

COLLEGE BOUND TO DO LIST

(SOME ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR UNDERCLASSMAN)

**GUIDANCE & COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
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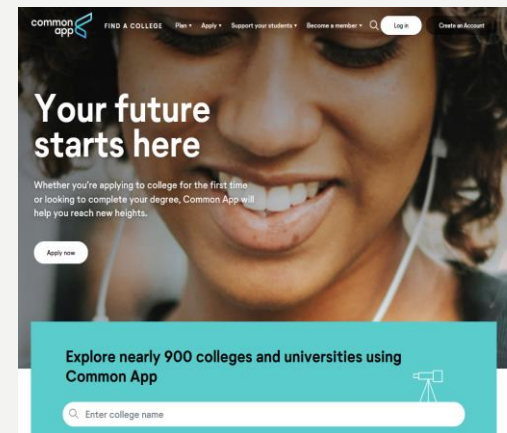
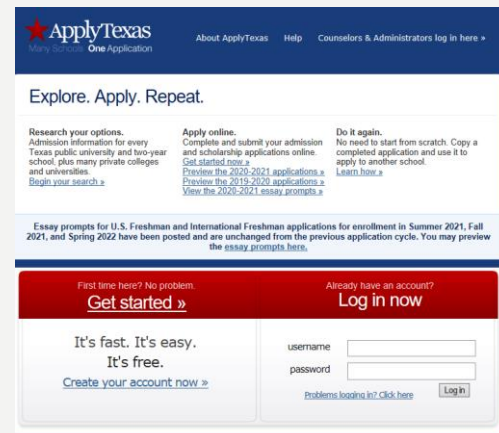
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Always ask for your parent's permission to utilize social media and internet based platforms for downloads and access.**
- Brownsville ISD provides students with assistance for college planning activities such as college applications, financial aid applications, and scholarships year round at the school campuses.
- Every early college high school has a college access GO Center classroom that is equipped with a full-time college advisor and university staff to assist all students to apply for colleges, apply for financial aid, apply for scholarships and register for college tests such as SAT, ACT and TSIA2.
- Parents are strongly encouraged and invited to meet with the GO Center staff and Brownsville ISD Counselors to assist with questions regarding college planning.

#1 BEGIN DRAFTING COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS

- **Apply Texas:** college application used to apply to 2 or 4 year colleges and universities in Texas
www.applytexas.org
- **Common Application:** application for out of state and private college and universities
www.commonapp.org

HINT: Research College Application Deadlines and Scholarship Deadlines



APPLY TEXAS ESSAY PROMPTS A, B AND C FOR U.S. FRESHMAN AND INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN APPLICATIONS

ESSAY WORD LIMIT: 800 (500-700 RECOMMENDED)

Each college/university application will state which essays are required.

- **Essay A:** *Tell us your story. What unique opportunities or challenges have you experienced throughout your high school career that have shaped who you are today?*
- **Essay B:** *Most students have an identity, an interest, or a talent that defines them in an essential way. Tell us about yourself.*
- **Essay C:** *You've got a ticket in your hand – Where will you go? What will you do? What will happen when you get there?*

COMMON APP ESSAYS

250 -650 WORD LIMIT ON ESSAYS

Each college/university application will state which essays are required.

- 1. *Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, please share your story.*
- 2. *The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?*
- 3. *Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?*
- 4. *Reflect on something that someone has done for you that made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you? -*
- 5. *Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.*
- 6. *Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?*
- 7. *Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.*

TIPS TO WRITING YOUR BEST COLLEGE ESSAY

- Present your most authentic self in your essay
- Write about genuine experiences that have impacted your life
 - Write about what you are passionate about
- Your essay should reflect your unique perspective
 - Maintain a positive attitude

#2 UTILIZE COLLEGE BOARD BIG FUTURE AND OTHER COLLEGE PLANNING PLATFORMS

[HTTPS://BIGFUTURE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)

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#3 REGISTER AN ACCOUNT ON SCHOLARSHIP PLATFORMS:

- Raise Me: <https://www.raise.me/>



- The College board Opportunity Scholarship: [cb.org/opportunity](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)



- Quest Bridge: <https://www.questbridge.org/>



- Fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/>



- College Greenlight to find scholarships: <https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>



HINT: Always visit your school website or campus Go Center for the latest local scholarship applications and deadlines

#3 REGISTER AN ACCOUNT ON SCHOLARSHIP PLATFORMS:

Apply to all different types of scholarships that you meet eligibility.

