



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

2018-2019

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

•• AES Engineering Scholarship

The AES Scholarship was created for future leaders in various fields of study.

Visit <http://aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>

Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: October 6, 2018

•• AXA Achievement Scholarship

This is an achievement scholarship for students who will enroll in a 4 year college/university, have ambitions and drive, are a US Citizen or Legal Resident and have respect for self, community and family.

Visit <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/information.php>

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: Will start accepting application Sept. 1, 2018 (Only the first 10,000 applications will be considered. Complete before the deadline of Dec. 14, 2018.)

•• Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

The Coca-Cola Scholars program is an achievement-based scholarship awarded 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 schools and communities. Visit <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: October 31, 2018

•• 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: \$500 per month

Deadline: Last day of the month

•• 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 2019; 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 14, 2018, 5pm EST

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.

•• Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to students who:

Are of Hispanic heritage, Min 3.0 GPA, plan to enroll full-time in a 4 year university, US Citizen, Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA), have completed the FAFSA application. Visit <https://www.hsf.net/>

Amount: \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline: Will be available soon

•• 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: <http://www.hispanicscholar.org/>

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Will be available soon

•• Horatio Alger Association

The Horatio Alger Association offers need based scholarships for students who have a family income \$55,000 and below, are a U.S. Citizen, have a minimum 2.0 GPA, have a strong commitment to community and extra curricular activities, and will pursue a bachelor's degree.

For more information visit <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$6,000-\$25,000

Deadline: August 1st-Oct 25th

•• 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 <https://magicvalley.coop/community/scholarship-program/>

Amount: \$1,875 per semester, renewable up to a maximum of 10 semesters.

Deadline: December 6, 2018

•• Charles Butt Scholars

The Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers is designed to encourage the best and brightest students to consider a future in the teaching profession. Scholars receive up to \$8,000 in annual funding for up to four years, as well as ongoing professional development opportunities, and mentorship from sitting public school educators. Apply online at www.raisingtexasteachers.org

Amount: \$8,000/4 year program

Deadline: Will be available soon (Application is available now)

- **STARS Scholarship Fund**

STARS Scholarship Fund was established to help deserving South Texas students fulfill their academic potential. Students must be a US Citizen or legal resident, Reside in South Texas, Completed at least 12 undergraduate hours (AP scores accepted), Min. College GPA 2.7 and be enrolled in 2 year college or 4 year University

For more information visit

<https://www.starsscholarship.org/stars/scholarships/criteria>

Amount: Varies- All 4 years of Undergrad through PostGraduate

Deadline: Start accepting applications Jan. 1, 2019. Deadline April 2, 2019 at 5:00pm CST.

- **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 it Mentoring Program. GPA requirement: 2.5 Apply online at <https://vamoscholars.org/vamos-scholarships/>

Amount: \$10,000/4 year program

Deadline: February 15, 2019

- **The Dream Scholarship**

The Dream Scholarship is an opportunity for students that will be graduating from high school by the end of 2018-2019 enrollment in a high school. The scholarship is valued up to \$29,000 for tuition and fees for a bachelor's degree. Students must have DACA or TPS or certify that you meet the immigration criteria set forth below. Apply online at www.TheDream.US

Amount: \$29,000/4 year program

Deadline: Will be available soon



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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 are available online at <https://www.artinstitutes.edu/scholarships>

- **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 \$5,200 their freshmen year, renewable for three additional years provided they meet the program requirements. **Deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.** Application is available online at <http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/index.php?id=872116>

- **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, 2018**. 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 visit 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 visit <https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/apply-aid/prospective-transfer-students/types-financial-aid/grants-scholarships>

- **University of Austin: Forty Acres Scholars Program**

The Forty Acres Scholars Program is the premier fullride, 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 visit: <https://scholarships.texasexes.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/>

- **Harvard University Financial Aid Initiative**

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 \$65,000. Those with parents with annual incomes above \$150,000 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 \$150,000 and \$65,000. For more information visit: <https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid/how-aid-works/harvard-financial-aid-initiative>

- **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 \$65,000 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 visit <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/finaid/undergrad/how/parent.html>

•• **Stanford University**

For parents with total annual income below \$125,000 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 visit <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/finaid/undergrad/how/parent.html>

•• **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: January 15, 2019

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 1, 2018.** Visit <https://scholarships.tamu.edu>

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

Music scholarships are based upon musical talent and potential displayed through a music scholarship audition. Audition at A&M University-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/freshmen>

- **University of Houston**

The University of Houston offers a variety of scholarship opportunities via the ApplyTexas application. Students must meet the **January 11, 2019** 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, 2018.**

- **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 **December 7, 2018.**

- **UTRGV New Student Scholarships**

UTRGV offers varied merit, departmental and need based scholarships; for more information visit <http://www.utrgv.edu/ucentral/paying-for-college/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/index.htm>

Deadlines: Vary

- **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: January 1, 2019**

Amount: Full Tuition

Scholarship Websites

- **Scholarship America**

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/what-we-do/students-parents/open-scholarships/>

- **Scholarships.Com**

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

- **Fastweb**

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

- **College Board (Big Future)**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#!personalinformation>

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