

2011-2012 Scholarship List for Independent Students

Organization/Award	Deadline	Contact	Amount	Qualifications	Requirements to Apply
For Adult Women					
Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund	1/3/2011	https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen/instructions.php	\$1,000 and \$10,000 awards available	The Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund is open to U.S. and Canadian residents. All applicants must be seeking an undergraduate degree from an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school. Scholarship awards are based primarily on financial need and previous achievements for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago and do not have a bachelor's degree completed.	Application
Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards Program	12/1/2010	http://www.soroptimist.org/news/fs_woa.html	\$5,000-\$10,000	Eligible applicants must be women who: Provide the primary financial support for her family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents) AND Have financial need AND Are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program AND Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories AND Have not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award; are not a Soroptimist member, employee or immediate family of either.	Application online
Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund	3/1/2011	http://www.rankinfoundation.org/stude	Not disclosed	An applicant for a JRF scholarship must be: A woman, age 35 or older. A U.S. citizen. Enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school. Pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree. Low-income	Application from the website
Texas Specific					
Sons of the Republic of Texas - Texas History Essay Contest	2/3/2011	http://www.hhloans.com/cfbintofa.cfm?Kind=PGS	1st prize: \$3,000, 2nd prize \$2,000, 3rd prize \$1,000	Graduating Seniors in any High School or Home School may enter. Senior students in History, English and Government classes are encouraged to participate.	1) Application. 2) 1 original, 4 copies, and a CD version of the student's essay on the topic: "The Battle of Coleto and the Goliad Massacre." Essays must be between 1,500 and 2,000 words and be in the Chicago or Turabian style.
Tuition Equalization Grant Program	6/30/2010	http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=534	The program maximum is \$3,808 per school year. However, students with exceptional need (those whose Expected Family Contributions are less than or equal to \$1,000) may receive awards of up to \$5,712 in a given year. Awards may not exceed the student's financial need or the amount of tuition the student is paying in excess of what he or she would pay at a public institution.	Are Texas residents or are non-resident National Merit Finalists; Show financial need; Are enrolled in an eligible institution in Texas in a degree plan leading to a first associate's, baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree; If awarded their first TEG prior to 9/1/2005, meet the academic progress requirements of their institution; earn and maintain an overall college GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 24 credit hours per year (18 credit hours per year if a graduate student); Enroll on at least a 3/4 basis if awarded first-ever TEG; Are not receiving athletic scholarships; Are required to pay more tuition than they would pay to attend a public institution; and Register for the Selective Service or are exempt from this requirement.	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The financial aid office at the college or university will notify you if you are eligible.

The Texas Vegetation Management Association Scholarship	4/1/2011	http://www.tvma.net/scholarship.htm	\$2,000	1) Must be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited Texas College or University. 2) Must be an enrolled undergraduate in September directly following the semester in which the scholarship was awarded. Applicants who have previously earned a B.S., B.A. or equivalent degree are not eligible for this award. 3) If not a member or family member of a TVMA member the applicant must have officially declared his/her major field of study to be in the field of or directly related to vegetation management. If the applicant is a current member or family member of a member of the Texas VMA in good standing he/she is eligible if accepted to any accredited college or university in the United States.	The completed application form, accompanied with a current official transcript, brief resume that addresses the selection criteria, 3 one-page letters of reference and a personal photograph must be submitted to the chairman of the TVMA Scholarship Committee by the 1st of April in the year the scholarship is awarded.
Texas Engineering Scholarship Program	Not listed	http://www.hhloans.com/cfbn/tofa2.cfm?ID=400	Maximum of \$5,000	1) Be enrolled as a sophomore in an undergraduate engineering degree program at a Texas public or private university; 2) Have registered for the Selective Service or be exempt from this requirement; 3) Graduated from high school in the top 20% of his or her graduating class; 3) Graduated from high school with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale or the equivalent in mathematics and science courses offered under the recommended or advanced high school program; and 4) Maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a four-point scale at the institution in which the student is enrolled.	To apply for the engineering scholarship program, contact the engineering department at the institution in which the student is enrolled.