- University Scholarships
- Foundation Scholarships
- Local Scholarships
- Refer to slides #26-#30 in Appendix for information scholarships

HINT: *Always visit your school website or campus Go Center for the latest local scholarship applications and deadlines*

HINT: *Research the criteria for scholarships and meet the scholarship application deadlines*

#4A REGISTER AN ACCOUNT ON TEXAS ONCOURSE

Students and Families can use several college planning resources on Texas OnCourse

<https://texasoncourse.org> Select: Students & Families

- **Middle School Students:** Plan for High School and Beyond!
- Choose what high school program, called endorsements, you will follow
- Plan for High School and make the right course geared toward your future
- Understand your future career options
- Game your way to success using fun games and quizzes to help you plan for what is next

Featured Tools for Middle School



JOB AND CAREERS
MiddleGalaxy

Lead a space voyage in this web and mobile game exploring the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for a variety of careers.

Middle School **Early High School**

[Learn More >](#)



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
MapMyGrad

Students zero in on skills and interests to explore careers and endorsements and plan a path through high school.

Middle School **Early High School**

[Learn more >](#)



ENDORSEMENTS
High School Endorsements and Career Paths

Prepare students to select high school endorsements with labor market and career information.

Middle School

[Learn more >](#)

#4B REGISTER AN ACCOUNT ON TEXAS ONCOURSE

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<https://texasoncourse.org> Select: Students & Families

- Early High School: Prepare for college and career in 9th and 10th Grades
- Get ready for Graduation
- Learn and prepare what you'll need for college
- Explore careers
- Understand what is and how financial aid works

Featured Tools for 9th and 10th Grade



JOB AND CAREERS Share Your Road

Discover opportunities you never knew existed! Texans share their career journeys. Explore their stories and get inspired.

Middle School Early High School
Late High School

[Learn more >](#)



COLLEGE PLANNING Khan Academy SAT Prep

Prepare students for the SAT with lessons and practice tests from this official partner of the College Board.

Late High School 10th
Early High School

[Learn more >](#)



COLLEGE PLANNING BigFuture

Learn what colleges offer your major, where you can get in, how much schools cost, and more with this College Board resource.

Early High School Late High School

[Learn more >](#)



JOB AND CAREERS Roadtrip Nation

Students travel across the nation to talk to their heroes and job crushes and understand college and career decisions along the way.

Middle School Early High School
Late High School

[Learn more >](#)

#4C REGISTER AN ACCOUNT ON TEXAS ONCOURSE

- Late High School School: Prepare for college and career in 11th and 12th Grades
- Understand your options: Workforce, Military, College or Technical School
- Explore Careers
- Apply for College
- Plan your Finances for after Graduation

Featured Tools for 11th and 12th Grade



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COLLEGE PLANNING | FINANCES College Scorecard

Compare colleges and universities based on information such as average cost, graduation rate, and salary after graduation.

Late High School

[Learn more >](#)



JOB AND CAREERS Texas Career Check

Learn about hundreds of careers with this career search for high school students. Explore salaries, popularity, and more.

