



# **Senior Guide**

## **A Word from the Counselors**

The ASVAB testing date is Wednesday, April 17, 2019. The signup sheet will be available mid-March.

College Fair at EHS-Friday, March 22, 2019 in the Commons during both lunches.

#### **FAFSA Information**

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the online form used when applying for financial aid. This is the first step in the financial aid process Complete the FAFSA online at <a href="https://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>.

*Scam Alert*: Parents be advised, if you receive a letter from College Financial Advisory or anyone requesting a fee to assist in the processing of 2016-2017 financial aid, it could be a scam. There is <u>no cost</u> for completing & submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Your Counselor will help you with your college and scholarship applications. Read carefully for all criteria and deadlines. Not doing so could cost you a scholarship or deny your entry to the college of your choice. If you would like us to mail your scholarship applications, please turn them in to the Guidance Office or the Registrar's Office if a transcript is needed, at least five days prior to the date it is due postmarked and one week prior to the date it needs to be received at its destination.

Don't forget to check out the scholarship applications in the Counselors' Office. There are currently over 30 scholarship applications available for seniors to pick up!

Inform the Guidance Counselor Secretary of any grant, scholarship, or financial aid awards you receive. Scholarships will be listed in the program at Graduation.

Respond to college acceptance notices as received. Be sure to let the Guidance Office know where you have been accepted. Meet your college's deadline for financial aid. Reminder to Senior Males: You must register for the Selective Service 30 days before or after your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Students who need to register for the Selective Service may use the FAFSA to do so. Also, male students can register with the Selective Service online at <a href="https://www.sss.gov">www.sss.gov</a>.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **COLLEGE TOURS/OPEN HOUSE**

**Stephen F. Austin University Showcase** Saturday, February 23, 2019

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Montana State University-MSU Friday

Friday, March 01, 2019,

Friday, March 29, 2019, and Friday, June 14, 2019

Texas Christian University-Mondays at TCU

February 04, 2019, March 25, 2019, and April 22, 2019

Seton Hall University: February 17, 2019, and April 14, 2019. For more information and to

register: www.shu.edu/visiting

Texas Southern University-Friday, February 22, 2019

### **Midwestern State University**

Mustangs Saturday, March 09, 2019 <a href="https://mwsu.edu/admissions/mustangs-rally.php">https://mwsu.edu/admissions/mustangs-rally.php</a> Junior Day-Friday, April 12, 2019 <a href="http://mwsu.edu/admissions/junior-day.php">http://mwsu.edu/admissions/junior-day.php</a>

## Hillsdale College-Visit Day

Monday, February 18, 2019 Junior Visit Days – Friday, April 26, 2019 and Friday, May 03, 2019 Summer Visit Day-Friday, May 17, 2019 Individual Visits-Pick Your Date

#### **SAT-2018-2019 Test Dates:**

## March 09, 2019

Registration Deadline: February 08, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: February 27, 2019

### May 04, 2019

Registration Deadline: April 05, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: April 24, 2019

#### June 01, 2019

Registration Deadline: May 03, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: May 22, 2019

#### **ACT 2018-2019 Test Dates:**

#### February 09, 2019

Registration Deadline; January 11, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: January 18, 2019

## **April 13, 2019**

Registration Deadline: March 08, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: March 25, 2019

#### June 08, 2019

Registration Deadline: May 03, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: May 20, 2019

### July 13, 2019

Registration Deadline: June 14, 2019 Late Registration Deadline: June 24, 2019

#### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Fast web Scholarship Search - http://www.fastweb.com

Peterson's www.collegequest.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.freschinfo.com (newsletter that comes out weekly. It is free)

www.collegescholarships.org

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.collegegreenlight.com

www.scholarships.com

http://www.cappex.com/scholarships

www.student.scholarships.org

<u>www.commonapp.org</u> -this is a college application portal with around 600 colleges in its database.

# **Current Scholarship Opportunities in the Guidance Office**

## Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 01, 2019

- Combined SAT score of 1350 or better or ACT 31 or better
- High School GPA of 3.7 or better
- Resume (see application)
- Two short essays (see application)
- Official copy of high school transcript

#### **B.** Davis Scholarship

Deadline: May 24, 2019

- High school junior or senior
- No age restriction
- Include your name and the school you are attending this year and next
- This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.
- Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time
- Write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic below:

  Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.