Austin Public Housing Residents Scholarships	Depends on specific scholarship, between 1/27/2011 and 4/21/2011	http://www.hacanet.org/services/scholarships.php	Not disclosed	Applicants for HACA scholarships must: 1) Be a HACA public housing resident or Housing Choice (Section 8) participant. 2) Be a graduating high school senior or already have a high school diploma/GED. 3) Be currently attending or plan to attend a college, university, technical school or other post-secondary school. 4) Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.	1) Complete a HACA scholarship application form. 2) Submit your most recent official high school transcript, college transcript, and/or copy of GED. 3) Submit two letters of recommendation (from non-family members only). 4) Submit a typed essay completed by the applicant.
TELACU Scholarship Foundation	3/19/2011	http://telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html	From \$500 to \$5,000	1) Be a first generation college student. 2) Be from a low income family. 3) Have a minimum GPA of 2.5. 4) Must be enrolled full time for the entire 2010-2011 school year. 5) Can be from any major area, but there is special preference for business, science, and engineering students. 6) Must be a permanent resident of San Antonio or Austin.	Fill out the application and if selected interview.
The YouthLaunch Scholarship for Outstanding Service	2/27/2010	http://youthlaunch.org/programs/scholarship.php	\$3,000	1) The student attends or has attended high school inside the state of Texas. 2)The student's graduation date falls between May 2009 and June 2010 (or the student has passed the G.E.D. between May 2009 and June 2010). 3) The student intends to enter a post-secondary institution within one year following graduation from high school. 4) The student has completed at least 50 hours of service during their final year of high school (if graduating in June 2010), and a minimum of 400 hours of service during all years of high school. 5) Applicants who graduated between May 2009 and August 2009 have completed at least 100 hours of service during months following graduation.	Application materials obtained online and mailed in.

The Terry Foundation	12/10/2010	http://www.terryfoundation.org/about_foundation/how_to_apply.php	Not disclosed	Must be a high school senior admitted to The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University at College Station, The University of Houston, Texas State University-San Marcos, The University of Texas at San Antonio, The University of Texas at Dallas, and The University of North Texas in Denton.	The only way to apply is by completing the required materials at the financial aid office of the listed universities.
Fay T. Barnes Scholarship Trust	Not listed	P.O. Box 550, Austin, TX 78789-0001	\$1,250-\$2,500	High school seniors from Williamson County, TX or Travis County, TX attending college anywhere in Texas.	Applications are filled out through high school administration office.
Austin Board of Realtors Scholarship	3/11/2011	http://www.abor.com/foundation/scholarships/home.cfm	Not disclosed	Applicants MUST be residents of one of the following counties: Travis, Williamson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco or Burnet County to be eligible. In addition, applicants must be a graduating senior this spring and planning to attend a Texas college or university.	Application
Texas Department of Rural Affairs/Outstanding Rural Scholarship Recognition Program	Fall Semester - Third Friday in May, Spring Semester - Third Friday in September, Summer Semesters - Third Friday in January	http://www.tdra.state.tx.us/index.php/Rural+Health/Grant+Fact+Sheets/Outstanding+Rural+Scholar+Recognition+Program+%28ORSRP%29	The amount of the forgiveness loan awards is based on the cost of attendance at the academic institution the scholar will attend, obtained by the nominee from the Student Financial Aid Office at the academic institution.	1) Be a resident of the state of Texas in accordance with Texas Education Code, Chapter 54, Subchapter B. 2) Be nominated and sponsored by an organization in a rural county of Texas. 3) Be enrolled or intend to enroll in an eligible academic institution to pursue a health care career. 4) If in high school when nominated, be in the upper 25% of the class if the class numbers 48 or more, or have an overall B average. If in college when nominated, have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. If not in high school or college when nominated, have a high school diploma or equivalent and demonstrate to the satisfaction of a sponsor that you possess the motivation, qualities, and abilities that lead to success in the chosen health care profession.	Organization must sponsor/nominate student to be an Outstanding Rural Scholar. Organization must: 1) Be located in a rural county in Texas. 2) Have a council, board of trustees or commissioners that is: Responsible to the rural community in which it is located, and Legally authorized to raise funds, or accept grants, financial gifts, scholarship funds, or private foundation funds. 3) If your nominee is selected to receive a forgiveness loan, you must commit to provide: Fifty percent of the forgiveness loan, and A practice or employment opportunity for the nominee upon completion of training.
