholarships year-round to high school seniors who plan on attending a four-year university.

Scholarship Essay's Prompt:

Briefly talk about yourself and your academic/career short-term and long-term goals. Then, answer the following questions:

- 1. What have you learned from your experience(s)? Examples may include: community service, volunteer work, employment, school clubs, sports, family, etc.
- 2. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
- 3. Write 500 to 1,000-word essay on the following topic: Share a story about how language has helped you express your voice.

<u>Application available year – round, apply online at https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program.</u>

<u>We the students Essay Contest</u> - the Bill of Rights Institute will conduct an essay contest in focusing on the principles of the Constitution and their relevance today. To enter, eligible students must log on to the essay website and submit an entry that follows the Submission Guidelines as detailed in Section III. The Bill of Rights Institution is asking students to personalize their essays while encouraging them to expand their understanding of citizenship beyond an abstract concept, envisioning it as knowledge and actions inspired by America's founding principles. The specific essay prompt this year is: "What are essential qualities of a citizen in your community in 21st century America?

Deadline to apply is February 14, 2019; apply online at

https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programsevents/scholarship/?utm_source=NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=EMAIL&utm_campaign =GENERAL&utm_term=GENERIC.

<u>Sullivan Solar Power</u> - a \$2,000 Scholarship will be awarded twice a year, to high school seniors or current college students, who have a least one parent or grandparent who is an immigrant to the United States and who has plans to use their college education to help create a sustainable future.

<u>Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019; apply online at www.sullivansolarpower.com/scholarships.</u>

<u>Diversity Scholars Program</u> - can be used to cover educational related expenses including tuition, fees and housing. Each student will receive \$5,000 per year for a maximum of eight semesters of study. In this scholarship program students receive more than just a financial award. Diversity Scholars also receive academic support from program staff to assist them in successfully transitioning to UT Dallas through academic check-ins, workshops and various leadership & conference opportunities.

Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019; apply online at https://www.utdallas.edu/community/diversity-scholars-program/apply-for-scholarship/

<u>Texas Restaurant Association For Food Service Scholarships -</u> are available for Texas residents only and are awarded to graduating high school students attending a post-secondary culinary program <u>and</u> students currently enrolled in a post-secondary culinary program. For eligibility, deadlines, required documents and rules, visit website above or email Yvonne Loya at <u>yloya@tramail.org</u>.

<u>Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019; apply online at www.txrestaurant.org/education-foundation/leadership-excellence.</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, 2019.

<u>George & Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation Scholarships</u> – awards seventy \$20,000 scholarships each year to be used over four years of undergraduate study. Selection is based on <u>financial need</u> and <u>academic ability</u>. Available to graduating seniors of high schools in the following counties: Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller. You must be a United States citizen to apply.

Deadline to apply is February 17, 2019: apply online at www.HammanFoundation.org.

<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.

<u>Deadline to apply is Feb 28th, 2019; apply online at http://www.parentinn.com/scholarship.</u>

Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation

Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation c/o The Frost Bank – Trust Dept. P.O. Box 8210 Galveston, TX 77553-8310

Phone: 409-770-5665

Interest-free loans available to USA Citizens and Texas residents who have graduated from Texas high schools. Must enroll as a full-time student at a Texas college/university, accredited by the Sothern Association of Colleges and Schools, with the intention of completing requirements toward a <u>first</u> bachelor's degree.

Graduating high school seniors entering as college freshmen are reviewed by high school class rank in relation to SAT/ACT scores. Eligible students must be either in the top 10% of their high school graduating class <u>OR</u> have a minimum 1100 SAT or 23 ACT score.

College level students must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall.

Applicants with the above MINIMUM Scores will be given consideration for approval; however, this is not to be defined as automatic approval. High school seniors must submit a transcript reflecting SAT/ACT scores and rank in class. Applications and transcripts will be presented to the directors in the order in which they are completed. Funds are limited, and it is advisable to submit requests as early as possible.

