

# **CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**



**SCHOLARSHIP BOOK**  
**2023 - 2024**

Provided by CCHS College and Career Center

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# Scholarship To Do List

- ☐ Go to the College & Career Center (room A112, around the corner from the library) to pick up scholarship applications.
- ☐ Remember new scholarships will be added to the Senior Google Classroom - Cohort 2024 and the College & Career Center Website ([bit.ly/CCHSCCC](http://bit.ly/CCHSCCC)).
- ☐ If you have not already done so, join the Senior Google Classroom: Cohort 2024, use the code: k6hi2ja

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# Scholarship Summary Chart

\*These scholarships have been given in the past. At time of printing, these scholarships have not been confirmed. Please check with the College & Career Center for updates. Please check with the College & Career Center for updates.

**All scholarships, except for online applications, should be turned into the College & Career Center (room A112) by Thursday, February 22nd at 4:30pm.**

Name	Eligibility	Deadline	Application Type
<b>A+ Federal Credit Union Scholarship</b>	Are or plan to become a member of A+FU or a child of a member Plan to attend an accredited college or university	2/2/2024 at 11:59pm	Online Application: <a href="http://bit.ly/aplusfcusolarship">bit.ly/aplusfcusolarship</a>
<b>All American Scholarship</b>	Must be a Catholic Life Insurance member Must be a graduating high school senior attending college or trade school in the fall	2/22/24 or directly to organization by 3/1/24	Org-specific application
<b>American Legion Auxiliary</b>	Financial need GPA of 75 or better Good character Plan to attend college, university or trade/technical school Additional requirements on applications	2/22/24	Org-specific application <i>(application is currently pending)</i>
<b>American Legion Post 533</b>	Serious about advancing in education and life Financial need GPA of 85 or higher Plan to attend a community college, university or technical/trade school	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>*NEW: Anne &amp; Marvin Beck Memorial Scholarship</b>	Graduating Senior Use the award in fall 2024 at least 8 hours of documented community service	2/2/2024	Org-specific application
<b>Aqua WSC - Ernest William Bracewell, Sr. Memorial Scholarship</b>	Must be a member in good standing of Aqua Water Supply Corporation or an immediate family member (ie: reside in the same household of an Aqua member) 2.5 GPA at the time of application Must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business/trade/college institution	2/22/24 or directly to organization by 5/14/24	Org-specific application, PDF available - <a href="http://bit.ly/aquawscscholarship">bit.ly/aquawscscholarship</a>
<b>Ascension Altar Society Scholarship</b>	Active participant in Ascension Catholic Parish See Application	2/22/24	Org-specific application

Name	Eligibility	Deadline	Application Type
<b>Austin Board of REALTORS Scholarship</b>	Resident of Austin area Must be attending a higher learning institution in Texas	2/2024	Online application - <a href="https://www.abor.com/advocate/foundation/scholarship-program">https://www.abor.com/advocate/foundation/scholarship-program</a> <i>(application is currently pending)</i>
<b>Austin Relocation Council Scholarship</b>	Applicants must be a current high school senior in good standing in Austin area public school Has relocated within the last 24 months, more than a 50 miles Changed schools due to their family's relocation	2/22/2024 or directly to organization 3/3/24	Org-specific application
<b>Baron de Bastrop Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas Scholarship</b>	GPA of 3.5 or higher Essay - see application for requirements	2/22/24 or directly to organization by 3/8/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Area Cruisers Auto Tech Scholarship</b>	Students interested in Automotive careers Acceptance at an accredited Automotive Post Secondary Program, (preferably a public institution) Associate Degree or equivalent granting institution	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Area Go Texan</b>	See application	2/22/24	Org-specific application <i>(application is currently pending)</i>
<b>Bastrop County A &amp; M Club Scholarship</b>	Recipient of Scholarship must be accepted and enrolled into Texas A & M University prior to receive scholarship award	2/22/24 or directly to organization	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop County Audubon Society Scholarship</b>	Career interest: Wildlife management, Conservation, Biology, Forestry, Park Ranger or Other Related Field	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop County Bar Association - Bobby Jenkins Memorial Scholarship</b>	Academic accomplishments Financial need Involvement in school and community Personal statement	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>*NEW: Bastrop County Democratic Party Scholarship</b>	Graduating Senior Use the award in fall 2024 at least 8 hours of documented community service	2/2/2024	Org-specific application

Name	Eligibility	Deadline	Application Type
<b>Bastrop County Board of REALTORS Scholarship</b>	Applicants must reside in Bastrop County Applicants must be a high school or home school graduating senior and planning to attend a college, university, or trade or technical school	3/15/24 at 11:59pm	Online application: <a href="https://bit.ly/BCBORScholarship">bit.ly/BCBORScholarship</a> (use personal email, BISD student email will not work)
<b>Bastrop County SWCD Scholarship for Agriculture and Conservation Studies</b>	Applicant is a resident of Bastrop county and will attend a university in the state of Texas Applicant is pursuing an agriculture or conservation related degree	2/17/24	Online application: <a href="https://bit.ly/BastropCountySWCD">bit.ly/BastropCountySWCD</a>
<b>Bastrop County Texas Exes</b>	Leadership Volunteer / Service Extracurricular Awards / Recognition Accepted and plan to enroll at UT for Fall 2024	2/22/24	Online application <a href="http://www.texasexes.academicworks.com">www.texasexes.academicworks.com</a>
<b>Bastrop Evening Lions Club Scholarship</b>	Community Service Financial or economic need School activities/leadership Scholastic achievement	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>Bastrop Federation of Teachers</b>	Must be a child of a current BFT member <b>or</b> Pursuing an education or teaching degree	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo Scholarship</b>	Enrolling in a 2 year college, 4 year college or trade/technical school	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>*NEW: Bastrop Juneteenth</b>	Open to all seniors	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Knights of Columbus #14943 Scholarship</b>	Graduating Senior Must attend a 2 or 4 year college, technical school	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Scholarship</b>	Graduating Senior Must attend a 2 or 4 year college, technical school	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Mina Masonic Lodge No. 1456</b>	Academic achievement Leadership and perseverance Excellent character Financial need Be in lower top 10% of class	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>Bastrop Order of the Eastern Star #64</b>	Graduating Senior	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application