For Minority Students					
American Geological Institute Minority Participation Program	3/15/2011	http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/application.html	Not disclosed	1) Must be enrolled in an earth science education or geoscience degree program, open to undergraduate and graduate students, but not current high school seniors. 2) Must be a student of verifiable minority descent. 3) Must be a full time student.	1) Application including statement of purpose. 2) Official transcripts for all colleges attended. 3) All SAT/ACT/GRE scores reported. 3) Two letters of recommendation (with a strong preference for letters from geoscience faculty or employers.)
Gates Millennium Scholarship	1/10/2011	http://www.gmsp.org/	Not disclosed	Students are eligible to be considered for a GMS scholarship if they: 1) Are African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American 2) Are a citizen/legal permanent resident or nationals of the United States; 3) GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; 4) Will be enrolling for the first-time at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student in the fall of 2010; 5) Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities; 6) Meet the Federal Pell Grant* eligibility criteria.	Have all three forms (Nominee Personal Information Form completed by the student, Nominator Form completed by an educator familiar with the student's academic record and a Recommender Form completed by a person familiar with the student's leadership and community service) submitted by the deadline.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships	3/15/2011	www.jackierobinson.org	\$7,500 per year	An applicant must 1) Be a graduating, minority high school senior 2) Plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States 3) Show leadership potential 4) Demonstrate a dedication to community service 5) Present evidence of financial need 6) Be a United States citizen 7) A minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 21 8) Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year College when applying for the scholarship.	The application, official transcript, letter of recommendation and official SAT or ACT grade report.
AAAA Multicultural Advertising Intern Program	11/12/2010	www.aaaa.org/careers/internships/maip/Pages/maip_students.aspx	Paid Internship	Applicant must be: 1) Asian/Asian American or Pacific Islander, Latino/Hispanic, Black/African American, American Indian/Native American, Multiracial or Multiethnic (e.g., Hispanic and Black) 2) currently a college junior, senior, or graduate student (Fall and Spring graduates may apply). Students attending an 4A's-participating portfolio school are also eligible to apply 3) earning a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 to 2.9 are encouraged to apply, but must complete an additional essay question in the student application) 4) able to demonstrate a serious commitment to pursuing a career in advertising, regardless of chosen major.	The MAIP 2011 application must be submitted online (Please note: You must use Internet Explorer as your web browser). The following materials must be included in your application: Responses to essay questions (detailed in information packet), Two separate letters of recommendation, A current unofficial school transcript or degree audit report.
For African Americans					
United Negro College Fund	Multiple	http://www.uncf.org/forstudents/scholarship.asp	Multiple	Depends on the specific scholarship. General must be of African American descent	Applications online
Ron Brown Scholar Program	1/9/2011	http://ronbrown.org/Apply/EligibilityRequirements.aspx	\$10,000/year	The Ron Brown Scholar Program seeks to identify African-American high school seniors who will make significant contributions to society. Applicants must excel academically, exhibit exceptional leadership potential, participate in community service activities and demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.	Application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation.
For Hispanic Students					
Hispanic Scholarship Fund & ALPAF	1/31/2011	http://alpfa.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageId=2724	\$1,500 to \$10,000	Applicants must be: 1) of Hispanic origin. 2) US citizens or legal residents. 3) have a 3.0 GPA. 4) have plans to enroll full time at an accredited university in the fall of 2011. 5) entering their sophomore, junior, senior or master years of college. 6) majoring in accounting, finance, business, economics, management.	Must fill out online application and have their FAFSA filed.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund General Scholarship	12/15/2010	http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=460	\$1,000 to \$5,000.	Applicants must: 1) Be of Hispanic heritage 2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) 3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale 4) Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2010-2011 academic year 5) Be pursuing their first bachelors or graduate degree.	Must fill out online application and have their FAFSA filed.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Sendero al Futuro Scholarship Program	3/31/2011	http://www.hsf.net/Sendero_al_Futuro_Scholarship.aspx	\$1,000	Applicants must: 1) Be of Hispanic heritage 2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) 3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale 4) Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2010-2011 academic year 5) Be children of employees of Pacific Foods.	Must fill out online application and have their FAFSA filed.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund: AT&T	2/15/2011	http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=2802	\$1,500 for two-year colleges and \$2,500 for four-year colleges.	Applicants must: 1) Be of Hispanic heritage 2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) 3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale 4) Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2010-2011 academic year 5) Be children of employees of AT&T.	Must fill out online application and have their FAFSA filed.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Exxon Mobil	3/31/2010	http://www.hsf.net/ExxonMobil_Scholarship.aspx	\$2,500	1) Be of Hispanic heritage 2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident 3) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 4) Be a full-time sophomore, jr or sr during the 2010-2011 year majoring in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Petroleum Engineering 5) Must be attending one of the following universities in the 2010-2011 year: Colorado School of Mines, Lamar University, Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College, New Mexico State University, Stanford University, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas Tech University, University of Florida, University of Houston, Main Campus, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, Austin, University of Texas, El Paso, University of Texas, Pan American.	Must fill out online application and have their FAFSA filed.
