

Lasara High School December Scholarship Bulletin

Scholarship Application Directions Applying for scholarships is the responsibility of the students (i.e. meeting deadlines, completing required paperwork, requesting transcripts, etc.)

Application: The Lasara Bulletin is updated monthly to provide students with the criteria and online application links. Some applications are available only at the Counselor's Office, check with Mrs. McInnis or Ms. Gomez. Students may pick up a bulletin or a scholarship application before/after school or during lunch. Many College and University scholarships are available on the www.applytexas.org web site.

Deadlines: Strictly adhered to by the scholarship committees.

Transcript (LHS): Scholarships which require a transcript must be requested from the PIEMS's or Counselor's office at least two (2) days prior to the deadline. It is the responsibility of the student to request your official transcript (your grades from LHS). Late requests may not be processed in time.

- Essays: The essay(s); Run a spell check, check for grammatical errors, and have someone proofread it.
- Letters of Recommendation: It is the student's responsibility to ask teachers, counselors, administrators, and/or people in the community for a recommendation letter. Give your references no less than 5 days to write a quality letter. Provide information to your recommender listing your accomplishments.
- Resume: For help with creating a resume, please visit the counselor's office
- Scholarships applications, which are to be submitted to Mrs. McInnis or Ms. Gomez in the counselor's office must be received by due date.
- Deadlines are noted as either "postmarked" or received by dates. Students are responsible for mailing application by required deadlines unless otherwise noted in the instructions.
- Keep all the documents together to be mailed or submitted. In a large yellow envelope, place the application, official transcript, essay(s), resume, and letters of recommendation. Remember, each scholarship has its own requirements; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

December Scholarship Listing

Scholarships listed in order of deadlines

Directions: Place the cursor over the scholarship website or title of the scholarship. Left double click on the mouse. A pop up box will appear. Double click on the word "allow."

December Deadlines Texas A&M University Scholarship (Apply Texas)

· Deadline: December 1, 2018

· Scholarship Amount: Varies

· Criteria: A variety of scholarships are available. The scholarship application and essay topics are available via the Apply Texas Application.

· Website: <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarship-Programs>

Texas A&M University Regent's Scholarship (Apply Texas)

· Deadline: December 1, 2018

· Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 per year

· Criteria: o Household income \$40,000 or less o 1st Generation Student o Must answer the question on your Apply Texas that asks "Highest level of Education of Mother" and "Highest Level of Education of Father." o 1st Generation means that neither parent has graduated from a 4 year university in the U.S.

· Website: <https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarship-Programs>

· Website: www.applytexas.org

Texas Exes Scholarships-UT Austin

· Deadline: December 1, 2018

· Amount: Varies

· Description: The Texas Exes is the Premier scholarship administrator at The University of Texas at Austin. Every year, the Texas Exes selects hundreds of entering freshmen and current UT students to receive Texas Exes Scholarships.

· Forty Acres Scholars Program- This program is the premier full-ride, merit-based scholarship at UT. This scholarship program offers a rich college experience that provides academic, leadership, and cultural opportunities within an intimate cohort of fellow scholars.

· Named Scholarships- Established by loyal alumni, friends and students of UT, named scholarships serve as memorials to loved ones, pay tribute to the University, or honor special interest groups. Each scholarship has its own criteria, according to the wishes of the donor.

· Chapter Scholarships- One of the most tangible ways that alumni stay connected to the

University is through participation in their local Texas Exes chapter. Volunteers, spread out across more than 100 chapters, raise money for scholarships to support students from their local communities.

- Criteria: Students who are interested must apply for the Forty Acres Scholars Program. All applicants will automatically be considered for available Named and Chapter Scholarships. Applicants can apply even if they have not yet been admitted to the University.

- Website: To apply visit <http://scholarships.texasexes.org/>

UT Austin Scholarships (Apply Texas)

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Criteria: Students who are interested in attending UT-AUSTIN University must apply for admissions and submit a scholarship application. The scholarship application and essay topics are available via the

- Website: Apply Texas Application at www.applytexas.org . To view scholarships: <http://www.texasscholarships.org/>

University of Houston (Apply Texas)

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Criteria: A variety of scholarships are available. The scholarship application and essay topics are available via the Apply Texas Application.

- Website: Apply Texas Application at www.applytexas.org

Texas State University (Apply Texas)

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Criteria: A variety of scholarships are available. The scholarship application and essay topics are available via the Apply Texas Application.