Name	Eligibility	Deadline	Application Type
<b>Bastrop Rotary Club</b>	High school Senior Must attend college or vocational school	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Bastrop Senior Center</b>	Graduating Senior	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>*BCCE Character Merit Scholarship</b>	Character Merit Volunteerism	TBD	Org-specific application
<b>Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Government-in-Action Youth Tour</b>	Reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a current Bluebonnet member with an active account. Participate in the tour to Washington, D.C., the Texas State Capitol and the Bullock Texas State History Museum, June 16 - 23, 2024	1/19/24 by 5pm	Online application: <a href="https://bluebonnet.coop/form/gyt-2024">bluebonnet.coop/form/gyt-2024</a>
<b>Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Scholarship of Excellence: Academic</b>	Reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a current Bluebonnet member with an active account. Intended for students who will pursue a non-vocational bachelor's degree at a university, college, community college or junior college.	3/8/24 by 5pm	Online application: <a href="https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarships">bluebonnet.coop/scholarships</a>
<b>Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Scholarship of Excellence: Trade &amp; Technical</b>	Reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a current Bluebonnet member with an active account Intended for students who will pursue a trade or technical certificate or associate's degree in a vocational field	3/8/24 by 5pm	Online application: <a href="https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarships">bluebonnet.coop/scholarships</a>
<b>Blue Flame Cruisers Car and Motorcycle Club, Inc</b>	Student pursuing education in the automotive industry	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>CCHS Band Boosters</b>	Plans for music major or involvement in band at the college level, leadership in band, financial need	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>CCHS HOSA Scholarship</b>	Senior CCHS HOSA member in good standing according to the CCHS HOSA bylaws	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>CCHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Scholarship</b>	Graduating senior attending college or technical school full time Member of PTSA by February 22, 2024	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Charles Butt Scholarship</b>	Interested in being a Teacher	2/22/24	Online application: <a href="https://charlesbuttdn.org/">https://charlesbuttdn.org/</a>

<b>Chip Wilkinson Scholarship Foundation Fund</b>	Applicants will need a 3.0 GPA Interested in welding, fabricating, diesel mechanics, mechanical engineering	TBD	Online application: <a href="https://austincf.academicworks.com/opportunities">https://austincf.academicworks.com/opportunities</a> <i>(application is currently pending)</i>
<b>Class of '79 Memorial Scholarship</b>	Financial need Managing challenging obstacles outside the academic environment Ambition/work ethic	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>*Concordia University/Bastrop ISD Community Scholarship</b>	Must be a graduating senior and enroll at Concordia full time in the fall. Student must also receive standard admission to Concordia	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>*CNA Free Training Scholarship</b>	Applicants must be accepted into a state-approved CNA course/certification program by May 31, 2024	4/1/24	Online Application
<b>DAR Good Citizen Scholarship</b>	Dependability(truthfulness, honesty, punctuality) Service (cooperation, helpfulness, responsibility) Leadership (personality, self control, initiative) Patriotism (unselfish loyalty to American ideals)	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>Fannie Bowzer and Gomillion Byars Scholarship Fund</b>	Graduating Senior Class of 2021 Be an African American Be a resident of one of the following counties(Travis,Williamson, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet and Bell) Minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale) or B average Seeking an undergraduate degree in Education, Theology, or Minor in Religion Plan to enroll in a degree-seeking program at an accredited U.S. college or university full-time in the fall of 2021	2/22/24 or directly to organization by 4/5/24	Org-specific application
<b>Father Bernard C. Goertz</b>	Open to all students Open to students from or living in the Rockne area or have relatives from the Rockne area Academic Achievement Leadership Financial Need	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Friends of Bastrop Library</b>	Volunteer at the Library	2/22/24	Org-specific application

Name	Eligibility	Deadline	Application Type
<b>Hannah Thompson Most Valuable Student Athletic Trainer Award (HTMVSATA)</b>	Active student athletic trainer for at least one semester	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Area Go Texan</b>	Be a citizen of the United States. Be a Texas resident. Attend a public high school in one of the 68 participating counties (includes Bastrop county). Be a graduating senior in the 2023-2024 school year. Be ranked in the top third (1/3) of the graduating class. Make a formal application to enroll with intent to attend an accredited, not for profit Texas college or university.	1/31/2024 @ 7:59 p.m.	Online application: <a href="http://bit.ly/hlsragt">bit.ly/hlsragt</a>  Application opens Dec. 15th
<b>IOOF Lodge Scholarship</b> (Smithville Oddfellow)	See application	2/22/24 or directly to the organization by 3/1/24	Org-specific application
<b>Jack of Hearts</b>	Graduating Senior Attending trade, technical or vocational school in the fall	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Kacey J. Hendrix Memorial</b>	Graduating senior at CCHS Accepted to a college, university or trade/technical school, leadership and community-minded with good character	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>*Keep Bastrop County Beautiful Scholarship</b>	Should be an environmental stewardess	2/22/24	Online Application <i>(application is currently pending)</i>
<b>LCRA College Scholarship</b>	High school seniors in the Central Texas area who are pursuing higher-level education in a variety of craft and technical fields	1/31/24	Online application: <a href="http://www.lcra.org/careers/college-scholarships/">www.lcra.org/careers/college-scholarships/</a>
<b>Ladies of Charity</b>	Must be a child/grandchild of a member of Ladies of Charity (living or deceased) Good academics Financial need	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Lost Pines Art League Scholarship</b>	Major or minor Visual Arts, Art Design, Music, Theater, Dance	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application
<b>MexAustin Scholarship</b>	Mexican Immigrant or child of a Mexican immigrant	4/30/22	Online application: <a href="http://www.mexaustin.com/">http://www.mexaustin.com/</a> <i>(application is currently pending)</i>