Hispanic Scholarship Fund: Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Business Leadership Award	1/31/2011	http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=2674	\$5,000/year for two years	1) Be a female student completing her sophomore year with plans to enroll as a FULL-TIME junior during the 2010-2011 year. 2) Have demonstrated interest in entrepreneurship or pursuing a business career. 3) Be prepared to be interviewed. 4) Must be attending one of the following universities in the 2010-2011 year: Baruch College (CUNY), Fordham University, Rutgers University, New York University, University of Texas-Austin, University of California-Los Angeles, Pace University, St. John's University (New York) 5) Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 6) Be of Hispanic Heritage and be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States. 7) Be Pell-grant eligible.	Must fill out online application and have their FAFSA filled; Have a personal statement, resume, and letter of recommendation that attest to leadership, entrepreneurial and business activities, and to how a Goldman Sachs mentor would advance those interests.
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Scholarship	4/16/2011	http://chci.org/scholarships/default.asp	\$1,000 community college or AA/AS granting institution, \$2,500 4-year academic institution, \$5,000 graduate level institution	Latino students who: 1) Have full-time enrollment in a US Dept of Education accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested 2) Demonstrated financial need 3) Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities 4) Strong writing skills 5) U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency.	Must fill out application.

Dr. Juan Andrade Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders	12/31/2010	http://www.uskli.org/student/scholarship.php	\$1000/\$500	1) Enrolled full-time in a US 2 year or 4 year institution. 2) Demonstrate verifiable need for financial support 3) At least 1 parent must be of Hispanic ancestry 4) Must be able to attend the 29th Annual National USKLI conference in Chicago in February 2011.	1) Cover Page - personal identifying information. 2) Background Information - 250-500 word essay. 3) Leadership Essay - 500-750 word essay. 4) Transcript 5) Letters of reference - 3 from non-family members. 6) Resume - 1 page 7) Picture - 2.5"x3.5"
Hispanic Fund Scholarships	3/1/2011	http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/	\$500-\$10,000	1) Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident residing in the 50 states or Puerto Rico. 2) Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 3) Must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student from Fall 2010 - Spring 2011. 4) Must plan to be enrolled in a college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. 5) Each scholarship program has its own set of criteria. Each scholarship application site will state the full list of requirements for each program.	Must fill out application for the specific subject area.
For Native Americans					
American Indian College Fund Scholarships	5/31/2011	http://www.collegefund.org/scholarships/schol_mainstream.html	\$1,000-\$10,000	Various, depends on the specific scholarship. Generally must be of American Indian or Alaskan Native descent	Application
American Indian Services Scholarship	2/15/2011, 5/15/2011, 8/15/2011, 11/15/2011	http://www.americanindianservices.org/students.html	Not disclosed	Must be: enrolled in an institution of higher education, one-quarter (1/4) Northern Native American Indian Blood, Undergraduate student with no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits. Full-time or part-time status - excluding non-credit courses. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.	1st Time Applicants: Online Application, 1 photo of the applicant, 1 full page letter about yourself, official tuition billing statement from your school.
For Greek Americans					
Hellenic Professional Society of Texas	12/31/2010	http://www.hpst.org/pages/scholarship.html	Not disclosed	Must: Attend or have been accepted by a college or university in Texas. Have shown excellent scholastic performance. Be of Hellenic origin. The Society may also consider applications from students of non- Greek descent that have demonstrated excellence in studies related to Greek letters or affairs. Minimum scholastic requirements for consideration: High School graduates: GPA of at least B. SAT score of at least 1100. All other applicants: Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.20. Graduate GPA of at least 3.50 (graduate students only).	Application and a copy of transcripts, a copy of SAT or other applicable test scores, letter from college or university verifying enrollment, a statement of future professional plans, a brief description of projects/activities undertaken that demonstrate special skills. Letter of recommendation from two of your teachers and a person from outside the classroom.