Early High School Late High School

[Learn more >](#)



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#5A PRACTICE FOR THE TSIA2, SAT, ACT, ASVAB TESTS:

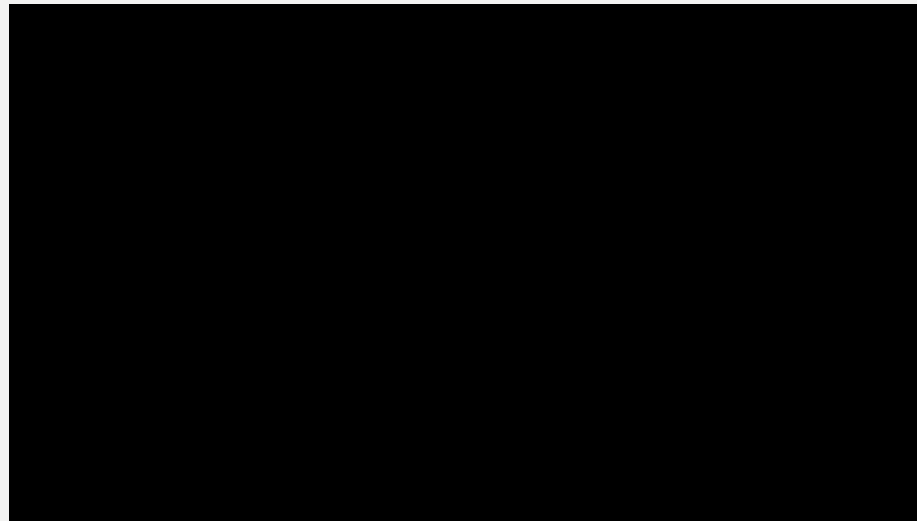


- khanacademy.org/sat – download the APP

Link your PSAT score to Khan Academy to receive free online access to a personalized SAT review test.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=patbkNnnAQ4>

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#5B PRACTICE FOR THE TSIA2, SAT, ACT, ASVAB TESTS:

Download the APPS or visit the practice sites:

ACT: www.act.org

TSIA2: <https://www.TSIA2practicetest.com/>

ASVAB: <https://www.officialasvab.com/>



#5C MORE INFORMATION ON TSIA2, SAT, ACT, ASVAB TESTS:

- If you qualify for **testing accommodations**, visit with your Counselor or School Testing Coordinator to request assistance with registration for testing accommodations for the applicable tests. This must be done at least 6 weeks before the test date.
- Test dates and deadlines for the **SAT** and **ACT** test are posted on the **SAT** and **ACT** websites.
- Ensure you meet the registration deadline.
- Ask your Counselor about ACT / SAT School Day testing.
- Plan ahead for your testing dates to avoid conflicts with other activities.
- Meet with the Go Center Staff or your Counselor for your **SAT** and **ACT** test fee waivers.
- All high school campuses offer **TSIA2** testing on your campus.
- Ask your Counselor about registering for your **TSIA2** test.
- US Military recruiters visit the high school campuses and can provide you with information on **ASVAB** testing. Ask your Counselor for the designated dates and times.

HINT: Always have a school or state picture ID with you on the date of the test.

You will not be allowed to test without a picture ID.

#6 PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS AND FREE ONLINE COLLEGE FAIRS TO RESEARCH AND EXPLORE COLLEGES AND COLLEGE MAJORS

- Visit university fly-in programs: collegegreenlight.com/
- Virtual College Tours
<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/>
- NACAC National College Fairs: www.nacacfairs.org

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#7 WORK ON CREATING YOUR EXPANDED RESUME FOR COLLEGE AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

- Here are some examples to guide you: tinyurl.com/ExpandedResume

***HINT:** Be sure to create and use an appropriate email address that reflects your professional self*

***HINT:** Think about 2-3 people who will be able to write a strong recommendation letter for you.*

Give them your resume and a bullet list of things they should know about you and may consider mentioning in your letter of recommendation.

#8 MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS KEEP THEIR TAX RETURN IN A SAFE PLACE! YOU'LL NEED IT FOR YOUR FAFSA/TASFA APPLICATION!

- The college financial aid application (FAFSA) portal opens on October 1st: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid>
- You and your parents will need to apply for an FSA ID which you will use to access your FAFSA account: <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
- Submit your college applications and FAFSA by the Priority Deadline of your Senior year to get the most financial aid you are eligible for!
- Beginning with the graduating class of 2022, all graduates must complete an application for FAFSA/TASFA or Opt-Out form as a graduation requirement.