Your submission must be sent by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com

#### **Hardin Simmons Music & Admissions Scholarship**

**Audition Dates:** 

Friday, February 01, 2019, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, February 22.2019 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday, April 05, 2019 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, April 06, 2019

You do not have to be a music major to apply.

Apply online: <a href="http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/cofa/music/musicadmissionscholarship">http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/cofa/music/musicadmissionscholarship</a>

### **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

Deadline: January 04, 2019

- Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship
- Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale or equivalent)
- Be a citizen of the U.S.
- Be a high school senior attending high school in the United States, or any of the United States territories and commonwealth and graduating in winter 2018 or spring 2019. Applicants living on a United States Armed Forces base and attending high school

- outside the United States are eligible. Home-schooled students who are graduating in winter 2018 or spring 2019 are also eligible.
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Apply online at: www.reaganfoundation.org

## Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 2018-2019 Ecolia A. Dunn Scholarship

Deadline: February 12, 2019

- Must be a graduating high school senior (2018-2019 school year)
- Completed written application.
- Application must be received on time without exception.
- 205 minimum GPA overall or progression towards un-weighted GPA of 2.5 over the course of four semesters
- Official high school transcript.
- Must reside and attend a high school in KISD or CCISD.

## Pride of Killeen Lodge #620 District Essay Contest

Deadline: March 23, 2019

- The Pride of Killeen Lodge #620 will be holding its 2018-2019 Annual Essay Scholarship Contest. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, and charitable organization affiliated with the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas.
- Subject of the Essay for 2019 shall not be disclosed to participants until the hour upon which the Lodges contest commences. March 23, 2019 beginning at 9:00 am.
- Any pupil/graduating senior regularly enrolled in any public or private accredited High School commissioned, and who graduates during the school year (2018-2019), is eligible to enter the local or district contest.
- The essay shall be written in the presence of the judges and must be original.
- Essay shall not exceed 500 words. 1 hour time limit.

#### **BigSun Young Athletes Scholarship**

Deadline: June 19, 2019

- All student athletes regardless of the sport or the capacity in which they participate.
- High School senior
- 500 1,000 word essay

# Area-Go Texas Scholarship (University of Houston

Deadline: February 04, 2019

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a Texas resident
- Be a graduating senior in the 2017-2018 school year
- Score at least a 950 on SAT or a 19 on ACT
- Be ranked in the top (1/3) of the graduating class at the completion of the

# **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: February 01, 2019

- Graduating high school senior
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States
- Show leadership potential
- Demonstrate a dedication to community service
- Present evidence of financial need
- Be a United States citizen
- Have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4 year college when applying for the scholarship

## **Texas Farm Bureau 2019 Scholarship Opportunities**

Deadline: March 01, 2019

There are several scholarship opportunities provided by Texas Farm Bureau. Three of the available scholarships for high school seniors are:

- **TFB Memorial/Honorary District Scholarship** (Four (4) schoarships awarded per TFB District. (a total of 52 available)
- TFB Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship for High School Students (One (1) scholarship awarded per TFB District. (a total of 13 available)
- TFB Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship (One (1) scholarship awarded)
- Application process is online through a new portal called MyTFB. All information for the scholarships can be found on the Texas Farm Bureau website under the Youth Opportunities page
- The direct link is http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities/
- All students applying for the above scholarships must be a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, with membership remaining current during the duration of the scholarship.

## **Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: March 29, 2019

- U.S. citizen
- Graduate form a Texas high school no later than June 2019
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher out of 4.0
- Planning to attend a Texas college or university by Fall of 2019
- A completed application postmarked no later than March 29, 2019, including a current transcript
- A letter of acceptance from a Texas college or university where student has been accepted.
- Copy of student's SAR (Student Aid Report)
- Do not send incomplete applications. Do not send additional information to be added to your applications once the original application has been sent.

## **Baylor University Distinguished Scholars Day and Scholarship**

Dates and Deadlines: Varies by Department

Many academic departments offer enhanced visit experiences for academically talented students. These invitation-only events, called Distinguished Scholar Days, are offered in conjunction with the standard campus visit and are designed to showcase exciting discipline-specific opportunities available. Participants can also apply for a \$3,000 Distinguished Scholarship after attending the event.

