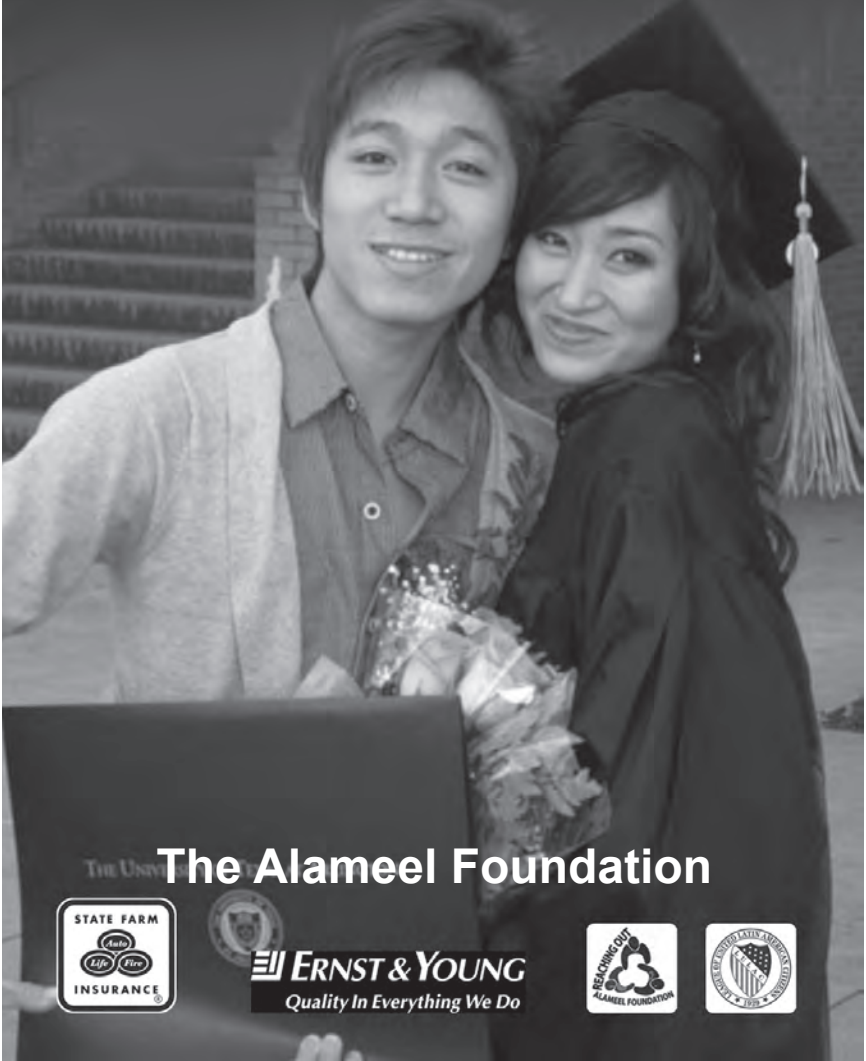




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# Guide to Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities



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Like more than one fifth of DFW metroplex residents, I was born in another country. When I first reached America I labored in the fields and in gas stations, earning the minimum wage. But through hard work and determination --as The American Dream promises-- any immigrant to the US, regardless of religion, race, or ethnicity can achieve a better life.

Since the country's origins centuries earlier, this dream has been a major factor in attracting New Americans.



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In this great nation where any hard working person can attend college and gain a share of the nation's wealth, higher education is the key to progress for ourselves and our children. I myself earned my first degree while simultaneously serving in the military and went on to found the very successful Jefferson Dental Clinics.

Today I'm proud to help other youth as mentor for the LULAC 22071 chapter, and to offer scholarships through a program I founded, the "Open Doors" grant for outstanding Latinas who attend The Usruline Academy.

The idea of the American Dream is rooted in the United States Declaration of Independence which proclaims that "all men are created equal". This Guide is a small symbol of my gratitude to this country which offers such vast opporunities to reach our personal and economic goals.

*David Alameel*

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DFW International Community Alliance is the portal to international DFW, a region in which 44% of the residents are 'New Americans'. Our MISSION is to build mutual understanding and respect by linking diverse international cultural communities.

Nuestra MISION es construir lazos que creen un mutuo respeto y entendimiento entre las diversas comunidades internacionales que viven en el norte de Texas.



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## Part I Preparing for College

### COLLEGE PREP TIMELINE for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Excerpted from: **The Sallie Mae Fund Mission: Possible!**

[http://www.thesalliemafund.org/assets/pdf/download/2010\\_mission\\_possible.pdf](http://www.thesalliemafund.org/assets/pdf/download/2010_mission_possible.pdf)

#### **Freshman Year**

- Meet with the guidance counselor and select courses that meet college admissions requirements
- Take challenging classes that build skills
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
- Research career possibilities
- During the summer read books, take courses or volunteer

#### **Sophomore Year**

- Some schools offer an optional PSAT and/or PLAN test to discover your strengths and weaknesses
- Talk to your counselor about your PSAT and/or PLAN scores and next steps
- Continue to research college and career options
- During the summer read books, take courses, or volunteer

#### **Junior Year**

- Take the PSAT. A good score may qualify you for scholarship programs.
- Talk to your counselor about your PSAT scores, learn how to improve them



- Start researching your options for grants, scholarships, and work-study
- Research, and visit colleges that you are interested in (and discuss them with your counselor).
- Register for the ACT, SAT, and/or SAT Subject Tests as required by your selected colleges. Or if you haven't selected colleges, discuss with your counselor which test(s) you should take. If you can not cover the cost of the exams, speak to your counselor.

### Senior Year

- Obtain and complete admissions and financial aid applications
- Ask your teachers for recommendations, if the colleges require them
- Visit colleges and attend college fairs
- Send your transcript and test scores to your selected colleges
- Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1st
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR), acceptances, and financial aid offers.
- By May 1st, make final decisions and notify schools

### COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM

College admission officers see your course schedule as the outline of your high school education. Take at least five solid academic classes every semester, including the following:

- **English** - Four or more years (grammar, composition, literature, etc.)
- **Mathematics** - Three or more years (Algebra I and higher does not include general math, business math, or consumer math)
- **Natural Sciences** - Three or more years (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.)
- **Social Sciences** - Three or more years (history, economics, geography, civics, psychology, etc.)
- **Additional Courses** - Some colleges and universities require other classes such as a foreign language, theater, music, computer science, etc.

### OTHER ELEMENTS THAT HELP YOU SUCCEED

Excerpted from: **College Board Connect to College Success**  
[www.collegeboard.com/](http://www.collegeboard.com/)

**Advanced Placement Program (AP)** - These exams offer the credit or advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities. If you do well, you can save time and money while learning.

**Extra-curricular activities** - One can join different clubs in schools to get involved in various activities, and also become a volunteer.

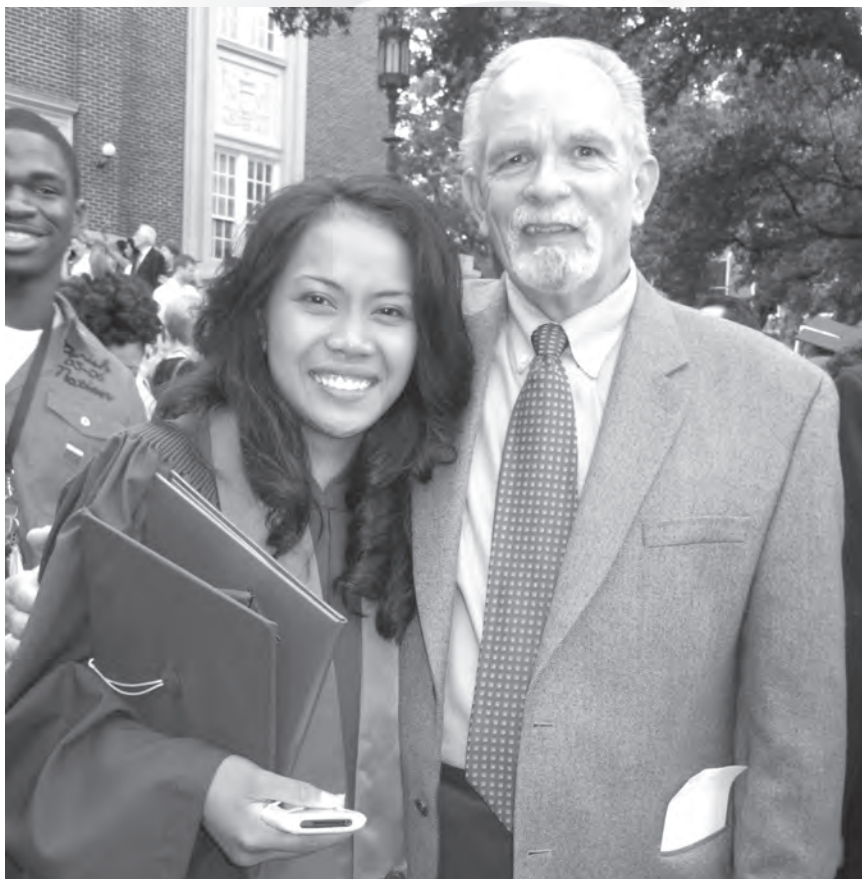
**Work experience** - Year-round or summer internship (paid or unpaid) can help you identify career interests and goals, and gain real work experience. Be sure to list these on your application.

