

Lasara High School September 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.

September 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."

United States Presidential Scholars Program CTE Program

- Deadline: _____ Criteria: o Graduate between January and June o Are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents o CTE scholar applicants must be participants in a career and technical education program (i.e. Healthcare, IT, Advanced Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation)
- Scholarship Amount: Varies
- Website: http://tea.texas.gov/presidential_scholar/

QuestBridge National College Match Program Deadline:

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- Criteria: Offers an opportunity for academically outstanding low-income high school seniors to gain admission and full four- year scholarship to some of the nation's top ranked colleges. o Must be a high school senior who has shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges o Must plan on enrolling as a freshman in college in the fall of next year o Most College Match scholarship recipients come from households earning less than \$60,000 annually (for a typical family of four) and have experienced long-term economic hardship o Must have the motivation and academic ability to thrive at one of the partner colleges o Students who are not U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents may apply, but not all of the partner colleges will consider these students for admission and full scholarships through the College Match process
 - Application Overview: o Two Teacher Recommendations from teachers who know you well o One Secondary School Report (also known as your counselor recommendation) o Transcript o Standardized Test Score Reports including your SAT, ACT, and/or SAT Subject Test results o School Profile (recommended but not required) o Short Answer Questions o Biographical Essay, no more than 800 words, describing you and the context in which you have grown up, formed your aspirations and accomplished your academic successes, the factors and challenges that have most shaped your personal life and aspirations o 500 word Essay
 - Scholarship Amount: Full cost of tuition 22,000-34,000 depending on the college Full cost of room and board 7,000-11,000 depending on the college
 - Website: Apply online at www.questbridge.org

Scholarshipexperts.com-Shout it Out Scholarship

· **Deadline: September (Shout it Out Scholarship)**

· Criteria: o This award is for U.S. students o Must be a legal U.S. Resident o Must be 13 years of age or older

· Description: Must be US Students 13 years or older and respond (250 words max) to “If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?”

o It is a free scholarship matching service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships worth over \$14 billion. They have been helping parents and students find scholarships and free college money since 2001. Save time and search for scholarships now!

· Scholarship Amount: o \$1,500: only one award offered annually

· Website: Visit www.scholarshipexperts.com

Harvard University Financial Aid Initiative

· Deadline: CSS Profile available October 1st (contact university for deadline) Description: Announced in December of 2007, Harvard has dramatically reduced the amount expected by families to contribute to the cost of their student's Harvard education. Harvard no longer require students to take out loans, and parents of financial aid recipients are asked to contribute on average from zero to ten percent of their annual income, with no contribution expected for families with incomes of under \$60,000.

· Criteria: Those parents with annual incomes of between \$120,000 and \$180,000 are asked to contribute an average ten percent of their income, with a declining percentage — from ten to zero, also, for parents with annual incomes between \$120,000 and \$60,000. For more information,

· Website: <https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid>

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

· Deadline: CSS Profile available October 1st (contact university for deadline) Description: At MIT, we make all our undergraduate admission decisions without regard to family financial circumstances. We award all our aid based on financial need; and we meet the full need of each student.

· Website: http://web.mit.edu/sfs/financial_aid/prospective_freshmen_and_transfer.html

Stanford University Scholarship

· **Deadline: CSS Profile available October 1st (contact university for deadline)**

· Description: For parents with total annual income below \$100,000 and typical assets for this income range, the expected parent contribution will be low enough to ensure that all tuition charges are covered with need-based scholarship, federal and state grants, and/or outside scholarship funds. For more information, go to

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

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

· **Deadline: Early October**

· Scholarship Amount: TBA

· Criteria: Senior high school student with a "B" grade average and participates in one school-sponsored sport: o Badminton o Baseball o Basketball o Bowling o Canoeing o Cheerleading o Competitive Weight o Lifting Football Gymnastics Ice Hockey Judo Skiing Soccer Softball Swimming/Diving Golf Track and Field Volleyball Water Polo Wrestling Cross Country Equestrian Fencing