- Minimum SAT scores 1290 or 1360 (see flyer in the counselors' office)
- Minimum ACT scores 27 or 29 (see flyer in the counselors' office)

If you think you qualify to attend a Distinguished Scholars Day, be sure to submit your application for admission as soon as possible. Based on the intended major selected on the application for admission, students who meet the minimum criteria will be notified through their goBAYLOR account and invited to register for an event. To allow as many students as possible to benefit from Distinguished Scholars Days, you may only attend one event that corresponds to the intended major you select when applying for admission.

#### Military-Friendly Scholarships (Must be Military Affiliated)

Deadline: Varies

- Thanks USA Scholarships-available April 1st through May 15th
- Tillman Military Scholars Program-Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup> each year-
- First Cavalry Division Association Scholarships-Deadline June 1<sup>st</sup> each year

## **Boys and Girls Club Scholarships**

Deadline: March 01, 2019

Available Scholarships: apply online at www.bgctx.org

# **Gordon Graves Scholarship**

- Full Tuition, Fees, & Books.
- Must be planning to attend CTC and TAMUCT
- Students are required to complete 100 hours of community service work with the Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas
- Must be a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas

## **Ashley Homestore Scholarship**

- \$1,000-\$2,500 Awards Available. Can be used to attend any College/University
- Based on application quality & referrals
- Minimum of 2 years of active membership at a local Boys & Girls Club
- Students selected must annually volunteer a minimum of 100 hours per year in a local organization while attending college

## **New Horizons Scholarship**

- Computer Networking & Security Program-\$7500 Scholarship
- 40 Day Program, M-TH, 4 Hours per day
- Certifications Acquired through Program: Comp TIA A+, Comp TIA Networking+, and Comp TIA Security +
- Job placement assistance following completion of the program
- Must be a Boys and Girls Club of Central Texas Member
- Must be planning to go into IT field upon completion of program
- High School GPA 2.0 or higher
- 2 Letters of Recommendation, Completed Application
- Must complete the New Horizons placement assessment

# **Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Lawrence Karl Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 01, 2019

- You must be a high school Senior, whose parents are members of BEC.
- You must be a full-time resident in the home of a parent who is a full-time resident in BEC's service area and maintains an active BEC account.
- You must attend a high school in the BEC service area or in a school district adjacent to the BEC service area and be a graduating senior in May/June 2019.
- You must have a high school GPA of 90 or higher

You must have applied for admission as a full time student at a state university, junior college, or technical school.

• A personal essay that is about 350 words or less and reflects proper conventions of writing. (See Application Checklist for details on what to include in the personal essay.

## The Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas Scholarship

Deadline: February 08, 2019

The scholarship is for students who have participated at least two years in a federal or state funded compensatory program. The purpose of a compensatory program is to supplement the regular or basic educational program with intensive and accelerated instruction. The programs include supplemental interventions for students who; are on a Title I campus, have failed STAAR, are at-risk of dropping out of school, are homeless, are migrant, are Bilingual/ESL and/or are pregnant/parenting. The scholarship will be awarded during ACET Spring Conference and provides \$1000 to the recipient to use within a year from the student's graduations date.

- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Compensatory Education Certification
- Essay

## **Metroplex Health System Volunteers Scholarship**

Deadline: February 28, 2019

Qualify in one of the five categories below:

- **Volunteer**. Currently volunteering a minimum of 4 hours per week at Metroplex Health System and pursuing a degree program in a human health related field.
- **Employee.** Currently employed by Metroplex Health System and pursuing a degree program in human health related field.
- **Vocational Education.** Currently an employee or volunteer at Metroplex Health System pursuing a certification in a human health related field.
- **Graduating Senior.** Currently attending a high school in Bell, Coryell, or Lampasas counties and will pursue a human health related program at an accredited college or university.
- Metroplex Hospital current employee, or child of a current Metroplex employee with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrated financial need and have an exemplary job performance.

