

# Senior Weekly

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November 23, 2009

## Happy Thanksgiving Holidays!

\*New additions will be highlighted and when deadlines pass information will be deleted.

### Websites:

<a href="http://www.applytexas.org">www.applytexas.org</a>	Application for state colleges
<a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a>	Application for selective colleges
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	Scholarships
<a href="http://www.access.bridges.com">www.access.bridges.com</a>	Sign on: "TISD" plus "student ID #" Password: "D" plus birthdate "mmddyyyy" Parents Click Site ID Site ID: 1222130
<a href="http://www.collegeforalltexas.com">www.collegeforalltexas.com</a>	College search/Scholarships
<a href="http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/nt">http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/nt</a>	College Search/College Information website/college search/OOH handbook
<a href="http://www.college.gov">www.college.gov</a>	US Dept. of Education college website
<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Apply for federal financial aid
<a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a>	Apply for your PIN #
<a href="http://www.mycollegecalendar.org">www.mycollegecalendar.org</a>	Comprehensive college website
<a href="http://www.texascaresonline.com">www.texascaresonline.com</a>	interactive world of work website
<a href="http://www.lmci.state.tx.us/realitycheck/">http://www.lmci.state.tx.us/realitycheck/</a>	The real world \$\$\$\$\$
<a href="http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net">www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</a>	Prospective college athletes must register

<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	SAT/AP information and registration Customer Service: 866.756.7346
<a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>	ACT information and registration Customer Service: 319.337.1270
<a href="http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com">http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com</a>	Username: tylerlee Password: tylerlee (all lower case) SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!
<a href="http://www.personalitytype.com">www.personalitytype.com</a>	Find out your personality type and jobs that might be perfect for your particular likes and dislikes.
<a href="http://www.salliemae.com/scholarships">www.salliemae.com/scholarships</a>	Scholarship search site
<a href="http://www.eduinonline.com">www.eduinonline.com</a>	Common Black College Application. Apply to all 34 member institutions for \$35.
<a href="https://scholarships.tamu.edu">https://scholarships.tamu.edu</a>	Click “Additional Scholarship Resources”
<a href="http://www.scholarshipexperts.com">www.scholarshipexperts.com</a>	Scholarship Search Engine
<a href="http://www.mycollegecalendar.org">www.mycollegecalendar.org</a>	College Information

### Dates and College visits:

Nov. 30	ACT Prep Workshop at Grace Community High School. 5:30 p.m. -9:00p.m. \$30 .00 Contact Joshua Webb at 903-566-5661 or email him at <a href="mailto:jwebb@gracetyler.org">jwebb@gracetyler.org</a> for a registration form.
Dec. 2	“Coffee and Careers” Director of Admissions STAR College of Cosmetology 7:45a.m. Career Center. Mrs. Kathy Krumdieck
Jan. 13	First day of class at TJC for Spring Semester
Jan. 26/27	TJC on campus to collect tuition for Dual Credit-Spring Semester
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day-Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Job Shadowing Day.
Feb. 4	Financial Aid Night. 6:00/REL Library
Mar. 6	Cougar Preview Day -University of Houston <a href="http://www.uh.edu/campusvisits">www.uh.edu/campusvisits</a>
May 1	Tyler Junior College Preview Day

## Scholarships:

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program: Graduating senior, minimum 2.75 GPA, pursuing bachelor's degree (can begin at 2 yr. or 4 yr. college), US citizen or permanent resident. Apply online [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

Deadline: Feb. 10

Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation Scholarship: 3.0 GPA, US citizen, Texas resident, essay, transcript, results of FAFSA, complete application. [www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf](http://www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf)

Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, Georgia) Scholarship weekend-Jan 22-23, 2010. Invitations will be sent to qualified students. To determine eligibility for full tuition scholarships (\$115,000) student should complete the OU application process. [www.oglethorpe.edu](http://www.oglethorpe.edu) keyword: apply Questions? Call 800-428-4484 or go to [admission@oglethorpe.edu](mailto:admission@oglethorpe.edu)

Deadline: Dec. 5

Planning to attend Sam Houston State University? SAT 1200 or above? ACT 27 or above? Top 10%? If so inquire about the High School Honors Recognition Dinner on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at SHSU. Call Maria Holmes at 936-294-1477 or [maholmes@shsu.edu](mailto:maholmes@shsu.edu) .