For Naturalized Citizens/Refugees					

New American Scholarship/Fellowships for New Americans	Typically, late fall	www.pdsoros.org	\$16,000-\$20,000	A New American is an individual who (1) is a resident alien, i.e., holds a Green Card; or, (2) has been naturalized as a US citizen, or (3) is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. The applicant must either have a bachelor's degree or be in her/his final year of undergraduate study. Those who have a bachelor's degree may already be pursuing graduate study and may receive Fellowship support to continue that study. Applicant must not be older than 30 years of age as of November 1 of the application year.	1) Application; 2) two essays; 3) 1-2 page resume; 4) 3 recommendation letters, one is from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's current academic work and one from someone who is familiar with work performance, (paid or volunteer); 5) an institutional status form 6) transcript 7) documentary evidence that the applicant meets the definition of New American; and 8) to have taken and submitted scores from any graduate aptitude test (e.g., GMAT, MCAT, GRE, LSAT) required by programs to which the applicant has applied.
For Blind Students					
American Council of the Blind of Texas	Not listed	Ginger Kraft, scholarship chairperson, 817-306-0154, gkraft5@charter.net	Not disclosed	Scholarships for graduating high school seniors, college and university students, and vocational/technical school students who are blind or visually impaired.	Awards given annually on the basis of career goals, high scholastic achievement, and letters of recommendation.
National Federation for the Blind Scholarship Program	3/31/2011	http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp?SnID=8637596	Not disclosed	1) Must be legally blind in both eyes 2) Must be residing in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico 3) Must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time, postsecondary course of study in a degree program at a United States institution in the 2010 scholastic year 5) Must participate in the entire NFB national convention and in all scheduled scholarship program activities.	1) Application 2) Two letters of recommendation 3) Transcript 4) Proof of legal blindness 5) One NFB affiliate president's interview.
For Finance and Accounting Students					
Government Finance Officers Association's Scholarship Committee	2/18/2011	http://www.gfoa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=96&Itemid=107	\$5,000-\$10,000	Vary depending on the specific scholarship (there are three available.) Generally must be a full time student involved in finance/accounting and preparing for government work. Available for both undergraduate and graduate students. There is also one additional scholarship available for minorities only.	Application, statement of purpose, transcripts, letters of recommendation, resume.
For Science Students					
American Geological Institute Minority Participation Program	3/15/2011	http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/application.html	Not disclosed	1) Must be enrolled in an earth science education or geoscience degree program, open to undergraduate and graduate students, but not current high school seniors. 2) Must be a student of verifiable minority descent. 3) Must be a full time student.	1) Application including statement of purpose. 2) Official transcripts for all colleges attended. 3) All SAT/ACT/GRE scores reported. 3) Two letters of recommendation (with a strong preference for letters from geoscience faculty or employers.)

The Texas Vegetation Management Association Scholarship	4/1/2011	http://www.tvma.net/scholarship.htm	\$2,000	1) Must be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited Texas College or University. 2) Must be an enrolled undergraduate in September directly following the semester in which the scholarship was awarded. Applicants who have previously earned a B.S., B.A. or equivalent degree are not eligible for this award. 3) If not a member or family member of a TVMA member the applicant must have officially declared his/her major field of study to be in the field of or directly related to vegetation management. If the applicant is a current member or family member of a member of the Texas VMA in good standing he/she is eligible if accepted to any accredited college or university in the United States.	The completed application form, accompanied with a current official transcript, brief resume that addresses the selection criteria, 3 one-page letters of reference and a personal photograph must be submitted to the chairman of the TVMA Scholarship Committee by the 1st of April in the year the scholarship is awarded.
Department of Homeland Security Scholarships	1/5/2011	http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2010pages/scholarship.html	Full tuition plus \$1,000/month stipend for two years.	Must be a U.S. citizen working on his/her first bachelor's degree in a science, math, or technology major field, with a GPA of 3.3 or higher. Must be in your second or third year of college.	Application, test scores, references, essays.