**Be aware of your class ranking.** More and more colleges and universities are considering class rank when admitting students. Some Texas universities automatically admit top 10 percent students of the class.



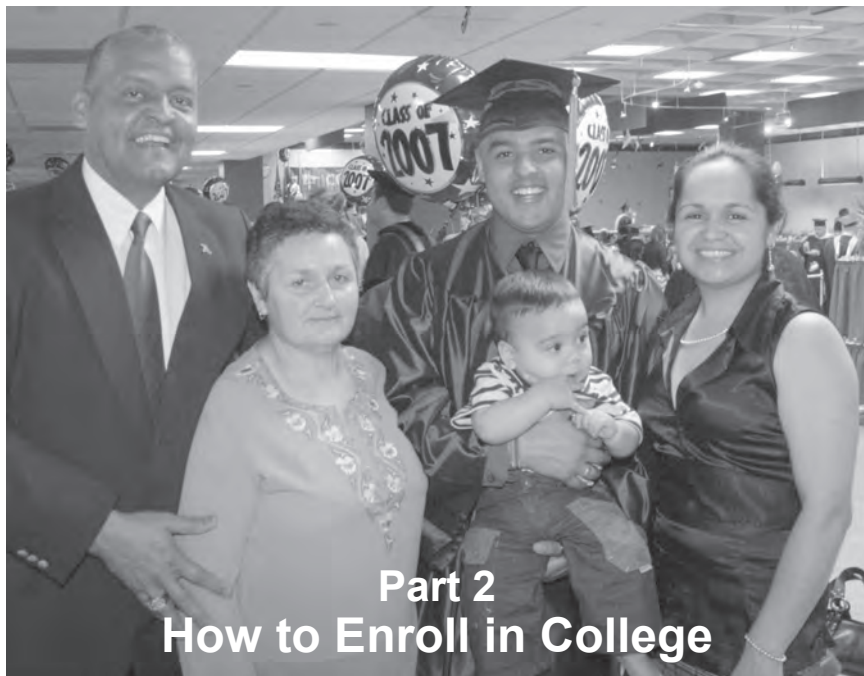
### TESTS for COLLEGE ADMISSION

- **PSAT** - Most students take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) in the fall of their junior year in high school.
- **SAT** - A 3-hour exam that measures verbal and mathematical reasoning. The maximum possible score is 1600 (800 verbal and 800 mathematics). The admissions office in the college or university you plan to attend can tell you which portions of the SAT you might need to take.
- **ACT Assessment** - A 3-hour exam covering four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning. Max possible score is 36.
- **Should you take the SAT or the ACT?** The SAT & ACT are the two most widely used college entrance exams. Students take it in their junior or senior year in high school. Most colleges and universities will accept scores from either for admissions purposes. However, some schools prefer one over the other. Check your school's requirements, to make sure.









## Part 2 How to Enroll in College

Choosing which college or university you want to attend is one of the biggest decisions you will make in your life. Remember, your goal is to find the school that is right for your needs, not those of your friends and family. Consider these things:

- Does the school offer a good program in the field you wish to study?
- What are the admission requirements and can you meet them?
- How much does it cost (tuition plus housing and meals) and can you afford it?
- How big is the college or university?

You can find the answers to these questions on the internet, at college fairs, by visiting the schools, and by contacting the admissions offices of the universities/colleges.

### TYPES of COLLEGES

**Community and junior colleges** generally offer two-year associate degree programs. For students who decide to continue their studies in a four-year program, the course credits usually transfer to four-year colleges.

**Four-year colleges** and universities offer bachelor's degrees in many fields of study. Many also offer graduate programs.

**Public colleges and universities** are generally less expensive than private colleges. However, the low rates are normally available only to residents of the state. One can be eligible for in-state(resident) fee after 1 year.



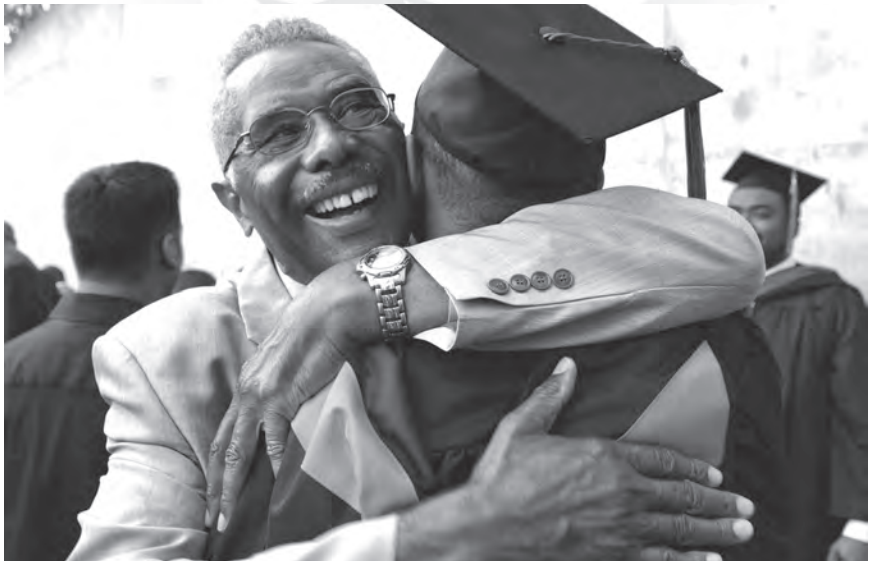
**Private colleges** are usually more expensive than a public university. But they often offer financial aid options that make their cost feasible.

**Vocational training schools** are privately owned and operated schools that offer a wide variety of vocational courses that take from five months to three years to complete.

### COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Remember, your application makes your first impression for you. Keep a few things in mind when filling out your application:

- Always apply to more than one school.
- It is always good to apply long before deadline.
- Check for early admission dates to save money – sometimes it can be free.
- Answer all questions. Don't leave anything blank.
- Type or print your answers. Be neat. Presentation is important.
- Include supporting materials (letters of recommendation, examples of your work or interests).
- Keep a copy of the application documents for future requirements.
- Include any required processing fees with your application.
- Fine tune your essay. Don't ramble. Have someone else review your draft.
- Proofread your application. Have a parent or a friend proofread it, too.





### Part 3 Financial Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that most schools use to determine financial aid. Money is awarded on a *first-come, first-serve basis*. Complete it immediately after January 1st of your senior year. Forms are available in your high school or at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

After you submit your FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR), which tells how much money your family is expected to contribute to your college education for one year. This helps schools and scholarship organizations know how much money you will need in financial aid.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Excerpted from: **Latino College Dollars**  
[www.latinocollegedollars.org/index.html](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/index.html)

Scholarships are free money that is available to offset the cost of school. Students have to apply for scholarships, which are awarded on a case-by-case basis, often based on merit, and it does not have to be paid back.

Every scholarship has varying requirements - including its own application, which you will need to get and complete - but it is a good idea to pull together a folder of the following information (or as much of it as you can), as almost all scholarships will ask for some combination of these things:



- One or two essays
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- Writing sample
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Parent and Student Tax Returns and W-2 Forms
- GPA Certification Form
- Enrollment Verification Form
- Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter

Some scholarships require proof of citizenship in order to qualify for a scholarship, but others do not. According to Senate Bill 1528, if you are a foreign student or non-citizen, you may be eligible to be classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes. If so, you may also be eligible to receive state financial aid.

### STUDENT LOANS

Excerpted from: **FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid**  
[www.finaid.org/loans/studentloan.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/loans/studentloan.phtml)

Student loans assist in paying for college, and have a lower interest rate than other loans. Student loans must be repaid, but not until you are out of school. Federal loans consist of the unsubstituted and substituted Stafford Loans and the Perkins loans. Each of these loans have different requirements, your SAR will determine which loan(s) you best qualify for.

After you have filled out the FAFSA form, talk to your selected colleges' financial aid offices and apply early.