Honors College at Oklahoma State University: ACT 27 with a 3.75 GPA or SAT 1220 with a 3.75 GPA. If you fall a little short of these requirements contact OSU about a special petition option. Robert L. Spurrier, Jr. [Robert.spurrier@okstate.edu](mailto:Robert.spurrier@okstate.edu) or Jessica Roark [Jessica.roark@okstate.edu](mailto:Jessica.roark@okstate.edu)  
[www.okstate.edu/honors](http://www.okstate.edu/honors)

Deadline: Feb. 1

2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award. Graduating Senior; starting or have started your own business; participation in DECA, FBLA, Junior Achievement, etc. Apply online at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA), click on "Apply Now" link. Questions about this scholarship program? Contact International Scholarship & Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS) E-mail: [contactus@applyists.com](mailto:contactus@applyists.com)

Deadline: Dec. 31

SMU Hunt Leadership Scholars Award-full SMU tuition and fees. Graduating senior, extraordinary leadership, submission of the Hunt Essay, completed admissions application, SAT 1230 or ACT 28, strong transcript. [www.smu.edu/hunt](http://www.smu.edu/hunt) Ellen Pryor 214-768-4984 or [epryor@smu.edu](mailto:epryor@smu.edu)

The University of Texas at Dallas Eugene McDermott Scholars Program. [mcdermott@utdallas.edu](mailto:mcdermott@utdallas.edu) for questions [www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott](http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott) for information and application.

Planning to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems? Marist College in New York is offering 12 full tuition, room and board scholarships for 2010-2011. Criteria based on test scores, curriculum rigor, essay, an interview with the dean of Computer Science and Mathematics, financial need, proof of citizenship. [www.marist.edu/admission](http://www.marist.edu/admission)- on the application check the box labeled "National Science Foundation Scholarship". Questions? Call 1-800-436-5483.

Deadline: Feb. 15

Carr P. Collins Scholars Program at Baylor: leadership, service, 1250 SAT (CR\*M), 28 ACT, top 25%. <http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/CarrPCollins>. Also use the Baylor Financial Aid Estimator at [www.baylor.edu/admissions/calculator](http://www.baylor.edu/admissions/calculator)

Goss-Michael Foundation Texas Art Scholarship: exceptional artistic abilities and will pursue a major in fine arts at the college level. Transcript, essay, Artist's Statement, CD of 10 original works. [www.gossmichaelfoundation.org](http://www.gossmichaelfoundation.org)

Deadline: March 31

Texas Elks State Association 2010 Scholarship: not in top 5%, US citizen, resident of Texas. [www.texaselks.org](http://www.texaselks.org) click scholarship button. It will take you to a page where the TESA Scholarship can be downloaded.

Deadline: March 5

Texas Elks State Association Vocational Grant Program: US citizen, 18 years or older, Texas school. Open to students pursuing a Vocational/Technical program which is defined as a 2 year or less vocational program culminating in a certificate or Associate's Degree. [www.texaselks.org](http://www.texaselks.org) click scholarship button and it will take you to a page where you can download the Vocational Grant application.

ETBU Scholarship Program for students pursuing a degree in math, chemistry, or teacher certification with an emphasis in math or physical science. Application, B average, transcript, essay, two recommendations, SAT/ACT scores, graded work in your chosen subject area. Contact Melissa Fitts/903-923-2008 [mfitts@etbu.edu](mailto:mfitts@etbu.edu) or Dr. Steven Capehart @ [scapehart@etbu.edu](mailto:scapehart@etbu.edu)

Deadline: April 1

Faulconer Scholarship: Hispanic, African American, 2.5 GPA. Application packets are on the shelf outside Mrs. Tucker's office

Deadline: March 1

AAUW Scholarship: Female, transcript, ACT/SAT scores, US citizen, top 15%, financial need considered, extracurricular considered. Paper applications in rolling cart outside Mrs. Tucker's office.

