

Scholarship List

Because many scholarships require students have a social security number, it can be difficult for undocumented students to find scholarships for which they are eligible. Our scholarship list aims to help undocumented students find the resources available to them by identifying scholarships that do not list citizenship/immigration status or a social security number as a requirement. Because scholarship details may have changed since information was last researched, please verify deadlines and requirements.

* To see the most up-to-date scholarship list for undocumented students, please visit the College Forward website www.collegeforward.org and go to “Resources for Parents and Students” for a link to our online database.

About Our Scholarship List

Verification of Scholarships: Unless indicated with an asterisk (*), we have not verified with the scholarship organization that they will not eventually need a social security number. Some organizations do not need the social security number unless the student wins the award. This is because organizations have different policies about how to report scholarship donations on tax forms, which often require the recipient’s social security number. If we have not verified a scholarship, we encourage you to contact the organization yourself.

Institutional Scholarships: Students should apply to institutional scholarships because the majority of merit scholarships at public universities are open to all students. Thus, institutional scholarships are not listed in this section.

Hints for Applying to Scholarships

Finding the Website: Because the websites for scholarships change so frequently, we have not published that information. Students should go to google.com to locate the scholarship.

Local, state, and national scholarships: Usually, a student is most likely to receive a local scholarship because there are fewer students competing for the same award.

Austin-Area Scholarships

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Scholarship	DL	Type	Amount	Significant Requirement/Focus
Capitol LaSertoma Club Progressive Youth Service Program	1/15	PM	Varies	<u>Requires social security number</u>
Mensa Foundation	1/15	PM	\$1,000	<u>Requires social security number</u>
*Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship	2/1	R	\$1,000	Civic-minded female
*Education First scholarship	2/1	R	\$4,000-\$9,000	Travis & Reagan HS only; Overcoming obstacles
American Public Works Association Scholarship	1/31	R	\$1,000	<u>Requires social security number</u>
*A.C.E. Awards--Youth of the Year	1/31	R	\$10,000	Overcoming obstacles; local club sponsorship required
Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program	1/31	PM	\$1,400	<u>Requires social security number</u>
*Jesse Copeland Austin Amateur Radio Scholarship	1/31	R	Varies	Must have valid amateur radio operator license
*Phi Delta Kappa-Education Scholarship	4/1	R	\$6,000	Education major; member of PDK or connection to member
Rising Heroes Time Warner Cable Scholarship	2/1	R	Varies	<u>Requires social security number</u>
*Phi Delta Kappa-Carmen Mercer Scholarship	2/1	R	\$2,000	African American; Financial Need; Education Major
Texas naHRO Scholarship	2/12	PM	\$1,000	<u>Requires social security number</u>
*Hispanic Scholarship Consortium	3/1	PM	\$2,000	Hispanic students only
*Fay T. Barnes Scholarship (JP Morgan Chase)	2/13	R	\$14,000	Must be nominated by the high school
YouthLaunch Scholarship for Outstanding Service	2/27	PM	\$3,000	50 hours of community service
Amigos en Azu I- Austin Hispanic Police Association	3/1	R	\$1,000	
*Pedernales Electric Coop Scholarship	3/1	R	\$1,000	Parents must be members of coop
*Excellence in Writing Scholarship (Statesman)	2/29	R	\$1,500	Write an essay/political cartoon
*Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation Scholarship	3/31	R	\$1,500	Essay discussing groundwater issues
*Zach Maresch Memorial Scholarship	3/23	R	\$500	Interested in art/graphic/web design; Hays HS
*Austin Voices Shout-Out Award	3/15	PM	\$1,000	AISD; leadership in improving school; free/reduced lunch
New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild-Clare Peterson Memorial Scholarships	3/10	R	\$1,500	<u>Requires social security number</u>
*Housing Authority of Austin Scholarship	3/9	R	Varies	Must be HACA resident

