



# November 2020



## Senior Guide

### A Word from the Counselors

**Seniors!**

**College application deadlines are fast approaching!**

**Are you ready?**

**Read below for some helpful hints for filling out applications.**

- Read applications and directions *carefully*.
- Make sure that everything that is supposed to be included in any application is enclosed.
- Make copies of applications and practice filling one out before you complete the original that you will turn in. No *messy* applications.
- Type or neatly print your answers. Then, proofread the applications and essays several times for accuracy. Also, ask someone else to proofread it for you.
- Keep a copy of all forms you submit to colleges.
- Quality, not quantity, is important when describing your activities. Showing that you thoroughly pursued an interest is better than having lots of activities.
- Know the application deadlines and *apply on time*.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be a Black College Expo Virtual College Fair on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm. You must register to attend.

<https://hopin.to/events/black-college-expo-texas-virtual-experience>



# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY®

The admission counselor from Texas A&M-College Station will be hosting a Zoom Campus Visit on Wednesday, November 04, 2020 during 3<sup>rd</sup> period.

Please register here to attend : <https://recruiter.tamu.edu/register/EHS114>

**A Zoom link and code will be provided to those who register 48 hours and 2 hours before the visit.**

## FINANCIAL AID

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 [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship information is available in the Counselors' Office on the wall labeled "Scholarships". **Due to COVID-19, print outs of individual scholarship applications will not available in the counselor's office. Links to current scholarships are provided in this Senior Guide and on the Ellison High School's web page. Click Student Support-Guidance Center-scroll down to find the guide.**

The Registrar's Office will be happy to mail your completed applications if they are turned in at least **TEN** days before they are due to their destination. Transcripts needed for scholarships are free and unlimited. Transcripts for college applications can also be requested through the following website: [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com).

**The Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar is now only offered online. Please click on the following link to access information about the requirements for getting into a college, how much it will cost, and how you might pay for it. Also, please check The Compendium for scholarship information.**

[www.mspf.org](http://www.mspf.org)

**SAT-2020-2021 Test Dates: Fee: \$49.50 Late Fee: \$30.00**

**November 07, 2020**

Registration Deadline: October 07, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: October 27, 2020

**December 05, 2020**

Registration Deadline: November 05, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: November 24, 2020

**March 13, 2021**

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: March 02, 2021

**May 08, 2021**

Registration Deadline: April 08, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: April 27, 2021

**June 05, 2021**

Registration Deadline: May 06, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: May 26, 2021

**Go to the following website for access to the SAT Student Guide:**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf>

**To register to take the test go to [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)**

**ACT 2020-2021 Test Dates: Fee: \$46.00 Late Fee: \$29.50**

**December 11 – 12, 2020**

Registration Deadline: November 20, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: November 21 – December 20, 2020

**February 5-6, 2021**

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: January 16 – January 29, 2021

**April 16 -17, 2021**

Registration Deadline: March 26, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: March 27 – April 09, 2021

## **June 11 -12, 2021**

Registration Deadline: May 21, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: May 22 – June 04, 2021

## **July 16 – 17, 2021**

Registration Deadline: June 25, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: June 26 – July 09, 2021

## **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES**

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

Peterson's - [www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com) (newsletter that comes out weekly. It is free)

[www.scholarships-ar-us.org](http://www.scholarships-ar-us.org)

[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

<http://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

[www.scholarshipmentor.com](http://www.scholarshipmentor.com)

## **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

### **OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—NOVEMBER**

[AIANTA \(American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association\) Scholarship](#) – Deadline: **November 06, 2020**

[Create Real Impact Contest](#) – Deadline: **November 12, 2020**

[Most Valuable Student Scholarship](#) – Deadline: **November 15, 2020**

[The Prudential Spirit of Community Award](#) – Deadline: **November 10, 2020**

[Baylor's Invitation to Excellence](#) – Deadline: **Baylor Application: November 02, 2020, Scholarship Application: Deadline: November 10, 2020**

[HomeLight Scholarship](#) – Deadline: **November 15, 2020**

[The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists](#) – Deadline: **November 15, 2020**

[Maryknoll Student Essay Contest](#) – Deadline: **November 16, 2020**

[Student Transportation Construction Industry Video Contest](#) – Deadline: **November 20, 2020**

[AED Superstore \\$1,000 College Scholarship](#) – Deadline: **November 30, 2020**

[Annual MTSI Massage Therapy School Scholarship Award](#) – Deadline: **November 30, 2020**

[Education Matters Scholarship](#) – Deadline: **November 30, 2020**

[Smithsonian Photo Contest](#) – Deadline: **November 30, 2020**

[Walmart Associate Scholarship](#) –Deadline: **November 30, 2020**

[Youth Forward Scholarship](#) –Deadline: November 30, 2020  
[The Andrew Flusche Scholarship](#) – November 30, 2020

#### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—December

[UT Forty Acres Scholars Program](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Americanism Essay Contest](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[National Honor Society Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Barbara Lotze Scholarship \(American Association of Physics Teachers\)](#) – December 01, 2020  
[Brockman Foundation Full-Ride Scholarship at Texas A&M](#) – December 01, 2020  
[Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team Scholarship](#) – December 01, 2020  
[Dell Scholars Program](#) – December 01, 2020  
[Innovation Scholarship Essay Contest](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Memorial](#) – Deadline December 01, 2020  
[Keith William Law Group Semi-Annual Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Lone-Star Grand Commandery Knights Templar Masons Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Chemistry Scholarship at Texas Tech University](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Look Twice, Save a Life Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Parents Need to Know Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Texas Advance Commitment](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarships](#) – Varies by College  
[Texas A&M Academic Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[University of Texas Terry Foundation Incoming Freshman Students Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Zinda Law Group](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[Chick-fil-A Inspiration Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 01, 2020  
[The Generation Google Scholarship](#) – Deadline December 01, 2020  
[Terry Foundation Incoming Freshman Students Scholarship](#) – Deadline 01, 2020  
[National Space Club Foundation Keynote Scholar](#) – December 02, 2020  
[Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award](#) – Deadline: December 04, 2020  
[Take Care of Texas Video Contest](#) – Deadline: December 04, 2020  
[Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships](#) – December 05, 2020  
[Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards](#) – Deadline: December 06, 2020  
[Military Child of the Year Award](#) – Deadline: December 07, 2020  
[Partners for Youth with Disabilities \(Denny's Hungry for Education\) Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 11, 2020  
[The Science Ambassador Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 14, 2020  
[AXA Achievement Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020 or (when first 10,000 are submitted)  
[Abels & Annes, P.C. Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[Allied Van Lines Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[AvaCare Medical Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[Burger King Scholars Program](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[James W. McLamore WHOPPER Scholarship](#) Deadline: December 15, 2020

[Dwayne Graves Online Entrepreneur Spirit Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[Lead Roster B2B Sales & Marketing Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[Rubincam Youth Award](#) – Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[Terry Foundation Incoming Freshman Students Scholarship-Texas State](#) Deadline: December 15, 2020  
[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-UNT-Dallas & Texas Tech](#) – Deadline: December 18, 2020  
[Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award](#) – Deadline: December 30, 2020  
[\\$500 Community College Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[\\$500 Culinary Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[\\$500 Nursing Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[\\$1,000 Scholarship Detective Launch Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Apprentice Ecologist Award](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[American Radio Relay League Foundation Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[College Is Power Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Customized Girl Annual Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Dietspotlight Student Essay Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Gen & Tanabe Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[HeadsetPlus.com College Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest](#): Contact John M. Hamlin at [johnmhamlin@yahoo.com](mailto:johnmhamlin@yahoo.com) for deadline.  
[Moolahspot Scholarship](#) - Deadline: December 31, 2020  
["No Sweat" Scholarship](#) - Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Point101 Scholarship](#) - Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Sales Training and Development Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[School Band & Orchestra Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Scholarship Poetry Contest](#) – Deadline: - December 31, 2020  
[Texas Nursery & Landscape Association Scholarship \(TNLA\)](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Top Ten List Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[Wandsworth Sash Windows Customer Service Scholarship](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020  
[William C. Doherty and John T. Donelon Scholarship Fund \(by NALC\)](#) – Deadline: December 31, 2020

#### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—January

[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-Texas A&M](#) – Deadline: January 08, 2021  
[Ron Brown Scholar Program](#) - Deadline: January 09, 2021  
[FormSwift Scholarship \(quarterly\)](#) – Deadline: January 15, 2021  
[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-Trinity University](#) – Deadline: January 22, 2021  
[2021-2022 Texas Student Housing Application](#) – Deadline: January 31, 2021  
[Baylor University Carr P. Collins Scholarship Program](#) – Deadline: January 31, 2021

#### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—February

[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-Our Lady of the Lake University](#) – **Deadline: February 01, 2021**  
[Army ROTC 4-Year Scholarships](#) – **Deadline: February 04, 2021**  
[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-UT Austin College of Education](#) -**Deadline: February 05, 2021**  
[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-UT-Rio Grande Valley](#) – **Deadline: February 12, 2021**  
[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-UT Austin UTeach Natural Sciences](#) – **Deadline: February 17, 2021**  
[Baylor Distinguished Scholars Day-Honors College](#) – **Deadline: February 10, 2021**  
[Baylor Distinguished Scholars Day-Theatre](#) – **Deadline: February 10, 2021**  
[College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) – **Deadline: February 28, 2021**

**OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—March**

[Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.](#) - **Deadline: March 05, 2021**  
[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-Rice University](#) – **March 15, 2021**

**OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINK AND DEADLINES—April**

[Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers-Southern Methodist University](#) – **Deadline: April 15, 2021**

**OPEN SCHOLARSHIP LINKS AND DEADLINES – June**

[Traumatic Brain Injury Scholarship](#) – **Deadline: June 15, 2021**  
[Big Sun Athletic Scholarship](#) – **Deadline: June 19, 2021**

## **Counseling Department**

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