

Science Academy of South Texas I.S.D. Scholarship Bulletin

2016-2017

Transcripts

- Transcripts must be ordered in the Counseling Department with Ms. Saenz three days prior.
- Official transcripts are \$1.00 each.
- Unofficial transcripts are free.

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Non-School Specific Scholarships

▪ **American Society of Engineers Foundation Scholarship**

Scholarship awards are for students majoring in occupational safety, health, and the environment. Criteria include a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, letter of recommendation and transcript required. Apply online at <http://foundation.asse.org/education.php#collapseOne>

Amount: Varies

Deadline: December 1, 2016

▪ **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program**

Funded by the GM Foundation—which has donated hundreds of millions of dollars to deserving charities, educational organizations and disaster relief efforts worldwide since 1976—the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program continues to be one of the nation’s most impactful scholarship programs. Visit <http://buickachievers.com/> for more information.

Amount: 50 @ \$25,000 per year, renewable up to four years.

Deadline: February 2017

▪ **Burger King Scholars Program**

The Burger King Scholars program assists employees, employees’ children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. To date, the program has awarded more than \$22.6 million in scholarships and the program continues to grow. Follow the link to apply: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>

Amount: Varies

Deadline: December 16, 2016

▪ **Courage to Grow Scholarship**

The “Courage to Grow Scholarship” was created to help students realize their college dreams. Students must be a junior or senior in high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. Visit <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com/> for more information.

Amount: \$1,000 per month

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Letters of Recommendation

- It is the student's responsibility to ask teachers, counselors, administrators, and/or people in the community for a letter of recommendation.
- Give your references no less than 5 days to write a quality letter.
- Provide your resume and Senior Questionnaire.

Essays

- Take time to devise a strong essay.
- Run a spellcheck.
- Check for grammatical errors.
- Have someone proofread your work.

Deadlines

- Students are responsible for mailing applications by required deadlines unless otherwise noted in the application.
- Keep all documents together to be mailed or submitted.
- In a large manila envelope, place the application, official transcript, essay(s), resume, and letters of recommendation.

▪ **Foot Locker Scholarship**

Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities. Criteria include: senior entering a four-year, accredited US college or university in the Fall of 2017; a member (in good standing) of a high school sports team or be involved in after-school sports; GPA of 3.0 or higher; US citizen or US Permanent Legal Resident. More information at application can be found at <http://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>

Deadline: December 11, 2016

▪ **Hispanic Scholarship Consortium Scholarship Program**

The Hispanic Scholarship Consortium seeks highly motivated student leaders with a clear vision for their future to apply for the HSC Scholars Program. The program goes beyond traditional services and offers empowerment through scholarship, mentorship and leadership and is open to graduating high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students.

Read more: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/texas-scholarships/hispanic-scholarship-consortium-scholarship-program/#ixzz4PwtGGFYw>

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: February 1, 2017

▪ **Intel Science Talent Search**

This is a pre-college science project competition open to high school seniors. Research projects include the areas of animal sciences, behavioral and social sciences, biochemistry, bioengineering, mathematics, medicine and health, and several areas of biology and physics. Students are judged on research, ability, originality and creativity. Apply online at

<https://student.societyforscience.org/apply-science-talent-search>

Amount: \$1,000 – \$100,000

Deadline: November 16, 2016

▪ **Magic Valley Electric Scholarship**

MVEC continues to support the youth of our area through a Scholarship Program for deserving high school seniors. Demonstrating the Co-op's commitment to education, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors in our service area each year.

Visit <http://www.magicvalley.coop/our-community/community-programs> for more information.

Amount: \$1,875 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of 8 semesters.

Deadline: December 8, 2016

- **Vamos Scholarship**

VAMOS sponsors four-year scholarships to deserving high school graduates from various backgrounds for enrollment at a university of their choice. In addition, VAMOS not only supports student by paying for tuition and books, but helps with motivation and encouragement through its Mentoring Program. GPA requirement: 2.5 Apply online at <http://vamoscholars.org/>

Amount: \$20,000/4 year program

Deadline: April 1, 2017

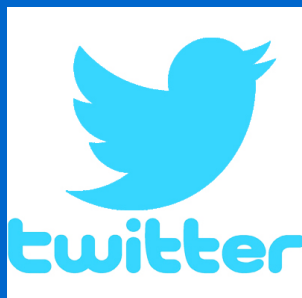
- **Young Entrepreneur Award**

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Since 2003, the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation has awarded over 2,800 scholarships to graduating high school seniors totaling more than \$2.8 million.

