Guide to Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which we can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

We at DFW International community Alliance recognize the significant role education has played in our nation’s growth and success as well as in the ability of its inhabitants to pursue their right to happiness. For several years we have offered this Scholarship Guide as a downloadable database for minority students and for children of “New Americans” who may not be aware of the many opportunities for scholarships available to them.

Over 44% of North Texas residents are immigrants and their children. Their impact in our cultural, economic and political well-being must be recognized and supported. As they continue to assimilate, their hopes and dreams become the story of our country to the rest of the world.

This Guide is a small symbol of our gratitude to them and to the dedicated educators who wish to assist them to reach their personal and economic goals.

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DFW International Community Alliance is the portal to international DFW, a region in which 40% of the residents are ‘New Americans’. We are a network of more than 1,600 internationally-themed organizations across North Texas.

Our MISSION is to build mutual understanding and respect by linking diverse international cultural communities.

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COLLEGE PREP TIMELINE for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Excerpted from: The Sallie Mae Fund Mission: Possible!
www.thesalliemaeefund.org/smfnew/sections/download.html

Freshman Year
• Meet with the guidance counselor and select courses that meet college admissions requirements
• Take challenging classes that build skills
• Get involved in extracurricular activities
• Research career possibilities
• During the summer read books, take courses or volunteer

Sophomore Year
• Some schools offer an optional PSAT and/or PLAN test to discover your strengths and weaknesses
• Talk to your counselor about your PSAT and/or PLAN scores and next steps
• Continue to research college and career options
• During the summer read books, take courses, or volunteer

Junior year
• Take the PSAT. A good score may qualify you for scholarship programs.
• Talk to your counselor about your PSAT scores, learn how to improve them
• Start researching your options for grants, scholarships, and work-study
• Research, and visit colleges that you are interested in (and discuss them with your counselor).
• Register for the ACT, SAT, and/or SAT Subject Tests as required by your selected colleges. Or if you haven’t selected colleges, discuss with your counselor which test(s) you should take. If you can not cover the cost of the exams, speak to your counselor.

Senior Year
• Obtain and complete admissions and financial aid applications
• Ask your teachers for recommendations, if the colleges require them
• Visit colleges and attend college fairs
• Send your transcript and test scores to your selected colleges
• Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1st
• Review your Student Aid Report (SAR), acceptances, and financial aid offers.
• By May 1st, make final decisions and notify schools

COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM
Excerpted from: ACE American Council of Education
www.collegeispossible.org

College admission officers see your course schedule as the outline of your high school education. Take at least five solid academic classes every semester, including the following:
• English - Four or more years (grammar, composition, literature, etc.
• Mathematics - Three or more years (Algebra I and higher does not include general math, business math, or consumer math)
• Natural Sciences - Three or more years (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.)
• Social Sciences - Three or more years (history, economics, geography, civics, psychology, etc.)
• Additional Courses - Some colleges and universities require other classes such as a foreign language, theater, music, computer science, etc.

OTHER ELEMENTS THAT HELP YOU SUCCEED
Excerpted from: College Board Connect to College Success
http://www.collegeboard.com/

Advanced Placement Program (AP) - These exams offer the credit or advanced standing at most of the nation’s colleges and universities. If you do well, you can save time and money while learning.
Extra-curricular activities - One can join different clubs in schools to get involved in various activities, and also become a volunteer.
Work experience - Year-round or summer internship (paid or unpaid) can help you identify career interests and goals, and gain real work experience. Be sure to list these on your application.
Be aware of your class ranking. More and more colleges and universities are considering class rank when admitting students. Some Texas universities automatically admit top 10 percent students of the class.
TESTS for COLLEGE ADMISSION

- **PSAT** - Most students take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) in the fall of their junior year in high school.

- **SAT** - A 3-hour exam that measures verbal and mathematical reasoning. The maximum possible score is 1600 (800 verbal and 800 mathematics). The admissions office in the college or university you plan to attend can tell you which portions of the SAT you might need to take.

- **ACT Assessment** - A 3-hour exam covering four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and science reasoning. Max possible score is 36.

- **Should you take the SAT or the ACT?** The SAT & ACT are the two most widely used college entrance exams. Students take it in their junior or senior year in high school. Most colleges and universities will accept scores from either for admissions purposes. However, some schools prefer one over the other. Check your school’s requirements, to make sure.
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- Global Studies

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Choosing which college or university you want to attend is one of the biggest decisions you will make in your life. Remember, your goal is to find the school that is right for your needs, not those of your friends and family. Consider these things:

- Does the school offer a good program in the field you wish to study?
- What are the admission requirements and can you meet them?
- How much does it cost (tuition plus housing and meals) and can you afford it?
- How big is the college or university?

You can find the answers to these questions on the internet, at college fairs, by visiting the schools, and by contacting the admissions offices of the universities/colleges.

**TYPES of COLLEGES**

**Excerpted from:** AIE Adventures in Education

www.adventuresineducation.org/HighSchool

**Community and junior colleges** generally offer two-year associate degree programs. For students who decide to continue their studies in a four-year program, the course credits usually transfer to four-year colleges.

**Four-year colleges and universities** offer bachelor’s degrees in many fields of study. Many also offer graduate programs.
Public colleges and universities are generally less expensive than private colleges. However, the low rates are normally available only to residents of the state. One can be eligible for in-state (resident) fee after 1 year.

Private colleges are usually more expensive than a public university. But they often offer financial aid options that make their cost feasible.

Vocational training schools are privately owned and operated schools that offer a wide variety of vocational courses that take from five months to three years to complete.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Remember, your application makes your first impression for you. Keep a few things in mind when filling out your application:

• Always apply to more than one school.
• It is always good to apply long before deadline.
• Check for early admission dates to save money – sometimes it can be free.
• Answer all questions. Don’t leave anything blank.
• Type or print your answers. Be neat. Presentation is important.
• Include supporting materials (letters of recommendation, examples of your work or interests).
• Keep a copy of the application documents for future requirements.
• Include any required processing fees with your application.
• Fine tune your essay. Don’t ramble. Have someone else review your draft.
• Proofread your application. Have a parent or a friend proofread it, too.
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that most schools use to determine financial aid. Money is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Complete it immediately after January 1st of your senior year. Forms are available in your high school or at www.fafsa.ed.gov. After you submit your FAFSA, you will be sent a Student Aid Report (SAR), which tells how much money your family is expected to contribute to your college education for one year. This helps schools and scholarship organizations know how much money you will need in financial aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Excerpted from: Latino College Dollars
www.latinocollegedollars.org/index.html

Scholarships are free money that is available to offset the cost of school. Students have to apply for scholarships, which are awarded on a case-by-case basis, often based on merit, and it does not have to be paid back. Every scholarship has varying requirements - including its own application, which you will need to get and complete - but it is a good idea to pull together a folder of the following information (or as much of it as you can), as almost all scholarships will ask for some combination of these things:
Some scholarships require proof of citizenship in order to qualify for a scholarship, but others do not. According to Senate Bill 1528, if you are a foreign student or non-citizen, you may be eligible to be classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes. If so, you may also be eligible to receive state financial aid.

STUDENT LOANS
Excerpted from: FinAid! The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
www.finaid.org/loans/studentloan.phtml

Student loans assist in paying for college, and have a lower interest rate than other loans. Student loans must be repaid, but not until you are out of school. Federal loans consist of the unsubsidized and subsidized Stafford Loans and the Perkins loans. Each of these loans have different requirements, your SAR will determine which loan(s) you best qualify for. After you have filled out the FAFSA form, talk to your selected colleges’ financial aid offices and apply early.