- Website: Apply Texas Application at www.applytexas.org

40 Acres-University of Texas at Austin (Apply Texas)

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Criteria: o You are eligible to be considered for this scholarship by applying to the university. o 10-20 recipients will be awarded o Recipients should be notified by February o There is NO separate application aside from the Apply Texas Admissions application

- Scholarship Amount: o Tuition and mandatory fees o A living stipend o Books Enrichment activities, including service-learning opportunities, study abroad, and an internship or research project

- Website: Visit www.applytexas.org to apply

Texas A&M University Kingsville

- **Deadline: TBA (auditions can be scheduled at any time throughout the year)**

- Scholarship Amount: Varies and can also cover the cost of dorm

- Criteria: A letter of recommendation is required. Music Scholarships are based upon musical talent and potential as displayed through a music scholarship audition. Audition at A&M-Kingsville campus by contacting the Music Department. For more information go to,

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

Terry Foundation Scholarships

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Scholarship Amount: Covers tuition, books, fees, and reasonable living expenses on campus.

- Criteria: Selection based leadership potential and character, scholastic record and ability, and financial need. To be considered, apply to the university and complete the Terry Foundation application. Deadline for the applications are indicated below. The Terry Foundation Scholarship has been extended to cover 8 universities.

- Website: www.applytexas.org

American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation Scholarship

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018 by 11:30pm**

- Criteria: Our awards are for students majoring in occupational safety, health, and the environment. You will be required to provide an academic letter of recommendation. You will be required to fill out a short answer section and you must have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and (if applicable) a 3.5 graduate GPA.

- Website: Applications are located online at <http://foundation.asse.org/education.php#collapseOne>

Young Entrepreneur Award

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Description: Are you a young entrepreneur? Graduating high school seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2018 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award for the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation.

- Amount: \$1,000

- Website: Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information and to apply

Texas PTA

- **Deadline: December 1, 2018**

- Criteria: Graduating senior in Texas high school who is planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the summer or fall immediately following applicant's high school graduation. For more information or

- Amount: \$1000

- Website : <http://www.txpta.org/programs/scholarships/>

Magic Valley Electric Scholarship

- **Deadline: December 10, 2018**

- Criteria: Senior student or parent is required to have a minimum of 1 year membership to MVEC through their primary residence. Scholarship is granted for a Texas university or college and limited to Undergraduate and Associate Degree programs only. Student must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale; carry a minimum of 12 hours per semester and show proof of continuing undergraduate studies before monies can be released for subsequent semester. More information can be located at <http://www.magicvalley.coop/our-community/community-programs>

- Amount: \$1,875 per semester, renewable up to maximum of 8 semesters with the total scholarship not to exceed \$15,000.

- Website: <http://www.magicvalley.coop/our-community/community-programs>

Burger King Scholars Program

- **Deadline: December 15, 2018**

- Description: The Burger King Scholars program assists employees, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. To date, the program has awarded more than \$22.6 million in scholarships and the program continues to grow.

- Criteria: Have a strong academic record with a minimum GPA of 2.0, be passionate about serving the community, and be a high school senior, Burger King employee, spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee.

- Amount: Varies from \$1,000 or more

- **Website: apply online at**

- **<https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php>**

Athletic Aid-Sports Scholarship Information

- **Deadline: Varies**

- Scholarship Amount: Varies

- Description: Every year hundreds of university and college coaches go searching for a new group of talented athletes to recruit. Every year hundreds of top schools award athletes over \$1 billion in sports scholarships. The goal of this site is to help high school athletes find information and advice that can guide them through the university and college sports recruiting process to find the opportunity that is right for them.

- Website: <http://www.athleticaid.com/>

Spring Deadlines Gates Millennium Scholars Program (opened on August 1st)

- **Deadline: January**

- Criteria:
 - o Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
 - o Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
 - o Is a U.S. Citizen, U.S. legal permanent resident or foreign national
 - o GPA: 3.3 or have earned a GED
 - o Will enroll for the first time at a U.S. accredited college/university in the fall of 2013 as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student.
 - o Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities

- Scholarship Amount: o Cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses

- Website: Visit www.gmsp.org to apply

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

- **Deadline: January**

- Criteria: The GE-Reagan foundation Scholarship program annually awards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with \$10,000 renewable scholarships. This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace and at home.

- Amount: \$10,000 renewable up to \$40,000 per student

- Website: www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Program

- **Deadline: January**

- Description: With education costs spiraling ever higher, a college education may seem out of reach. A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities and its local chapters opens the doors to higher education for graduating high school seniors. The RMHC Scholarship Program

seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals.

· Website: Apply today at <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC> or log on to www.rmhc.org for complete program details and eligibility requirements.

Courage to Grow

Deadline: January 31, 2019 (Opens in August) Amount: 500 Statement of 250 words or less on why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship.