<b>MLK Scholarship</b>	Preference given to first generation and low income students	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Paige Lions Club</b>	Must live in 78659 zip code	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Rhyan's Good Day Foundation</b>	See application	TBD	Org-specific application <i>(application is currently pending)</i>
<b>St. David's Neal Kocurek Scholarship</b>	Applicants are accepted at an accredited college or university in Texas to pursue a degree in a health care related discipline Psychology or social work applications accepted for students planning to work in a medical environment Applicants must attend an accredited college or university in Texas as a full-time student (12+ units/semester)	1/5/24	Online: <a href="https://scholarships.stdavidsfoundation.org/">https://scholarships.stdavidsfoundation.org/</a>
<b>TheDream.US National Scholarship</b>	Students not born in the US Financial need 2.5 GPA or higher Pursuing associate or bachelor's degree at a partner college, visit website for complete list of partner colleges	2/29/24	Online application: <a href="http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/">www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/</a>
<b>Texas Student Housing</b>	Accepted to school in College Station or Denton, TX GPA minimum of 3.0	1/31/24	Online application: <a href="http://texasstudenthousing.net">texasstudenthousing.net</a>
<b>U.D.C. Doris Turner Birden L.A. Turner Chapter 2618 Scholarship</b>	Top 10% of 2024 Senior Class Plan to enroll in four-year college/university Financial Need	2/22/24	Org-specific application
<b>Victoria Maldonado Musical Achievement &amp; Leadership Scholarship</b>	Leadership (held a leadership position in band) Musical Achievement (Region auditions, solo & ensemble, UIL) 4 years in band In 1st quartile	2/22/24	CCHS Standard Application

# Introduction

Graduates of Cedar Creek High School are fortunate in having a large number of local businesses, individuals, and civic-minded service-oriented organizations that take pride in providing scholarships to students.

The scholarships included in this book vary in value, eligibility requirements, and selection procedures. Some require evidence of high scholastic performance while others are based on the applicant's intended course of study, special talent, or financial need. They also vary in methods used to select the recipients. Therefore, it is important that applicants carefully review the requirements for each scholarship.

In addition to applying for scholarships, students should complete one of two application options for financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Aid (TASFA). Students who are Texas residents but are unable to apply for the FAFSA should fill out the TASFA. Both financial aid applications opened December 3<sup>rd</sup> to qualify for institutional scholarships, grants, and loans. Although the FAFSA has no deadline, students are encouraged to complete their financial aid application by the **state priority deadline March 15<sup>th</sup>**. The TASFA can only be submitted to schools students have been admitted to and needs to be completed as soon as possible, due to very limited funds that are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Students are encouraged to listen to school announcements, join the Cohort 2024 Senior Google Classroom, and to stop by the College and Career Center (room A112) for assistance on applications and for any questions they may have. If you have any questions about which financial aid application you should fill out or need any assistance with your financial aid application please see Ms. Crayton or Ms. Martinez in the College and Career Center.

NOTE: Any additional scholarships received after printing of the scholarship book will be updated on the College and Career Center website ([bit.ly/CCHSCCC](https://bit.ly/CCHSCCC)) and the Cohort 2024 Senior Google Classroom.

# Application Tips

- **Use the chart at the beginning of the book to help narrow down which scholarships you're eligible for.**
- When you find scholarships you qualify for, search for important details such as eligibility criteria, scholarship amount, and deadline information.
- **Pay attention to how you submit your completed application.** Some are submitted via mail directly to the organization, others are turned in to the College and Career Center or online.
- **Work on essays for applications and note what is generally expected.** Tailor each essay for specific scholarships by reading the guidelines of the application. Try to find out about the funding organization and what they stand for. Work to show how you are uniquely qualified for the scholarship. Focus on the content of your essay and not just how well you wrote the essay. Lastly, proofread, have someone else proofread, and proofread again.
- Before you submit a scholarship application, ensure that you have completed it and that everything asked for is attached. **Incomplete applications will not be considered!**
- **Appearance counts.** Type up your essay unless a handwritten one is specified. If you can scan the application and type in the information required, it will look even better. If you fill in the information by hand, use black ink and concentrate on neatness.
- If you need a letter of recommendation, please give the person **writing it at least two weeks advance notice**, provide information concerning to whom the letter should be addressed, and provide a resume. Don't forget to thank them! Remember they took time and effort to write a letter on your behalf.
- **WATCH THOSE DEADLINES.** Applications will not be accepted after the due date, so follow the directions for each scholarship regarding how to submit your completed application.
- The CCHS Standard Application Application is used by many organizations. Refer to the chart or scholarship descriptions to determine if an organization is using the CCHS Standard Application form, their own form, or a combination of the two.

*IF YOU RECEIVE NOTICE THAT YOU'VE BEEN AWARDED ANY SCHOLARSHIPS, PLEASE BRING YOUR AWARD LETTER TO THE COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER RIGHT AWAY SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE YOU AT SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT!*

# Letters of Recommendation

- **What is a Letter of Recommendation?** A letter of recommendation is a letter that recommends you to be a good candidate for something you are applying for.
- **Why is it needed?** Letters of recommendation are needed so that individuals know what type of person you are. Letters of recommendation make it easier for those on a selection committee to familiarize themselves with who you are and what you are about. Often letters of recommendation discuss what you are capable of and what your personality is like.
- **Who should you ask?** You should ask those who have worked with you, a teacher, a counselor, a principal, a mentor. Someone who has been a part of projects or milestones with you.
- **How to ask?** Ask via email, in person, or with a personalized letter. When requesting a letter of recommendation be clear in why you are asking them and make sure to let them know how you need the letter back to you. Please recognize that writing a good letter of recommendation is not a simple task. You are asking someone to work hard on a letter that will represent you well. Thank the writer for his help and offer to make the task as simple as possible by doing the following:
  - Provide all the information the writer will need including names, addresses, and any specific topics that need to be covered.
  - Provide a list of your activities and achievements (Resume).
  - Provide information about your educational and career goals.
  - Provide a copy of your college essays so the writer understands more about you, your approach to the college application process, and what sets you apart from other students applying for the same scholarship.
- Provide your letter writer as much lead time as possible. Check in with them at some point in the letter writing process to see if they have everything they need. This is both a supportive touch and a chance to “jog” the writer’s memory about the approaching deadline. Pro tip: Give them an early deadline of two weeks. That way if they don’t have it by then they still have time to write it in time for your application.