***HINT:** The GO Center staff will assist all students with their FAFSA and TASFA applications.*



#9 ARE YOU A FUTURE COLLEGE ATHLETE?



- Visit the NCAA official site: ncaa.org
- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center here: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Visit the NAIA portal here: <https://play.mynaia.org/>
- Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center:
<https://www.naia.org/registrars/eligibility-center-resources>
- Work closely with your high school coaches for recruiting opportunities
- Your high school grades and SAT/ACT scores also determine your eligibility to play college sports.
- Register with your student account on CoreCourseGPA to track your high school courses and grade point average for collegiate athletic eligibility



[CoreCourseGPA.com](https://www.corecoursegpa.com/) (formerly Clearinghouse Calculator) - College Academic Eligibility Tool for High School Student-Athletes

Hint: Visit with your School Counselor to keep track of required course credits and grade point average for NCAA and NAIA eligibility. Practice your SAT and ACT tests

#10 USE “ASK ADVI”:

askadvi.org

Meet ADVi
A Virtual Advisor
Designed for Texas Students

Text **COLLEGE**
to **512-829-3687**

OR

Mark the checkbox on
Your ApplyTexas account



How do I get started?



How do I apply to college?



Is college for me?



Where should I go to college?



Who is ADVi? Is ADVi a person?

ADVi is a chatbot, powered by artificial intelligence, that is available 24/7. ADVi doesn't know everything, but they have a lot of information about applying to college, completing the FAFSA (or TASFA), college readiness, and more!

What can I ask ADVi?

You can ask ADVi all questions related to attending a public college or university in the state of Texas, including things like how financial aid works, what tests you need to take, how to transfer credits, and how to access campus resources. ADVi provides general information but can also connect you with advisers at specific colleges if you have a college or university in mind.

How do I ask ADVi a question?


To ask ADVi a question, click on the 'chat' icon in the lower right-hand corner of our website. ADVi also chats via SMS text message, but right now, that option is only available to select audiences. Stay tuned!

What if ADVi can't answer my question?

es Don't worry, we've got your back! If ADVi does not know the answer to your question, a live college adviser will step in to assist you with your question within 48 hours.

#11 LEARN HOW MUCH YOUR FUTURE LIFESTYLE WILL COST


Texas Reality Check's Lifestyle Calculator: texasrealitycheck.com

**TEXAS**
Reality Check

FAQ Feedback

Will you be able to afford the lifestyle you want?

It's difficult to predict the future, but it's never too early to start planning for it. Texas Reality Check will show you how much your living expenses will cost, and the amount of money you will need to earn to pay for them.



It's time for a Reality Check.

#12 LEARN ABOUT CAREERS YOU BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS

- Learn about careers you might be well suited for--based on your interests--using O*Net Online's Interest Profiler: mynextmove.org/explore/ip

The screenshot shows the 'MY NEXT MOVE' website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'o-net in-it' logo and links for HOME, SEARCH, INDUSTRIES, and INTERESTS. The main heading is 'What do you want to do for a living?'. Below this, there are three columns representing different ways to find careers: 1. 'I want to be a ...' with a key icon, 'Search careers with key words', a text input field with examples 'doctor, build houses', and a 'Search' button. 2. 'I'll know it when I see it.' with a factory icon, 'Browse careers by industry', a dropdown menu showing 'Administration & Support Services', and a 'Browse' button. 3. 'I'm not really sure.' with a person icon, 'Tell us what you like to do.', a description of a questionnaire, and a 'Start' button. At the bottom, there are links for 'Bright Outlook', 'Interests', and 'Job Prep', a section for veterans, and a Spanish section '¿Hable español?'. A footer banner reads 'FIND THE APPRENTICESHIP THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU APPRENTICESHIP.GOV'.

— MY NEXT MOVE — o-net in-it HOME SEARCH INDUSTRIES INTERESTS

What do you want to do for a living?

"I want to be a ..."

Search careers with key words.

Describe your dream career in a few words:

Examples: doctor, build houses

Search

"I'll know it when I see it."