Deadline: March 1

Do you have the academics to succeed at an elite American College? Do you have the resolve to succeed at a military academy? Do you have the heart to be a leader in service to your country? If this sounds like you, the Coast Guard Academy might be an option. No tuition. Admission based solely on merit.

1-800-883-8724

Austin Bank Scholarship. Senior, minimum 2.5 GPA, 3 reference letters, essay, official transcript, completed application. Mrs. Tucker has paper applications in the rolling cart outside her office.

Deadline: Feb. 26

Angelo State University (member of the Texas Tech System) Carr Academic Scholarship Awards: [www.angelo.edu/carr.html](http://www.angelo.edu/carr.html) to apply.

Al's Formal Wear Scholarship: Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Entries accepted Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. [www.alsformalwear.com/SchoolApp](http://www.alsformalwear.com/SchoolApp) complete rules at [www.alsformalwear.com/Scholarship](http://www.alsformalwear.com/Scholarship)

Deadline: May 31

Are you a member of any of the National Student Organizations such as FCCLA, DECA, Junior Achievement, TSA, Business Professionals of America, FBLA, FFA, or Skills USA? If so and you plan to attend Johnson and Wales University, go to [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu) and complete your free admissions application which is also the scholarship application for the NSO scholarship program and all of its benefits.

The Auburn University College of Liberal Arts presents their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Jay Sanders Film Festival April 15, 2010. They are calling for entries in the movie gallery student video competition. [www.auburn.edu/filmfestival](http://www.auburn.edu/filmfestival) for more information.

Deadline: Feb. 19

Texas Student Housing Scholarship for students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton. This scholarship is for full or partial cost of an off-campus room for specific locations. Mrs. Tucker has applications.

Deadline: Jan. 31

Burger King Scholars Program: 2.5 GPA, work part-time (minimum 10 hours a week), community service, financial need (form 1040 required). Applications online at <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/> Call 305-378-3186 with questions or email Barby Dorado [bdorado@whopper.com](mailto:bdorado@whopper.com)

Deadline: Feb. 1

East Texas Professional Credit Union Scholarships: \$2000 pursuing degree in education; \$1000 pursuing degree in any field. Student or family member must be a member of the Credit Union. [www.etpcu.org](http://www.etpcu.org) or call 903-323-0230

Deadline: March 31

Go on line to [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) and get your PIN # now so you can sign your FAFSA electronically when you file after January 1<sup>st</sup> (both students and parents need a PIN #). FAFSA is where all financial aid begins.

**Gates Millennium Scholars**- minority-US citizen-3.3 GPA-leadership/service-meet Pell Grant eligibility [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org) REL and John Tyler both had a Gates Millennium Scholar last year.

Deadline: Jan. 11

Planning to attend Montana State University? If so consider applying for the **Presidential Scholarship** which is a full tuition waiver and a generous stipend for four years.

Deadline: Jan. 5

**Oh, the places you'll go College Scholarship:** [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org)

Deadline: Feb. 15

**East Texas Communities Foundation:** many local criteria specific scholarships. [www.etcf.org](http://www.etcf.org)

Look for a user friendly matrix coming soon!

Deadline: varies

Planning to attend St. Edwards University in Austin? Top 10%-20% of your class? 1200-1250 on SAT (Verbal and Math) or 27-28 Composite on ACT? If so, ask about **Premier Scholarship Opportunities**. [www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml](http://www.gotostedwards.com/meritawards.xml).

The application for St. Mary's University in San Antonio is FREE if you complete it by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. [www.stmarytx.edu](http://www.stmarytx.edu)

## **College Contacts: Contact them-tell them your high school counseling department sent you!**

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Faulconer Scholarship: Latoya Young [lyoung@faulconerscholars.org](mailto:lyoung@faulconerscholars.org)

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