*Be thankful, always thank your letter of recommendation provider with a thank you note or letter. Gratitude goes a long way.*

**Sample 1:** *This will be best for students who don't have a lot of information/involvement to add to their resume. Don't be afraid of your resume being more than 2 to 3 pages.*

# STUDENT A. STUDENT

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## EDUCATION

### Cedar Creek High School

- Ranked 45 out of 300 students
- College Credits Earned: 12 hours
- Anticipated graduation May 24, 2024

## ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

### Cedar Creek Volleyball, Cedar Creek, TX

June 2019 – Present

- Team captain responsible for team morale, accountability and leadership
- Spent 20 per week for games, practice, travel and weight training

### Boys and Girls Club, Cedar Creek, TX

June 2020 – July 2021

- Coached a youth basketball team composed of 15 6th-graders to develop fundamental basketball skills and an appreciation for camaraderie and sportsmanship
- Volunteered weekly to assist full-time staff with administrative tasks: filing, phone calls, data input and database management, typing, copying, collating

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Hilton Lost Pines, Bastrop, TX

April 2021 – Present

#### Cashier

- Assist guests by taking orders and ensuring customer satisfaction
- Manage cash register, take money, and create change
- Serve as liaison between kitchen staff and clients

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**B.E.S.T College Event:** Helped setup and teardown for community college fair September 2020 - 2021

**Adopt a Family:** Go Force organization adopted a family of four for the Christmas 2021

**Keep Bastrop Beautiful:** Helped plant trees and remove trash Bastrop State Park 2021 - 22

## HONORS AND AWARDS

First Team All district 2020 - 2021

Academic All State - 2021 - 2022

National Honor Roll - 2021 - 2022

Cedar Creek Rising Star - 2022

**Sample 2:** *This will be best for students who have a lot of information/involvement to add to their resume. Don't be afraid of your resume being more than 2 to 3 pages.*

## Cedar Creek High Student

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(512) 555-5555

[student@yahoo.com](mailto:student@yahoo.com)

### AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Team All-District Defensive Lineman 2005
- 2003 Dave Campbell's Texas Football - Listed as 5A "Players to Watch"
- Football Co-Captain – Varsity 2004, Freshman 2001
- Varsity B Award - Football 2003, 2004 & 2005
- The Bastrop Advertiser/GTFCU Player of the Week – October 8, 2005
- State Record Holder – Longest Kick-Off Return (109 yards October 8, 2005)
- Varsity B Award – Baseball 2004 & 2005
- A /B Honor Roll – Fall 2005
- Top 10% Award - 2007
- Skills USA Award - 2007

### SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CLUBS

#### DATES Description, Roles

▪ Varsity Football	2003 – 2005	Defensive Lineman
▪ Varsity Baseball	2004 - 2005	1 <sup>st</sup> Baseman
▪ Freshman & JV Baseball	2002 – 2003	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Baseman
▪ Freshman & JV Basketball	2002 – 2003	Guard
▪ Fellowship of Christian Athlete (FCA)	2002 – 2005	Member
▪ Bastrop High School Go-Force	2003 – 2005	Promote Education beyond high school
▪ HOSA	2003 – 2005	Assist with 2 Blood Drives each year
▪ Video Tech Club	2004- 2005	Video school activities
▪ ROTC	2007 – 2010	Discipline & Leadership Program
▪ BHS Band	2008 – 2011	Percussion - Section Leader (2010 & 11)

### VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Description of Service

#### # of Hours

▪ Austin Baptist Soup Kitchen (2005)	Served and cleaned up	6
▪ Bastrop Pink Santa (2006)	Toy collection & parade participant	4
▪ Relay for Life (2003 – 2005)	Event Set-up, Fundraiser & Walker	16
1. B.E.S.T. College Night (2008 - 2010)	Set-up and break down tables and direct admissions representatives & visitors	36
▪ MLK Day of Service (2009)	Paint poles at Fisherman's Park	6
▪ Bastrop County Fire Relief Center	Unload donated food, water, clothing and sort it for distribution	20
▪ Bastrop Homecoming Committee	Help set-up for parade & dance	10

### EMPLOYMENT / INTERNSHIPS / SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**H.E.B. Grocery** ◻ Bastrop, Texas ◻ May 2005 – August 2007

- Part-time cashier and customer service carry-out

**Chicken Express** ◻ Bastrop, Texas ◻ May 2006 – August 2007

- Cashier

**Texas A & M University** ◻ *Student Leadership Program*

June 2004 – July 2004

- Two week summer program designed to provide high school students with leadership skills.

# Texas Tuition Exemption Programs

Exemption programs decrease the tuition and/or fees charged to eligible students. Listed here are some of the exemption programs in Texas.

- Adopted students formerly in foster care or other residential care after a certain age
- Blind/deaf students
- Children of deceased or disabled firemen, peace officers, game wardens, and employees of correctional facilities
- Children of U. S. military who are missing in action or prisoners of war
- Dependents of Texas military veterans: Hazelwood Act
- Educational aide program
- Exemption for highest ranking high school graduate
- Foster care students
- Orphans of Texas members of the U. S. Armed Forces or National Guard
- Temporary assistance for needy families

For more information visit, [www.collegeforalltexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com).