### Army Engineer Memorial Awards - Geraldine K. Morris Award

Deadline: February 28, 2019

- Must be a high school senior
- Student must be the child of a US Army Engineer (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Retired or Deceased OR a current Department of the Army employees of the US Army Corps of Engineers)
- A parent must be a member of the Army Engineer Spouses Club (AESC)

## **Killeen ISD Education Foundation Scholarships**

Deadline: February 08, 2019

- Must be graduating high school seniors in KISD.
- The scholarship committee may choose to interview finalists.
- Recipient must agree to enroll as a full-time student (12 hours or more) at an accredited college, university or institution of higher education within the following academic year.
- Recipient must provide a copy of the college acceptance letter, student ID number and the mailing address/contact information of the institution he/she will be attending before funds can be submitted to the college/university.
- The scholarship funds will be provided to the institute of higher learning upon receipt of a college acceptance letter, student ID number and the mailing address of the institution's Office of Financial Aid.
- All scholarship funds must be used in the year following notification of the award.
- **Recipients will be recognized** at the Killeen ISD Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Event scheduled for **March 28, 2019** at Central Texas College. Notification of awards will be made no later than Friday, March 8, 2019.

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-Mu Theta Omega Chapter

Deadline: March 15, 2019

- Currently a senior attending a public, private, or parochial high school located in the cities of Killeen, Harker Heights, Copperas Cove, Belton, or Temple
- Typed essay
- 2 letters of recommendation. One from a person within your community (employer, pastor) and a letter from someone at your school (principal, assistant principal, teacher, counselor, etc.)
- Official transcript. The transcript should be stamped, sealed, or signed by your school's registrar.
- Community service hours. Provide signed documentation of community service hours.

## **Rotary Club of Temple, Texas**

Deadline: April 02, 2019

- Possess a disability and provide documentation from a physician, Texas Rehab Commission, or other agency
- Be a high school senior in good academic standing residing in Bell County
- Provide a copy of transcript
- Provide evidence of community service: civic organization, agency, church, etc.
- Enclose 2 letters of recommendation: 1 from your high school and 1 from the organization for which community service was performed
- Compose an essay of 300 words or less, to be attached to this application, on "Overcoming Adversity," in Spite of Obstacles," or similar topic

# Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Central Texas Chapter

Deadline: April 05, 2019

- Open to all graduating seniors regardless of their participation in JROTC
- Required to enroll in college ROTC as confirmed by the association
- Copy of high school transcript thru 1<sup>st</sup> semester Senior year
- Listing of all extracurricular activities including employment
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, or JROTC Instructor
- An essay on the designated topic of at least 700 words, but no more than 1,500 words
- This year's topic is: "What does it mean to be a leader of character?"

## **Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: March 15, 2019

- Applicant must have been accepted or is enrolled as a student for the fall semester as: a
  student in a Texas technical/trade school or community college/university and must be
  pursuing a construction related trade certification or construction degree.
- If applicant is a high school senior, they must have attended high school in Texas.
- Applicant must demonstrate an interest in obtaining employment in the construction industry or a construction related field upon graduation.

For complete eligibility requirements and information, refer to the "Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship Guidebook" and the scholarship instructions and auto-fill application at <a href="http://texasbuildersfoundation.org">http://texasbuildersfoundation.org</a>

# Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship

Deadline: February 02, 2019

- Must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior in high school for the 2019-2020 school year
- Must have an 85 or above cumulative grade average
- Must be a female, living with a parent or guardian, unmarried and without children
- Must be a resident of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Limestone, or McLennan counties
- Must be willing and physically able to serve as a volunteer for a minimum of 100 hours throughout the year of which 30 hours will be served during the Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo October 4-13, 2019
- eligibility requirements.
- You must sell a <u>minimum of \$500</u> in tickets and/or sponsorship packages during the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Pre-Sale Campaign.

## Cirkled in The "Live Forever" Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2019

- No minimum GPA an no long essay to write
- \$2,500 award-you can use it immediately after receiving it.
- Use for any educational need.

#### How to apply:

- Create a FREE account on www.cirkledin.com
- Click the "Apply Now" button.
- In 3 sentences, tell us: "If you could make one person in the world, past or present (other than yourself or your family), immortal, who would it be and why?

## **Central Texas College (CTC) Foundation Scholarships**

Deadline: March 31, 2019

- The Foundation scholarships are both need and merit-based.
- Must have applied to CTC and created an account in AcademicWorks in order to gain access to the scholarship application.
- You will need the email address Central Texas College has on file for you.
- Visit <u>www.ctcd.academicworks.com</u> to view a complete listing of scholarships available at Central Texas College.

