



Scholarship Workshop

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The cost of college should
never discourage anyone from
going after a valuable degree.

Arnie Duncan

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Cost of College

- Tuition
 - ◆ Block Tuition 12-18 hours
- Room/Board**
 - ◆ Freshman required
- Meal Plans
 - ◆ Minimum plans for Freshman
- Books
 - ◆ Can range from \$75 - \$300 each
- Additional Expenses
 - ◆ Building fees
 - ◆ Parking Pass
 - ◆ Athletic Pass
 - ◆ Online Exam Fees

College Expenses	Resident*	Resident at home with Parents*	Non-Resident*
Tuition & Fees	\$13,012	\$13,012	\$40,896
Loan Fees	64	64	64
Housing & Meals	11,550	4,928	11,550
Books & Supplies**	1,000	1,000	1,000
Travel	2,600	2,600	4,000
Personal Expenses	3,800	3,800	3,800
Total	\$32,026	\$25,404	\$61,310

	Undergraduate
Tuition and Fees*:	\$12,208
Books and Supplies:	\$1,150
Housing and Meals**:	\$11,392
Transportation:	\$3,280
Personal/Miscellaneous:	\$1,926
Total	\$29,956



FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship Opportunities

- National
 - ◆ Scholarships.com
 - ◆ Fastweb.com
 - ◆ Studentscholarships.org
 - ◆ Scholarshipguidance.com
 - ◆ Scholarshipowl.com
- College Financial Aid/Scholarship page
- Local
 - ◆ Midlothian, Ellis County, Southern DFW in Xello
 - ◆ Check parents professional organizations
- Tuition Reimbursement
 - ◆ AT&T, Home Depot, Starbucks, UPS, Verizon & more
- Work Study



0%

All Lessons

Grade
12



Career Backup Plans

Get Started



Job Interviews

0%



Defining Success

0%



Career Path Choices

0%

View All Lessons

You haven't updated your College, Career, and Military Readiness plan yet.
Mark at least one indicator that you plan to complete.



View Indicators



About Me



Explore Options



Goals & Plans

Matchmaker

Careers

My Plans

Personality Style

Schools

Course Planner

Mission Complete

Majors

College, Career, and Military Readiness

Learning Style

Saved Options

College Planning

Assignments


You're off the hook! Nothing to see here yet.

Links & Resources



COLLEGE PLANNING

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS | Showing 1 of 7 from Application Tracker Create New Application

 **University of North Texas**
Denton, TX Deadline: Dec 1, 2022

[View My Applications](#)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS | Search for and manage scholarships here. Search for Local Scholarships

[View My Scholarships](#)

KNOWLEDGE HUB | Find answers to your college planning questions.

- Common App
- Transcripts and Recommendation Letters
- Personal Essay
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Grants, Work-Study, and Loans
- Scholarships



SEARCH FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

29 local scholarships

Deadline (Earliest to L... ▼)

Name	Deadline	Amount
2022 G2 Overachievers Student Grant	Dec 31, 2022	\$12,500
Common App Scholarship	Dec 31, 2022	\$2,000
Live Mas Scholarship	Jan 11, 2023	Varies
LPA Interdisciplinary Diversity Scholarship Program	Jan 27, 2023	\$5,000
FOSSI Scholarship	Jan 31, 2023	\$40,000
Texas Leadership Scholars Program	Feb 1, 2023	Varies
Midlothian Masonic Scholarship Foundation	Feb 13, 2023	Varies
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Feb 15, 2023	Varies
The Coolidge Scholarship for Juniors	Feb 23, 2023	Varies



Scholarships

Search for Local Scholarships

MIDLOTHIAN MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Offered by Midlothian Masonic Lodge

Interested?

+ Add



Varies
Award Amount



Feb 12, 2023
Deadline



7
Awards



No
Renewable

HOW TO APPLY

Mail application to **Duke Burge, 417 W. Avenue F, Midlothian, Texas, 76065**

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XELLO

Parents can request access to Xello, but will not be able to do what the students can do.

For many scholarships, only students using their school email will be able to access the applications.

For parental access, please email monica.wolf@misd.gs.



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Opens October 1st each year
- TEA Graduation Requirement
- Why apply?
 - ◆ Could help with Fee Waiver
 - ◆ **Scholarships from Colleges/Universities**
 - ◆ Additional Funding
- Many College Deadlines are 2/15 for scholarships



Scholarship Tips

§ Look up scholarships in Xello – these are mostly local, but there are some regional and national. Print them out and put them in a binder in due date order. Do not wait until the last minute.

§ Read the cover page and ALL instructions – highlight the due date and the delivery method/location. If it needs to be mailed – allow plenty of time for USPS.

§ Have you already asked teachers / coaches / counselors / principals / friends / pastors / local leaders for letters of recommendation? If you haven't; do so immediately! Allow them plenty of time (a week or two).