## Common Myths About Applying for Scholarships

**Myth 1: *You have to make all A's to get a scholarship.***

The Real Story: Scholarships are awarded to students with all sorts of talents, interests, and academic records. For example, some are based on financial need or choice of study.

**Myth 2: *You need a really long list of extracurricular activities.***

The Real Story: Winning scholarships is about quality, not quantity. Most scholarship winners distinguish themselves by the devotion they have demonstrated to a particular activity or activities and the growth in responsibility and achievement in those activities. If you have had to work rather than participate in activities, that's OK too. Show the increasing responsibility you have earned in your job.

**Myth 3: *I can't get that scholarship. Too many people are applying.***

The Real Story: Many scholarships are awarded to the ONLY person who applied. Sometimes scholarships go unawarded because no one applied or no one applied by the deadline. The more scholarships you submit, the greater your chances of winning.

# ***Where's My Money?***

## **Financial Aid Scams Can Cost You Dearly**

“Millions of dollars in scholarship money goes unclaimed every year!” Be wary when you hear this phrase. Some scholarship money goes unclaimed because few students actually meet the criteria. Other times scholarship search firms want you to pay them to provide what is free in the CCHS College and Career Center.

Financial aid scams come in many forms. Some are web-based; some are in the form of seminars with aggressive sales pitches. In most cases, scholarship searchers on a mission to save money on tuition end up losing money instead.

### **Characteristics of a possible scam:**

- 1-900 telephone numbers: These calls cost you by the minute.
- An invitation to attend a “free” seminar on financial aid: It is always a good idea to attend information sessions on financial aid. However, companies that run scams use time pressure to get you to sign up for their services. They have one purpose: to get your money.
- Money-back guarantees or promises: Many students have had a difficult time when they have tried to get companies to make good on their commitments.

### **The Federal Trade Commission cautions students to look for these telltale lines:**

- “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”
- “You can’t get this information anywhere else.”
- “I just need your credit card number to hold this.”
- “We’ll do all the work.”
- “The scholarship will cost some money.”
- “You’ve been selected by a ‘national foundation’ to receive the scholarship” or “You’re a finalist” in a contest you didn’t enter.

Be careful with information on student financial assistance. Check with your counselor, the Better Business Bureau, or the National Fraud Information Center prior to paying money for financial aid.

To file a complaint or for free information call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or visit [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams).

**Remember: You can get the help you need FREE from the CCHS College and Career Center and your college financial aid office.**

### **Who's Who**

Wouldn't it be great to see your name in print? Lots of companies promise to print your name and biographical information. Then they invite you to buy a costly book. They are after your money, and inclusion in Who's Who does not really look impressive on a resume.

# List of Scholarships and Descriptions

## A+ Federal Credit Union Scholarship

### ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Seniors who are or plan to become a A+FCU member or a child a member of A+FCU
- ❖ Plan to attend an accredited college or university

### AMOUNT

- ❖ \$2,000

### DEADLINE

- ❖ Due: **Friday, February 2, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Online application: [bit.ly/aplusfcuscholarship](http://bit.ly/aplusfcuscholarship)
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## All American Scholarship

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All pieces are REQUIRED to be submitted with application

- ❖ Student must be a Catholic Life Insurance member
- ❖ Community service activities and horse
- ❖ Extracurricular/outside activities/Employment
- ❖ 250 word essay
- ❖ Recommendation letter
- ❖ Official high school transcript

### AMOUNT

- ❖ \$1,000

### DEADLINE

- ❖ Must be **received** by **Friday, March 1, 2024**
  - ❖ Mailing address:  
Catholic Life Insurance  
Attn: All American Scholar Award  
P.O. Box 659527  
San Antonio, TX 78265-9527
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## American Legion Auxiliary

### ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ GPA of 75 or better
- ❖ Good character
- ❖ Plan to attend college, university or trade/technical school
- ❖ See Application for additional requirements

### AMOUNT

- ❖ \$500

### DEADLINE

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application

## **American Legion Post 533**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Serious about advancing in education and life
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ GPA of 85 or higher
- ❖ Plan to attend a community college, university or technical/trade school

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Anne & Marvin Beck Memorial Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating Senior
- ❖ Use the award in fall 2024
- ❖ at least 8 hours of documented community service

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, February 2, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Aqua WSC - Ernest William Bracewell, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Must be a member in good standing of Aqua Water Supply Corporation or an immediate family member (ie: reside in the same household of an Aqua member)
- ❖ 2.5 GPA at the time of application (Copy of recent high school transcript or recent college transcript)
- ❖ Must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business/trade/college institution

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$3,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by **Friday, May 24, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application, PDF link available - [bit.ly/aquawscscholarship](http://bit.ly/aquawscscholarship)
  - o **Application includes:**
    - High school transcript
    - Two letters of recommendation: (1) Community member (2) Teacher or additional Community member or employer
    - Personal Essay (250 words maximum) which describes applicant's course of study, plans for meeting educational goals, identify other sources of financial support, and state reasons why applicant is deserving of scholarship

## **Ascension Altar Society**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Active participant in Ascension Catholic Parish
- ❖ See Application for additional requirements

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$750

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Austin Board of REALTORS Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Must be a resident of Travis, Williamson, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco or Burnet Counties
- ❖ Must be attending a higher learning institution in Texas

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$2,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Due to ABOR Office by: **check website for official deadline**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application can be found online at <https://www.abor.com/advocate/foundation/scholarship-program>
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## **Austin Relocation Council**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Applicants must be a current high school senior in good standing in Austin area public school
- ❖ Has relocated within the last 24 months, more than a 50 miles
- ❖ Changed schools due to their family's relocation

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$2,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024** or to the **organization by Sunday, March 3, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Baron de Bastrop Chapter - Daughters of Republic of Texas**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ GPA of 3.5 or better
- ❖ Essay - see application for essay requirements

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024** or **directly to organization by Friday, March 8, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application

## **Bastrop Area Cruisers Auto Tech Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Interested in a career in the Automotive industry
- ❖ Acceptance at an accredited Automotive Post Secondary Program, (preferably a public institution) Associate Degree or equivalent granting institution

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**

Application: Organization-specific application

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## **Bastrop Area Go Texan**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ See application

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop County A&M Club**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Recipient of scholarship must be accepted and enrolled into Texas A & M University prior to receiving scholarship award

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$600

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop County Audubon Society**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Students interested in career fields in: Wildlife Management, Conservation, Biology, Forestry, Park Ranger or Other Related Field
- ❖ Personal Statement/Essay answering the following topic: Why did you choose this career field?