### **A+ Federal Credit Union**

Deadline: February 15, 2019

- High School graduating seniors pursuing an education major
- High School graduating seniors pursuing majors in other fields
- Must be a current A+FCU member or a child or grandchild of and A+FCU member and attending or planning to attend a college or university.

#### **Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program**

Deadline: March 12, 2019

- Be U.S. citizens
- Be high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5, or college freshmen or sophomores with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the upcoming academic year
- Be majoring or planning to major in one of many specified eligible STEM programs
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be willing to consider a paid internship with Lockheed Martin following their freshman, sophomore, or junior of college (note: the internship is not required to receive a scholarship)

## We the Students Essay Contest

Deadline: February 14, 2019

- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Attend school in the U.S., one of its territories or districts, or an American Armed Forces School Abroad
- Grades 8 12 attending public, private, religious, or charter school or enrolled in a GED or correspondence school program or attending a home school program
- Must log on to the essay website: www.billofrightsinstitute.org/engage
- and submit an entry that follows the Submission Guidelines as detailed in Section III.

#### **AMVETS' Scholarships**

Deadline: April 30, 2019

- Two scholarships specific to children/grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves who are currently high school seniors
- The AMVETS Scholarship: \$4,000-(\$1,000 awarded annually over four years) Six (6) awarded each year
- The JROTC Scholarship: \$1,000-(one payment of \$1,000), one (1) awarded each year (**JROTC only**) Proof from JROTC instructor must be included with the application.)
- To apply: <a href="http://amvets.org/scholarships/">http://amvets.org/scholarships/</a>

## Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship

Deadline: March 15, 2019

- Sealed official high school transcript (to include SAT or ACT score, GPA & Class Rank)
- A recommendation letter from your Principal or Counselor
- A one-page essay with 1) reasons why you qualify for this scholarship. The essay must be a single page, typed in 12 point Times New Roman font and single spaced with a 1" margin.

## Evaluation based on:

- Leadership (30%)
- Citizenship (30%)
- Neatness of Application (5%)
- Financial Need (15%)
- Academic Performance (20%)

## **Bell County Texas Democratic Women**

(Women-Helping-Women Scholarship) (Males may apply)

Deadline: April 15, 2019

- GPA must be 2.75 or higher (C+/78) or better
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a Bell County resident
- The applicant must be a graduating high school student, current college student or reentering college
- Applicant must have applied to or be enrolled in a college, university, or graduate school, including 2-year college, or vocational school that lead to an associate's degree or equivalent.

# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.-Mu Delta Zeta Chapter Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 19

- Must be a graduating senior from an area high school
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must provide official sealed high school transcript with application
- Must attend an interview
- Two letters of recommendation from (1) high school teacher or counselor (2) minister or community leader

## **Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers**

Deadline: Various Must demonstrate:

- Written communication
- Oral communication
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Altruism
- Persistence and continuous learning
- Passion for education
- Belief in the power of teaching
- Academic achievement

The Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers is available to prospective teachers who are currently in, or plan to enter, an eligible teacher preparation program at a Raising Texas Teachers partner university. Aspiring Teachers can apply in the fall of any year between their senior year of high school and junior year of college. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be committed to teaching in a majority-economically disadvantaged school or in a shortage subject area (in a school where more than 50% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch, or as a math, science, bilingual, or special education teacher) in a Texas public school. Preference is given to Texas residents.

#### **National Co-op Scholarship Program**

Deadline: Various Deadlines

- Current High School Senior planning to attend one of the ten eligible schools. (see application for list of schools)
- Essay of 200 words or less describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program.

## Just Poetry!!! Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2019

- All U.S. high school students.
- Poems must be 20 lines or less (title and spaces between stanzas do not count), unpublished, the sole work of the entrant, and not be entered in any other concurrent contest.
- Only poems written in the English language can be judged

### Junior League of Bell County (G. E. M.)

Deadline: March 01, 2019

- Overall GPA 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- History of volunteer service
- Applied/Acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Complete the application form entirely found on the GEM website: www.jlbellco.org

# **Counseling Department**

Counselor---Juli Fischer
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OFFICE HOURS 8:00 – 4:30 PM

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