<http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/>

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 18, 2016



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University Scholarships

- **Art Institutes Scholarships**

Enter one of The Art Institutes scholarship competitions and you could earn the opportunity to attend one of their schools. Every year, talented people compete for full and partial tuition scholarships to pursue a creative degree at one of over 45 Art Institutes schools across North America. For scholarship opportunities, go online at <http://www.AiScholarships.com>

- **Baylor University**

The Carr P. Collins Scholars Program recognized the values of leadership and community service. Selection is based on leadership, academic ability, and commitment to community service. Collins Scholars are awarded a minimum of \$5,000 their freshmen year, renewable for three additional years provided they meet the program requirements. Deadline to apply is January 31, 2016. Application is available online at

<http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872116>



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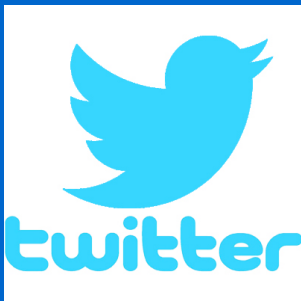


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- **Boston College**
The Boston College Presidential Scholars Program awards 15 full-tuition, renewable scholarships to outstanding students who apply to the college by the Early Action deadline of November 1, 2015. Guaranteed to meet full need for four years, the Honors Program provides an integrated liberal arts education in small seminar style classes. Fully-funded summer internships, travel, and service programs. To apply to be a Boston College Presidential Scholar, apply through BC's Early Action application process and meet the early action deadline of November 1st. For more information, go to www.bc.edu/centers/psp
- **Dartmouth College**
All students from families with incomes of \$75,000 or less will receive free tuition. In addition, many will also receive scholarships for associated costs of attendance (i.e. room, board, books, and miscellaneous expenses). For more information, go to <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/01/22.html>
- **University of Austin: Forty Acres Scholars Program**
The Forty Acres Scholars Program is the premier full-ride, merit-based scholarship for the University of Texas at Austin. Administered by the Texas Exes, this scholarship program offers a rich college experience that provides academic, leadership, and cultural opportunities within an intimate cohort of fellow scholars. You are eligible to be considered for this scholarship by applying to the university via the ApplyTexas. Visit the following website for more information: <http://scholarships.texasexes.org/scholarships/forty-acres-scholars/>
- **Harvard University Financial Aid Initiative**
Announced in December of 2007, Harvard has dramatically reduced the amount expected by families to contribute to the cost of their student's Harvard education. Harvard no longer requires students to take loans, and parents of financial aid recipients are asked to contribute on average from zero to ten percent of their annual income, with no contribution expected for families with incomes under \$60,000. Those with parents with annual incomes of between \$120,000 and \$180,000 are asked to contribute an average ten percent of their annual income, with a declining percentage—from ten to zero, also, for parents with annual incomes between \$120,000 and \$60,000. For more information go to <https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid>
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
MIT makes all undergraduate admission decisions without regard to family financial circumstances. All aid is awarded based on financial need; and MIT will meet the full need of each student. For more information, go to http://web.mit.edu/sfs/financial_aid/prospective_freshmen_and_transfer.html



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- **Stanford University**

For parents with total annual income below \$1000,000 and typical assets for this income range, the expected parent contribution will be low enough to ensure that all tuition charges are covered with need-based scholarship, federal and state grants, and/or outside scholarship funds. For more information, go to

<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/finaid/undergrad/how/parent.html>

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- **Terry Foundation Scholarship**

The Terry Foundation Scholarship selection is based on leadership potential and character, scholastic record and ability, and financial need. To be considered, apply to the university and complete the Terry Foundation application. The following universities offer a Terry Foundation Scholarship:

- Texas State University
- Texas A&M University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Houston
- The University of North Texas at Denton
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- Texas Tech University

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Amount: Full tuition, books, and living expenses

- **Texas A&M University**

A variety of scholarships are available. The scholarship application and essay topics are available via the ApplyTexas application. Deadline to apply is December 1st. Go to <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarship-Programs>

- **Texas A&M University-Kingsville**

Music scholarships are based upon musical talent and potential displayed through a music scholarship audition. Audition at A&M-Kingsville campus by contacting the Music Department. For more information, go to

<http://www.tamuk.edu/artsci/music/scholarships/index.html>

- **Texas A&M University Regent's Scholarship**
The Regent's Scholarship is designed to assist first-generation college students in achieving their educational goals at Texas A&M University. Six hundred recipients will receive up to \$5,000 per year for up to four years—with the ability to add other scholarships. For more information, go to <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarship-Programs/Regents-Scholars>

- **University of Houston**
The University of Houston offers a variety of scholarship opportunities via the ApplyTexas application. Students must meet the December 1st deadline to qualify.

- **University of Texas at Austin**
Students who are interested in attending UT must apply for admissions and submit a scholarship application. The scholarship application and essay topics are available via the ApplyTexas application. To view scholarships, go to <http://www.texasscholarships.org/> Deadline to apply is December 1, 2016.

- **University of Texas at Dallas McDermott Scholarship**
Students who are interested in attending UT-Dallas must apply for admissions and submit a scholarship application. SAT of 2100 or 32 ACT, top 5% of graduating class and students must be campus leaders, community volunteers. Apply online at <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott> Deadline is October 25, 2016 (Priority applicants); January 4, 2017 (Regular applicants).

- **UTSA Top Scholars**
UTSA's Top Scholar program is the first of its kind in San Antonio to offer a merit-based scholarship combined with personalized experiences in academics, leadership, and community service. We are recruiting high caliber students from San Antonio and throughout Texas to be part of this exciting program.

Students with a 1400 or higher on the two part SAT (critical reading and math), 2100 or higher on the three part SAT, 32 or higher on the ACT, Class rank in the top five percent of their graduating class, record of community volunteerism and leadership in school, and who have a Texas residency should apply. Follow the link: <https://www.utsa.edu/topscholars/>

Deadline: December 1, 2016

Amount: Full Tuition