### OTHER RESOURCES

1. [www.colleges.com/](http://www.colleges.com/)
2. [www.educationplanner.com/](http://www.educationplanner.com/)
3. [www.latinocollegedollars.org/](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/)
4. [www.knowhow2go.org/](http://www.knowhow2go.org/)





## **Part 4 Online Scholarship Databases**

### **ASPIRA ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE**

[www.aspira.org/manuals/scholarships](http://www.aspira.org/manuals/scholarships)

### **COLLEGE BOARD**

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

### **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

[www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/student-specific.htm](http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/student-specific.htm)

### **COLLEGENET'S SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE**

[www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app)

### **DEPT. of LABOR CAREER ONE STOP**

[www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipCategory.asp?searchtype=category&nodeid=22](http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/ScholarshipCategory.asp?searchtype=category&nodeid=22)

### **FASTWEB**

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

### **FEDERALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & INTERNSHIPS**

[www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads](http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads)

### **FINANCIAL AID for Minority Students**

[www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/minority.phtml)



**FIND TUITION**

[www.findtuition.com/tp2/ft/home.do](http://www.findtuition.com/tp2/ft/home.do)

**FRANCISCO TOMEI SCHOLARSHIP LIST**

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

**FREE-4U MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

[www.free-4u.com/minority.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/minority.htm)

**FRESCH FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH**

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

**MERIT AID**

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

**NERD SCHOLAR**

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

**SALLIE MAE WIRED SCHOLAR**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA DATABASE**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP EXPERTS**

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

**SCHOLARSHIP HUNTER DATABASE**

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

**SCHOLAR SITE DATABASE**

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS.COM**

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

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**DATABASES for AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Search in Google for 'African American scholarships' and you will find many databases.*

[www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.htm](http://www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.htm)

[www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/african-american-scholarships/](http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/african-american-scholarships/)

<http://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/race/african-american/www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory/women/race-minority/african-american/>

[www.cappex.com/scholarships/ethnicity/african-american/-s-e-2/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/ethnicity/african-american/-s-e-2/)



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### **DATABASES for LATINO YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Search in Google for 'Hispanic scholarships' and you will find many databases.*

[www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/hispanic-scholarships/](http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/hispanic-scholarships/)

[www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory/women/race-minority/hispanic-american/](http://www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory/women/race-minority/hispanic-american/)

[www.cappex.com/scholarships/ByEthnicity/Hispanic/-s-e-5/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/ByEthnicity/Hispanic/-s-e-5/)

[www.aspira.org/book/scholarships](http://www.aspira.org/book/scholarships)

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### **DATABASES for NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Search in Google for 'Native American' scholarships and you will find many databases.*

[www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/american-indian-native-american-scholarships/](http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/american-indian-native-american-scholarships/)

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

[www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/natamind.phtml)

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### **DATABASES for ASIAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Search in Google for 'Asian scholarships' and you will find many databases.*

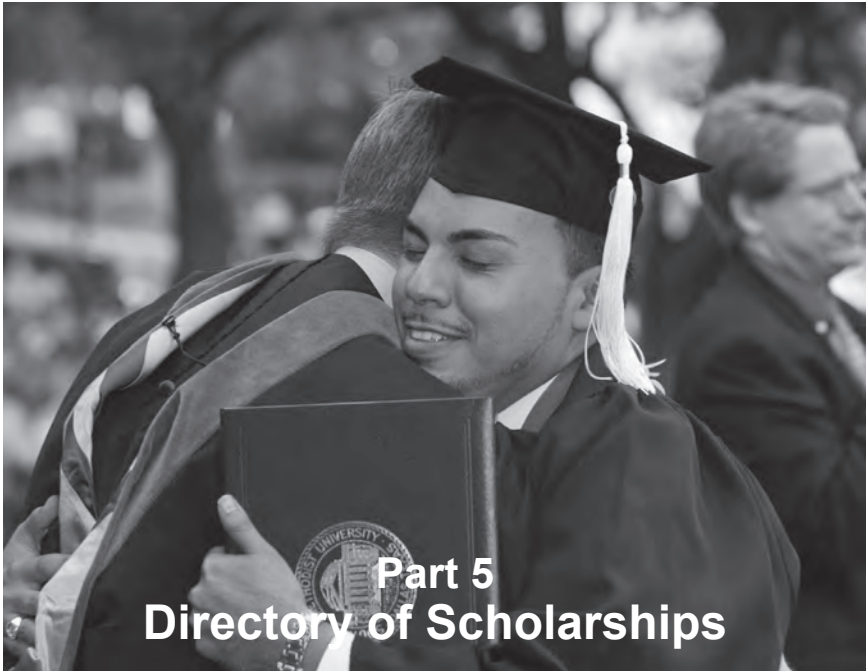
[www.cappex.com/scholarships/ByEthnicity/Asian-or-Pacific-Islander/-s-e-4/](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/ByEthnicity/Asian-or-Pacific-Islander/-s-e-4/)

<http://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/race/asian/>

[www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/asian-scholarships/](http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/minority-scholarships/asian-scholarships/)







## Part 5 Directory of Scholarships

### **ADA AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

For students pursuing careers in dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology. 312-440-2500  
[www.ada.org/2904.aspx](http://www.ada.org/2904.aspx)

### **ADELANTE! US EDUCATION LEADERSHIP FUND**

For Hispanic students who have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, who are eligible for financial aid or state-funded programs, and enrolled full-time.  
[joguerrero@adelantefund.org](mailto:joguerrero@adelantefund.org)  
[www.adelantefund.org](http://www.adelantefund.org)

### **ADHA AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP**

For full-time, minority (African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans, and Males) undergraduate/graduate students currently under represented in the Dental Hygiene profession. 312-440-8930  
[education@adha.net](mailto:education@adha.net)  
[www.adha.org/scholarships-and-grants](http://www.adha.org/scholarships-and-grants)



### **AGI AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE MINORITY GEOSCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

For undergraduates or graduate student majoring in geo-science, or a sub-discipline of geo-science, and demonstrate financial need.

703-379-2480 ext. 245 [mpp@agiweb.org](mailto:mpp@agiweb.org)  
[www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=2852](http://www.aie.org/scholarships/detail.cfm?id=2852)

### **AICPA AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CPAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS**

For undergraduates studying accounting at a U.S. college. Must have at least 30 credits completed.

[www.aicpa.org/Career/DiversityInitiatives/Pages/smas.aspx](http://www.aicpa.org/Career/DiversityInitiatives/Pages/smas.aspx)

### **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC.**

For full-time undergraduate or graduate students in aeronautics, aviation or related field. 703-299-2430

[www.atca.org/index.asp?bid=50](http://www.atca.org/index.asp?bid=50)

### **ALA AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SPECTRUM INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For American Indian/Alaska, Native, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander individuals attending ALA-accredited library schools. Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada. 800-545-2433 ext. 5048 [spectrum@ala.org](mailto:spectrum@ala.org)  
<http://www.ala.org/offices/diversity/spectrum>

### **ALICE YURIKO ENDO SCHOLARSHIP**

For students of Japanese American descent. Every applicant must be an active National JAACL member at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level.

415-921-5225 [mbr@jacl.org](mailto:mbr@jacl.org)  
[www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm](http://www.jacl.org/edu/scholar.htm)

### **AMELIA EARHART FELLOWSHIP**

For women who are studying aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Open to international students.

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

### **AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY-SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

For African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in chemical science or chemical technology. 202-872-4600 [help@acs.org](mailto:help@acs.org)

[www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education.html](http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education.html)

### **AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Funding for deserving students at all levels of study. 800-877-1600  
[education@eatright.org](mailto:education@eatright.org)

[www.eatright.org/foundation/scholarships](http://www.eatright.org/foundation/scholarships)

### **AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION**

For minority graduate or undergraduate students studying earth, space or marine science, or related field. 800-966-2481

<http://education.agu.org/grants/>



### **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

For students pursuing an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering.  
800-242-4363  
[www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx](http://www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx)

### **AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND**

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

### **AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

For graduating high-school seniors who wish to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering. 708-352-6611  
[www.ans.org](http://www.ans.org)

### **ANNA CHENNAULT SCHOLARSHIP from the ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION**

For college freshmen going into their sophomore year. Award \$5,000  
415-346-2051 [national@aaja.org](mailto:national@aaja.org)  
[www.aaja.org/anna-chennault-scholarship/](http://www.aaja.org/anna-chennault-scholarship/)

### **APS SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY PHYSICS MAJORS**

For African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American high school seniors, college freshmen or sophomore who are majoring in physics.  
301-209-3200 [minorityscholarship@aps.org](mailto:minorityscholarship@aps.org)  
[www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm](http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm)

### **ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

For outstanding high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. Selected based on commitment to the field of journalism, sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander issues as demonstrated by community involvement, journalistic ability, and financial need.  
[www.aaja.org/category/students/college/](http://www.aaja.org/category/students/college/)

### **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Recipients must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Awards are made on the basis of academic record, future plans, community service, financial need, and leadership. 202-986-6892 [info@apiasf.org](mailto:info@apiasf.org)  
[www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org)

### **ASIAN PACIFIC FUND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Twelve scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study.  
<http://asianpacificfund.org/information-for-student-applicants#fongaapf>

### **AWG ASSOCIATION for WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS CHRYSALIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For female geoscience graduate students whose education has been significantly interrupted by life circumstances. 303-412-6219  
[president@awg.org](mailto:president@awg.org)  
<http://awg.org/AWGFoundation/chrysalis.htm>



### **AYN RAND ESSAY SCHOLARSHIPS**

For both high school and college students.  
[www.aynrand.org](http://www.aynrand.org)