§ Double check when and where the application needs to be submitted. Some are in the college/career center (403), some are online submissions, some need to be hand-delivered, others need to be mailed. **LATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!**

§ Does the scholarship ask you to include a transcript? Does it ask for an official, sealed transcript? There is a difference! If they only ask for a HS Transcript, it can be the unofficial transcript that YOU download from your Skyward Portfolio Tile. If they ask for an Official, Sealed HS Transcript – STUDENTS will need to request it from Mrs. Wolf by email. Please understand, you will need to allow a couple of days for processing. You will also be required to pick up the transcript once you receive the email from Mrs. Wolf noting it is ready. We will not mail them for you!



Scholarship Tips

§ Use a personal email for applications, but make sure it's professional.

§ Some applications ask the counseling center to fill in the GPA/rank information. Please bring that to Mrs. Wolf (403), but not at the last minute. You may have to leave it with Mrs. Wolf and when it's ready, you will get an email that it's ready to be picked up.

§ Make sure you fill in every blank. Most organizations will not even consider an incomplete application. BUT, be careful about doing extra. If they ask for two letters of recommendation; only give two and no more. **Follow directions.**

§ Do you have a lot of community service or involvement in several activities? Create a spreadsheet, so as applications request this information you can attach your spreadsheets without having to write it over and over again.

§ Most essays prompts are very similar, so you can write one or two and then make adjustments for the next one. Be sure your essay is heartfelt and proofread! Stay on topic!

§ Do your parents belong to any professional organizations that might give out scholarships to their children? Investigate.

§ Do not lie on an application. You never know who is on the committee and knows the truth!

§ Always make copies of the scholarship applications/packets you turn in.

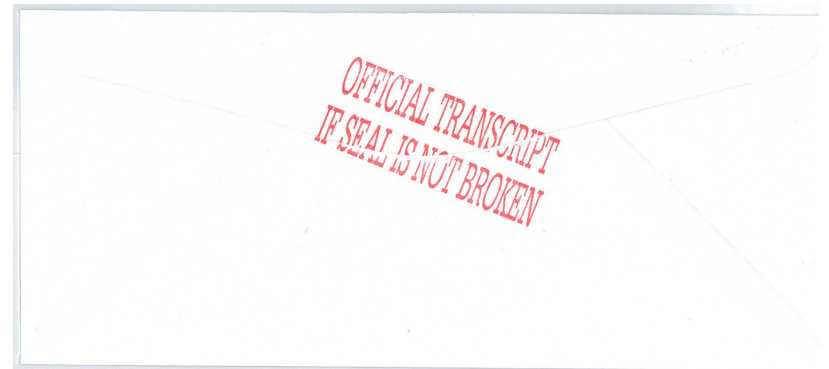
§ Apply, Apply, Apply!

§ Send Thank You Notes to all donors!



Transcripts

- Unofficial
 - ◆ Not sealed, stamped or signed
- Official
 - ◆ Sealed, stamped and signed - if you open, it becomes unofficial



- Allow up to 3-5 school days for processing
- Make sure they are asking for “Official” before requesting an official transcript (copy, unofficial)

Scholarship Binder

1. Letters of Recommendation
 - a. Get multiple and use pockets or sheet protectors
2. Community Service / Activities & Awards
 - a. Use spreadsheets
3. Transcripts
 - a. Mid-year transcripts should be ready any day
4. Jan/Feb
5. March
6. April
7. May
8. Scholarships Rec'd



Help

If you would like to use the templates for community service / awards/activities - STUDENTS should email Mrs. Wolf at monica.wolf@misd.gs.

If you have questions, STUDENTS can email Mrs. Wolf or stop by 403 (across from the counseling office).

Counselors

A-C - Jason Roberts (jason.roberts@misd.gs)

D-Ho - Caleb Rigsby (caleb.rigsby@misd.gs)

Hu-N - Melissa Tomlinson (melissa.tomlinson@misd.gs)

O-S - Kristine Boehnke (kristine.boehnke@misd.gs)

T-Z - Ashley Bergeron (ashley.bergeron@misd.gs)



Scholarship/Awards Night

Most of our local scholarships will be awarded at our Scholarship/Awards Night.

We also honor our Top 10%, Military Enlistments, National Merit Scholars and others.

If you are applying for local scholarships, we highly encourage you to **SAVE THE DATE!**

Invitations will follow.



Post HS Plans

Share your Post High School Plans!

This helps when we get specific scholarship applications - maybe related to your major!

It also helps when we get invitations or scholarships for specific colleges/trade schools, etc.

We want to keep you informed!



[Post HS Plans](#)



Did you get Academic/Athletic/Outside Scholarships?

If you have been offered scholarships from colleges for academic or athletic reasons, please report those - whether you accept them or not. Also, report outside scholarships.

We will honor you at our annual Scholarship/Awards Night on May 18th. We also report these numbers to the district.



[Scholarship Reporting](#)



Thank You!