OTHER RESOURCES
1. www.colleges.com/
2. www.educationplanner.com/
3. www.latinocollegedollars.org/
4. www.knowhow2go.org/
A GPA ISN’T EVERYTHING SCHOLARSHIP
For students with a strong record of extracurricular, leadership and/or volunteer activities to be eligible for this award.
www.cappex.com/scholarships/

ACS/BAYER SCHOLAR PROGRAM
For African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in chemical science or chemical technology. Must prove financial need. 800-227-5558 ext. 6250 scholars@acs.org portal.acs.org/

ACTUARIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ADA FOUNDATION-MINORITY DENTAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
For second year students currently attending or enrolled at a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. 312-440-2500.
www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp#scholarship
ADELANTE! US EDUCATION LEADERSHIP FUND
For Hispanic students who have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, who are eligible for financial aid or state-funded programs, and enrolled full-time. Must provide two letters of recommendation, complete a student survey, participate in ADELANTE’s leadership institute and email a resume to joguerrero@adelantefund.org 877-692-1971  www.adelantefund.org/

ADHA INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For Asian-American Students. A number of programs are available for undergraduate and graduate students who are currently pursuing or who are interested in pursuing a career in Oral Health. 800-735-4916 www.adha.org/institute (Did not see any 2010-2011 info listed, 2007-2008 last year listed.)

ADVANCING HISPANIC EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH, AND SCIENCE (AHETEMS) SCHOLARSHIP
Designed to enhance and achieve the potential of Latino students pursuing bachelor and advanced degrees in engineering, math and science. http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships/

AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIPS
Database of scholarships for African Americans in many disciplines. www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.htm

AGI MINORITY GEOSCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
For students enrolled in an accredited institution as an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in geo-science, or a sub-discipline of geo-science, and demonstrate financial need. Contact: American Geological Institute 703-379-2480 ext. 245. mpp@agiweb.org.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION, INC
For full-time undergraduate or graduate students in aeronautics, aviation or related field. 703-299-2430  www.atca.org/

ALICE YURIKO ENDO SCHOLARSHIP

ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP
For minority students majoring in math, science, or computers science. Available at many Texas universities. 817-272-3261, schol@uta.edu.  www.uta.edu

AMBI SCHOLARSHIP IN SCIENCE & MEDICINE
Designed to recognize, reward and support African American and Hispanic women who have a genuine desire to make a difference in science and medicine. Submit application online at http://www.ambiskincare.com

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY-SCHOLARS PROGRAM
For high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who are pursuing a chemical technology career. Must demonstrate financial need and academic excellence. 800-227-5558 portal.acs.org
AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE
For full-time, minority (African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans, and Males) undergraduate/graduate students currently under represented in the Dental Hygiene profession. Scholarship Administrator, ADHA Institute for Oral Health. 312-440-8900  www.adha.org/institute

AMERICAN D IETETIC ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Funding for deserving students at all levels of study. www.adaf.org

AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION
For minority graduate or undergraduate students studying earth, space or marine science, or related field. 800-966-2481  www.agu.org

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (AIA) FOUNDATION
For undergraduate minority and/or disadvantaged students who are pursuing a career in architectural studies. Student must be accepted to a NAAB accredited architecture school. Award can be renewed for a total of 3 years. In addition to the application, the student must submit a nomination. 202-785-7511  www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/Programs.Fellowships.htm

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS SCHOLARSHIPS
For undergraduates studying accounting at a U.S. college. Must have at least 30 credits completed. Awards up to $5,000. About 300 winners annually.  http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS MINORITY DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM
For students studying or intending to study chemical engineering. Open to minority high school seniors or college students (freshman to juniors.) Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. 212-591-7338  www.aiche.org/Students/Awards/MinorityScholarshipAwardsStudent.aspx

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA) SPECTRUM INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Pacific Islander individuals attending ALA-accredited library schools. 800-545-2433 ext 5048  spectrum@ala.org  www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/diversity/spectrum/spectrum.cfm

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY
For women and minority students studying nuclear science or nuclear engineering. 708-352-6611  www.ans.org

AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY
For minority undergraduate and graduate students majoring in physics. 301-209-3200  www.aps.org

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSN SCHOLARS
For underrepresented within political science and related disciplines. It covers a limited collection of public and private funding resources and opportunities for scholarships, fellowships, internships, awards, grants, dissertation assistance, etc.  www.apsanet.org/PS/grantsaspen3.cfm
AMERICAN RESPIRATORY CARE FOUNDATION
For a minority undergraduate students who are enrolled in an AMA accredited respiratory care training program who have completed at least one semester of the program. 214-243-2272  www.arcfoundation.org/

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY (ASM) FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
For a minority full-time undergraduate faculty member studying microbiological sciences. Office of Education & Training, 202-737-3600  www.asm.org

AMOCO FOUNDATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Open to Hispanic juniors and seniors in engineering and other sciences. The scholarship is awarded through academic institutions. A list of the schools may be obtained from the following address: Undergraduate Scholarship Program, 2308 Mailcode, Chicago, IL 60601. AMOCO suggests calling the institution of interest to see if this scholarship is available. 312-856-6306

ART MAJORS SCHOLARSHIP
For undergraduate student majoring in Graphic Design and have a 3.0 GPA. Award: $500-1500. Number of Awards: 250-300. National Scholarship Trust Fund of the Graphic Arts. 421-741-6860

ARTS RECOGNITION AND TALENT SEARCH AWARDS
For high school or college students (17-18 years of age) who show talent in dance, voice, music, art, photography, jazz, visual arts, writing, or other creative areas. www.artsawards.org

ASIAN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION
For outstanding high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. Selected based on commitment to the field of journalism, sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander issues as demonstrated by community involvement, journalistic ability, and financial need. www.aaja.org/

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Recipients must have a minimum 2.7 GPA. Awards are made on the basis of academic record, future plans, community service, financial need, and leadership. 202-986-6892  www.apiasf.org

ASOCIACION BORICUA DE DALLAS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
For Hispanic students in Denton, Dallas, Tarrant or Collin counties planning on pursuing an academic, technical or vocational degree. Must be a permanent US resident or citizen. www.boricuadallas.org/english/ScholarshipCriteria.htm

ASPIRA ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS
For Hispanic youth  www.aspira.org/

AT&T LABS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM
For women or a members of a minority group underrepresented in the sciences. Must be at least a junior in college. Deadline: December 1. 908-221-4191  www.research.att.com

AYN RAND ESSAY SCHOLARSHIPS
For both high school and college students. Award: $50 to $10,000  www.aynrand.org/
BELIEF FOUNDATION
$5,000 scholarships for high school and undergraduate students living in Irving, TX, in certain zip codes, beginning with “75,” & ending in: 203, 204, 210, 211, 215, 216, 217, 219, 223, 226, 241. Applicants must be between 17 & 30 years of age. These scholarships are renewable. They can be used for all types of schools giving post-high school education. 972-999-4560  www.thebelieffoundation.org

BLACK ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS SCHOLARSHIPS
A wide range of local and national organizations provide preschool - 12th grade students with scholarships to attend private schools. http://www.baeo.org/programs?program_id=2

BLACK COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
For students attending a Historically Black College or University that is a member of the IES consortium. Amount: $2,000  1-800-995-2300 http://hbcuconnect.com/

BLACK EXCEL FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Database of information on state financial aid  www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm

BOEING SCHOLARSHIPS
For students of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/

