

Checklist for Success



- ☐ Download a copy of your most recent transcript from Schoolinks
- ☐ Download a copy of your SAT/ACT score report (collegeboard.org/act.org)
- ☐ Request (2) recommendation letters
 - Best Choices: Counselor, Advisor, Teacher, or Coach
- ☐ Complete a brag sheet and/or resume to give the chosen recommenders

Check in with your recommenders first! They may request a specific brag sheet**

Need help? Visit your high school's college center for more assistance!

Key



Available to 9-11th grade students



Available to Students Pursuing a 2-Year College, Trade, or Certificate



Available to students without U.S. Citizenship Status



Fine Arts Scholarship



ROTC/Military Scholarship

October

AU Student Essay Contest

- Deadline: October 6, 2025
- Amount: \$1,500
- Website: bit.ly/3cikCTx

YoungArts National Arts Competition

- Deadline: October 7, 2025
- Amount: Cash Prizes
- Website: bit.ly/3Pgou7X

AES Engineering Scholarship

- Deadline: October 8, 2025
- Amount: \$500
- Website: bit.ly/3KWx75i

Coupon Birds "Help to Save" Scholarship

- Deadline: October 10, 2025
- Amount: \$500-\$1,000
- Website: bit.ly/45Msant

SORD Scholarship

- Deadline: October 13, 2025
- Amount: Tuition and Fees
- Website: bit.ly/3LLSC97

Black College Expo NCRF Scholarship

- Deadline: October 14, 2025
- Amount: Up to \$2,500
- Website: bit.ly/3Z0clt1

National Rice Month Scholarship

- Deadline: October 15, 2025
- Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000
- Website: bit.ly/3ANgiF8

NSCA Foundation Scholarships

- Deadline: October 15, 2025
- Amount: \$2,000
- Website: bit.ly/3Y4gVpw

The Evans Scholarship

- Deadline: October 15, 2025
- Amount: Full Tuition and Housing
- Website: bit.ly/4lAvpXC

Innovation in Education Scholarship

- Deadline: October 20, 2025
- Amount: \$500
- Website: bit.ly/3R7Jr38

VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Amount: \$1,000 - \$35,
- Website: bit.ly/3AkUwXL

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Amount: \$2,000
- Website: bit.ly/3AQ3Q7t

Video Contest Scholarship for Creative Students

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Amount: \$5,00 - \$1,000
- Website: bit.ly/3UKtyCd

BigFuture \$40K Essay-Free Scholarship

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Amount: Up to \$40,000
- Website: bit.ly/3MjNfOx



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Proactive Senior Scholarship

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Amount: \$1,000
- Website: bit.ly/4nxbWlf

Stress-Free Scholarship

- Deadline: October 31, 2025
- Amount: \$1,000
- Website: bit.ly/4nR0ery

November

Texas Music Educators High School Senior Scholarship

- Deadline: November 1, 2025
- Amount: up to \$15,000
- Website: bit.ly/45NvkaP

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

- Deadline: November 2, 2025
- Amount: TBD
- Website: bit.ly/3UrAxjC

UH Main Campus Priority Application Deadline

- **Deadline: November 3, 2025**
- **Amount: Varies**
- **Website: bit.ly/46MDSR2**

Regeneron Science Talent Search

- Deadline: November 6, 2025
- Amount: \$25,000 - \$250,000
- Website: bit.ly/3Sq20AQ

Track to the Trades

- Deadline: November 7, 2025
- Amount: \$2,500
- Website: bit.ly/47TmP02

Good Tidings Community Service Scholarship

- Deadline: November 8, 2025
- Amount: \$10,000
- Website: bit.ly/3sMDqC5

"Tuition Solution" Scholarship

- Deadline: November 8, 2025
- Amount: \$1,000
- Website: bit.ly/3z71VJS

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

- Deadline: November 12, 2025
- Amount: Up to \$55,000
- Website: bit.ly/3PVi0ca

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- Deadline: November 12, 2025
- Amount: \$1,000 - \$7,500
- Website: bit.ly/3UqAiVL

10 Words or Less Scholarship

- Deadline: November 15, 2025
- Amount: \$1,000
- Website: bit.ly/3UK5uzt

Jack Kent Cooke - Young Artist

- Deadline: November 15, 2025
- Amount: Up to 10,000
- Website: bit.ly/33tYmg2

James Alan Cox Scholarship for Photojournalists

- Deadline: November 15, 2025
- Amount: \$2,500
- Website: bit.ly/4nRmHFM

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

- Deadline: November 15, 2025
- Amount: \$500
- Website: bit.ly/3xZXznX

National Space Club Scholars Program

- Deadline: November 17, 2025
- Amount: \$20,000
- Website: bit.ly/3dNk6xr
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National Honor Society Scholarship

- Deadline: November 24, 2025
- Amount: \$3,000 - \$25,000
- Website: bit.ly/3Pc8Qti

Education Matters Scholarship

- Deadline: November 30, 2025
- Amount: \$5,000
- Website: bit.ly/3DYHnHe

Drivers Education Initiative Award

- Deadline: November 30, 2025
- Amount: \$10,000
- Website: bit.ly/3SixIjh

"It always seems impossible until it's done." - Nelson Mandela



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Open Now, Close Later	Important Reminders
Visionary Scholarship Program - Deadline: December 1, 2025 - Amount: \$5,000 - Website: bit.ly/3UJWwSP Burger King Scholars Program - Deadline: December 16, 2025 - Amount: Up to \$50,000 - Website: bit.ly/3N9SS1 5 Strong Scholarship Foundation (HBCU Scholarship) - Deadline: December 31, 2025 - Amount: All Tuition and Fee's Covered - Website: bit.ly/3IWIUCj GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship - Deadline: January 3, 2026 - Amount: \$40,000 - Website: bit.ly/4eLl9qV Dells Scholars Program - Deadline: February 15, 2026 - Amount: \$20,000 - Website: bit.ly/3eJOBVC George and Mary Josephine Hamman - Deadline: February 16, 2026 - Amount: \$25,000 - Website: bit.ly/471OM6K	FINANCIAL AID IS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS What is Financial Aid? Any grant, scholarship, loan, or paid employment offered to help a student pay for college. It may be based off “need”, “merit”, or a combination of both. How do you Apply for Financial Aid? Learn which application is for you using this link: bit.ly/FAFSAORTASFA APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW Priority deadline is January 15, 2026 Use the links below to make your account and get started. YOU DO NOT DO BOTH APPLICATIONS! - FAFSA: bit.ly/FAIDCREATE - OR - TASFA: bit.ly/TASFAACCNT Need help? Visit the college center on your campus!
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