### **B.E.L.I.E.F. FOUNDATION**

Renewable grants for high school and undergraduate students living in Irving, TX who are between 17 and 30 years of age and who reside in certain zip codes (check website). 972-999-4560 [scholarships@thebeliefoundation.com](mailto:scholarships@thebeliefoundation.com)  
[www.thebeliefoundation.org](http://www.thebeliefoundation.org)

### **BLACK COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students attending a Historically Black College or University that is a member of the IES consortium. 877-864-4446  
<http://hbcuconnect.com/>

### **BOEING SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.  
[www.boeing.com/educationrelations/index.html](http://www.boeing.com/educationrelations/index.html)

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Helps working women develop their career skills.  
<http://bpwfoundation.org/index.php/about/scholarships>

### **CASUALTY ACTUARIAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS**

For minority students in the pursuit of actuarial careers. For African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans. Must be a U.S. citizen, Canadian citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident, Canadian Permanent Resident, U.S. student on an F1 Visa, or Canadian student on student authorization. 847-706-3535 [Scholarships@ActFnd.org](mailto:Scholarships@ActFnd.org)  
[www.beanactuary.org/study/?fa=scholarship](http://www.beanactuary.org/study/?fa=scholarship)

### **CHICANA/LATINA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

For women of Chicana/Latina heritage enrolled in an accredited college, university, or community college in one the Northern California counties listed.  
[www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html](http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html)

### **COCA COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION**

The awards total \$3.4million annually. Scholarship recipients typically excel academically and in service to others. Most Coca-Cola Scholars share a passion for social justice and many have overcome tremendous challenges to pursue their dreams. 800-306-2653 [scholars@coca-cola.com](mailto:scholars@coca-cola.com)  
[www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/](http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/)

### **COLGATE "BRIGHT SMILE, BRIGHT FUTURES" MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

For male undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited program in Dental Hygiene in the U.S. 312-440-8930 [education@adha.net](mailto:education@adha.net)  
[www.adha.org/scholarships-and-grants](http://www.adha.org/scholarships-and-grants)



### **COLUMBIA CREW MEMORIAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

To recognize high-quality students and encourage their consideration of graduate studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields which will ultimately lead to careers in space related fields.

800-248-8742 [scholarships@tsgc.utexas.edu](mailto:scholarships@tsgc.utexas.edu)

[www.tsgc.utexas.edu](http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu)

### **COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION OF TEXAS**

Offers 34 scholarships with a total grant amount of \$630,000 for students who live in Dallas - Fort Worth, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. 214-750-4234

[eliser@cftexas.org](mailto:eliser@cftexas.org)

[www.cftexas.org/scholarship](http://www.cftexas.org/scholarship)

### **CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE**

For Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who plan to continue contributing in the future.

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

### **COUNCIL ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR MINORITIES**

For students from underrepresented backgrounds entering the legal profession. [cleo@americanbar.org](mailto:cleo@americanbar.org)

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

### **DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION**

More than 1,500 scholarship awards that provide access to a quality college education - whether a student wants to build toward a baccalaureate degree or learn new job skills. 214-378-1531 [eshaw@dcccd.edu](mailto:eshaw@dcccd.edu)

[www.foundation.dcccd.edu/](http://www.foundation.dcccd.edu/)

### **DALLAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RISING STAR PROGRAM**

For two years of college tuition and books assistance at any one of the seven Dallas County Community Colleges or the Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development. 214-378-1531 [foundation@dcccd.edu](mailto:foundation@dcccd.edu)

[www.foundation.dcccd.edu/risingstar/risingstarintro.html](http://www.foundation.dcccd.edu/risingstar/risingstarintro.html)

### **DALLAS HISPANIC CHAMBER STARS ON THE RISE**

For students who are currently attending (or will be attending) a 4-year college or university, a 2-year college or university, or vocational school on a full-time basis and who reside in the Dallas metroplex. Award: \$2,000

214-521-6007 [gdhcc@gdhcc.com](mailto:gdhcc@gdhcc.com)

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

### **DALLAS FOUNDATION**

Distributes a growing number of scholarship funds, each with a different purpose and eligibility requirements. 214-741-9898

[www.dallasfoundation.org/tabid/214/Default.aspx](http://www.dallasfoundation.org/tabid/214/Default.aspx)

### **DALLAS HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

For residents of Texas who are currently enrolled in a Texas law school who have high academic performance and demonstrated leadership.

972-900-7588 [christie.villarreal@gmail.com](mailto:christie.villarreal@gmail.com)

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



### **DAR AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP**

For Native American students of any tribe, for both undergraduate and graduate study. Based on financial need and a minimum of 3.25 gpa.

Award: \$1,000

<http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/AI-1001.PDF>

### **DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For graduate or undergraduate students actively working for peace and justice.

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

### **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC. SCHOLARSHIPS**

For minority students attending a school in Dallas County. 214-428-0601

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

### **DESIGN SPONGE SCHOLARSHIPS for ART STUDENTS**

International students are also eligible. Award: \$500 to \$2,500

[www.designsponge.com/scholarship](http://www.designsponge.com/scholarship)

### **DEVELOPMENTAL FUND FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

For African American undergraduate students majoring in a technical field and is enrolled in one of the predominantly Black colleges or universities listed.

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

### **DR. JUAN ANDRADE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG HISPANIC LEADERS**

For students in a four-year or two-year institution with financial need. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. 949-824-8262

[www.ofas.uci.edu/content/OutsideScholarships.aspx?nav=0&id=798](http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/OutsideScholarships.aspx?nav=0&id=798)

### **EASLEY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For high school seniors who exhibit scholastic excellence, leadership, merit, integrity, and outstanding character.

[www.naas.org/#Page\\_1](http://www.naas.org/#Page_1)

### **EDWARD D. STONE JR. AND ASSOCIATES MINORITY (EDSA) SCHOLARSHIP**

For minority students pursuing a career in landscape architecture who are in the final 2 years of undergraduate study. Sponsorship provided by the Landscape Architecture Foundation. 202-898-2444 or 202-216-2356

[tpadian@asla.org](mailto:tpadian@asla.org)

[www.scholarships4school.com](http://www.scholarships4school.com)

### **THE EMMA L. BOWEN FOUNDATION FOR MINORITY INTERESTS**

For minority students who are rising high school seniors college freshman with a GPA of at least a 3.0 and is interested in pursuing a career in the media industry.

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

### **FEDERALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & INTERNSHIPS**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>



### **FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD SCHOLARSHIP**

For female students who are native citizens of one of the Pan American countries (except United States) with a bachelor degree who wishes to work on a master's or equivalent at a Texas state college.

[www.partt.org/scholarships\\_details.html](http://www.partt.org/scholarships_details.html)

### **FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

For minority freshmen in Texas A&M University in College Station. 979-862-4085 [bishop@tamu.edu](mailto:bishop@tamu.edu)

<http://giving.tamu.edu/student/Undergraduate/default.aspx>

### **THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

U.S. citizens and students with an Alien Registration number currently enrolled in state-approved schools of nursing or pre-nursing in associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic doctorate, and generic master's programs. Funds are not available for graduate study unless it is for a first degree in nursing. RN to BSN/MSN and LPN/LVN to RN students are also eligible.

[www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org)

### **THE FUND FOR LATINO SCHOLARSHIP**

Grants may be awarded to any programs and/or individuals involved in the successful recruitment of promising Latinos into the discipline of political science or who are participating in discipline-related programs and activities.

[www.apsanet.org/content\\_6327.cfm](http://www.apsanet.org/content_6327.cfm)

### **THE GATES MILLENNIUM UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

For low-income minority students either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses with at least a 3.3 GPA and community involvement.

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

### **GENERATION GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP**

For students of computer scientists excel and technology. Award: \$10,000 [generationgoogle@google.com](mailto:generationgoogle@google.com)

[www.google.com/edu/students/the-generation-google-scholarship/](http://www.google.com/edu/students/the-generation-google-scholarship/)

### **GE LNE SC Scholarship**

LULAC in partnership with the General Electric Foundation helps disadvantaged minority college sophomores with career interests in business or engineering.