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

## **Bastrop County Audubon Society (continued)**

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024** or **directly to the organization by Thursday, April 4, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop County Bar Association - Bobby Jenkins Memorial**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Academic accomplishments
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Involvement in school and community
- ❖ Personal Statement

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$2,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop County Board of REALTORS Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Applicants must reside in Bastrop County
- ❖ Applicants must be a high school or home school graduating senior and planning to attend a college, university, or trade or technical school

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Varies

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received submitted online by **Friday, March 14, 2024 at 11:59pm**

Application: Online application [bit.ly/BCBORScholarship](https://bit.ly/BCBORScholarship) (must use personal email address, BISD email will not work)

Application includes:

- This application will be broken into four (4) sections: 1 - Student Information, 2 - Essay, 3 - School Information, and 4 - File Upload. Please be prepared to complete all sections as you cannot move forward in the application until each section is complete. Use your personal email address to complete the google form application.
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## **Bastrop County Democratic Party Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating Senior
- ❖ Use the award in fall 2024
- ❖ at least 8 hours of documented community service

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

## **Bastrop County Democratic Party Scholarship (continued)**

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, February 2, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop County SWCD Scholarship for Agriculture and Conservation Studies**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Applicant is a resident of Bastrop County and will attend a university in the state of Texas
- ❖ Applicant is pursuing an agriculture or conservation related degree
- ❖ Complete and submit Bastrop County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship available on our website

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received submitted online by **Friday, February 17, 2024**

Application: Online application [bit.ly/BastropCountySWCD](https://bit.ly/BastropCountySWCD)

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## **Bastrop County Texas Exes**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Students who have admitted and plan to attend the University of Texas at Austin in Fall 2024
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Volunteer/Service
- ❖ Extracurricular
- ❖ Awards/Recognitions

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received submitted online by **Thursday, February 15, 2024**

- ❖ Application: Online application <https://www.texasexes.org/scholarships/chapter-scholarships>
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## **Bastrop Evening Lions Club Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Community service
- ❖ Financial or economic need
- ❖ School activities/leadership
- ❖ Scholastic achievement

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

## **Bastrop Evening Lions Club Scholarship (continued)**

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ **Application includes:**
    - o **CCHS Standard Application**
    - o
    - o **Essay:** Students need to write a short essay on the importance of community service and what they have done to make their community a better place. They need to include how the scholarship can help them meet their goals and help to overcome any obstacles or hardships standing in their way of continuing their education. The quality of this essay can be extremely important to the selection of the winning applicants.
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## **Bastrop Federation of Teachers**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Points awarded for:
  - being a child or grandchild of a current BFT member
  - students pursuing an education or teaching degree
  - students who correctly complete the application

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo Scholarships**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Enrolling in a 2 year college, 4 year college or trade/technical school

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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## **Bastrop Juneteenth**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Enrolling in a 2 year college, 4 year college or trade/technical school

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application

### **Bastrop Knights of Columbus #14943 Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating Senior
- ❖ Must attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school - Associate or Bachelor's degree

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:18 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Bastrop Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating Senior
- ❖ Must attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school - Associate or Bachelor's degree

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Bastrop Mina Masonic Lodge #1456**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Leadership and perseverance
- ❖ Excellent character
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Be in lower top 10% of class

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Two scholarships at \$500.00 each (one female and one male senior)

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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### **Bastrop Order of the Eastern Star #64**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating senior

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

## **Bastrop Order of the Eastern Star #64 (continued)**

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application, 2 letters of recommendation and an official transcript
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## **Bastrop Rotary Club**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ High school Senior
- ❖ Must attend college or vocational school

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bastrop Senior Center**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating senior

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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## **\*BCCE Character Merit Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ See application
- ❖ Character Merit
- ❖ Volunteerism

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$400

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Government-In-Action Youth Tour**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Be in the 11th or 12th grade

### **Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Government-In-Action Youth Tour (continued)**

- ❖ Reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a current Bluebonnet member with an active account and whose primary residence is within the outer boundaries of Bluebonnet's service area (including city limits that are within those outer boundaries)
- ❖ Participate in the tour to Washington, D.C., the Texas State Capitol and the Bullock Texas State History Museum, June 16 - 23, 2024.
- ❖ Submit a completed application form and brief video (limited to 5 minutes) by 5 p.m. Jan. 19, 2024.
- ❖ Winners will be asked to attend a meet and greet and do a magazine interview on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Bluebonnet's headquarters, 155 Electric Ave., Bastrop, TX, 78602.

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Multiple scholarship at \$1,000 each

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Submitted by **5 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024**
  - ❖ Online application: <https://bluebonnet.coop/form/gyt-2024>
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### **Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Scholarship of Excellence: Academic**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Intended for students who will pursue a non-vocational bachelor's degree at a university, college, community college or junior college
- ❖ Submit a completed 2024 Bluebonnet Scholarship of Excellence application packet, which is available at bluebonnet.coop. The application must be submitted online by 5 p.m. March 8, 2024.