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Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Assoc of Greater Austin	3/19	PM	\$2,500	Must be in Austin ISD, top 10%
Austin Business Travel Association Scholarship	3/20	R	\$1,500	Must be a student in ABTA chapter boundary
The Garden Club of Austin Scholarship	3/24	R	\$1,600	Must have interest in horticulture
Central Texas Medical Center Scholarship	3/31	PM	\$1,000+	Financial need considered
Mathews Elementary School Fund for Excellence	3/31	R	\$500	Must be in AISD; Attended Mathews Elem. for 1 yr
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church-Shawn L. Daniels Jr. Scholarship	3/31	R	Varies	Must have extracurricular involvement or hobbies
*Austin Contractors and Engineers Association Scholarship	4/1	R	Varies	Focus on engineering enhancing the community
*AHETEMS General Scholarship	4/1	PM	\$1000-\$3000	Science, technology, engineering, math
Applied Hispanic Opportunity and Recognition Award	4/1	PM	\$1,000	Akins/Johnston/Lanier/Reagan/Travis/Crockett HS, Leadership
Austin Community College Connection Scholarship	4/1	R	\$2,500	Must complete FAFSA
Barton Hills Elementary PTA Nick Akery Scholarship	4/15	R	\$500	Must have attended Barton Hills Elem. for 2+ yrs
Clint Small Middle School PTA Scholarship	4/1	R	\$500	Must have attended Clint for 1 yr, AISD graduate
Kester Memorial Scholarship Fund	4/1	R	\$1,500	
Patton Elementary Scholarship	4/1	R	\$500	Must have attended Patton for 1 year, AISD graduate
Bill Buchholtz Mem. Schol. (Austin Chord Rangers)	4/2	R	\$600	Must be involved with music
*Nick Reinhart Memorial Scholarship	3/30	R	Varies	For children of U.S. National Instrument employees
*Aimee Melissa Davis Memorial Scholarship	4/6	R	\$2,000	Attend a Travis Co. HS, Have insulin dependent diabetes
SoundWave Music Scholarship	4/6	PM	\$500	AISD students; Accepted into a music program
AISD 125th Anniversary/Applied Materials Endowed Scholarship	4/9	R	\$500	Must be first-gen, participate in Breakthrough Program; must be in AISD, on Recommended Plan
AISD 125th Anniversary/Webber Foundation Endowed Scholarship	4/9	R	\$500	Must be first-gen, participate in Breakthrough Program; must be in AISD, on Recommended Plan
Greater Southwest Optimist Club Scholarship	2/28	R	\$750	<u>Social security number required.</u> Must be in AISD
Jerry JarmonalSD 125th Ann. Scholarship for Travis HS	4/9	R	\$500	Must be a Travis HS senior, on Recommended Plan
Ruby Handcox Memorial Scholarship	4/15	PM	\$300	Must be in AISD, preference to major in Education

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Covington Middle School PTA Scholarship	4/15	R	\$500	Must have attended Covington all 3 yrs of middle school
*Velma and Bob Miles Scholarship	4/15	R	\$1,600	Must live in 78741 or 78742 area code
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Rogue Training Systems Michael Argall Scholarship	4/16	PM	Varies	Must be in AISD; Track/cross country athlete
*Sylvia Elizabeth Johnson Scholarship Trust	4/16	R	\$1,000	Must attend Crockett High School
*Austin Retired Teachers Association Foundation Scholarship	3 / 17		\$500	AISD only; related to member
*Austin Association of Insurance Professionals Eloise Wood Scholarship	4/23		\$1,500	
Peace Officers Memorial Foundation Scholarship	4/23	PM	\$500	Parent/guardian must be peace or detention officer
*Velocity Credit Union Scholarship	4/27	PM	\$2,000	Must open account 6 months prior; ITIN number accepted
Oak Hill Elementary PTA Scholarship	4/30	R	\$500	Must be in AISD, have attended Oak Hill Elem.
United Daughters of the Confederacy (Chapter 2435)	5/1	R	\$500	
Will Davis Elementary Scholarship	5/7	PM	\$500	Must be in AISD, attended Will Davis Elem. 3+ yrs
Paredes Barg Faculty/PTA Scholarship	5/15	R	\$500	Must have attended Akins HS and Paredes MS
Austin Community College Scholarships	6/1	R	Varies	
*Amplify Austin Video Scholarship Contest (Not offered 2012)	N/A		\$500-\$7,500	Must submit a short video (2 mins)
State of Education in Austin Student Essay Contest (Not offered 2012)	N/A	R	Varies	
VFW Voice of Democracy Contest	11/1	R	\$30,000	Must submit to local VFW post (S. Austin—Manchaca)
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	11/2	R	\$5,000	Must be certified by school or local organization
Applied Materials Youth Legacy Awards	11/20	R	\$1,000	Various: arts, athletics, community service, education, overcoming obstacle, math/science, religion
Seton Family of Hospitals MLK Youth Achievement Awards	12/2	PM	\$1,000	Various: Leadership, Spirit (faith), Community Service, Academic, Humanitarian
*Violet Richardson Award (Soroptimist Club)	12/1	R	\$1,000	Age 14-17; Women only