[www.lnesc.org/site/353/Scholarships/GE-LNE SC-Scholarship](http://www.lnesc.org/site/353/Scholarships/GE-LNE SC-Scholarship)

### **GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For students who are nonresidents from an eligible country, have been born in and are current residents of a nation of the Western hemisphere (other than Cuba or U.S.). 800-242-3062 [desiree.byrne@theeb.state.tx.us](mailto:desiree.byrne@theeb.state.tx.us)

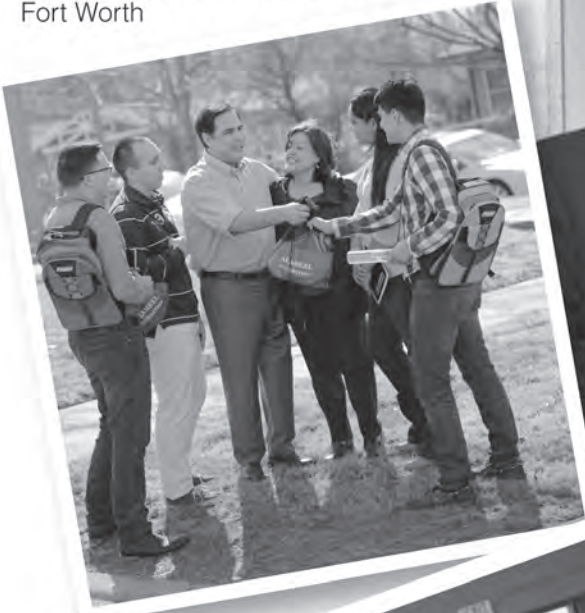
[www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=437](http://www.collegefortexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=437)

### **HALLIE Q. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For minority students who demonstrate financial need and are recommended by a member of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. 202-667-4080

[www.nacwc.org/programs/educational.html](http://www.nacwc.org/programs/educational.html)

Donation of 2,000 back packs and school supplies in Dallas and Fort Worth



LULAC 22071 chapter distributes school supplies to needy children



Through the  
**Alameel Foundation**  
and LULAC, Dr. David Alameel  
supports education and community  
development in the DFW area

State Representative Roberto Alonzo with David and Martha Alameel



The winner of one of  
two Ursuline Academy  
scholarships with her  
father



### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Financial aid enhancements to ensure greater affordability for middle- and upper-middle income families. 617-495-1581  
[www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/](http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/)

### **HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

All recipients must demonstrate financial need and be attending a HACU-member institution (excluding international members).  
[www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp)

### **HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND**

For students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who demonstrate financial need.  
<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/>

### **HENAAC HISPANIC ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students majoring in STEM subjects.  
[www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-program](http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-program)

### **HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In 35 years, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund has awarded over 90,000 scholarships to students in need worth over \$250M. Two-thirds of these students were the first in their families to go to college.  
<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/>

### **HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Provides financial assistance to students from Fort Worth, Texas who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education.  
[www.horatiaoalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm](http://www.horatiaoalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm)

### **THE HOUTAN SHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Seeks students from all origins, Iranian and non-Iranian, who have academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization. The scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduate student, regardless of the student's field of study. [info@houtan.org](mailto:info@houtan.org)  
[www.houtan.org](http://www.houtan.org)

### **IABA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACTUARIES**

For African American students who wish to pursue an actuarial career.  
[www.blackactuaries.org/scholarships/scholarship-bottom.html](http://www.blackactuaries.org/scholarships/scholarship-bottom.html)

### **IMA HOGG SCHOLARSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH**

Various scholarships are available, primarily for graduate students pursuing a MSW or MSSW through an accredited Texas graduate program. 512-471-5041  
[Hogg-Grants@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:Hogg-Grants@austin.utexas.edu)  
[www.hogg.utexas.edu/initiatives/ima\\_hogg\\_scholarships.html](http://www.hogg.utexas.edu/initiatives/ima_hogg_scholarships.html)

### **INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES HAYEK FUND FOR SCHOLARS**

For undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the classical liberal tradition. 703-993-4880  
[ih@gmu.edu](mailto:ih@gmu.edu)  
[www.theihs.org](http://www.theihs.org)



### **INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH**

For high school seniors in the United States and territories, and American students attending school abroad. You must present a scientific research project.

[www.societyforscience.org/STS](http://www.societyforscience.org/STS)

### **IOTA SIGMA PI**

For women studying chemistry. 434-381-6166

[www.iotasigmapi.info](http://www.iotasigmapi.info)

### **IRANIAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For undergraduate and graduate students of Iranian heritage with financial need and a GPA of 3.5 or above. 858-552-9355

[www.iasfund.org/applications.htm](http://www.iasfund.org/applications.htm)

### **IRANIAN FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For Iranian Americans studying Iranian culture and arts who enrich the lives of Iranian Americans through Iranian cultural events, promote a positive image of Iranians.

[www.payvand.org/ifwc/](http://www.payvand.org/ifwc/)

### **IRANIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

One of the most remunerative scholarships available to Iranian-American students in America. [admin@iranianscholarships.com](mailto:admin@iranianscholarships.com)

<http://theisf.org/scholarships/>

### **ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For undergraduate and graduate Muslim students who pursue college and post graduate degrees in humanities, social sciences, liberal arts and law.

650-995-6782 [contact@islamicscholarshipfund.org](mailto:contact@islamicscholarshipfund.org)

<http://islamicscholarshipfund.org>

### **JACK G. SHAHEEN MASS COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

To recognize Arab-American students who excel in media studies. Available to juniors, seniors or graduate students majoring in mass communications, journalism, radio, television, and/or film with at least a 3.0 GPA and must be U.S. citizens of Arab heritage. [organizing@adc.org](mailto:organizing@adc.org)

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

### **JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

For all academic fields. Award is based on academic merit, leadership, and community service.

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

### **JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

For women pursuing undergraduate or master's degrees in business management. Open to international students.

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

### **JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

For African Americans in the engineering programs linked with UA campus. Historically Black College affiliated with Disciples of Christ, Hawkins, TX.

[www.jarvis.edu](http://www.jarvis.edu)



### **JIMMY A. YOUNG MEMORIAL EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARD**

For a minority undergraduate students who are enrolled in an AMA accredited respiratory care training program who have completed at least one semester of the program.

[www.arcfoundation.org/awards/undergraduate/young.cfm](http://www.arcfoundation.org/awards/undergraduate/young.cfm)

### **J. P. MORGAN LAUNCHING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP**

For Black, Hispanic and Native American undergraduate interested in financial services careers.

<http://careers.jpmorgan.com/student/jpmorgan/careers/launchingleaders/ib/ug/scholarship>

### **JUSTICIA EN DIVERSIDAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For Latinos graduating from a US high school with a 2.5 GPA who are interested in law. [alianza@lmail.law.harvard.edu](mailto:alianza@lmail.law.harvard.edu)

[www3.law.harvard.edu/orgs/alianza/](http://www3.law.harvard.edu/orgs/alianza/)

### **KNOXVILLE COLLEGE**

A Historically Black College in Tennessee offers heavily discounted rates for first generation African American students. 865-524-6525

[www.knoxvillecollege.edu](http://www.knoxvillecollege.edu)

### **KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Recipients selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. Each applicant must submit an application to the respective KASF region, in which the desired school is located.

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

### **LAGRANT FOUNDATION**

For minority students who are studying public relations, marketing or advertising or for minority students in re art, anthropology, communications, English, graphic design and sociology whose ultimate career path is advertising, marketing or public relations.

[www.lagrantfoundation.org/Undergraduate%20Scholarships](http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Undergraduate%20Scholarships)

### **LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY INC. LATINA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

To ensure and support the development of the next generation of Latino community leaders, educators and professionals.

[community@lambdathetanu.org](mailto:community@lambdathetanu.org)

[www.lambdathetanu.org/philanthropy/scholarship.html](http://www.lambdathetanu.org/philanthropy/scholarship.html)

### **LÁNZATE: PREMIO UNIVERSITARIO DE SOUTHWEST AIRLINE**

Through this national education initiative, Southwest will provide roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country with socio-economic need who travel away from home to pursue a higher education.

[www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp)

### **LATIN AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION**

This organization operates a scholarship program and uses "role models" to provide guidance to young Latinas. 323-227-9060

[www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/284](http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/284)



### **LATINO INITIATIVES FOR THE NEXT CENTURY**

For first generation Latino college students.  
[www.linc-usa.org](http://www.linc-usa.org)

### **LA UNIDAD LATINA FOUNDATION, INC.**

For Hispanic students who have completed at least one semester of high education. Academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and financial need are strongly considered. Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA.  
[www.lulfoundation.org/Apply/tabid/60/Default.aspx](http://www.lulfoundation.org/Apply/tabid/60/Default.aspx)

### **LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC)**

For high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate college students through its educational counterpart, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc.  
202-835-9646 [scholarships@lnesc.org](mailto:scholarships@lnesc.org)  
[www.lnesc.org/site/296/Scholarships](http://www.lnesc.org/site/296/Scholarships)

### **LEONARD M. PERRYMAN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

For ethnic minority students majoring in journalism or mass communications.  
Award: \$2,500 615-742-5481, 888-278-4862 [scholarships@umcom.org](mailto:scholarships@umcom.org)

### **LINDA LAEL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN**

For women who are 25 years or older, non-traditional students who have a difficult time finding scholarships for which they qualify. 800-308-3169  
[NBPR@nancyberland.com](mailto:NBPR@nancyberland.com)  
[www.lindalaemiller.com/lindas-scholarship/](http://www.lindalaemiller.com/lindas-scholarship/)

### **LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP**

For minority students majoring in math, science, or computers science. Available for beginning as well as graduate level study at nine Texas universities.  
817-272-2688.  
<http://grad.pci.uta.edu/programs/lisamp/>

### **MALDEF MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

To support the next generation of lawyers who will advance the civil rights of the Latino community. Residency status is not an issue. 213-629-2512  
[undergradfund@maldef.org](mailto:undergradfund@maldef.org)  
[www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html](http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html)

### **MALDEF MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND DREAM ACT STUDENT ACTIVIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For college and graduate student leaders who have been outstanding advocates for the DREAM Act and all immigrant rights. Award: up to \$5,000 each.  
213-629-2512  
[www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html](http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html)



### **THE MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND**

For women who live in the US or in Canada and are from lower or middle income developing nation. Awardees must have a record of service to women and children and a commitment to improve the lives of women and children in developing countries and pledge to serve in a developing nation for two years after completing their studies. 202-473-5804 [mmmf@worldbank.org](mailto:mmmf@worldbank.org)  
[www.mmmf-grants.org/grants-us.html](http://www.mmmf-grants.org/grants-us.html)

### **MCDONALD'S SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students of African American, Asian, or Hispanic heritage who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Applicants must also reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating program.  
[www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships](http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships)

### **MERCK SCHOLARSHIPS for AFRICAN AMERICANS**

<http://umsi.uncf.org/siff#ScienceResearchScholarshipAwards>

### **MICROSOFT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For student populations currently underrepresented in the field of computer science to pursue technical degrees: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American.

