

Senior Weekly

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

Websites:

www.applytexas.org	Application for state colleges
www.commonapp.org	Application for selective colleges
www.fastweb.com	Scholarships
www.access.bridges.com	Sign on: "TISD" plus "student ID #" Password: "D" plus birthdate "mmddyyyy" College search/Scholarships
www.collegeforalltexas.com	College Search/College Information
http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/nt	website/college search/OOH handbook
www.college.gov	US Dept. of Education college website
www.fafsa.ed.gov	Apply for federal financial aid
www.pin.ed.gov	Apply for your PIN #
www.texascaresonline.com	interactive world of work website
http://www.lmci.state.tx.us/realitycheck/	The real world \$\$\$\$
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net	Prospective college athletes must register
www.collegeboard.com	SAT/AP information and registration Customer Service: 866.756.7346
www.act.org	ACT information and registration Customer Service: 319.337.1270
http://www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com	Username: tylerlee Password: tylerlee (all lower case) SCHOLARSHIPS!!!!
www.personalitytype.com	Find out your personality type and jobs that might be perfect for your particular likes and dislikes.

www.salliemae.com/scholarships	Scholarship search site
www.eduinonline.com	Common Black College Application. Apply to all 34 member institutions for \$35.
https://scholarships.tamu.edu	Click “Additional Scholarship Resources”
www.scholarshipexperts.com	Scholarship Search Engine

Dates and College visits:

Nov. 2	Tufts University admissions information session. Hilton Dallas/Park Cities Hotel, 5954 Luther Lane, Dallas. RSVP: TuftsonTourRSVP@ase.tufts.edu
Nov. 3	Herff Jones-Cap and Gown orders. A-K 10:10-10:35 L-Z 10:45-11:07 REL Little Theater
Nov. 4	UT Arlington admissions rep in Career Center 12:00-2:00
Nov. 4	“Café Con Leche” in the REL Library at 6:30
Nov. 5	Get to know the University of California Berkeley: 7:00-9:00 Marriott Suites Dallas Marketplace. 2493 N. Stemmons Freeway-Dallas
Nov. 7	Wiley College High School Day 2009. Call 1-800-658-6889 for more information.
Nov. 7	Tyler Junior College Preview Day
Nov. 14	SFA Showcase/Open House www.sfasu.edu/go/visit
Nov. 16	University of Arkansas in the REL Career Center
Nov. 17	Area College Fair TJC campus 6:00-8:00
Nov. 17	Southern Methodist University in the Career Center
Nov. 17	TCU on campus 4 th block
Nov. 18	Austin College in the Career Center 8:30-10:00
Nov. 18	Senior Panoramic Picture-REL
Nov. 23	Last day to drop a TJC class with a “W”
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. Students say that this program has helped them validate what they want to major in or has helped them realize the career they thought they were interested in really is not what they thought it would be. It is a really nice opportunity for networking in the Tyler community. Mrs. Tucker has applications. You must have transportation to your job site.
- Apps. due to Mrs. Tucker by Oct. 30th.
- Feb. 4 Financial Aid Night. 6:00/REL Library
- 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

Deadline: Feb. 10

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- 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

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

Deadline: March 31

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 or Dr. Steven Capehart @ 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 to apply.

Al's Formal Wear Scholarship: Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Entries accepted Oct. 15th through May 31st. www.alsformalwear.com/SchoolApp complete rules at 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 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 13th annual Jay Sanders Film Festival April 15, 2010. They are calling for entries in the movie gallery student video competition. 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

Deadline: Feb. 1

Planning to attend Davidson College in North Carolina? Would you like to be nominated for the merit/leadership based John Montgomery Belk Scholarship? See Mrs. Tucker—REL can nominate 1 student.

Deadline: Nov. 15

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 or call 903-323-0230

Deadline: March 31

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: If you have made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year you could win \$1000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., next May. Apply at <http://spirit.prudential.com> click on the “how to apply” link and follow the instructions. Access key: spirit.

Deadline: Nov. 2

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship: open to any high school senior. Contact person: Debra Scott-- 903.316.9664. Tyler Elks Lodge #215; tylerelks215@yahoo.com Application: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Deadline: Nov. 2 (application must be dropped off at the Lodge which is located on Hwy 31 West right across from the Goodyear plant. They are open on Thursday nights from 6:00-9:00.

Go on line to www.pin.ed.gov and get your PIN # now so you can sign your FAFSA electronically when you file after January 1st (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 REL and John Tyler both had a Gates Millennium Scholar last year.

Deadline: Jan. 11

Planning to attend Hendrix College? Ask Mrs. Tucker about the Hays Memorial Scholarship. 3.6 GPA, ACT-32, SAT CR & M- 1410.

Deadline: Nov. 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

Deadline: Feb. 15

East Texas Communities Foundation: many local criteria specific scholarships. 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.

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