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Multiple scholarships at \$2,500 each

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Submitted by 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 8, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: <https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarships>
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### **Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Scholarship of Excellence: Trade & Technical**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Intended for students who will pursue a trade or technical certificate or associate's degree in a vocational field
- ❖ Submit a completed 2024 Bluebonnet Scholarship of Excellence application packet, which is available at bluebonnet.coop. The application must be submitted online by 5 p.m. March 8, 2024.

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Multiple scholarships at \$2,500 each

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Submitted by 5 p.m. on **Friday, March 8, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: <https://bluebonnet.coop/scholarships>
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### **Blue Flame Cruisers Car and Motorcycle Club, Inc.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Student pursuing education in the automotive industry.
- ❖ Application must be typed

### **Blue Flame Cruisers Car and Motorcycle Club, Inc. (continued)**

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500.00

#### **DEADLINE**

### **Blue Flame Cruisers Car and Motorcycle Club, Inc. (continued)**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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### **CCHS Band Boosters**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Plans for music major or involvement in band at the college level, leadership in band and financial need

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ tBD

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application Application with Essay on “How has your involvement in the band program affected your life and plans for the future?”
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### **CCHS HOSA Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Must be a senior member of the HOSA Program
- ❖ See application

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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### **CCHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating senior attending college or technical school full time
- ❖ Member of PTSA by February 22, 2024
- ❖ See application for additional information

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Varies

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application & Organization-specific application

## **Charles Butt Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Students committed to a teaching career in the Texas public school system in either a Title 1 school or in a shortage subject area (math, science, bilingual, or special education).
- ❖ Attending an eligible university:

- o Our Lady of the Lake University

### **Charles Butt Scholarship (continued)**

- o Rice University
  - o Sam Houston State University
  - o Southern Methodist University
  - o Tarleton State University
  - o Texas A&M University - College Station, Commerce, Texarkana
  - o Texas Tech University & TechTeach Across Texas Programs
  - o Trinity University
  - o University of Incarnate Word
  - o University of Houston
  - o University of North Texas Dallas
  - o University of Texas at Austin - College of Education and UTeach Natural Sciences
  - o University of Texas at Dallas
  - o University of Texas at El Paso
  - o University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
  - o University of Texas at San Antonio

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$8,000 to \$10,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ **Deadline depends on college attending. Dates are on the website.**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application, [CharlesButtScholarship.org](http://CharlesButtScholarship.org)

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## **Chip Wilkinson Scholarship Foundation Fund**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Applicants will need a 3.0 GPA
- ❖ Attend a trade school of your choice in the fall
- ❖ Must complete certification in welding, fabricating, or diesel mechanics
- ❖ Prioritized consideration for students engaged in extracurricular activities including community involvement/service and volunteering

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$5,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be submitted online by **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**
- ❖ Online application: <https://austincf.academicworks.com/opportunities/2309>

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## **\*Concordia University/Bastrop ISD Community Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating Senior
- ❖ Full time enrollment at Concordia University in the Fall
- ❖ Must receive standard admission to Concordia

### **\*Concordia University/Bastrop ISD Community Scholarship (continued)**

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$2,000 (renewable)

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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### **CNA Free Training Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Applicants must be accepted into a state-approved CNA course/certification program by May 31, 2024.
- ❖ Applicants must be a US resident and over the age of 18.

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 1, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization- specific form,  
<https://cnafreetraining.com/about-us/cna-free-training-scholarship/>
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### **DAR Good Citizens Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Dependability (truthfulness, honest, punctuality)
- ❖ Service (cooperation, helpfulness, responsibility)
- ❖ Leadership (personality, self control, initiative)
- ❖ Patriotism (unselfish loyalty to American ideals)

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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### **\*Fannie Bowzer and Gomillion Byars Scholarship Fund**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating Senior Class of 2024
- ❖ Be an African American
- ❖ Be a resident of one of the following counties (Travis, Williamson, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet and Bell)
- ❖ Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale) or B average
- ❖ Seeking an undergraduate degree in Education, Theology, or Minor in Religion
- ❖ Plan to enroll in a degree seeking program at an accredited U.S. college or university
- ❖ Full time enrollment Fall 2020

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ 4 scholarships at \$700 each

### **\*Fannie Bowzer and Gomillion Byars Scholarship Fund (continued)**

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024** or **directly to organization by date specified on application**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Father Bernard C. Goertz**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating senior attending BISD school
- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Leadership

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Varies

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Friends of the Bastrop Public Library Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Volunteer work at the Bastrop Public Library
- ❖ Cover letter with application
- ❖ Must be or will be enrolled in college , junior college or trade school

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$300

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Hannah Thompson Most Valuable Student Athletic Trainer Award (HTMVSATA)**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Active student athletic trainer for at least one semester

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be turned into Mr. Tjarks no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application
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### **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Area Go Texan Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Be a citizen of the United States
- ❖ Attend a public high school in one of the 68 participating counties (includes Bastrop county)
- ❖ Be a graduating senior in the 2021-2022 school year
- ❖ Be ranked in the top third (1/3) of the graduating class

### **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Area Go Texan Scholarship (continued)**

- ❖ Application opens on Friday, December 15th

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ (79) \$20,000 scholarships

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be submitted online by **Wednesday, January 31 2024 at 7:59 p.m**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application at [bit.ly/hlsragt](http://bit.ly/hlsragt)
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### **\*IOOF Lodge Scholarship (Smithville Oddfellow)**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ See application

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$300

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ **Mail to applications to by March 1, 2024 to:**

Smithville Odd Fellow & Rebekah Lodge  
406 Turney St.  
Smithville, TX 78957

- ❖ Email completed application to [smithvilleioof@gmail.com](mailto:smithvilleioof@gmail.com)
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### **Jack of Hearts**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating senior
- ❖ Attending trade, technical or vocational school in the fall

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Kacey J. Hendrix Memorial**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Graduating senior at CCHS
- ❖ Accepted to a college, university or trade/technical school
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Community-minded with good character

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application

## **Keep Bastrop County Beautiful Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Environmental Steward

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$1,000

### **DEADLINE**

## **Keep Bastrop County Beautiful Scholarship (continued)**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **LCRA College Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ High school senior accepted to attend Texas State Technical College, Tyler Junior College or Blinn College
- ❖ Commit to interning with LCRA during summer breaks while attending college
- ❖ Commit to three years of employment with LCRA post-graduation
- ❖ Pursue an associate degree in an approved area of focus
  - Fleet
  - Facilities
  - Power Plant Operations
  - Power Plant Maintenance
  - Power Plant Instrumentation and Control
  - Telecommunications
- ❖ Follow minimum hours per semester for your degree plan
- ❖ Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ❖ Submit a complete application by Jan. 31 of your senior year

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ The full-ride scholarships are generously structured to cover tuition, books, tools and housing costs. Scholars receive \$10,000 per semester and are assured employment with LCRA after graduation.