Browse careers by industry.

There are over 900 career options for you to look at. Find yours in one of these industries:

Administration & Support Services

Browse

"I'm not really sure."

Tell us what you like to do.

Answer questions about the type of work you might enjoy. We'll suggest careers that match your interests and training.

Start

Still not sure? Check out careers in these groups:

Bright Outlook Interests Job Prep

Are you a veteran looking for work?
[My Next Move for Veterans](#) helps you find a civilian career similar to your military job.

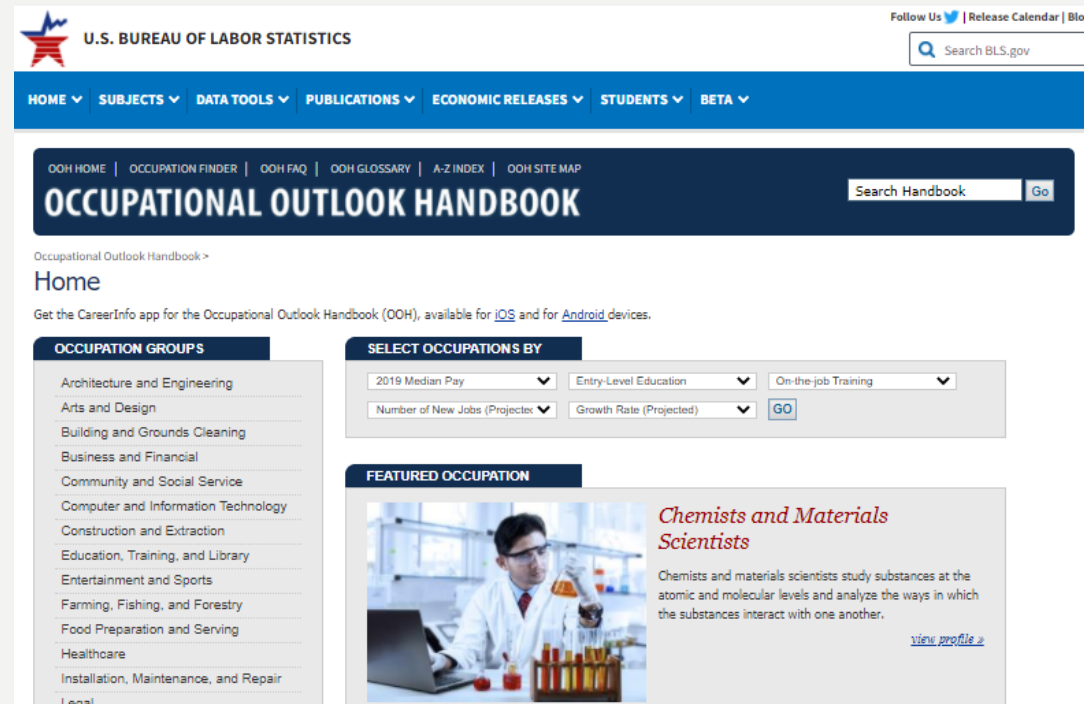
¿Hable español?
[Mi Próximo Paso](#) incluye tareas, aptitudes, información sobre salarios y más de 900 carreras diferentes.

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#13 LEARN ABOUT CAREERS BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS

Use the Occupational Outlook Handbook research tool to continue researching your career interests: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Get the Career Info app for IOS and Android devices



