

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **Baylor University** – [Scholarships page](#) - [Baylor's Freshman Scholarship Calculator](#)
 - **Carr P Collins Scholarship** – Deadline January 31
Collins Scholars are awarded a minimum of \$5,350 their freshman year, renewable for three additional years. Recipients must be residents of Texas who have been admitted to Baylor, be in the top 25% of their graduating class, have a minimum 1310 SAT or 28 ACT, and have completed a balanced college prep high school curriculum. More information is available [here](#).
- **Blinn College** – [Scholarships page](#)
- **East Texas Baptist University (ETBU)** – [Scholarships page](#)
- **Lamar Institute of Technology** – [Scholarships page](#)
- **Lamar State College-Orange** – [Scholarships page](#)
Deadline: Mid-April 2019 for 2019-2020 High School Scholarship Application (available soon in Counselors Office)
- **Lamar State College-Port Arthur** – [Scholarships page](#)
Scholarship Deadline for graduating high school seniors is April 1.
- **Lamar University** – [Scholarships page](#)
(Submit an application at [ApplyTexas.org](#). Once admitted, you will receive a username and password by email.)
[Scholarship Opportunities](#) – You will be automatically considered

based on your completed General Application.

- **Mirabeau Scholarship - Info**

Deadline: – January 1

Outstanding incoming freshmen with exceptionally strong academic records are invited to apply. Mirabeau Scholars receive a full scholarship for four years covering tuition, fees, room and board, and books. Applicants should be: first-time-in-college freshmen (dual credit and AP credit are not disqualifying) with a minimum SAT (CR + M) score of 1360 or an ACT score of 29 and a record of demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, service and/or creative endeavors. Mirabeau Scholarship applicants must first apply and be accepted for admission to Lamar University. To apply for a Mirabeau Scholarship, you should submit a letter of interest that presents a personal statement of your academic goals and intended major, along with a current resume, and three letters of recommendation (two of which must be from your current teachers).

- **Cardinal Elite Scholarship**

Deadline: February 1

Cardinal Elite Scholarships are available to first-time-in-college freshmen (dual credit and AP credit are not disqualifying) with a minimum SAT (CR+M) score of 1360 or an ACT score of 29 or greater. The Cardinal Elite award will give students \$32,000 over four years: \$5,000 per year will be applied toward tuition and \$3,000 per year will be applied toward on-campus residence hall.

- **Academic Excellence Scholarship - Tuition**

Deadline: February 1

Academic Excellence Scholarships are available to first-time-in-college freshmen (dual credit and AP credit are not disqualifying) with a minimum SAT (CR + M) score of 1220-1350 or an ACT score of 25 AND must be ranked in the Top 25%. The Academic Excellence award will give students

\$24,000 over four years: \$3,000 per year will be applied toward tuition and \$3,000 will be applied toward on-campus residence hall.

- **Southeast Texas Legends Scholarship**

Deadline: January 1

Outstanding incoming freshmen are invited to apply. SETX Legends Scholars receive a full scholarship for four years covering tuition, fees, room and board, and books. Applicants should be: first-time-in-college freshmen (dual credit and AP credit are not disqualifying) with a minimum SAT (CR+M) score of 1360 or an ACT score of 29 or greater with a record of demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, service and/or creative endeavors. Students must also complete a FAFSA and demonstrate financial need. Southeast Texas Legends applicants must first apply and be accepted for admission to Lamar University. In addition, you must submit a letter of interest that presents a personal statement of your academic goals and intended major, along with a current resume, three letters of recommendation AND complete the FAFSA.

- **Smith-Hutson Scholarship**

Available: December 2018

Incoming freshmen with established financial need and academic potential are encouraged to apply for the Smith-Hutson Scholarship. This scholarship provides a portion of tuition, fees, books, supplies and on-campus room and board. The Smith-Hutson Scholarship Application will be available on December 1, 2018. The application will be complete upon the receipt of (1) completed online application in myScholarships; (2) high school transcript; (3) financial need documentation (Copy of the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA); (4) an essay describing career goals; and (5) two letters of recommendation.

- **McNeese State University – [Scholarships Page](#)**

- **McNeese State University Honors College**
 Honors College normally requires a 3.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale) and a 27 ACT or a 1210 on SAT. Application should include current HS transcript, three letters of recommendation (two from teachers/counselor or principal), essay. For more info or scholarship application, see counselor.
 Honors College Scholarship applications will be reviewed starting beginning of December. Early submission is suggested.
- **Sam Houston State University – [Scholarships Page](#)**
 Scholarships4Kats Priority Date: November 1
 - **Terry Foundation Incoming Freshman Scholarship**
 Deadline: January 15; Complete FAFSA by November 1
 Terry Scholars are “well rounded” and “hard working applicants. Criteria areas evenly weighted: (1) record of academic performance as evidenced by grades, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores, (2) demonstrated leadership skills, especially within one’s school and local community, and (3) financial need. Terry Scholars receive a generous scholarship award that covers 6-8 full semesters of tuition, books, and expected on-campus living expenses at SHSU. They also receive specialized mentoring and opportunities to personal and professional development through service activities. Apply for admission to SHSU by January 1 and complete the FAFSA by November 1. Completed application, two letters of recommendation, and official high school transcript must be submitted. More info found [here](#).
 - **Honors College Elliott T. Bowers Scholarship**
 Applications for fall admittance for first-time freshmen are due by March 31
 Each student admitted to the Honors College receives this scholarship and will also be considered for additional academic scholarships including the President’s Scholarship, the University Scholars, and the Undergraduate Academic

Achievement Award. More information available [here](#).