BREAKTHROUGH TO NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ETHNIC PEOPLE OF COLOR
Scholarships available to African-American, Hispanics, Asian-Americans, and Polynesian undergraduate students who are enrolled in nursing or pre-nursing programs at a state-approved institution. nsna@nsna.org http://www.nsna.org/foundation/scholarships/

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Helps working women develop their career skills. http://www.bpwfoundation.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4553

CAREER SERVICES CENTER FOR A BETTER CHANCE

CAROL SIMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

CHI RHO ASSOCIATIONS, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS
Coed Service Fraternity at Texas Tech, has two scholarships available to seniors. Each scholarship is a one-time award of $1000.  www.chirho.org

CHICANA LATINA SCHOLARSHIPS
For continuing Latina students to complete their undergraduate and graduate college education. www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html
CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS
For Chinese students who are currently studying, or wish to study theology. Award: $750. Scholarship Coordinator, Chinese Christian Fellowship Inc., 549 West 123rd Street, New York, NY 10027, 212-666-3230

CIA/UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
For minority or disabled college freshman with a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be majoring in one or more of the following: physics, computer science, engineering, economics, mathematics, imagery science, cartography, Japanese, Russian, or Chinese. Full tuition, up to $10,000, is paid and a summer job. 703-874-4462 www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities

CLARE Booth Luce Scholarships in Science and Engineering
For women studying biology, engineering, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics. Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. 212-489-7700 www.hluce.org/

Coca Cola Scholarships
For high school students and students currently enrolled in a two year college. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. www.coca-colascholars.org/

Colgate Minority Scholarships
For minority students currently enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program. ADHA Institute for Oral Health, 800 735-4916 www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/

College Assistance Migrant Program (Camp)
An educational opportunity to the sons and daughters of migrant and seasonal farm workers entering St. Edwards. 512-448-8625 www.stedwards.edu/camp

College Board Scholarship Search
www.collegeboard.com/student/pay/scholarships-and-aid/

Collegenet’s Scholarship Database
www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

Collegiate Inventors Scholarship
The competition has recognized and encouraged undergraduate and graduate student innovators on their quest to change the world around them. www.invent.org/collegiate/

Collin County Community College Foundation
Our mission is to support and enhance the Collin County Community College District through philanthropic support for student scholarships, faculty enrichment, critical capital needs and programs of excellence. http://foundation.ccccd.org/scholarships.html

Committee on Minorities in Physics
For historically under-represented minorities, notably African-Americans, Hispanic, and Native Americans, who are pursuing degrees in physics and plan to work in the same field in the United States. www.aps.org/programs/honors/
COMMONWEAL FOUNDATION-PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP
For 9-12th grade students who wish to attend boarding school, with a family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, who are willing to participate in work and community service opportunities. 301-592-2009 http://www.commonweal-foundation.org/pathways/

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
For students transferring to SMU from a community college with at least 50 transferable credit hours, a minimum 3.0 GPA, and who are enrolled full-time. Award: $1,500 (per term) for up to five terms. 214-768-3417 finaid@smu.edu www.smu.edu/admission/apply_transfer_scholars.asp

COMPLETE THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP
A scholarship awarded to students accepted to University of North Texas who received the Rising Star Scholarship at any of the Dallas County Community College District's campuses, and who have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher. 972-780-3630. http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/dreamscholar.htm

CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE
For Latino students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who plan to continue contributing in the future. There is no GPA or major requirement. Award: $1,000 - $5,000. http://www.chci.org/

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AGREEMENT
For women and minority candidates in fish and wildlife biology fields. Amount: $11,000 plus tuition. Cooperative Research Units Center www.coopunits.org

COUNCIL ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR MINORITIES
For students from underrepresented backgrounds entering the legal profession. 214-631-3677 www.cleoscholars.com/

DALLAS BAR FOUNDATION L.A. BEDFORD JR. SCHOLARSHIP
For minority pre-law students to take an LSAT preparation course. marisia.parra-gaona@att.com 214-220-7400 www.dallasbar.org/dbf/

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION
More than 1,500 scholarship awards that provide access to a quality college education - whether a student wants to build toward a baccalaureate degree or learn new job skills. www.dcccd.edu/fdn/scholarships/scholarships.html

DALLAS FOUNDATION
A growing number of scholarship funds, each with a different purpose and eligibility requirements. www.dallasfoundation.org

DALLAS HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
For residents of Texas who are currently enrolled in a Texas law school and have high academic performance and demonstrated leadership. Award: $1,000. www.dallashispanicbar.com/scholarship.Foundation.php
DATATEL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
For students currently attending a Datatel Client college or university, or work at a Datatel non-education Client site and will attend any college or university during the upcoming academic year.  www.datatelscholars.org/

DAVIS-PUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Must demonstrate participation in expanding civil rights, economic justice, and international solidarity.  www.davisputter.org

DEDICATION FOR EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Is available to all students. You must complete the form on the sponsor’s web site to apply.  http://www.dheducation.com/scholarships.php

DELTA SIGMA THETA
For minority students attending a school in Dallas County. There are three awards: merit, need, and essay. Merit is the largest at $2000, two need-based for $1250 each, and one essay for $500. 214-428-0601.  www.mdadst.org/index.html

DENNY’S SINGLE PARENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
The program will provide financial need-based scholarships to single parent students. http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/dennys

DEVELOPMENTAL FUND FOR BLACK STUDENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS
For science or engineering students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Award: $2,000 and renewable.  http://dfbsst.dlhjr.com/

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF THE GEORGE FOUNDATION
For recent Fort Bend graduates attending a Texas college. Up to $7,500 a year for four years. 409-857-4853  www.thegeorgefoundation.org/

DOLLAR-A-DAY (D.A.D)
For Muslim students. Award: $1000.  www.muslimscholarship.org/index.htm

DR. JUAN ANDRADE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG HISPANIC LEADERS
For students in a four-year or two-year institution with financial need. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Recipients must also be able to attend the Annual Midwest Hispanic Student Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL. 312-427-8683.  www.ofas.uci.edu/content/OutsideScholarships.aspx?nav=0&id=798

EASLEY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For American high school seniors who exhibit scholastic excellence, leadership, merit, integrity, and outstanding character. Amount: $3,000 to $15,000  www.naas.org/#Page_1

ED BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP
EDUCATION IS FREEDOM NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
For high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Award: $2,000 (renewable for 3 years). www.educationisfreedom.com 1-866-EIF-EDUCATE

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM
For minority students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in an engineering or science program. Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. www.shpe.org

ELLEN & FEDERICO JIMENEZ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LATINOS
Twenty-five $2,000 scholarships GIVEN to deserving Latino college students who are INELIGIBLE to receive federal and/or state financial aid; who have demonstrated commitment to serving the Latino community in the United States; and who have been accepted to a Community College or State University in CALIFORNIA or TEXAS. A social security number is NOT required to apply. undergradfund@maldef.org, 213-629-2512. www.maldef.org/

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PUBLICATIONS

EVOLVING PERCEPTIONS SCHOLARSHIP
For Iranian or Iranian-American artists between the ages of 18-30 who are studying Fine Arts. 202-607-0754 sbarzmehri@hotmail.com www.evolvingperceptions.com/scholarship.html

FAST WEB
www.fastweb.com

FEDERALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & INTERNSHIPS
www.studentjobs.gov/

FLORENCE TERRY GRISWOLD SCHOLARSHIP
For female citizens of one of the Pan American countries (except United States) with a bachelor degree who wishes to work on a master’s or equivalent at a Texas state college. www.partt.org/cholarships_details.html

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP
For minority students who wish to teach at a college/university. http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm

FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS
For minority freshmen in Texas A&M University in College Station, Award: $2000. 979-845-8161, c-mwhortwe@tamu.edu. http://giving.tamu.edu/student/Undergraduate/fea/applying-fea.aspx

FREE FOR YOU
National data base for over $10 billion in scholarships. www.free-4u.com

FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
For freshmen entering at University of Texas Arlington. Award: $500. Contact: 817-272-2197 schol@uta.edu. www.uta.edu
LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC) NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate college students through its educational counterpart, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. 202-835-9646 www.lnesc.org/

LEONARD M. PERRYMAN COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP
For ethnic minority students majoring in journalism or mass communications. scholarships@umcom.org, 888-278-4862 http://crt.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=44&mid=10270

LINDA LAEL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN:
Awarded annually to women who are 25 years or older, non-traditional students who have a difficult time finding scholarships for which they qualify. www.lindalaelmiller.com/scholarships/scholarships.asp

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES FOUNDATION COOPERATIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR MINORITIES
For minority college seniors planning to pursue graduate studies in engineering, science, mathematics, or related fields. Amount: $17,000 plus tuition, fees, books, and travel expenses. 908 582-3000 www.lucent.com

MAKING “IMPOSSIBLE” POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIP
Requires an essay of at least 500 words about your circumstances and your plans to “rise” above them and a letter of recommendation from someone who knows your circumstances well and feels strongly that you deserve to see your dreams realized. www.charlese.net

MALDEF-ELLEN AND FEDERICO JIMENEZ SCHOLARSHIP
For college or state university undocumented students only. University of Texas (UT) students DO NOT qualify. Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/

MALDEF LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For Latino students with outstanding academic records, including participation and leadership in extracurricular activities. 213-629-2512 http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/

MARGARET MCNAMARA MEMORIAL FUND
For women 25 and older who are citizens of a developing country that is currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank. U.S. Green Card holders and Canadian landed immigrants do not quality. www.gwu.edu/~fellows/Fellowship_Competitions/Fellowships_Outside/mmmf.html

MCDONALD’S SCHOLARSHIPS
For students with at least one parent of African American heritage who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Applicants must also reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating program. www.rmhc.com

MERC SCHOLARSHIP
For minority high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher 408-920-5555 www.mercscholars.com/
MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND
For all students regardless of residency status. 213-629-2512  www.maldef.org

MEXICAN TUITION WAIVERS
The State of Texas permits public universities to allow a limited number of financially-needy citizens of Mexico to pay the lower in-state tuition rate rather than the higher out-of-state tuition rate. Eligibility is based on financial need. Students must be in Texas on a valid student visa and be willing to return to Mexico after graduation. Undocumented Mexicans or long-term Mexican-American residents of Texas are NOT eligible for this program. Contact the Financial Aid office of any public university in Texas for further information.

MICROSOFT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For student populations currently underrepresented in the field of computer science to pursue technical degrees: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American.  www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships

MIGRANT FARMWORKER SCHOLARSHIPS
For students with a recent history of movement for agricultural employment. Must demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need. The Geneseo Migrant Center 800-245-5681  www.migrant.net/

MINNIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATION
Financial aid resource library for students in the San Antonio area. 210-525-8494  www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspabout.html

MINORITY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
For under-represented minorities majoring in microbiology or a related science. American Society for Microbiology,  www.asm.org

MOMENI FOUNDATION
For students of Iranian descent anywhere in the world. momenifoundation@aol.com  www.momenifoundation.org/

MONSANTO FUND SCHOLARSHIP/ HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Award: $10,000 for one academic year, renewable. Although not a requirement, preference will be given to students who are participants of a College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).  www.hsf.net

MOTIVATING UNDERGRADUATES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (NASA MUST)
For undergraduates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Open to all students but particularly focused on students from underserved and underrepresented groups: women, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and persons with disabilities). 817-272-1116, rschwan@shpe.org or gary.cruz@shpe.org  http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/

MULTICULTURAL ADVANTAGE
www.multiculturaladvantage.com
THE GATES MILLENNIUM UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
For low-income minority students either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses with at least a 3.3 GPA and community involvement. Trevor@gatesfoundation.org  www.gmsp.org

GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
For continuing undergraduate students who are in good academic standing at UNT Dallas who have completed more than 40 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA. 972-780-3630. www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/genscholar.htm

GLORIA AND JOSEPH MATERA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN
For migrant youth who have the potential and the desire to further their education. www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-mattera.htm

GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For students of Latin American origin. Non-US citizens only. 800-242-3062 x6463, desiree.byrne@thecb.state.tx.us  www.collegefortexans.com

GREATER DALLAS HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (GDHCC)
An educational outreach program to move Dallas students forward in education. www.dallasforeducation.com/

HALLIE Q. BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For minority students who demonstrate financial need and are recommended by a member of the National Association of Colored Women’s Clubs. 202-667-4080 www.nacwc.org

HANDS ALONG THE NILE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (HANDS)
Scholarship Writing Contest for students to articulate the importance of their work in the form of an essay. www.handsalongthenile.org

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Financial aid enhancements to ensure greater affordability for middle- and upper-middle income families. 617-495-1581 www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIPS
All recipients must demonstrate financial need and be attending a HACU-member institution (excluding international members). www.hacu.net

HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND
For students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who demonstrate financial need. http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/

HISPANIC COLLEGE FUND AND SALLIE MAE FIRST IN MY FAMILY
For Hispanic undergraduate students in any field who are the first in their families to attend college. 507-931-1682 www.thesalliemaefund.org/

HISPANIC ENDEDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
For full time Hispanic students continuing at University of Texas Arlington who have completed a minimum of 15 hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Award: $250. 817-272-2197, schol@uta.edu  www.uta.edu
HISPANIC ENGINEERS NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS CONFERENCE
For students majoring in math, computer science, material science, or engineering. Some awards require recipient to be U.S. citizens or residents. Award: $500 to $5,000. www.henaac.org

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In 34 years, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund has awarded over 90,000 scholarships to students in need worth over $250M. Two-thirds of these students were the first in their families to go to college. 877-473-4636 www.hsf.net

HOGAR de Dallas Scholarship
For a Dallas ISD senior with a Hispanic surname and/or families who will attend a higher education institution. The scholarship is based on submission of a family tree of the student’s family/ancestors, along with an essay. dorinat@earthlink.net http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/id28.html

IMA HOGG SCHOLARSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH
Five $5,000 scholarships for graduate social work students pursuing a MSW of MSSW through an accredited Texas graduate proram. 512-475-7057 vicky. coffee-fletcher@austin.utexas.edu www.hogg.utexas.edu/funding_imascholar.html

HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS & LIFETIME CREDITS
Hope Scholarship for students in the first two years of college (or other eligible post-secondary training). Taxpayers will be eligible for a tax credit equal to 100% of the first $1,000 of tuition and fees and 50% of the second $1,000. www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html

HORATIO ALGER NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Provides financial assistance to students from Fort Worth, Texas who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education. https://www.horationalger.org/scholarships/program_texasfw.cfm

HOUTAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
Seeks students from all origins, Iranian and non-Iranian, who have academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran’s great culture, heritage, language and civilization. The scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduate student, regardless of the student’s field of study. info@houtan.org http://www.houtan.org/

INROADS INTERNSHIPS
For college freshmen or sophomores with career interest in Business, Engineering, Computers and Information Sciences, Sales, Marketing, Allied Health Care, or Healthcare Management. www.inroads.org/

INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
For undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. Open to students interested in the classical liberal tradition. 703-993-4880 or 800-697-8799 ihs@gmu.edu www.theihs.org
INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH
For high school seniors in the United States and territories, and American students attending school abroad. Award: $5,000 to $100,000. There are approx. 40 awards in this prestigious competition. You must present a scientific research project.  www.sciserv.org/sts

IOTA SIGMA PI
For women studying chemistry. Award: $100 to $300. 540-831-5413  www.iotasigmapi.info/

IRANIAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For undergraduate and graduate students of Iranian heritage with financial need and a GPA of 3.5 or above.  www.iasfund.org/applications.htm

IRANIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
One of the most remunerative scholarships available to Iranian-American students in America.  www.iranianscholarships.com/scholarships.html

IRANIAN FEDERATED WOMEN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Iranian Americans studying Iranian culture and arts who enrich the lives of Iranian Americans through Iranian Cultural Events, promote a positive image of Iranians.  www.payvand.org/IFWC.html

ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Muslim students at any level in humanities, social sciences, liberal arts and law. Award: $1000 to $10,000.  www.islamicscholarshipfund.org

J. P. MORGAN LAUNCHING LEADERS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
For all academic fields. Award: $6,000 per year, renewable. Approximately 100 winners. Award is based on academic merit, leadership, and community service.  www.JackieRobinson.org

JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
For African Americans in the engineering programs linked with UA campus. Historically Black College affiliated with Disciples of Christ, Hawkins, TX.  www.jarvis.edu

JUSTICIA EN DIVERSIDAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For Latinos graduating from a US high school with a 2.5 GPA. 617-445-4452 alianza@law.harvard.edu  www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza

KAPPA DELTA CHI NATIONAL FOUNDATION
For Kappa Delta Chi sisters with excellent academic achievement. Award: $500 to $1,000. 972-841-6094, jraquel@aperez.net  www.kappadeltachi.org/index.php/Foundation/Scholarships.html
KARMAN FELLOWSHIP TRUST
For students in any discipline entering senior undergraduate year or a candidate for a PhD who will defend his/her dissertation. Special consideration will be given to applicants in the Humanities. Open to foreign students already enrolled in a university located in the United States.  www.dekarman.org/

KATRINA SCHOLARSHIPS
For students attending Texas colleges and universities who were displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Information is available at the financial aid office at the Texas college in which the student is studying.  http://www.collegefortexans.com

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE
A Historically Black College in Tennessee offers heavily discounted rates for first generation African American students.  1-800-743-5669  www.knoxvillecollege.edu

KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
For students currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program. Recipients selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. Each applicant must submit an application to the respective KASF region, in which each region is designated by the state where school is located.  www.kasf.org/

LA UNIDAD LATINA FOUNDATION, INC.
For Hispanic students who have completed at least one semester of higher education. Academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and financial need are strongly considered. Applicants must have a 2.7 GPA.  www.cwu.edu/~scholar/outside/launidadfoundation.html

LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY INC. LATINA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
community@lambdathetanu.org  www.lambdathetanu.org

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION/EDWARD D. STONE,JR.
For minority students pursuing a career in landscape architecture who are in the final 2 years of undergraduate study.  202-898-2444 or 202-216-2356  tpadian@asla.org  www.asla.org

LÁNZATE: PREMIO UNIVERSITARIO DE SOUTHWEST AIRLINE
Through this national education initiative, Southwest will provide roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country with socio-economic need who travel away from home to pursue a higher education.  www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate_EN.asp?SnID=1822439699

LATIN AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S FOUNDATION
For women seeking to further their education. Latin American Professional Women’s Foundation, Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 31532, Los Angeles, CA 90031 323-227-9060

LATINO COLLEGE DOLLARS
Scholarships for Latino students.  www.latinocollegedollars.org

LATINO INITIATIVES FOR THE NEXT CENTURY
For first generation Latino college students . 773-762-8970  www.linc-usa.org
MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION/ THE M. NAZIRUDDIN ALI AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
For students who exhibit outstanding academic strength as well as exceptional service to Muslims and the American and Canadian community at large.
http://mnali.msanational.org/

NANCY ANN & RAY L. HUNT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS
For high school seniors in any field of study. Must be permanent resident or citizen, academically rank in top 25% of their graduating class, have an SAT score of at least 1200 or ACT of 28. undergraduateadmissions@smu.edu
www.smu.edu/financial%5Faid

NASA TEXAS SPACE FELLOWSHIP
For students who are interested in space aviation. Award: $5,000 per year.
512- 471-3583  www.tsgc.utexas.edu

NATIONAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR MINORITIES IN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS
For engineering students. Award: up to $20,000, many renewable.
www.nacmebacksme.org/NBM.aspx?pageid=29

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIPS
For deserving foreign or American born undergraduate or graduate students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Awards: up to $5,000.
www.nabj.org

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS-RUBEN SALAZAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For high school seniors, college undergraduates, or first-year graduate students who are pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language print, photo, broadcast, or online media. 202-622-7145 nahj@nahj.org  www.nahj.org
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For minority graduate students in School Psychology. 301-657-0270
www.nasponline.org/about_nasp/minority.aspx

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NAWIC) FOUNDER’S SCHOLARSHIP
For minority students enrolled in a construction related degree program.
817-877-5551 www.nawic.org/

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
For sports-related study (such as sports journalism). Awards are given in all sports categories. Award: $3,000 to $12,500.
www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?Contentld=412

NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE INTERNSHIPS
Various awards for those who demonstrate outstanding community service.
www.nationalservice.gov

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST
Each year, the United Nations Association of the USA publishes a topic and question of particular importance to the international community. Students then conduct research and write a personal essay in response to the question.
www.unausa.org/education

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS
For National Honor Society members in their senior year. Nominations received through chapter/school. Award: $1,000 for about 250 students nationwide.
www.nhs.us/s_nhs/index.asp

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical research. The program is primarily designed to provide an incentive for exceptional scholars to pursue biomedical research careers at NIH.
https://ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION GRANTS
For minority students who want to pursue a career in journalism. 202-588-8764 www.nnpa.org/

NATIONAL PEACE ESSAY CONTEST
Award: $1,000 each. www.usip.org/ed/npec/topic.html

NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
For students of figurative, realist, or representational sculpture.
www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/index.cfm/method/main.scholarships

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
For American Indians. Award is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe, in any state who are striving to get an education. Applicants must be in financial need, have a minimum GPA of 2.75.
www.abetterchance.org
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS
Various scholarships to members that range in value from $500 to $7,500.  
http://national.nsbe.org/Programs/Scholarships/tabid/84/Default.aspx

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC MBAs
For graduate students of Latino ethnicity who are studying management or  
business. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have a minimum GPA of  
3.0.  www.nshmba.org

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION GRANT
For Presbyterian Indian, Aleut or Eskimo at the undergraduate level. Amount:  
$200 to $1,500.  Native American Education Grant Presbyterian Church Financial  
Aid 100 Witherspoon Street Louisville, KY  4020-1396 502-569-5760  
www.abetterchance.org

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP
For students attending the University of Texas at Arlington. The applicant  
must demonstrate commitment to and strong interest in the Native American  
community. American Indian descent is NOT necessary to be considered for the  
scholarship.   www.uta.edu/studentorgs/nasa_aises/scholar.html

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
For Hispanic students who wish to study natural resources or a natural resources  
conservation-related field of study.  
www.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/hispanic/scholarship.html

NAVY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS
The U.S. Navy has partnered with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers  
to find the best and brightest Hispanic students interested in the STEM (science,  
technology, engineering or mathematics) fields.  817-272-1116. ahetems@shpe.org.  
http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships/u-s-navy-rotc-scholarship/