<http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-scholarships.aspx>

### **MIGRANT FARMWORKER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eleven scholarship funds serve students with a recent history of movement for agricultural employment. 800-245-5681  
[www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/](http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/)

### **THE MINNIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATION**

Financial aid resource library for students in the San Antonio area.  
[www.everychanceeverytexas.org/about/scholars/](http://www.everychanceeverytexas.org/about/scholars/)

### **MOMENI FOUNDATION**

For students of Iranian descent anywhere in the world.  
[momenifoundation@aol.com](mailto:momenifoundation@aol.com)  
[www.momenifoundation.org](http://www.momenifoundation.org)

### **MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION/ ILYAS BA-YUNUS SCHOLARSHIP**

For students who exhibit academic excellence and community activism and who strive to build unity within the American Muslim community. Award: \$2,000 scholarship@msanational.org  
<http://msanational.org/msa-national-scholarship/>

### **MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION M. NAZIRUDDIN ALI AWARD**

For students who exhibit outstanding academic strength as well as exceptional service to Muslims and the American and Canadian community at large. Award: \$1,000 - \$2,500 scholarship@msanational.org  
<http://msanational.org/msa-national-scholarship/>

### **NANCY ANN & RAY L. HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS**

For high school seniors in any field of study. Must be permanent resident or citizen, academically rank in top 25% of their graduating class, have an SAT score of at least 1200 or ACT of 28. 214-768-2000 [undergraduateadmissions@smu.edu](mailto:undergraduateadmissions@smu.edu)  
[www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/FinancialAid](http://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/FinancialAid)



### **NASA Scholarships (MUST and MUREP) MOTIVATING UNDERGRADUATES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

For college sophomores and juniors in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Open to all students but particularly focused on students from underserved and underrepresented groups: women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities. 866-419-6297  
vanessa.r.webbs@nasa.gov  
<https://intern.nasa.gov/ossi/>

### **NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING**

For African American, American Indian, and Latino women and men in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and careers.  
[www.nacmebacksme.org/scholarships-overview](http://www.nacmebacksme.org/scholarships-overview)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

For deserving foreign or American born undergraduate or graduate students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Award: \$1,250 - \$2,500  
301-405-7520 [sberry@nabj.org](mailto:sberry@nabj.org)  
[www.nabj.org/?SEEDScholars2013](http://www.nabj.org/?SEEDScholars2013)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS**

Six different scholarships are offered to high school seniors, college undergraduates or first-year graduate students who are pursuing careers in English or Spanish—language print, photo, broadcast, or online media.  
Award: \$1,000 to \$5,000 202-662-7145 [NAHJ@nahj.org](mailto:NAHJ@nahj.org)  
[www.nahj.org/scholarships/](http://www.nahj.org/scholarships/)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For minority graduate students in School Psychology. 301-657-0270  
[www.nasponline.org/about\\_nasp/minority.aspx](http://www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx)

### **NAWIC NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

For minority students enrolled in a construction IT related degree program.  
Award: \$500 - \$2,500 800-552-3506 [nawic@nawic.org](mailto:nawic@nawic.org)  
[www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp](http://www.nawic.org/nawic/NFSF.asp)

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS**

For National Honor Society members in their senior year. Nominations received through chapter/school.  
[www.nhs.us/ScholarshipsandAwards/NHSScholarshipProgram.aspx](http://www.nhs.us/ScholarshipsandAwards/NHSScholarshipProgram.aspx)

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical research. The program is primarily designed to provide an incentive for exceptional scholars to pursue biomedical research careers at NIH.  
[www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp)



### **NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION GRANTS**

For minority students who want to pursue a career in journalism.  
202-588-8764 info@nnpa.org  
<http://nnpa.org/nnpa-foundation/>

### **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS**

[www.paralegals.org/default.asp?page=9](http://www.paralegals.org/default.asp?page=9)

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

For American Indians. Award is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, in any state who are striving to get an education. Applicants must be in financial need, have a minimum GPA of 2.75.  
[www.abetterchance.org](http://www.abetterchance.org)

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Must be a registered and paid NSBE member.  
[www.nsbe.org/programs/scholarships.aspx](http://www.nsbe.org/programs/scholarships.aspx)

### **NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC MBAs**

For graduate students of Latino ethnicity who are studying management or business. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Award: \$2,500 - \$10,000  
[www.nshmba.org/?page=Scholarship](http://www.nshmba.org/?page=Scholarship)

### **NATIONAL SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

For graduates who are permanent US residents or citizens with M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M., or equivalent doctoral degrees in the field of science and engineering concentrating in clinical, basic science, bioengineering, biotechnology, or public health related issues. nrcp@heart.org  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

### **NATIONAL YOUNG ARTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

For high school or college students (17-18 years of age) who show talent in dance, voice, music, art, photography, jazz, visual arts, writing, or other creative areas. 305-377-1140 info@youngarts.org  
[www.youngarts.org/](http://www.youngarts.org/)

### **NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION GRANT**

For tribe members with financial need. 800-728-7228 info@pcusa.org  
[www.abetterchance.org](http://www.abetterchance.org)

### **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The applicant must demonstrate commitment to and strong interest in the Native American community. American Indian descent is not usually necessary to be considered for the scholarship This scholarship is available at numerous universities so check online or with your own educational institution.

### **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE HISPANIC PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

For Hispanic students who wish to study natural resources or a natural resources conservation-related field of study.  
[www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/)





### **NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Several scholarships, each with different requirements. Award: \$500 to \$2,500  
[https://my.nctc.edu/ICS/Finance/Scholarships/Default\\_Page.jnz](https://my.nctc.edu/ICS/Finance/Scholarships/Default_Page.jnz)

### **NORTH TEXAS ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

For north Texas high school seniors of Asian American descent.  
zraliyas@yahoo.com  
[www.ntaaca.org/11.html](http://www.ntaaca.org/11.html)

### **OCA ORGANIZATION of CHINESE AMERICANS SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students of Asian Pacific ethnicity. 202-296-0540 oca@ocanational.org  
[www.ocanational.org/?page=Programs\\_Scholarship](http://www.ocanational.org/?page=Programs_Scholarship)

### **OBAP ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AEROSPACE PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Numerous scholarships for aerospace professionals and pilots.  
800 JET-OBAP nationaloffice@obap.org  
[www.obap.org](http://www.obap.org)

### **P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP**

For international women who wish to pursue graduate study in the U.S.  
515-255-3153 ips@peodsm.org  
[www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies)

### **P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS**

For women who are pursuing a doctoral degree. 515-255-3153  
[www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies)

### **P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP**

For women who are entering college. Award: \$2,500 515-255-3153  
[www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies](http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies)

### **PFLAG / HATCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

For lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender high school seniors in Houston.  
202-467-8180 info@pflag.org  
<http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=212>  
info@physf.org 713-657-0029  
[www.physf.org/](http://www.physf.org/)

### **PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applicant must show interest in pursuing a career within the field of education.  
800-766-1156 memberservices@pdkintl.org  
[www.pdkintl.org/awards/index.htm](http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/index.htm)

### **PSAT / NMSQT SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMS**

High school students who take the PSAT/NMSQT may qualify to enter competitions for the following scholarships and recognition programs: the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program, the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, and The Telluride Association.  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)



### **PRSSA-MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For minority students of who are rising sophomores. Membership in PRSSA and a major or minor in public relations are preferred. 212-460-1474  
jeneen.garcia@prsa.org prssa@prsa.org www.prssa.org

### **PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

For Latino first or second year students in a J.D. program at an American Bar Association approved school. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. 212-687-0659 scholarship@prba.net  
www.prba.net

### **RADIO TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Several scholarship for minority undergraduates pursuing a career in radio and television news. Award: \$10,000 202-659-6510 karenh@rtdna.org  
www.rtdna.org/pages/media\_items/scholarships-for-undergraduate-students524.php?id=524

