



October 2019



Senior Guide

A Word from the Counselors

Seniors may sign up in the Guidance Office to take the ASVAB test on November 13th.

Seniors

What should you be doing in October to prepare for life after high school?

Read below!

- **Take the SAT I or ACT** if not taken previously or need to retake.
- **Register for SAT II** tests if required by the colleges you have chosen.
- **Sign up to see college representatives** when they visit our school.
- **Work on applications** for admission to colleges that you are considering. Do not forget to request an official transcript from the registrar's office for each college to which you are applying.
- **Explore financial aid** at your selected colleges.
- Apply for all **scholarships** applicable to your situation. (All transcripts for scholarship applications are free.)
- Watch out for **financial aid scams!** You are advised not to pay for any financial aid or scholarship information.
- **Don't procrastinate!** Remember to meet deadlines for applications and scholarships.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Would you like to get important updates delivered to your phone during the 2019-2020 school year?

Just text 81010 with the message 6k84c8

OR

Email: 6k84c8@mail.remind.com (no message required)

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.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Your Counselor will help you with your college and scholarship applications. The colleges and national organizations usually have their application deadlines in the fall and local organizations are in the spring. 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 at least five days prior to the date they are due to their destination.**

Extra Info. Corner:

SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE COMPENDIUM OF TEXAS COLLEGES AND FINANCIAL AID CALENDAR

(Stop by the counselors' office to get your copy)

November Deadlines

11/1	American Legion Oratorical Contest
11/3	National Assn. of Secondary School Principal (NASSP)
11/15	Most Valuable Student Scholarship Award

December Deadlines

12/1	Allied Van Lines Scholarship
12/31	Rebekah Assembly of Texas
12/31	William C. Doherty and John T. Donelon Scholarship Fund

January Deadlines

1/1	Architects Foundation Diversity Advancement Scholarship
1/1	DECA Scholarship Awards
1/15	Annual national Washing Crossing Foundation Scholarship Award
1/31	Redfin Scholarship
1/31	Union Plus Education Foundation Scholarship

February Deadlines

2/1	ESA (Epsilon Sigma Alpha) Foundation
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- 2/2 4-H Opportunity Scholarships
- 2/15 National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- 2/15 Sullivan Solar Power (A Sustainable Future through Solar Energy Scholarship)
- 2/15 Texas Restaurant Association for Food Service Scholarships
- 2/16 George and Mary Hamman Foundation Scholarships
- 2/28 Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation

March Deadlines

- 3/ Air Force Society Education Grants
- 3/ Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
- 3/1 American Chemical Society Scholars Program
- 3/1 Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America, Texas Association
- 3/1 Irene S. Wischer Foundation Scholarship
- 3/1 Knights of Columbus PRO DEO ET PRO PATRIA Scholarships
- 3/1 Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships
- 3/1 The Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund Educational Assistance Program
- 3/1 Music for the Blind
- 3/1 National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity
- 3/1 Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation
- 3/1 Rocco C. Caffarelli Scholarship
- 3/1 SEG Foundation Scholarships
- 3/1 Texas Dept. of Transportation's Conditional Grant Program
- 3/15 Texas Floral Endowment
- 3/31 Air Force Sergeants Association, Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force and the Airmen Memorial Foundation Scholarship
- 3/31 Lighthouse Guild
- 3/31 National Federation of the Blind Scholarships
- 3/31 Sid Richardson Memorial Fund

April Deadlines

- 4/1 American Legion Auxiliary (TEXAS) Scholarships
- 4/1 Charles, Lela, and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship
- 4/1 Second Marine Division Association Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 4/5 Two Ten Footwear Foundation Footwear Design Scholarship
- 4/15 Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship Program
- 4/19 Two Ten Footwear Foundation Higher Education Scholarship
- 4/23 Colburn-Pledge Music Scholarship Foundation
- 5/1 National Assoc. of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Educational Foundation
- 5/1 Navy-Marine corps Relief Society Education Programs
- 5/1 Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program
- 5/15 Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association Scholarships
- 7/1 Scott Alan Turner Personal Finance Scholarship
- 7/15 HomeCity Real Estate Scholarship

August Deadlines

8/15 Sullivan Solar Power

United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP)

The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 58th annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 7 – 14, 2020.

Two student leaders from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in meetings with the president and a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. All transportation, hotel, and meal expense will be provided by The Hearst Foundations (<https://www.hearstfdn.org/>)

Each delegate is also awarded a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. To apply, please contact your state selection contact. Ms. Celeste Padilla, Assistant Director, CCRS, Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78701 (512) 463-1234 celest.padilla@tea.texas.gov or www.tea.texas.gov/ussyp/

Deadline is October 15, 2019

SAT-2019-2020 Test Dates: Fee: \$49.50 Late Fee: \$30.00

October 05, 2019

Registration Deadline: September 06, 2019

Late Registration Deadline: September 24, 2019

November 02, 2019

Registration Deadline: October 03, 2019

Late Registration Deadline: October 22, 2019

December 07, 2019

Registration Deadline: November 08, 2019

Late Registration Deadline: November 26, 2019

March 14, 2020

Registration Deadline: February 14, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: March 03, 2020