- **Southern Methodist University – [Scholarships Page](#)**
 - **Hunt Leadership Scholarship**

Application Deadline: January 15

Submit application for SMU and submit an online Hunt Leadership Application, including an essay and a YouTube statement. Approximately 60 finalists are invited to interview at SMU in March. About 20-25 first-year students are selected and notified by first week in April. Students selected receive an annual Hunt Scholarship of \$42,000 or \$168,000 over four years. They may also be eligible for additional departmental scholarships. The award also covers the airfare and tuition costs for any courses during an international, leadership-based experience immediately following each scholar's sophomore year. More information about applying [here](#). More information about scholarship [here](#).

- **Stephen F. Austin State University – [Scholarships Page](#)
[Scholarship Opportunities/Search](#)**
 - **Academic Excellence Scholarship Program**

Must be admitted by June 30

The Academic Excellence Scholarship awards \$3,000 scholarships to entering freshmen for the upcoming fall semester who meet the eligibility requirements. If specific criteria are met, the scholarship may be renewed for three additional years after the initial award while pursuing the first baccalaureate degree.

Requirements: (1) Meet scholarship requirements and receive the offer of admission by June 30 for upcoming fall semester (2) Rank in the top 10% of graduating class OR Rank in the 25% of graduating class and earn 1170 on the newly formatted SAT

Test (Math and Evidenced based reading and writing) or 24 on the ACT (not including writing sample score). A formal application for the scholarship is not required as students are considered and evaluated when officially admitted to the university. Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students who are admitted to the university by June 30 for the upcoming fall semester and meet all scholarship requirements by that date.

- **Smith-Hutson Scholarship**

Deadline: February 28

The Smith-Hutson Scholarship should cover tuition, books, fees, and reasonable living expenses on campus (up to \$17,500). Entering freshmen must be Texas residents, be accepted to SFA, demonstrate financial need, provide a personal essay, provide two letters of recommendation, and be available for a personal interview on the SFA campus.

Scholarship may be renewed for three additional years. More info [here](#).

- **Texas A&M University – [Scholarships Page](#)**

The application for all freshman scholarships is included as part of the [ApplyTexas Application](#) or the [Coalition Application](#). Awards include those by the Department of Student Financial Aid, the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships, the Corps of Cadets, and colleges and departments within Texas A&M University.

Application Deadline: December 1

- **Core of Cadets – [Scholarships Page](#)**

- **Beaumont A&M Club**

Mandatory Meeting – February 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Family Life Center (rear of parish complex), 6825 Gladys Avenue, Beaumont.

Two \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year) scholarships and several Opportunity Scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to Texas A&M University are available to local seniors graduating

Spring 2017. Recipients will demonstrate strong academic achievements through grades, SAT scores, and extra-curricular activities. Applicants will write a brief essay about Texas A&M. Students or their immediate family must attend this meeting to receive the scholarship application. A complimentary dinner will be served to students and family members who attend. Juniors are also invited to attend to learn more about Texas A&M.

- **Texas State University** – [Scholarships Page](#)
 - **President’s Honor Scholarship**
Top 25% of class and have SAT score of 1420 or ACT score of 32 = \$26,000-\$38,000 (\$6,500-\$9,500 annually)
 - **Texas State Achievement Scholarship**
Top 25% of class and have SAT score of 1260-1410 or ACT score of 27-31 = \$10,000-\$22,000 (\$2,500-\$5,500 annually)
 - **Texas State Distinguished Scholarship**
Top 25% of class and have SAT score of 1160-1250 or ACT score of 24-26 = \$6,000-\$10,000 (\$1,500-\$2,500 annually)
OR
Top 26-30% and have SAT score of 1160-1250 or ACT score of 24-26 = \$6,000-\$10,000 (\$1,500-\$2,500 annually)
- **Texas Tech University**– [Scholarships Page](#)
- **University of Houston** – [Scholarships page](#)
- **The University of Texas at Austin** – [Scholarships Page](#)
 - **Texas Exes**
Application Deadline: February 15
Applicants in their senior year of high school can apply for Texas Exes scholarships using the [online scholarship application](#). Applicants can apply even if they have not yet been admitted to The University of Texas at Austin. By completing the

Entering Freshman Application, you will automatically apply for all Texas Exes scholarships for which you qualify—no further action is needed.

Please note: Consideration for scholarships administered by the Texas Exes is a separate process from the ApplyTexas admission application. Completing the ApplyTexas application does not automatically qualify a student to be considered for Texas Exes scholarships. There is not an option to apply for Texas Exes scholarships on the ApplyTexas application. The Texas Exes online scholarship application must be completed.

- **Austin 40 Acres Scholarship**

Application Deadline: November 1

[Forty Acres Scholars Program](#) – The Forty Acres Scholars Program is the premier full-ride, merit-based scholarship at The University of Texas at Austin. This scholarship program offers a rich college experience that provides academic, leadership, and cultural opportunities within an intimate cohort of fellow scholars.