NCR FOUNDATION MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP
For Black and other minority students who exhibit outstanding academic  
performance and who plan to major in accounting, finance, business, computer-  
science engineering, or related fields. Amount: $5,000-$20,000. NCR Corporation  
Headquarters, 513-445-1777

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
Amounts: from $500 to $2000.  
www.nctc.edu/Student_Services/FinAid/scholarships.html

NORTH TEXAS ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP
For north Texas high school seniors of Asian American descent.  
www.ntaaca.org/11.html

ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AIRLINE PILOT/AVIATION SCHOLARS
For minority students, especially Blacks, interested in aviation. Award: $1000.  
201-568-8145   www.obap.org

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AT UT ARLINGTON
For freshmen entering University of Texas, Arlington in any field of study. Award:  
$2500.  817-272-2197, schol@uta.edu   www3.uta.edu/fao/portal/
OUTSTANDING TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP AT UT ARLINGTON
For first-time transfer students majoring in any field of study. Award: $2,000
817-272-2197  www3.uta.edu/fao/portal/

PACIFICARE LATINO HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
For high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who are fluent in Spanish and English and wish to work in the health care industry. Seventy $2,000 scholarships awarded.  www.gdhcc.com/info/Education.asp

PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS PROGRAM
Fellowships are granted for up to two years of graduate study in the United States to new Americans (holder of green card or naturalized citizen or child of two naturalized citizens) under 30 years of age.  www.pdsoros.org/

PFLAG - HATCH YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender high school seniors. 202-467-8180 http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=212

PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Applicant must show interest in pursuing a career within the field of education. 800-766-1156  information@pdkintl.org  www.pdkintl.org

PRELIMINARY SAT (PSAT)/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMSQT) SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMS
High school students who take the PSAT/NMSQT may qualify to enter competitions for the following scholarships and recognition programs: the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program, the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, and The Telluride Association.  www.collegeboard.org/

PRESIDENTIAL FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIPS
For students who are solving the problems in their communities, demonstrating compassion for others, and servicing those who need support www.learnandserve.gov/home/site_map/index.asp/

PRESIDENT'S POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Encourages outstanding women and minority Ph.D. recipients to study at the University of California.  www.ucop.edu/acadadv/pfdfp/

PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS
For all students of color who are currently residents of the US and who plan to enrol at one of the specified colleges and universities.  239 Littleton Road Suite 8A Westford, MA 01886  www.abetterchance.org/

PRSSA-MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For minority students of who will be juniors by the time the scholarship will be used. Membership in PRSSAand a major or minor in public relations are preferred. 212-460-1474  prssa@prsa.org  www.prssa.org

PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
For Latino first or second year students in a J.D. program at an American Bar Association approved school. PRBA selects recipients based on financial need and academic promise. 212-739-7517  www.prldef.org
QUEST BRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARSHIP
Provides more than 1000 awards that equip outstanding low-income high school juniors with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges and universities.  www.questbridge.org/cps/info.php

RADIO, TV NEWS DIRECTOR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
For college sophomores enrolled in any major whose career goal is in television or radio news. 202-467-5218  www.rtnda.org

RE-ENTRY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
Resource for finding financial aid to adults wanted to go a back to school. www.back2college.com/library/finad.htm

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA/MINORITY EDUCATION FUND
For minority student members of the Reformed Church in America who show leadership ability, demonstrate financial need, and have been accepted to a Reformed Church of America school. 212-870-3071

RELIGION BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
Database for finding scholarships based on a specific religion. www.free-4u.com/

RICHLAND COLLEGE FREE TUITION FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Program to assist young people that want to go to college, but cannot afford it. No special qualifications, just ready to go up to the age of 21. Program offers a full scholarship that will pay for tuition, books and even lunch and a bus pass to Richland Jr. College. Melvin Pope at 972-761-6807  www.richlandcollege.edu/

RISING STAR PROGRAM
An opportunity for two years of college tuition and books assistance at any one of the seven Dallas County Community Colleges or the Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development. The award is for $4,000, and the program provides a host of support services at each of the eight participating campuses. 214-860-2053 foundation@dcccd.edu  www.foundation.dcccd.edu/risingstar/risingstarintro.html

RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS
$10,000 for 10 to 20 students, renewable. Based on academic merit, leadership, and community service. Open to all fields.  www.RonBrown.org

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES (AND THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND)
Students must be studying at an HBCU which is a member of the UNCF and have at least a B average. Open to sophomores. Award: from $1,000 to full tuition. Approx. 60 students are selected.  www.mhc.com

RUTH STANTON COMMUNITY GRANT
Available to students who are active in community service. Requires an essay and letter of recommendation.  www.actionvolunteering.com/
SALVADORAN-AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL FUND: SALEF EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE
For students of Central American and other Latino background with financial need, a minimum GPA of 2.5, and a history of community involvement who are willing to give back by mentoring a high school student. www.salef.org/salef/fulfilling.html

SCHOLAR SITE
www.scholarsite.com

SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA
www.scholarshipamerica.org

SCHOLARSHIP HUNTER
www.scholarshiphunter.com/

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN PARALEGAL STUDIES
www.paralegals.org

SCIENCENET SCHOLARSHIPS
Database of scholarships available to students studying a science. www.cse.emory.edu/sciencenet/undergrad/scholarships.html

SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANT
For graduates who are permanent US residents or citizens with M.D., Ph.D., D.O., D.V.M., or equivalent doctoral degrees in the field of science and engineering concentrating in clinical, basic science, bioengineering, Biotechnology, or public health related issues. 214-706-1158, ncrp@heart.org www.americanheart.org/

SEARS CRAFTSMAN – NATIONAL HOT ROD SCHOLARSHIP
For high school seniors WITH A 2.5 GPA or above. 626-250-2296 www.nhra.com

SHELL OIL COMPANIES FOUNDATION/SHELL INCENTIVE FUNDS
For minority students working towards a bachelor’s degree in Business or Technology, at participating universities. Student must be a U.S. citizen. The universities must be contacted for specific information and/or applications. 713-241-6161 www.shell.com

SIEMENS WESTINGHOUSE COMPETITION
An award to encourage minority students to consider careers teaching math and science. www.siemens-foundation.org/

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS
For women who are majoring in engineering or computer science. Award: $200 to $5,000. At least 90 are granted. http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/

SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS
Opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. www.pdsoros.org/

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS
For transfer students to SMU from any field of study who are permanent US residents or citizens. Half tuition for five terms. 214-768-3417, finaid@smu.edu www.smu.edu/admission/apply.transfer_scholars.asp
SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SCHOLARSHIP
For graduate study in librarianship at a recognized school of library or information science. Up to three $6,000 SLA scholarships each year. www.sla.org/content/resources/scholargrant/scholar/index.cfm

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

STANLEY E. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
For disabled students of an ethnic minority who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program or vocational, technical, or fine arts training programs. Foundation for Exceptional Children, (800) 224-6830, ext. 450

STARS AND STRIPES FUND
this supplement to the GI Bill offers assistance to military service personnel and their spouses and children. Veterans who did not opt into the GI Bill may also apply. 972-780-3630. www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/stars_and_stripes.htm

STATE FARM HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIPS
For Hispanic college students who are pursing a teaching career. Each year, $2,500 scholarships are provided to 20 students. www.statefarm.com

STUDENT INVESTORS SCHOLARSHIPS
Over $75,000 in prizes awarded to the top inventors and their academic advisors each year www.invent.org/collegiate/

STUDENT VIDEO SCHOLARSHIPS

TALBOTS WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Based on financial need and previous achievements for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago. https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen

TARGET ALL-AROUND SCHOLARSHIPS

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
The TCC Foundation awards over 100 scholarships each year to students across the district. www.tccd.edu/x84.xml

TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
For Texas college freshmen majoring in any field of study. U.S. Citizenship required. Awards: $2,000 to $13,000 512-475-6203, www.terryfoundation.org/

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPING COLLEGES (TADC) URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For low-income high school seniors and returning college students of any ethnicity, attending any accredited nonprofit public or independent two- or
four-year college or university or technical school full-time. Must be a US citizen. Applicants must have graduated from a high school in one of 19 north texas cities as listed on the application  www.txadc.org

TEXAS COLLEGE IN TYLER, TX SCHOLARSHIPS
For African American single parent mothers with their children. Award includes housing and fees. Historically Black, CME Affiliate. www.texascollege.edu

TEXAS ENERGY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to undergrad or graduate student in an energy-related field including but not limited to geology, geochemistry, petrology and related sciences or in the business fields of finance or economics related to the energy industry.  www.txenergycouncil.org/scholarships.html

TEXAS MUSLIM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For students studying in Texas in under-represented public affairs fields such as Journalism and Law. 972-365-8214 www.freeandjust.org/Applicants.htm

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS FOUNDATION MATH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
For students who will agree to serve as math teachers in schools in Dallas and the North Texas region for two years following graduation. 972-780-3630. http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/tischolar.htm

TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL GRANT (TPEG)
Based on financial need and available to Texas residents, nonresidents, and foreign students enrolled at public colleges or universities in Texas. Awards: $1000. Contact the financial aid office of the Texas public college or university you plan to attend for information on applying.

TEXAS SCHOLARSHIPS
State funded awards for Texas residents. Apply at the financial aid office of student’s college. www.collegefortexans.com

TEXAS TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
For students at Texas Tech with high academic achievement, activities; and to some degree financial need. scholarship@dallastechsan.org www.dallastechsan.org/scholarships.html

TEXAS TENNIS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
For Texas residents studying sports with a concentration in tennis. U.S. Citizenship required. 512-443-1334 x216, www.texas tennisfoundation.com

TEXAS TUITION EQUALIZATION GRANT
For students who have enrolled in a private, non-profit college or university in Texas in any field of study. U.S. Citizenship required. Award up to $3,444 per year. 1 800-242-3062 x 6463, www.collegefortexans.com

THE EMMA L. BOWEN FOUNDATION FOR MINORITY INTERESTS
Scholarships to increase minority representation in the media industry. www.emmabowenfoundation.com/
THE LAGRANT FOUNDATION
Available to ethnic minority undergraduate and graduate students majoring in advertising, marketing or public relations. Undergraduate scholarships are worth $5,000 each and graduate scholarships are worth $10,000 each. http://www.lagrantfoundation.org. 323-469-8680, ext. 233. erickaavila@lagrant.com

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For students enrolled in one of the 47 TMSF member schools. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Scholarships are awarded through the school. www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org

UCLA SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ETHNICITY
www.college.ucla.edu/UP/SRC/ethnic.htm

UNION FOUNDATION
Scholarships for Latino youths to enhance their educational and career opportunities. www.ufoundation.org

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIPS
Applicants of working families with academic ability, social awareness, financial need and appreciation of labor. www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship

UNITED METHODIST LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
For active members of the United Methodist Church with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plans to enroll at a United Methodist-related college or university. www.umhef.org

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF)
Offers Hispanic American, Asian, Pacific Islander American, African American and Native American college students a scholarship which includes an internship. Applications are accepted from college sophomores, juniors and graduate students. 1-866-671-7237 admissions@cga.uscg.mil www.uncf.org

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MULTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS
http://omsa.uchicago.edu/
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DOCTORAL FUNDING
For doctoral candidates who intend to pursue research focused on educational equity and cultural diversity, candidates from underrepresented groups, and those who are first-generation college graduates. educdean@colorado.edu
www.colorado.edu/prospective/graduate/apply/application.html

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
The goal of TexasScholarships.org is to bring together in one convenient place all of the scholarship resources at The University of Texas, including information from the various colleges, departments, alumni, and administrative units.
www.texasscholarships.org/

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Incoming freshman and transfer students are automatically considered for the UTD Academic Excellence Scholarship program. Graduate students, returning students, and current students are eligible for departmental and donor scholarships. 972-883-2270.
www.utdallas.edu/enroll or financial-aid.utdallas.edu

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS SCHOLARSHIPS
The Financial Aid Office awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students on the basis of financial need and residency status.
www.utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/scholarships.php

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
For students in any field of study, undergraduate or graduate.
956-381-2935, scholarship@panam.edu
www.panam.edu/scholarships

UNT DALLAS CAMPUS: DAYTIME INCENTIVE PROGRAM
Undergraduate students interested in the fields of business, education, sociology and criminal justice will automatically receive a $2,500 scholarship when they enroll in 15 credit hours of daytime classes at the University of North Texas Dallas Campus in the Fall 2008 semester. Students who take 12 credit hours in business and education will receive a $2,000 scholarship. 972-780-3642
dallasrecruitment@unt.edu www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/daytimecohort.htm

UNT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP
Awards approximately 35, $1000 scholarships to UNT students active in international education activities. Eligible undergraduate students have a minimum 3.0 gpa, and graduate students have a 3.5 gpa. Extensive campus or community activity promoting understanding is also required.
www.unt-tsa.com/unt-scholarships

UNT MULTICULTURAL SCHOLASTIC AWARD
The Multicultural Scholastic Award Program is a scholarship and student retention initiative targeting academically talented students from diverse backgrounds. All students are encouraged to apply. The MSA Program offers scholarships for incoming freshmen, current UNT students, incoming transfer students, masters and doctoral students. 940-369-7391
www.coci.unt.edu/index.php/MSA_Program
UNT SCHOLARSHIPS
http://essc.unt.edu/finaid/scholarships_overview.htm

UNT DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY AND DIVERSTY
http://edo.unt.edu/content/student-scholarships

URBAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For graduating high school seniors and returning college students attending any accredited nonprofit public or independent two or four year college or university or technical school. Awards: from $700 to $2,000. Must be U.S. citizen and resident of Texas. 214-630-2511, janice.jackson@txadc.org www.txadc.org

THE USA GROUP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For high school seniors or currently enrolled college students, undergraduate or graduate. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. Academic achievement, leadership, and participation in school and community activities are important. USA Group, 317-849-6510 or 800-428-9250. 30 South Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 6204-3503 www.salliemae.com

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY/MINORITY OFFICER RECRUITING
Four-year, full tuition scholarships for outstanding minority undergraduate students, who attend selected colleges. Upon graduation, students are required to accept a commission in the US Coast Guard. 800-424-8883 www.uscg.mil

VOCES UNIDAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR BATTERED WOMEN
Four scholarships of $250 each for formerly battered women pursuing educational or job training classes. 956-330-0697 womentog@swbell.net

XEROX SCHOLARSHIPS
For minorities pursuing a career in technology. Applicants must be US citizens or visa-holding permanent residents who are enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student. www.xerox.com/

YMCA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors living in the Dallas area, based on academics, financial circumstances, community service, and the individual's personal motivation. 972-880-9622 www.ymcadallas.org/

YOSHIYAMA AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
For students who demonstrate self motivation, leadership, creativity, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing community service. 202-457-0588 www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama/
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY

DOLLAR-A-DAY (D.A.D)
For Muslim students who wish to pursue careers globally in Muslim countries
www.muslimscholarship.org/index.htm

