

## March/April 2019 Scholarships and Awards Bulletin

# READ THROUGH THE SUMMARY OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.

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<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>Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship</u> In order to apply for the Odenza Marketing Group Fall Scholarship you must like their Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/odenza</u> ... and write two small essays. Every essay must contain three essential elements.

- 1. The essay must provide a thesis statement (in the introductory paragraph). The thesis statement must encapsulate the main argument for the paper. It must be clear and coherent, and it must answer the question that has been put forth on the application.
- 2. The essay must offer supporting evidence. The writer must provide the supporting evidence in paragraph (not "bullet" or list) form. Each paragraph must contain evidence that supports one idea or concept that proves the thesis statement. The writer must provide citations (in footnote, endnote, or parenthetical form) for all evidence presented.
- 3. Every essay must follow basic rules of format and grammar. Every paper must contain a beginning (introductory paragraph), a middle (several supporting paragraphs that comprise the body of the paper), and an end (concluding paragraph). Grammar is vital for essay composition. Sentence fragments, misspellings, and improper punctuation denote a carelessly-written and poorly-conceived paper.

Apply online at <a href="http://www.odenzascholarships.com/application.php">http://www.odenzascholarships.com/application.php</a>; Deadline to apply is March 30, 2019.

<u>AFSA/CMSAF/AMF Scholarship Programs</u> —annually awards scholarships to financially assist the undergraduate studies of eligible dependent children of the enlisted Total Air Force. Scholarships are awarded based on academic record, character, leadership skills, plus writing ability, versatility and potential for success.

Apply online at www.HQAFSA.org; Deadline: March 31, 2019.

<u>Lighthouse Guild</u> – Lighthouse Guild has created an annual scholarship program for college bound high school students and graduate students are legally blind.

Apply online at www.lighthouseguild.org/scholarships; Deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.

<u>National Federation of the Blind Scholarships</u> —offers blind scholars the opportunity to win one of thirty national level scholarships from \$3,000 to \$12,000.

Apply online at www.scholarships@nfb.org; Deadline: March 31, 2019.

Sid Richardson Memorial Fund – rewards scholarships to direct descendants (children or grandchildren) of a person who qualified for Early Retirement, Normal Retirement, Disability Retirement or Death Benefits from the Bass Retirement Plan.

Apply online at www.sidrichardsonmemorialfund.org; Deadline to apply is March 31, 2019.

**Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship** —recognizes the achievements of high school seniors who take a leadership role in preventing litter in their schools and communities. Any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university next year may apply.

Apply online at www.dontmesswithtexas.org; Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

<u>Air Line Pilots Association Scholarship Program</u> – One 4-year undergraduate college scholarship is awarded each year to a son or daughter of a medically retired, long-term disabled or deceased pilot member of the Air Line Pilots Association.

Request an application at Yvonne. Willits@alpa.org; Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

<u>American Legion Auxiliary (Texas) Scholarships</u> – Applicant must be resident of Texas and child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran who served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama or the Persian Gulf during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion. Eligibility is based upon actual need, goals, objectives, character, citizenship, and war service of father, other, grandfather, grandmother, great-grandfather or great-grandmother.

Apply online at www.alatexas.org/actibity/scholarshps; Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019. Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship —offers scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year for a total of five years of the completion of a Bachelor's Degree or a total accumulation of 136 semester hours, whichever comes first. Students must be a US Citizen and Texas resident; complete FAFSA; submit an original essay; and be enrolled as a full-time student.

Apply online at www.midland.edu/slough; Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019.

<u>Second Marine Division Association Memorial Scholarships</u> - are available to a graduating high school senior, or a high school graduate, or a full-time college student, who is the unmarried son, daughter or grandchild of an association member who served in the Second Marine Division

or in a unit attached to one of its subordinate commands such as hospital corpsmen, aviation, logistics or other attached units.

Apply online at www.2dmardiv.com; Deadline to apply is April 1, 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>

**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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