Essay/Oratorical Contests					
Dial My Dentist	5/6/2011	http://www.dentalmarketingplans.com/scholarships.php	\$1,000	The Essay Contest is for students ages 16-21 as of May 6, 2011 who will be attending a college or university in the fall of 2011. Students must be a resident of the United States or Canada.	Students must complete the application and the essay prior to deadline
2011 Ag Day Essay Contest	2/4/2011	http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay/	Prizes - State winners (one per state) - \$100; National winner - \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C.	The contest is open to students grades 7-12.	Students must write an essay on the topic "Agriculture: Abundant, Affordable, Amazing." The essay must be original and with limited guidance from others.
Elder & Leemaur Publishers University Writing Scholarship	Multiple	http://www.elpublishers.com/content/AboutUWS.php	Minimum \$500 for winners maximum \$10,000	Available to both undergraduate university/college students and high school seniors and juniors across North America.	Student authors must submit an essay on one of the topics provided on the scholarships page. If the essay is in the top 1-2% of all submissions, Elder & Leemaur Publishers will have it featured in the next publication. Shortly after the staff determines student publishing opportunities, an independent panel of judges will determine which published essays will receive scholarships. The entire process generally takes 3-4 months to complete.
Optimist International Scholarship Program	Early February	http://www.optimist.org/e/visitor/scholarships.cfm	District winner: \$2,500 Third place: \$2,250 Second place: \$3,750 First place: \$6,000	The Essay Contest is for students under 19 years of age as of December 31, 2009, who attend school in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean. Students residing on U.S. military bases overseas are eligible to enter using their last U.S. home of record. The oratorical contest is for students under 16 as of December 31, 2009.	Students must complete the application and the essay or speech and work with their local Optimist chapter.
Stay Fit	4/30/2011	http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php	\$5,000	The Essay Contest is for students under 25 years of age as of April 30, 2011. Must be a resident of the US or Canada. Must be a senior in High School or a Freshman in college.	Answer the two essay questions: In under 1000 words, "Why is a healthy lifestyle important in school?" and, in under 500 words, "Describe your career plans, goals and personal ambitions." Submit to: studentaward@fitnessexercises.tv

The American Legion Department of Texas	Fall/Winter	www.txlegion.org/oratorical	1st \$2,000 scholarship to the college of his/her choice; 2nd place - \$1,500 scholarship; 3rd place \$1,000; 4th place \$500. The Department Champion will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship from National provided he/she participates in the Quarter Finals and an additional \$1,500 scholarship from National if the participant advances to the Semi Finals Contest and does not advance to the National Finals. Competitors at National Finals are awarded scholarships as follows; 1st - \$18,000; 2nd - \$16,000; 3rd - \$14,000.	High school students who enter the oratorical contest.	Students must enter the oratorical contest.
For Engineering Students					
Texas Engineering Scholarship Program	Not listed	http://www.hhloans.com/cfbin/tofa2.cfm?ID=400	Maximum of \$5,000	1) Be enrolled as a sophomore in an undergraduate engineering degree program at a Texas public or private university; 2) Have registered for the Selective Service or be exempt from this requirement; 3) Graduated from high school in the top 20% of his or her graduating class; 3) Graduated from high school with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale or the equivalent in mathematics and science courses offered under the recommended or advanced high school program; and 4) Maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a four-point scale at the institution in which the student is enrolled.	To apply for the engineering scholarship program, contact the engineering department at the institution in which the student is enrolled.
Society of Women Engineers Scholarships	Upperclass - 2/15/2011 Freshmen - March, 2011	http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=222&Itemid=111	Between \$1,000 and \$10,000	1) Applicants must be female. 2) They must be studying engineering or computer science at an ABET approved school. 3) The minimum GPA is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 4) The applicant cannot be currently receiving a SWE scholarship and must be a full time student. 5) The applicant must be a US citizen or legal resident and not receiving a full scholarship from another source.	1) Online application. 2) Transcript. 3) Letter of acceptance from an ABET approved school. 4) Two letters of recommendation, one from a science or math teacher.