May 02, 2020

Registration Deadline: April 03, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: April 21, 2020

June 06, 2020

Registration Deadline: May 08, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: May 27, 2020

ACT 2019-2020 Test Dates: Fee: \$46.00 Late Fee: \$29.50**October 26, 2019**

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2019

Late Registration Deadline: October 04, 2019

December 14, 2019

Registration Deadline: November 08, 2019

Late Registration Deadline: November 22, 2019

February 08, 2020

Registration Deadline; January 10, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: January 17, 2020

April 04, 2020

Registration Deadline: February 28, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: March 13, 2020

June 13, 2020

Registration Deadline: May 08, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: May 22, 2020

July 18, 2020

Registration Deadline: June 19, 2020

Late Registration Deadline: June 26, 2020

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

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

Peterson's - www.collegequest.com

www.collegeboard.com

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

www.scholarships-ar-us.org

www.meritaid.com

www.scholarshipexperts.com

www.scholarships.com

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

www.student.scholarships.org

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Brockman Foundation-Full Scholarship-STEM and Business-Texas A&M

Deadline: December 01, 2019

- Supports four years of undergraduate studies in an approved program of STEM as well as the on-year MS Business graduate degree at Texas A&M Mays Business School
- Covers tuition fees in full, room and board, transportation, books and supplies, an overseas study opportunity, and internship opportunities
- American citizens resident anywhere in the world may apply for the scholarship. An international (non-U.S.) student may apply for the scholarship as long as they can submit, with their application, sufficient evidence that they have a visa allowing them to study in the U.S.
- SAT or ACT score (not an equivalent)
- It is a condition of being awarded the scholarship that the recipient will enroll in and successfully complete, both the four-year undergraduate STEM and the MS Business graduate degree program.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

Deadline: October 25, 2019

- Be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer 2018 with plan to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation.
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in extracurricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 and
- Be a United States citizen

AES Engineering

Deadline: October 06, 2019

- Must submit an essay between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question:
When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
- Go to www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
- There is no application packet for this award. Please do not include your resume at this time.
- Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plan for next year.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

Deadline: October 31, 2019

Applicants must be:

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship award to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their school and communities.

- Current high school or home-schooled student attending a school in the U.S. or select Department of Defense School who will graduate during the 2019-2020 academic year.
- U.S. Citizen (not a Temporary Resident), U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent resident, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees-based on the guidelines utilized by the U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
- On track to graduate this academic year (2019-2020)
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

Applicants may not be:

Children or grandchildren of employees, officers, or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries.

- International students (except for students at DoD schools)
- High School graduates
- Or Temporary Residents (Your Permanent Legal Residence is outside the U.S)

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Deadline: October 15, 2019

- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating spring 2020
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2020-2021
- Be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines)
- If selected, attendance to regional awards ceremony is mandatory and travel is at the recipient's expense
- Be a U.S. permanent resident, U.S., or qualify under the DACA
- Apply at: <https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org>

NAACP Scholarship

Deadline: January 17, 2020

- Plan to attend college in the fall semester 2020
- Complete application in its entirety and include signature on the specified line
- Compose a 300-word essay on one of the following topics:
Where do you see yourself five years from now?
Or
Who has influenced you the most throughout your life and why?
- Submit an official transcript

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Commemoration Committee Scholarship

Deadline: November 15, 2019

- Must be seeking to further your education upon graduation at a university, college, vocation or trade school in the Fall of 2020
- Must be in good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0

Doris and Ralph Klose Scholars Days (Math and Science Majors at WSU)

Deadline: November 01, 2019

- Be a current high school senior
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.50 or
- Have a minimum ACT composite score of 24 or a 1160 on the SAT or
- Be in the top 10% of your class
- Declare a major in a math or science teacher education program

Virginia Military Institute Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 01, 2020

- 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

National Co-op Scholarship Program

Deadline: Various Deadlines

- Must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must apply for admission for the 2020-2021 academic year at institution(s) you select on the scholarship application
- Must meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institution(s) selected on the scholarship application
- Must be current high school seniors or transfer students

United States Senate Youth Program

Deadline: October 15, 2019

- Must be a high school junior or senior
- Applicant must be in the state in which either one of the applicant's parents or guardians legally reside.
- Must be enrolled in high school and not graduating prior to spring 2020
- Eligible Students must be able to confirm proof of citizenship or legal permanent resident status at time of application
- Applicant must hold a leadership position in student government, civic or educational organization during the entire 2019-2020 academic year
- Obtain an application from the Texas Association of Secondary Principals website (outside source)
- Complete the application; and
- Submit the application by October 15, 2019

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Oratorical Contest

Deadline: November 22, 2019

- Male high school Student (freshman to senior)
- Exemplifies good character
- Participates in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrates leadership abilities

College Rep Visits

Hardin Simmons University-Tuesday, October 29, 2019 – 3rd period

Counseling Department

Counselor---Juli Fischer

Counselor---April Hoffman

Counselor---Sarah Noteboom

Coordinator-David Dominguez

Secretary----Pamela Pierce

Counselor---Phylicia Gaston

Counselor---Victoria Mintz

Counselor---Amy Picot

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