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) website. At the top, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics logo is on the left, and links for 'Follow Us', 'Release Calendar', and 'Blog' are on the right. Below this is a blue navigation bar with links for 'HOME', 'SUBJECTS', 'DATA TOOLS', 'PUBLICATIONS', 'ECONOMIC RELEASES', 'STUDENTS', and 'BETA'. A search bar labeled 'Search BLS.gov' is also present. The main header area features the title 'OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK' in large white letters on a dark blue background, with a 'Search Handbook' button and a 'Go' button. Below the header, there's a section titled 'Home' with a link to 'Occupational Outlook Handbook >'. A text box informs users to 'Get the CareerInfo app for the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), available for iOS and for Android devices.' The page is divided into two main columns. The left column, titled 'OCCUPATION GROUPS', lists various career categories such as 'Architecture and Engineering', 'Arts and Design', 'Building and Grounds Cleaning', 'Business and Financial', 'Community and Social Service', 'Computer and Information Technology', 'Construction and Extraction', 'Education, Training, and Library', 'Entertainment and Sports', 'Farming, Fishing, and Forestry', 'Food Preparation and Serving', 'Healthcare', 'Installation, Maintenance, and Repair', and 'Legal'. The right column, titled 'SELECT OCCUPATIONS BY', contains three dropdown menus for '2019 Median Pay', 'Entry-Level Education', and 'On-the-job Training', along with two more dropdowns for 'Number of New Jobs (Projected)' and 'Growth Rate (Projected)', and a 'GO' button. Below this is a 'FEATURED OCCUPATION' section. It features a photo of a chemist in a lab coat working with test tubes and a laptop. To the right of the photo, the text reads 'Chemists and Materials Scientists' in a red serif font, followed by a description: 'Chemists and materials scientists study substances at the atomic and molecular levels and analyze the ways in which the substances interact with one another.' A link 'view profile >' is at the bottom right of the featured section.

#14 LEARN ABOUT THE ARMED FORCES MILITARY ACADEMIES

The military service academies annually award the biggest scholarships in the country. Each scholarship consists of a four-year education, room and board, pay, exclusive benefits and training. But remember it can be quite grueling and will require you to be very disciplined and dedicated.

Research 10 tips to give you an edge in getting into one of these elite institutions:

<https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/us-military-academies-overview.html>

- [The U.S. Air Force Academy](#)
- [The U.S. Coast Guard Academy](#)
- [The U.S. Military Academy](#)
- [The U.S. Naval Academy](#)

Contact your designated state representative for the nomination application.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/service-academy-nominations/steps/>

Visit Military.com for more information

#15 CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

- Ensure you are following the REMIND 101 and other school and district social media to receive up to date information and announcements from your Counselors and campus news about college activities, events, scholarships and more!
- Visit your high school GO Center at least 2X a week

Always ask for assistance


GET READY TO SOAR!

APPENDIX


FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Scholarships on the following slides are available to students who meet the criteria to apply.
- Links are provided on the following 4 slides for students to research and apply for the scholarship as applicable.
- See your school counselor for assistance and more information.


DELL SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

Competitive Scholarship Information	
Scholarship Name	 DELL SCHOLARS <small>Michael & Susan Dell Foundation</small> DELL Scholarship
Where do I Apply?	dellscholars.org/scholarship/
Who Should Apply?	Dell Scholars program targets low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a unique "GPA" of grit, potential, and ambition in their quest for a college education
Application Criteria	Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12 (check website for list of program-approved programs before applying) Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year Demonstrate a need for financial assistance Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college Plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
Deadline to Apply	Typically October 1st - applicants should check online Winners announced in March
Scholarship Award	A \$20,000 scholarship Personalized, multifaceted support for the academic, financial, and emotional life challenges that may prevent students from completing college A laptop with 4-year warranty Chegg credits (\$500 annually for four years) to be used for textbook purchases and rentals and/or textbook solutions (via Chegg Study) A Scholars Resource Network that connects students and their families with resources to deal with stress, debt, managing child care, and life circumstance A teletherapy service that connects students to professional counseling
WATCH VIDEO	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNH8V_GhQqc

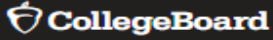
THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Scholarship	 GATES Scholarship
Where do I Apply?	https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship
Who Should Apply?	<p>An ideal candidate will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 10% of his/her graduating class Leadership ability as shown through in community service, extracurricular, etc Exceptional personal success skills (emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc)
Application Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a high school Senior Be Pell-eligible A US citizen, national, or permanent resident Minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) Student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a not-for-profit, private or public college or university. From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American *For American Indian/Alaska Native, proof of tribal enrollment will be required.
Deadline to Apply	<p>Application opens in July</p> <p>Due in September - applicant should verify on website</p> <p>Winners are selected in April and announced April - July</p>
Scholarship Award	<p>Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance* that is not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university.</p> <p>*Cost of attendance includes tuition, fees, room, board, books, and transportation, and may include other personal costs.</p>
WATCH VIDEO	https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/about-gates