### **REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA MINORITY EDUCATION FUND**

For minority student members of the Reformed Church in America who show leadership ability, demonstrate financial need, and have been accepted to a Reformed Church of America school. 212-870-3252 ministryservices@rca.org  
www.rca.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=1887

### **RICHLAND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

972-761-6807  
www.richlandcollege.edu/access/scholarships.php

### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (AND THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND)**

For sophomores with at least a B average who are studying at a Historically Black College which is a member of the United Negro College Fund. Approx. 60 students are selected. 855-670-1787 RMHC@applyists.com  
www.rmhc.com

### **RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS**

For African American students, based on academic merit, leadership, and community service. Open to all fields. Ten renewable awards of \$10,000  
434-964-1588 info@ronbrown.org  
www.ronbrown.org/Home.aspx

### **SALVADORAN-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL FUND**

For students of Central American and other Latino background with financial need, a minimum GPA of 2.5, and a history of community involvement who are willing to give back by mentoring a high school student.  
www.salef.org

### **SARAH T. HUGHES DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Offered by the Dallas Bar Association for minority leaders who wish to attend Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law. 214-220-7400  
marisia.parra-gaona@att.com  
www.dallasbarfoundation.org/sarah\_hughes.asp



### **SCIENCENET SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE**

Available to students studying a science.

[www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/scholarships.html](http://www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/scholarships.html)

### **SHELL OIL COMPANIES INCENTIVE FUNDS**

For minority students working towards a bachelor's degree in geology, geophysics or physics; chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, petroleum, geological, or geophysical engineering. This renewable scholarship for \$5,000 is available at participating universities. Contact your university to check on availability.

[www.shell.us/aboutshell/careers-tpkg/students-and-graduates/scholarships.html](http://www.shell.us/aboutshell/careers-tpkg/students-and-graduates/scholarships.html)

### **SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM**

For minority students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in an engineering or science program.

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

### **SOCIETY OF IRANIAN AMERICAN WOMEN FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

For enhanced educational opportunities at nine schools.

[www.siawe.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.siawe.org/scholarships.htm)

### **SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

For women who are majoring in engineering or computer science.

[scholarshipapplication@swe.org](mailto:scholarshipapplication@swe.org)

[http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships#activePanels\\_](http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships#activePanels_)

### **SOROS FELLOWSHIPS for NEW AMERICANS**

Thirty fellowships each year for naturalized citizens or green card holders, or for children of naturalized citizens. Each fellowship provides up to \$90,000 in support of graduate study over two years in any field at any degree-granting institution in the United States. Selection criteria emphasize sustained accomplishments that show unusual creativity, originality and initiative.

[www.pdsoros.org/competition/](http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/)

### **SMU: COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students transferring to SMU from a community college with at least 50 transferable credit hours, a minimum 3.0 GPA, and who are enrolled full-time.

214-768-2058 [ugadmission@smu.edu](mailto:ugadmission@smu.edu)

[www.smu.edu/Admission/FinancialAid](http://www.smu.edu/Admission/FinancialAid)

### **STANLEY E. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

For disabled students of an ethnic minority who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program or vocational, technical, or fine arts training programs. Apply through the Foundation for Exceptional Children.

800-224-6830, ext. 450 [yesican@cec.sped.org](mailto:yesican@cec.sped.org)

### **STARS & STRIPES FUND**

Provides financial assistance to military spouses, children of military families or soldiers who want to pursue a bachelor's degree at the UNT Dallas.

972-780-3600

[www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/StarsAndStripes.htm](http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/StarsAndStripes.htm)



### **STATE FARM PARTNER GRANTS**

For Hispanic college students pursuing any career field.

[www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp](http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp)

### **TADC TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPING COLLEGES (TADC) URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For low-income high school seniors and returning college students of any ethnicity, attending any accredited nonprofit public or independent two- or four-year college or university or technical school full-time. Must be a US citizen. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in one of 19 north Texas cities as listed on the application.

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

### **TALBOTS WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Based on financial need and previous achievements for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago.

Award: \$15,000 to \$30,000 507-931-1682

[talbotswomen@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:talbotswomen@scholarshipamerica.org)

[www.talbots.com/online/landing/landingPage.jsp?landingPage=scholarship](http://www.talbots.com/online/landing/landingPage.jsp?landingPage=scholarship)

### **TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

More than 00 scholarships awarded each year.

[www.tccd.edu/Foundation/Scholarships/index.html](http://www.tccd.edu/Foundation/Scholarships/index.html)

### **TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

For Texas college freshmen majoring in any field of study in the universities affiliated with the Foundation.

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

### **TEXAS COLLEGE IN TYLER, TX SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awarding of academic scholarships is based primarily on predictors of academic success, such as high school class rank, standardized test scores and prior grades. Additional consideration will be given to leadership qualities socioeconomic background and status as a first generation college student. Historically Black, CME Affiliate.

[www.texascollege.edu](http://www.texascollege.edu)

### **TEXAS ENERGY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate student in an energy-related field including but not limited to geology, geochemistry, petrology and related sciences or in the business fields of finance or economics related to the energy industry.

[www.txenergycouncil.org/scholarships.html](http://www.txenergycouncil.org/scholarships.html)

### **TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL GRANT (TPEG)**

Based on financial need and available to Texas residents, nonresidents, and foreign students enrolled at public colleges or universities in Texas. Available through the financial aid office of public colleges in Texas.

### **TEXAS TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

For students at Texas Tech with high academic achievement, activities; and to some degree financial need. [scholarship@dallastechsan.org](mailto:scholarship@dallastechsan.org)

[www.dallastechsan.org/scholarships.html](http://www.dallastechsan.org/scholarships.html)



### **THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

For students enrolled in one of the 47 TMSF member schools. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Scholarships are awarded through the school.  
[www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org](http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org)

### **UCLA SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ETHNICITY**

310-206-2875  
[www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC/ethnic.htm](http://www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC/ethnic.htm)

### **UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applicants of working families with academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. Award: \$500 to \$4,000  
[www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship](http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship)

### **UNITED METHODIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

For active members of the United Methodist Church with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plans to enroll at a United Methodist-related college or university.  
Award: \$1,000 to \$4,000  
[www.umhcf.org](http://www.umhcf.org)

### **UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF)**

Dozens of scholarships and internships for undergraduates and graduate students. 800-331-2244 [admissions@cga.uscg.mil](mailto:admissions@cga.uscg.mil)  
[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

### **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MULTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

<http://omsa.uchicago.edu/>

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Incoming freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the UTD Academic Excellence Scholarship program. Graduate students, returning students, and current students are eligible for departmental and donor scholarships. 972-883-2270  
[www.utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/scholarships.php](http://www.utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/scholarships.php)

### **UNT SCHOLARSHIPS**

[http://essc.unt.edu/finaid/scholarships\\_overview.htm](http://essc.unt.edu/finaid/scholarships_overview.htm)

### **UNT COMPLETE THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP**

For Rising Star youth who have successfully completed their first two years of college and wish to transfer to UNT. Award: \$2,000 per semesters.  
972-780-3630 Please search online as the address is too long to copy here.

### **UNT DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY AND DIVERSITY**

<http://edo.unt.edu/content/student-scholarships>



### **UNT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible undergraduate students have a minimum 3.0 GPA and graduate students have a 3.5 GPA. Extensive campus or community activity promoting understanding is also required.

[www.international.unt.edu](http://www.international.unt.edu)

### **UNT MULTICULTURAL SCHOLASTIC AWARD**

For incoming freshmen, current UNT students, incoming transfer students, masters and doctoral students. Targets academically talented students from diverse backgrounds. Award: \$1,000 to \$1,500 940-369-7391

<http://outreach.unt.edu/msa>

### **UPAKAR Indian American Scholarship Foundation**

For students who were born in India or who have one parent who was born in India. [upakarfoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:upakarfoundation@hotmail.com)

[www.upakarfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.upakarfoundation.org/scholarships)

### **UT ARLINGTON FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **UT ARLINGTON EVELYN ANITA SAWYER RAY SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH**

### **UT ARLINGTON CARMEN TRUJILLO NUNEZ PRE-MED SCHOLARSHIP**

### **UT ARLINGTON OUTSTANDING TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP**

And many additional scholarships for UT Arlington students. 817-272-2197  
<http://www.uta.edu/aao/fao/content/scholarships/>

### **XEROX SCHOLARSHIPS**

For minorities pursuing a career in technology. Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding permanent residents who are enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student.

[www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx](http://www.xeroxstudentcareers.com/why-xerox/scholarship.aspx)

### **YMCA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Renewable scholarship program for graduating high school seniors living in the Dallas area, based on academics, financial circumstances, community service, and the individual's personal motivation.

214- 880-9622 [collegescholarship@ymcadallas.org](mailto:collegescholarship@ymcadallas.org).