Students may contact our office by telephone or mail <u>after</u> November 1 each year to be placed on the mailing list for the upcoming fall/spring long-term school year. Applications packets are accepted January 1 through February 28.

Rocco C. Caffarelli Scholarship

Frost National Bank c/o Ms. Kathleen Finck, Vice President P.O. Box 1600 San Antonio, Texas 78296 210-220-4438 www.forstbank.com/scholarships

Four-year renewable scholarship available to Texas MALE high school seniors who plan to attend a Texas college or university and to pursue a bachelor's degree – not a trade school certificate. Students planning to earn a trade school certificate are not eligible for this scholarship.

For eligibility requirements, more information and application procedures, please see website above.

Deadline: February 28

American Chemical Society Scholars Program

The American Chemical Society awards approximately one hundred scholarships of up to \$5,000 to African- American, Hispanic, and Native American students planning to pursue undergraduate college degrees in the chemical sciences, including 2-year chemical technology programs.

Applicants must meet the following: be in a minority group listed above; citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to major in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, materials science, environmental science, toxicology or other discipline centered on chemical science; attend an accredited college or university on a full-time basis; have demonstrated high achievement in chemistry or science; show evidence of financial need for scholarship aid according to FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) guidelines.

Selection based on: interest in the chemical sciences, demonstrated potential for success, financial need, overall GPA of 3.0 or better, leadership skills, participation in community service and extracurricular activities and, recommendations, review of transcripts and personal statements.

Applications are available online at www.acs.org/scholars; Deadline: March 1, 2019.

<u>Dana Michelle Pettaway Servant's Heart Scholarship</u> - 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 https://www.dmpministries.org/dmp-servants-heart-scholarship/:
Application Postmark Deadline: March 18, 2019.

<u>Design a Better Future Scholarship</u> - Whether through essays or multimedia, you've used your voices to share visions for a better world. So here's your chance to put them to action! Submit a proposal for how you'll better your community. Because this will be a much more rigorous process with multiple rounds, HonorsGradU you giving the following awards: from five \$1,000 tuition awards to **five \$10,000 tuition awards!** They will also fund the top project up to \$5,000.

Apply online at https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm; Deadline: April 28, 2019 11:59 MST.

<u>The Texas Italian – American Sports Foundation Scholarship</u> awards scholarships to deserving college student athletes, who participate in a school-sanctioned sport, makes passing grades, and have a financial need. Students are eligible for four years, providing they continue to meet the scholarship criteria.

<u>Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019; apply online at http://www.tiasf.org/scholarshipapplications.html.</u>

Air Force Aid Society Education Grants

www.afas.org

The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) awards various grants through the centerpiece of AFAS education support, The General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant. The Arnold Education Grant is competitive in its needs-based selection criteria and is uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education costs. See website for more detailed information.

Applications are available on-line beginning January 2019

Deadline for AFAS Grants: Mid-March

Alexander Graham Bell Association For The Deaf

www.agbell.org/connect/

AG Bell offers scholarships for full-time students who are deaf and hard of hearing, and whose primary mode of communication is listening and spoken language. Applicants must have bilateral hearing loss at 60dB or higher diagnosed before age 4; have a minimum GPA of 3.25 unweighted; attend a mainstream university in pursuit of a four-year undergraduate or graduate degree; and show great character and leadership potential. Financial need is not relevant, but the program is highly competitive. Please visit the AG Bell website in December for a full description of eligibility requirements and an application.

Deadlines are usually in early March. <u>Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, Texas Association</u> <u>www.texasfccla.org</u>

Some scholarships available through Family, Career & Community Leaders of America require students to major in family and consumer sciences. Applicants who meet Texas Association, Family, Career & Community Leaders of America membership requirements may apply. There are standard requirements set for all FCCLA scholarships as well as individual requirements specific to each scholarship.

For eligibility requirements and application, visit website above.

Deadline for submitting materials for ALL scholarships is March 1.