For Children of Marines					
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	3/1/2011	http://www.mcsf.com/site/c.ivKVLamTIuG/b.1678341/k.7C5C/Eligibility_Requirements.htm	Awards start at \$500	1) Must be the child of a Marine. 2) Graduating seniors or current college students. 3) Maximum gross income of \$82,000 in 2009 or less. 4) Have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.	1) Application. 2) Income tax return for the immediate prior year. 3) Student Aid Report that matches the academic year for which you are applying. 4) Certificate of service. 5) Unofficial and official transcripts from all schools you have attended.
For Public Affairs Students					

Harry S. Truman Scholarship	2/1/2011; Schools may have an earlier deadline.	http://truman.gov//for-candidates/2010-competition/2010-bulletin-of-information	Up to \$30,000	Each nominee for the Truman Scholarship must be: a full-time junior-level student at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2009-2010 academic year AND nominated by the Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative at his or her institution; AND in the upper quarter of his or her class; AND a US citizen. Good candidates for the Truman Scholarship meets the above eligibility requirements and also: have an extensive record of public and community service; have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills; and committed to a career in government or elsewhere in public service, as defined by the Foundation.	Applications through the university/college.
Zonta Club of Austin Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship	3/11/2011	Zonta Club of Austin, c/o Shelly Baumgartner, PO Box 9896, Austin, TX 78757	\$1,000 for each district recipient and \$3,000 for each international recipient.	Applicants must show: Evidence of active commitment to volunteerism. Evidence of volunteer leadership achievements. Evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide.	Fill out the application (found at: http://www.zonta.org/site/PageServer?page=zi_issues_programs_ywpa_application) and return to the local chapter.
For Journalism Students					
National Press Club Scholarships	Not listed	http://www.press.org/activities/aboutscholarship.cfm	\$5,000	Students must be either interested in or pursuing Journalism degrees. There are other qualifications for each of the various scholarships listed on the website.	Application, writing samples, transcripts, letters of recommendation, FAFSA, biographical statement.
For Transportation Students					
Transportation Clubs International Scholarships	5/31/2011	http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html	\$1,000-\$2,000	Any student enrolled in an educational program in an accredited institution of higher learning in a vocational or degree program in the fields of Transportation, Logistics or Traffic Management, or related fields, who intends to prepare for a career in these areas is eligible to apply for a TCI scholarship.	Application, essay, letters of recommendation, transcripts.
For Students in the Healthcare Field					
AfterCollege AACN Scholarship	1/31/2011, 4/30/2011, 10/31/2011	http://www.aftercollege.com/content/article/aftercollege_aacn_scholarship/76107013/	\$2,500	This scholarship program supports students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in nursing. Special consideration will be given to students: Enrolled in a master's or doctoral program with the goal of pursuing a nursing faculty career; Completing an RN to baccalaureate program (BSN); Enrolled in an accelerated baccalaureate or master's degree nursing program. Please note that all applicants must already be enrolled (not just accepted) at an AACN member institution. To check if your school is a member, see AACN Members.	To access the application, you will need to have an AfterCollege account. Once completed, please scan and email your finished application to: scholarship@aacn.nche.edu
Washington Hospital Healthcare System Scholarships	4/1/2011	http://www.whhs.com/community/scholarship-opportunities/	\$1,000-\$2,000	For students the healthcare fields. Several scholarships are available and they have different qualifications.	Application
Sponsored by Private Companies/Organizations					
Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program	2/16/2011	http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/scholarship.htm	\$1,000	1) Open to students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. or Puerto Rico who plan to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study upon high school graduation. 2) Focus on students with solid academics, volunteer/charity work, and who worked while in high school. 3) Grants are given one time; past winners may not apply again. 4) Scholarships are available to @15 members only; become a member free online at15.com.	1) Become a member at at15.com. 2) Fill out the online application.

Discover Scholarship Program	1/31/2011	http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml	Discover will give up to 10 scholarships of \$40,000 each	Any current high school junior who: has at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for 9th and 10th grades and demonstrates accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge.	Online application at the Discover website.
KFC Colonel's Scholars Program	2/9/2011	http://www.kfcscholars.org/scholarships/	Up to \$5,000 per year	1) Graduate from high school this academic year (between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10) 2) Earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 3) Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/10) 4) Be a US citizen or permanent resident 5) Demonstrate financial need.	Applications must be filled out and if selected further documentation is required.