[www.ymcadallas.org/social\\_responsibility/volunteerism\\_\\_giving/college\\_scholarship/](http://www.ymcadallas.org/social_responsibility/volunteerism__giving/college_scholarship/)



## Part 6 Scholarships for International Study

### **AIFS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year, more than \$600,000 in scholarships and grants is awarded to deserving students who wish to study abroad. Funds are available for both summer and semester programs. Funding is available for outstanding Hispanic youth as well as for African Americans who attend Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

[www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp#hacu](http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp#hacu)

### **BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

For U.S. citizen undergraduates who are receiving a Federal Pell Grant, applying or have been accepted into a study abroad. [gilman@iie](mailto:gilman@iie)

[www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman)

### **DOLLAR-A-DAY (D.A.D)**

For Muslim students who wish to pursue careers globally in Muslim countries.

[www.muslimscholarship.org/scholar.htm](http://www.muslimscholarship.org/scholar.htm)

### **FOUNDATION FOR ASIA PACIFIC EDUCATION**

For students who are interested in an international experience in the Asia Pacific region. Students who are from underrepresented populations in international education are a priority.

[http://passport.gwu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program\\_ID=1849](http://passport.gwu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=1849)



### **FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD**

For students planning to study abroad on academically rigorous programs with a strong preference for underrepresented students. Award: up to \$5,000 per semester.

[www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/](http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/)

### **GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP ALLIANCE**

For international nursing students who wish to study in the US.

<http://globalscholarship.net/fn/>

### **HBCU "PACKARD" SIT STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

For U.S. students who want to study abroad. Award: \$500 to \$5,000

[www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html)

### **INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

For study abroad and internships abroad.

[www.iienetwork.org/?p=StudyAbroad](http://www.iienetwork.org/?p=StudyAbroad)

### **INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.COM**

Database of financial aid and resources for students wishing to study abroad.

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

Database of scholarships available for US and International students wishing to study abroad.

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

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD**

International Studies Abroad is a study abroad provider with 14 destination countries that encompass 31 distinct and exciting cities.

<http://studiesabroad.com/admissions/document/scholarships>

### **PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

For international study. Links for the Rhodes, Fulbright, Rotary, Marshall, James Madison, Harry S. Truman, and Andrew W. Mellon scholarships.

[www.opgf.unt.edu](http://www.opgf.unt.edu)

### **THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

For students wanting to study at Oxford University in England.

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

### **ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

To further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas.

[www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

### **SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS**

For students enrolled in Historically Black Colleges who wish to study abroad.

[www.sit.edu](http://www.sit.edu)

### **STUDY ABROAD FUNDING DIRECTORY**

Database of scholarships based on country and field of study.

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





## Part 7 Para los Padres

### PREPARANDOSE PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD

#### LA PREPARACION PRE-UNIVERSITARIA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE SECUNDARIA / PREPARATORIA

Para que su hijo cuente con mayores posibilidades de ingresar a la universidad sería recomendable que usted verifique que él realice las siguientes actividades.

##### Primer Año (9º)

- Reunirse con el consejero y seleccionar cursos que cumplan con los requisitos para admisión a la universidad.
- Tomar clases exigentes que desarrollen sus habilidades.
- Participar en actividades extracurriculares.
- Investigar posibles profesiones.
- Durante el verano, leer libros, tomar clases o ser voluntario/a.

##### Segundo Año (10º)

- Continuar con la investigación de opciones de profesiones.
- Durante el verano, leer libros, tomar clases o ser voluntario/a.



### Tercer Año (11º)

- Tomar el PSAT. Un buen puntaje podría calificarlo/a para becas.
- Hablar con su consejero/a acerca de su puntaje de PSAT y como mejorar.
- Comenzar la búsqueda de becas, prestamos, y programas de work-study.
- Investigar y visitar universidades/colegios.
- Registrarse para el ACT, SAT, y/o SAT Subject Test dependiendo de los requisitos de las universidades/colegios elegidos. Si no ha seleccionado universidades o sus recursos financieros son limitados, consulte con su consejero/a.

### Cuarto Año (12º)

- Obtener y llenar solicitudes de admisión y ayuda financiera.
- Pedir a sus profesores cartas de recomendaciones.
- Visitar y asistir a ferias de universidades.
- Enviar su certificado académico y los puntajes de los exámenes a las universidades seleccionadas.
- Entregar el FAFSA lo más pronto posible.
- Revisar su Student Aid Report (SAR), ofertas de admisión y de ayuda financiera.
- Para el 1º de mayo, escoger la universidad.

## CURRICULUM PRE UNIVERSITARIO

Por lo menos, se deben tomar cinco clases académicas básicas cada semestre. Se recomienda tomar:

- **Inglés** - Cuatro o más años (gramática, composición, literatura, etc.)
- **Matemáticas** - Tres o más años (álgebra I, geometría, álgebra II, etc.)
- **Ciencias Naturales** - Tres o más años (biología, química, física, etc.)
- **Ciencias Sociales** - Tres o más años (historia, economía, geografía, etc.)
- **Cursos Adicionales** - Algunas universidades requieren otras materias como prerrequisitos para admisión como dos o más años de un mismo idioma.



### OTROS ELEMENTOS QUE LE AYUDARÁN A TRIUNFAR

**Advanced Placement Program (AP)** - A través de exámenes AP, tiene la oportunidad de recibir crédito universitario por lo que aprendió sin haber tomado una clase formal y también ahorrando dinero.

**Las Actividades Extracurriculares** - Ser un voluntario, participar en diferentes organizaciones en la escuela, ser un miembro activo de su comunidad.

**La Experiencia Laboral** - Los "internships" pueden ayudar a identificar qué tipo de carrera pueda interesarle y aprender de una variedad de experiencias laborales.

**El "Class Rank"** - Muchas universidades toman en cuenta su posición durante el proceso de admisión.

### LOS EXAMENES PARA LA ADMISION UNIVERSITARIA

- **PSAT** - Muchos estudiantes toman el PSAT en el otoño de su tercer año (11<sup>º</sup>) en la secundaria/preparatoria.
- **SAT** - Un examen de 3 horas que mide el razonamiento verbal, matemático y escritura. El puntaje más alto es 1600 (800 verbal y 800 matemáticas).
- **ACT** - Un examen de 3 horas que comprende inglés, matemáticas, lectura y razonamiento científico. El mejor puntaje posible es 36.

### COMO MATRICULARSE EN LA UNIVERSIDAD

Escoger la universidad a la cual su hijo quiere asistir es una de las decisiones más importante en la vida. Recuerdele que su meta es encontrar la escuela ideal para sus necesidades, no la de sus amigos o familiares.

Sugíerale hacerse las siguientes preguntas:

- ¿La universidad ofrece un buen programa en el campo que deseo estudiar?
- ¿Cuáles son los requisitos?, ¿los puedo cumplir?
- ¿Cuánto cuesta (la matrícula, vivienda y comidas)?, ¿lo puedo pagar?
- ¿Qué tan grande es la universidad, número de estudiantes por clase, etc.?

### LOS TIPOS DE UNIVERSIDADES

- **Community and junior colleges** ofrecen generalmente programas de dos años llamados "associate degree programs". Para los estudiantes que deciden continuar sus estudios en un programa de cuatro años, los créditos generalmente se transfieren a las universidades de cuatro años.
- **Four-year colleges and universities** ofrecen "bachelor's degrees" en múltiples campos de estudio y también muchas ofrecen programas de post-grad.
- **Universidades Públicas** son generalmente más económicas que las universidades privadas. Sin embargo, los bajos precios normalmente solo están disponibles para residentes del estado. Uno puede calificar después de un año de vivir en ese estado.
- **Universidades Privadas** son por lo general más caras que las universidades públicas, pero frecuentemente ofrecen ayuda que hacen accesible el costo.
- **Escuelas Vocacionales** ofrecen una amplia variedad de cursos vocacionales.



## **LA AYUDA FINANCIERA**

El Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) es un formulario que muchas universidades usan para determinar la ayuda financiera y el dinero es dado por el orden en que reciben la solicitud. Después de entregar su FAFSA, les enviarán un reporte de ayuda financiera (SAR) que le informará cuánto dinero se espera que su familia contribuya para la educación superior de su hijo en un año. Esto ayuda a la universidad y a las organizaciones de becas saber cuánta ayuda financiera necesitará.

## **LAS BECAS**

Las becas son dinero donado que ayuda con el costo de los estudios. Algunas becas requieren prueba de ciudadanía para poder calificar, pero otras no. De acuerdo a la ley House Bill # 1528, si es un estudiante extranjero o no ciudadano, usted podría calificar para ser considerado un residente de Texas para la matrícula. También, usted podría recibir ayuda financiera del estado.

## **LOS PRESTAMOS**

Los préstamos estudiantiles ayudan en la matrícula para la universidad, y tienen un porcentaje de interés bajo en comparación de otros préstamos. Los préstamos estudiantiles deben ser pagados después de terminar su educación superior. Los préstamos federales se llaman Stafford y Perkins. Cada uno de estos préstamos tiene requisitos diferentes.





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