· Website: <https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>

AES Engineers Scholarship

· **Deadline: Early October**

· Criteria: o Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. o You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

o Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to the following question: What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? o Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com

· Scholarship Amount: o \$500

· Website: www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Washington University of St. Louis/ Danforth Scholars Program

· **Deadline: October** Description: Students that have exhibited a capacity of leadership and service, as well as academic excellence and who will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum are the students that are being sought. Students must be nominated by their counselor by Oct.. When the student has been nominated, the university will notify the student and provide the application. To be considered for a scholarship, the student must return the application to the university by January

· Website:

<http://admissions.wustl.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/Freshman-Academic-Scholarship-Fellowship-Programs/Pages/The-Danforth-Scholars-Program.aspx>

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards

· **Deadline: October 2nd**

- Criteria: o Rising Seniors (Students graduating in the Spring of 2018) o Planning to enroll in college in the Fall 2019 o Of Hispanic/Latino descent (at least one parent) o Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or 7.5 (on a 10.0 scale)

- Description: Three awards for each student category and one Innovative Educator Award are given in each of ten regions across the country. The Youth Awards program offers educational grants in several categories to qualified Hispanic/Latino high school seniors.

- Scholarship Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000

- Website: <http://www.hispanicheritage.org/programs/youth-awards/>

Dr. Pepper Tuition Scholarship

- Deadline: October Criteria: o Must be at least 18 years old at the time of participation o Tell them you're one of a kind story and how you plan to make an impact on the world o See website for more details

- Scholarship Amount: o 4, \$100,000 Tuition Prize o 4, \$20,000 Runner-up Prizes o 12, \$2,500 Consolation Prize

- Website: Visit www.drpeppertuition.com o Click on "Enter Now"

Horatio Alger Scholarship

- **Deadline: September 25/October 25**

- Criteria: o GPA: 2.0 o Planning to enroll in college Fall 2019 o Critical financial need (family makes less than \$50,000/year) o Involvement in extra-curricular and community activities o Be a U.S. citizen

- Scholarship Amount: 7 (\$5,000) in Texas

- Website: Apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/faq/>

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

- **Deadline: October 31, 2018**

- Criteria: o Be a high school senior o Be U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents o Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the end of junior year, well rounded senior who has highly developed interests in their community, extracurricular activities, and volunteer activities o Applicants cannot be children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company, Company divisions or subsidiaries. o Not need based, this scholarship is achievement based

- Scholarship Amount: o (50) \$20,000 awards o (200) \$10,000 awards

- Website: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>

Dartmouth College

• Deadline: October 31

· Scholarship Amount: All students from families with incomes of \$75,000 or less will receive free tuition. In addition, many will also receive scholarships for associated costs of attendance, i.e. room, board, books and miscellaneous expenses. For more information, go to

· Website: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/01/22.html>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

· Deadline: November 1 (Opens in September) · Criteria: o Graduate from a US high school in Spring 2018 o Enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in Fall 2019 o Earn a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.5 or above o Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above (must test by October 5, 2013) and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above (must test by September 21, 2013) o Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. o Merit and Need Based · Scholarship Amount: o 30-40 students selected o Max is \$30,000 per year

· Website: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/>

Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program

• Deadline: November 1

· Criteria: o Applicants must submit an essay and a recording on a topic related to the U.S. Constitution o Students in 9th-12th grade

· Scholarship Amount o \$1,000-\$30,000

· Website: <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

• Deadline: November 8 (opens in September)

· Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

· Description: The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is launching its 21 annual search for young people who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service over the past year.

· Criteria: o In grades 5-12th and is a legal resident of the U.S. o Has engaged in a volunteer activity since September 1, 2014 o Completes an application and submits it to Mrs. McInnis

· Website: Online application form is available at <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

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

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

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/>

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

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/>

Other Scholarship web sites

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>

CollegeBoardOnline <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>