* Be a high school senior or a college student * Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better * Be a U.S. citizen <http://couragetogrowscholarship.com>

National Peace Essay Contest

Deadline: February Amount: 10,000 Description: Submit a 1500 word essay on the topic: Gender, War and Peace building - "What does it mean to have a gendered approach to war and peace issues?" Requirements: Students are eligible to participate if they are in grades nine through twelve in any of the fifty states. <http://www.usip.org>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: February Criteria: Must be a graduating, minority high school senior, show leadership, demonstrate dedication to community service, financial need & US Citizen. Must have a minimum SAT of 1,000 (math & science) or composite ACT of 22.

Amount: \$24,000 for 4 years Website: Apply online at <http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Richie's Spirit Foundation Scholarship

• Deadline: February 15, 2019

· Amount: \$1000 * Recommender information for potential letter if selected as a finalist * Significant Challenge Essay - respond to the following prompts (max 750 words for both answers): 1) Briefly describe a significant challenge you have faced in your life

2) Describe how you overcame this challenge. Tell us how it has shaped you as an individual. *

Transcript - if selected as finalist * Must be a legal U.S. citizen currently enrolled in a U.S.-accredited high school and will graduate in the spring of the deadline year * Must plan to attend a vocational school, community college, or four-year college full-time during the upcoming academic year * Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of a 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) * Must have taken challenging courses throughout his or her high school career * Must have demonstrated strong leadership roles within his or her community <http://richiesspirit.org/>

Best Buy Scholarship America

• Deadline: February 2019

- Amount: \$1,000

- Description: Best Buy Scholarship Program awards 1,100 scholarships of \$1,000 annually to students across the United States and Puerto Rico in grades 9-12. Scholarship selection is based on academic achievement, volunteerism efforts and or work experience. All students are encouraged to apply.

- Website: applications can be found at <http://pr.bby.com>

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

- **Deadline: February 28, 2019**

- The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors or college undergraduates who plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering, Technology, or select Design and Business-related programs of study.

- Scholarships will be awarded based on participation and leadership in community and school activities, interest in the automotive industry, academic achievement, and financial need. Special consideration will be given to those who are a first-generation college student, female, minority, military veteran or a dependent of military personnel.

- <http://www.buickachievers.com/>

VAMOS Scholarship

- **Deadline: April 1, 2018 (opens in October)**

- Description: 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 students by paying for tuition & books but helps with motivation and encouragement through its Mentoring Program which monitors students throughout their college careers to ensure their success.

- Scholarship Amount: \$20,000/4years program

- Website: <http://vamoscholars.org/>

JRG Foundation Scholarship-For Athletes!!! Deadline: April 1st 2019 - Provides scholarship to Rio Grande Valley high school students seeking a higher education. - Mailing address: JRG Scholarship Program, 3609 E Richardson, Edinburg TX 78542 - Essay: "How do you evaluate your past and what do you see in your future?" (250 words, 12 font, Times New Roman) - Transcript and Letter of Recommendation - Eligibility Requirements: Have been an athlete who has lettered at least one year in varsity sport during high school. Be a senior and be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at a 2 or 4 year institute, college or university.

<http://www.jrgfoundation.com/JRGapplication.pdf>

College Jump Start Scholarship Deadline: April 2019 1) what are your educational goals? 2)

How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals? 3) Write about a time when "hard work" paid off. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident Requirements : * * Must attend or plan to attend an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational / trade school in the U.S. * Must be committed to using education to better your life and that of your family and/or community
<http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net>

Al's Formal Wear Scholarship Deadline: May 31, 2019

· Amount: 2 @ \$1,000

· Requirements:

· Website:

All applicants must be high school seniors and have applied to a college and/or university for Fall 2018 admission. All applications must be completed accurately and on time.

<https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/als-formal-wear-scholarship/>

Other Scholarship websites

College for Texans <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/>

Fast WEB-Financial Aid through the WEB <http://www.fastweb.com>

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid <http://www.finaid.org>

Free College Scholarship Search & Financial Aid Resource

<http://www.scholarships.com>

Government Grants <http://www.scholarshipsfinder.com/Grants>

Scholarship search engine <http://www.findtherightscholarship.com/>

Adventures in Education <http://www.adventuresineducation.org>

Cash For Your Education <http://www.wiredscholar.com>

CollegeBoard Online <http://www.collegeboard.com>

The Free Scholarship Information Service <http://www.freschinfo.com>

International Education Financial Aid <http://www.IEFA.org>

Gates Millennium Scholars <http://www.gmsp.org/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund <http://www.hsf.net>

Scholarship Resource Network Express

<http://www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm>

Scholarship Resource at <http://www.upromise.com>