Have it Your Way Foundation, Burger King Scholars Program	1/10/2011	http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html	\$1,000	An eligible applicant must be a current high school senior who will be enrolling full-time in the fall of the scholarship year. The applicant must also have a 2.5 or higher GPA, work part-time for at least 10 hours per week, demonstrate financial need and participation in community service and extracurricular activities.	Applications must be filled out online.
Dell Scholars	Closed for 2011 but will open 11/11 for 2012 school year	www.dellscholars.org	\$20,000 for six years	1) Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program for a minimum of two years 2) Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year 3) Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA 4) Demonstrated need for financial assistance 5) Planning to enter a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school. 6) U.S. citizenship or permanent residency .	Online application with essay like questions.
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships	2/15/2011	http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship/index.htm	\$1,500	USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships are open to high school seniors, currently enrolled college or professional degree students or incoming college or professional degree students who: 1) Plan to enroll or are enrolled in full- or half-time undergraduate or full-time graduate or professional degree coursework at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school. GED recipients also are eligible. 2) If studying abroad, are attending or planning to attend a postsecondary institution that is eligible to participate in student aid programs under Title IV of the federal Higher Education Act. 3) Have an annual adjusted gross family income of \$35,000 or less. 4) Are U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens.	Application
The Blood Center of Central Texas Get A Grip High School Scholarship	3/1/2011	http://www.bloodandtissue.org/assetmanager/assets/Scholarship%20application_2009-2010.pdf	\$1,000	Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident. Be currently attending high school with a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or higher. Applicant's high school must sponsor at least two blood drives within the 2009-2010 school year.	Complete the scholarship application and essay with 3 typed and signed letters of recommendation from non-relatives and from different entities.
Austin Board of Realtors Scholarship	3/11/2011	http://www.abor.com/foundation/scholarships/home.cfm	Not disclosed	Applicants MUST be residents of one of the following counties: Travis, Williamson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco or Burnet County to be eligible. In addition, applicants must be a graduating senior this spring and planning to attend a Texas college or university.	Application
The Institute for Humane Studies Scholarships	12/31/2010	http://theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=1201	\$1,000-&12,000	Scholarships are available for undergraduates and graduates who share the interests of the Institute. Check the website for information on the specific scholarships.	Application

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship	3/15/2011	http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp	\$1,000-\$10,000	1) Nominees must be legal U.S. citizens/residents and live in a state where a Kohl's is located. 2) Nominees must be children between the ages of 6 and 18 and not high school seniors. 3) To be eligible the child must be nominated by someone over the age of 21 (parents can nominate.) The child cannot be an employee or dependent of an employee, but employees can nominate non-relatives.	Applicants must be nominated for their community service efforts. Then nominees provide additional information about themselves.
Jack Kent Cooke	1/26/2011 Campuses set earlier deadlines for receiving applications to select their nominees.	www.jkcf.org/scholarships	Varies, up to \$30,000/ year	Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution with sophomore status, OR a recent graduate (within the last five years),Have a cumulative college grade point average of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent),Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to begin studies in the coming fall, and Be nominated by his or her two-year institution.	Students must be nominated by their two-year institutions. They cannot apply directly. Each accredited two-year institution may nominate two candidates. Each institution has a faculty representative who manages the nomination process. Please visit the Foundation's website for a complete list of faculty representatives and their contact information.
The Society of Yeager Scholars	12/15/2010		Four-year scholarship that include tuition and fees, room and board, stipend for textbooks, personal computer, and support for a second study abroad experience or (with permission) an approved internship or undergraduate research.	A superior record of academic achievement in high school as shown by grades and scores on standardized tests. A minimum composite on the ACT of 28, or a minimum of 1260 on the SAT (Math and Critical Reading). Active participation in extra-curricular activities and community activities. Leadership ability or potential that has been demonstrated both within and outside the classroom. Energy to complete tasks, maturity, and self-discipline. Creativity and intellectual curiosity.	Student must complete application, respond to essay questions listed on application, and provide references.
Wal-Mart Scholarships	1/31/2011	http://www.act.org/walmart/walton/	\$3,000 or \$13,000	Some available to general public and other available only to Wal-Mart Associates. Check website for more information.	Online application
For Students with Disabilities					
College funding for students with disabilities	Varies	http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html	Varies	List of scholarships, each with specific qualifications	Varies