HBCU “PACKARD” SIT ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS
For U.S. students who want to study abroad. Award: $500 to $5,000.
www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
For study abroad and internships abroad. Both need and merit based scholarships available. www.iienetwork.org/?p=StudyAbroad

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
Database of scholarships available for US and International students wishing to study abroad. www.iefa.org/

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ABROAD
International Studies Abroad is a study abroad provider with 14 destination countries that encompass 31 distinct and exciting cities. ISA has been providing quality study abroad programs for U.S. college students since 1987.
http://www.studiesabroad.com/

PATRICK STEWART SCHOLARSHIPS FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
For young activists seeking experience overseas on the front lines of human rights activism, advocacy, and research. Award: $600 - $18,000
www.amnestyusa.org/patrickstewart/

PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS
For international study. Links for the Rhodes, Fulbright, Rotary, Marshall, James Madison, Harry S. Truman, and Andrew W. Mellon scholarships are available at the UNT website of the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships at www.opgf.unt.edu

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS
For students wanting to study at Oxford University in England.
www.rhodesscholar.org/info.html

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORLD PEACE FELLOWSHIPS
www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx

STUDY ABROAD FUNDING DIRECTORY
Database of scholarships based on country and field of study.
www.studyabroadfunding.org
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Preparándose para la universidad

LA PREPARACION PRE- UNIVERSITARIA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE SECUNDARIA / PREPARATORIA
Para que su hijo cuente con mayores posibilidades de ingresar a la universidad sería recomendable que usted verifique que él realice las siguientes actividades.

Primer Año (9º)
- Reunirse con el consejero y seleccionar cursos que cumplan con los requisitos para admisión a la universidad.
- Tomar clases exigentes que desarrollen sus habilidades.
- Participar en actividades extracurriculares.
- Investigar posibles profesiones.
- Durante el verano, leer libros, tomar clases o ser voluntario/a.

Segundo Año (10º)
- Continuar con la investigación de opciones de profesiones.
- Durante el verano, leer libros, tomar clases o ser voluntario/a.
Tercer Año (11°)
- Tomar el PSAT. Un buen puntaje podría calificarlo/a para becas.
- Hablar con su consejero/a acerca de su puntaje de PSAT y como mejorar.
- Comenzar la búsqueda de becas, préstamos, y programas de work-study.
- Investigar y visitar universidades/colegios.
- Registrarse para el ACT, SAT, y/o SAT Subject Test dependiendo de los requisitos de las universidades/colegios elegidos. Si no ha seleccionado universidades o sus recursos financieros son limitados, consulte con su consejero/a.

Cuarto Año (12°)
- Obtener y llenar solicitudes de admisión y ayuda financiera.
- Pedir a sus profesores cartas de recomendaciones.
- Visitar y asistir a ferias de universidades.
- Enviar su certificado académico y los puntajes de los exámenes a las universidades seleccionadas.
- Entregar el FAFSA lo más pronto posible.
- Revisar su Student Aid Report (SAR), ofertas de admisión y de ayuda financiera.
- Para el 1° de mayo, escoger la universidad.

CURRICULUM PRE UNIVERSITARIO
Por lo menos, se deben tomar cinco clases académicas básicas cada semestre. Se recomienda tomar:
- **Inglés** - Cuatro o más años (gramática, composición, literatura, etc.)
- **Matemáticas** - Tres o más años (algebra I, geometría, algebra II, etc.)
- **Ciencias Naturales** - Tres o más años (biología, química, física, etc.)
- **Ciencias Sociales** - Tres o más años (historia, economía, geografía, etc.)
- **Cursos Adicionales** - Algunas universidades requieren otras materias como prerequisitos para admisión como dos o más años de un mismo idioma.
OTROS ELEMENTOS QUE LE AYUDARÁN A TRIUNFAR

Advanced Placement Program (AP) - A través de exámenes AP, tiene la oportunidad de recibir crédito universitario por lo que aprendió sin haber tomado una clase formal y también ahorrando dinero.

Las Actividades Extracurriculares - Ser un voluntario, participar en diferentes organizaciones en la escuela, ser un miembro activo de su comunidad.

La Experiencia Laboral - Los “internships” pueden ayudar a identificar qué tipo de carrera pueda interesarle y aprender de una variedad de experiencias laborales.

El “Class Rank” - Muchas universidades toman en cuenta su posición durante el proceso de admisión.

LOS EXAMENES PARA LA ADMISION UNIVERSITARIA

- **PSAT** - Muchos estudiantes toman el PSAT en el otoño de su tercer año (11º) en la secundaria/preparatoria.
- **SAT** - Un examen de 3 horas que mide el razonamiento verbal, matemático y escritura. El puntaje más alto es 1600 (800 verbal y 800 matemáticas).
- **ACT** - Un examen de 3 horas que comprende inglés, matemáticas, lectura y razonamiento científico. El mejor puntaje posible es 36.

Cómo matricularse en la universidad

Escoger la universidad a la cual su hijo quiere asistir es una de las decisiones más importante en la vida. Recuerdele que su meta es encontrar la escuela ideal para sus necesidades, no la de sus amigos o familiares.

Sugiérale hacerse las siguientes preguntas:

- ¿La universidad ofrece un buen programa en el campo que deseo estudiar?
- ¿Cuáles son los requisitos?, ¿los puedo cumplir?
- ¿Cuánto cuesta (la matrícula, vivienda y comidas)?, ¿lo puedo pagar?
- ¿Qué tan grande es la universidad, numero de estudiantes por clase, etc.?

LOS TIPOS DE UNIVERSIDADES

**Community and junior colleges** ofrecen generalmente programas de dos años llamados “associate degree programs”. Para los estudiantes que deciden continuar sus estudios en un programa de cuatro años, los créditos generalmente se transfieren a las universidades de cuatro años.

**Four-year colleges and universities** ofrecen “bachelor’s degrees” en múltiples campos de estudio y también muchas ofrecen programas de post-grado.

**Universidades Públicas** son generalmente más económicas que las universidades privadas. Sin embargo, los bajos precios normalmente solo están disponibles para residentes del estado. Uno puede calificar después de un año de vivir en ese estado.

**Universidades Privadas** son por lo general más caras que las universidades públicas, pero frecuentemente ofrecen ayuda que hacen accesible el costo.

**Escuelas Vocacionales** ofrecen una amplia variedad de cursos vocacionales.
La ayuda financiera

El Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) es un formulario que muchas universidades usan para determinar la ayuda financiera y el dinero es dado por el orden en que reciben la solicitud. Después de entregar su FAFSA, les enviarán un reporte de ayuda financiera (SAR) que le informará cuánto dinero se espera que su familia contribuya para la educación superior de su hijo en un año. Esto ayuda a la universidad y a las organizaciones de becas saber cuánta ayuda financiera necesitará.

LAS BECAS
Las becas son dinero donado que ayuda con el costo de los estudios. Algunas becas requieren prueba de ciudadanía para poder calificar, pero otras no. De acuerdo a la ley House Bill # 1528, si es un estudiante extranjero o no ciudadano, usted podría calificar para ser considerado un residente de Texas para la matrícula. También, usted podría recibir ayuda financiera del estado.

LOS PRESTAMOS
Los préstamos estudiantiles ayudan en la matrícula para la universidad, y tienen un porcentaje de interés bajo en comparación de otros préstamos. Los préstamos estudiantiles deben ser pagados después de terminar su educación superior. Los préstamos federales se llaman Stafford y Perkins. Cada uno de estos préstamos tiene requisitos diferentes.
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In person: Visit Admissions Office in room S2042

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www.dfwinternational.org
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