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application online:  
<https://www.lcra.org/careers/college-scholarships/>
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## **Ladies of Charity Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Must be a child/grandchild of a member of Ladies of Charity (living or deceased)
- ❖ Good academics
- ❖ Financial need

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

### **Ladies of Charity Scholarship (continued)**

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Lost Pines Art League Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Major or minor in Visual Arts, Art Design, Music, Theater, Dance

### **Lost Pines Art League Scholarship (continued)**

- ❖ Essay - What does the scholarship mean to you? Or How will it benefit your artistic journey (less than 2 pages)

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: CCHS Standard Application & Art Work Samples
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### **MexAustin Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ First time college students
- ❖ Mexican immigrant or child of mexican immigrant
- ❖ 2.5 gpa or above

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ **TBD**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **MLK Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Preference given to first generation and low income students
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Motivation and desire for higher education
- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Leadership in activities that exemplify the ideals of Dr. King

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application

## **Paige Lions Club**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Must live in 78659 zip code

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500 - \$1,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **Rhyan's Good Day Foundation**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ This year scholarship amounts will range based on the quality of the scholarship essay that is received

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500 - \$5,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ **TBD**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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## **St. David's Neal Kocurek Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Applicants must be a high school senior within Travis, Hays, Williamson, Bastrop or Caldwell counties
- ❖ Applicants are accepted at an accredited college or university in Texas to pursue a degree in a health care related discipline (Biomedical Engineer, Dental Assistant, Physician's Assistant, Radiation Oncologist, Nurse, Dentist, Optometrist, Clinical Laboratory Technologist)
- ❖ Psychology or social work applications accepted for students planning to work in a medical environment
- ❖ Applicants must attend an accredited college or university in Texas as a full-time student (12+ units/semester)
- ❖ Finalists must be able to attend an in-person interview
- ❖ Financial need is considered in the application process. Proof of family income is required.

### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ Varies, up to \$60,000

### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Application must be received by organization by **Friday, January 5, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Online application <https://sdfscholarships.fluidreview.com/>
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## **TheDream.US National Scholarship**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Students not born in the US
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ GPA of 2.5 or higher

### **TheDream.US National Scholarship (continued)**

- ❖ Attend a partner college to pursue an associate or bachelor degree
- ❖ Partner Colleges
  - o San Antonio College ( 2 year, community college)
  - o Texas A&M University - San Antonio
  - o University of Houston
  - o University of North Texas Dallas
  - o University of St. Thomas
  - o University of Texas - El Paso
  - o University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ up to \$33,000

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Application must be received by organization by **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

Application: Organization-specific application:

[www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/](http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/)

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### **Texas Student Housing**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas that have NOT signed off campus housing leases.
- ❖ Must be a resident of the State of Texas at the time of application
- ❖ Academic achievement
- ❖ Character and leadership

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ TBD

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Application must be received by organization by **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **U.D.C. Doris Turner Birden L.A. Turner Chapter 2618 Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Top 10%
- ❖ Financial Need
- ❖ See Application

#### **AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$300

#### **DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
  - ❖ Application: Organization-specific application
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### **Victoria Maldonado Musical Achievement & Leadership Scholarship**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Leadership (held a leadership position in band)
- ❖ Musical Achievement (Region Auditions, Solo & Ensemble)
- ❖ 4 years in band
- ❖ In 1st Quartile

**Victoria Maldonado Musical Achievement & Leadership Scholarship (continued)**

**AMOUNT**

- ❖ \$500

**DEADLINE**

- ❖ Must be received by College & Career Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 22, 2024**
- ❖ Application: Organization-specific application

## List of College, Scholarship, and Financial Aid Search Sites:

Adventures in Education - [www.aie.org](http://www.aie.org)

Apply Texas - [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)

Austin Community Foundation - [austincf.academicworks.com/opportunities](http://austincf.academicworks.com/opportunities)

Big Future - College Board - [www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org)

Careers and Colleges - [www.careersandcolleges.com](http://www.careersandcolleges.com)

College Board Scholarship Search - [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

College for All Texans - [www.collegefortexans.com](http://www.collegefortexans.com)

Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov>

Every Chance Every Texan - [www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars/](http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars/)

Fast Web - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Federal Student Aid - [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)

Financial Aid by Monster.com - [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

US Dept of Education Direct Loans - [www.ed.gov/DirectLoan](http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan)

Go College - [www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

Hispanic College Fund - [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund - [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

JLV College Counseling - <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/>

Latino College Dollars - [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)

Merit-based Scholarships - [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)

Minnie Piper Foundation - <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/>

Next Step College Planning - [www.nextstepmagazine.com](http://www.nextstepmagazine.com)

Scholarship Experts - [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

Scholarship Hunter - [www.scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.scholarshiphunter.com)

Super College - [www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

Sallie Mae College Answer - [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

Texas Aid for College Calculator - [www.texascollegemoney.org](http://www.texascollegemoney.org)

Texas Tomorrow Fund - <http://www.texastomorrowfunds.org/>

The Sallie Mae Fund - [www.thesalliemaefund.org](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org)

UNCF - <http://uncf.org>