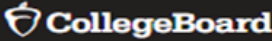

QUEST BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Name of Scholarship	<div> QUEST  BRIDGE </div> QuestBridge National College Match
Where do I Apply?	https://www.questbridge.org/
Who Should Apply?	<p>High school seniors who have shown outstanding academic ability despite financial challenges. Applications are rated by a holistic approach - no absolute criteria or cut-offs for GPA, standardized test scores, income, or other factors.</p> <p>Students must graduate senior year and enroll in college in the immediate fall semester</p>
Application Criteria	<p>All Seniors may apply regardless of legal residency or citizenship, however awarding colleges and universities may have citizenship requirements.</p> <p>Applicants should verify citizenship requirements with their preferred universities</p> <p>Grades and rigor of high school curriculum</p> <p>Top 5-10% of graduating class.</p> <p>SAT score >1280 ACT composite score >27</p> <p>Students who do not have standardized test scores can still be selected as Finalists if the rest of their application is strong; however, they should ensure they meet the standardized testing requirements for each college partner they're interested in.</p> <p>We also look for evidence of strong writing ability, intellectual spark, and determination through essays and teacher/counselor recommendations.</p> <p>Finalists typically come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually for a typical family of four and have minimal assests</p> <p>This is not a strict cut-off and we encourage students who feel they faced significant financial hardship to review these financial criteria carefully to see if they may qualify.</p> <p>Visit QuestBridge site for financial criteria, Students must present family tax returns</p>
Deadline to Apply	<p>Application available in the summer</p> <p>Due late September - applicant should verify date on the website</p>
Scholarship Award	Full 4 year scholarship to the partner univeristy
WATCH VIDEO	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNZndnqRxQs

COLLEGEBOARD SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Name	 CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarship - CBOS
Where do I Apply?	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/
Who Should Apply?	The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program is currently open to class of 2022 students in the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Territories, regardless of citizenship status.
Application Criteria	<p>Complete six college planning steps for six separate chances at \$500.</p> <p>When you finish all six, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$40,000 scholarship, but you can still earn money even if you don't complete them all.</p> <p>The Program is also open to class of 2021 until the end of February, 2021.</p> <p>This program is open to students regardless of their family income.</p> <p>At least half of all scholarships (over \$2 million) will be designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 a year.</p> <p>Whenever students who meet these requirements complete a step, they'll earn an extra entry in monthly drawings for scholarships.</p>
Deadline to Apply	Any student can join the program any time from December of their junior year until the end of February of their senior year.
Scholarship Award	<p>Class of 2021 students who earn an entry for five of the six actions (Build, Practice, Strengthen, Complete, and Apply) will earn a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.</p> <p>Class of 2022 students who earn an entry for all six steps in the College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Build, Practice, Explore, Strengthen, Complete, and Apply) will earn a chance at a \$40,000 scholarship.</p> <p>For students in the class of 2022, the College Board will award 25 \$40,000 Opportunity Scholarships in February 2022.</p>
WATCH VIDEO	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3rbZauttMk

FREE COLLEGE PLANNING SERVICES

	CollegeBoard BIGFUTURE - Free College Planning Services
WATCH: https://www.youtube.com/user/collegeboard	
CollegeBoard BigFuture	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/
College Board BigFuture Scholarship Search	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
College Board BigFuture College and Career Search	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search
BigFuture Days	College Board is hosting virtual events for high school students to connect directly with college admissions representatives and take action on the most important steps for college.
	https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days
Official SAT Practice & KHAN ACADEMY	https://www.khanacademy.org/SAT
	The ACT test www.act.org
ACT Free Test Prep	https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/free-act-test-prep.html