<u>Irene S. Wischer Foundation Scholarship</u>

www.frostbank.com/wischerscholarship

Scholarships are available to high school seniors who plan to attend college or vocational school, to college students completing their undergraduate degrees, and to college students who plan to attend graduate school. Assistance is available for up to but not to exceed four years of academic

work. Full-time or part-time students may apply. There is not geographic limitation on choice of school. All fields of academic study are acceptable, including vocational technology.

For eligibility and application, visit the website above.

Deadline: March 1

Knights of Columbus Pro Deo Et Pro Patria SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus

Attn: Scholarship Department

P.O. Box 1670 One Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06507-0901

203-752-4332

Email: scholarships@kofc.org www.kofc.org/scholarships

Applicants must be entering freshmen of an undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree at a Catholic college or Catholic University in the United States. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus, or the son or daughter of a member or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus or a member in good standing of the Columbia Squires (not limited to Fourth Degree members).

For eligibility requirements, more information and application contact the address listed above.

Deadline to submit application: March 1

Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships

Department of Scholarships Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 1670 New Haven, CT 06507-0901 www.kofc.org/en/scholarships/ 203-752-4332

The Knights of Columbus provides the Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships.

For eligibility requirements, more information and application contact the address listed above.

Deadline for completed applications is March 1

The Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund Educational Assistance Program

www.moaa.org/Education

Interest-Free Loan and Grant Program: Students under the age of 24 and who are children of MOAA members (former, active, retired and Reserve/National Guard officers), or children of active-duty Reserve National Guard, or retired enlisted military personnel. Loans are for students seeking their first undergraduate degree.

For more information and eligibility requirements call 1-800-234-6622 or email edassist@moaa.org

Apply online at www.moaa.org/Education beginning November 1.

Deadline: March 1, Noon EST

Music For The Blind

Ms. Lee Ann Cummings, National Chairperson National Federation of Music Clubs 1646 W. Smith Valley Rd. Greenwood, IN 46142 317-882-4003 www.NFMC-music.org

Applicant must be a member of a Federated Music Club or a Special Member in good standing and a citizen of the U. S. For complete rules and entry blank, write to the address or visit the website above.

<u>Deadline: March 1 for application and dues.</u>
The National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity

National Press Club 529 14th Street, NW Washington, DC 20045 www.press.org

For complete list of eligibility requirements and application forms visit the website above.

Deadline: March 1

Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

Attn: Bernie Eckert 301 Brush Creek Road Warrendale, PA 15086-3904 412-259-1750 or 1-800-910-4283 www.pgsf.org

Competitive scholarships are available for high school seniors and college students who are pursuing a career in printing technology, printing management or graphic communication. Application period opens on November 1 each year and closes March 1.

See website for eligibility requirements and additional application requirements.

Deadline: March 1

SEG Foundation Scholarships

SEG Foundation 8801 S. Yale Avenue, Ste. 500 Tulsa, OK 74137 918-497-5581 www.seg.org/scholarships

Visit website above for more information and application instructions, or email: scholarships@seg.org. Online applications accepted November 1 through March 1

Application deadline: March 1

Texas Department of Transportation's Conditional Grand Program

Texas Department of Transportation HRD/Employment Opportunities Section Conditional Grant Program Coordinator 125 East 11th Street Austin, TX 787001-2483

Phone: 866-554-4330 or 512-416-2994

www.txdot.gov/jobs/recruitment/conditional-grant-program.html

The Conditional Grant Program is available to eligible full-time students pursuing a degree in civil engineering or a department approved operational discipline at Texas public and private four-year institutions.

Visit our website above for complete eligibility requirements and to fill out an application.

Application Deadline is March 1

Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

Financial Aid thru the Web

http://fastweb.com https://www.scholarsnapp.org/ https://scholarshipamerica.org/ 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

http://aie.org

Peterson's Scholarships

https://www.petersons.com/worlds-easiest-scholarship/

College Net

http://collegenet.com/elect/app/app

Hispanic College Fund

http://www.hispanicfund.org https://finder.hsf.net/

SchoolSoup.com

http://www.schoolsoup.com

Scholarships.com

http://www.scholarships.com/

The Christian Connector

www.ChristianConnector.com

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