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Texas History Essay Contest	2/3	PM	\$3000	
Texas Student Housing Scholarship	1/31	PM	Varies	<u>SSN required</u> ; Attending college in Austin/College Station/Denton
A+FCU Scholarship - Education	2/1	PM	\$1000	Must be member, Education major
A+FCU Scholarship - General	2/1	PM	\$1000	Must be member
*Texas AFL-CIO Scholarship	1/31	PM	\$1000	Parent must be in union affiliated with AFL-CIO & local Central Labor Council
Texas Restaurant Association W. Price, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	2/1	R	\$2000-5000	Enrolled in degreed foodservice/hospitality program, 2.75 GPA, SNN required
Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Contest	2/3	PM	\$1000-2500	1,500-2,500 word essay
*AgDay Essay Contest	2/4	R	\$100; \$1000	
*Public Housing Authorities Directors Association Scholarship	1/30	R	\$5000-\$7000	Must reside in a PHADA agency owned/ managed unit for entire sr year; must be recommended by the Executive Director of the housing authority
Girl Scouts of Central Texas Founder's Award	2/13	R	\$1000	Must be actively affiliated with Girl Scouts
ACET (Association of Compensatory Educators of Texas) Scholarship	2/26	PM	\$1000	Must have been enrolled in compensatory education program (Title I, Bilingual/ESL, Migrant, Homeless, TAKS remedial, at-risk)
Texas Elks Essay Contest	2/29	R	\$500-1000	"Why I am Proud to be an American"
FCSTAT Elizabeth Smith Scholarship	3/1	PM	\$500	Must be active member of an affiliated FCSTATs chapter for 1 year
St. Paul Scholarship Fund	3/1	R	\$1000	Must attend a TX college/university
Texas PTA High School Senior Scholarship	3/1	R	\$1000	Parent must belong to local PTA
Texas Water Symposium Essay Contest	3/10	R	\$1000-4000	Each school can submit 3 essays
Texas State Elks Association Eagle Scout Award	3/15	R	\$2500	Must be an Eagle Scout
TABE Scholarship for Future Bilingual Educators	3/16	R	\$1000	Must attend a TX college/university and be bilingual
Texas Retired Teachers Foundation Scholarship	2/23	R	\$500	Must be related to retired teacher
TCTC Best of Texas Awards	3/20	PM	Various	Must take career/tech classes; must be nominated; participate in FCCLA, BPA, DECA, FBLA, FFA, HOSA, Skills USA, or TSA
Texas Trial Lawyers Association Scholarship	3/20	PM	\$1000	

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Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	1/6	PM	\$1,000-\$10,000	<u>Awards at National level require SSN</u> (smaller awards do not)
Anne Frank Outstanding Scholarship Award	1/15	PM	\$10,000	Exemplify spirit of Anne Frank
The Christopher's Poster Contest	1/15	PM	\$1,000	<u>All winners must provide SSN</u>
*National Honor Society Scholarship	1/22	PM	\$1,000-\$13,000	Must be nominated by NHS advisor
*Boy Scouts of A. Hall/McElwain Merit Scholarship	1/31	PM	Varies	Must be an Eagle Scout
*Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout Scholarship	1/31	PM	Varies	Must be an Eagle Scout; SAT>1190 or ACT>27
Rent-a-Center Make a Difference Scholarship	1/31	R	\$1,000	Must be an immediate family member of current RAC, Get It Now! Or Cash AdvantEdge customers or employees, 2.0 GPA
*Union Plus Scholarship Program	1/12	PM	\$500-4,000	Parents' Union membership required
*Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship	2/1	R	\$1,000	Must have a recent history (18-24 mo) of migration for agricultural employment with COE, teaching as a goal
National Peace Essay Contest	2/1	R	\$10,000	<u>All winners must provide SSN</u>
Western Union Foundation Family Scholarship	2/5	PM	\$5,000	Must have 2 family members pursuing education
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards (video game category)	1/9	PM	\$10,000	<u>Awards at National level require SSN</u> (smaller awards do not)
National Co-op Scholarship	2/15	R	\$24,000	Attend a Co-op school, 3.5 GPA
National Future Farmers of America Scholarships	2/15	R	Varies	Undocumented students ineligible
Que Llave Café© Scholarship	2/26	PM	\$1,000	Must be an undocumented, Hispanic student
*The Lowe's Scholarship	2/28	R	\$2,500	Deadline likely to change
*Barbara Wiedner & Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship (Not offered 2012)	N/A	PM	\$250-\$500	Must be interested in peace & social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, or conflict resolution
EngineerGirl!-Survival Design Challenge	3/1	R	\$500	Must write an essay-theme changes each year
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Scholarship	3/1	PM	\$5,000	<u>Undocumented students ineligible</u>

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Persina/National Press Club Scholarship	3/1	PM	\$20,000	3.0 GPA
The National Press Club Scholarship	3/1	PM	\$2,500	Bring diversity, 5 journalistic work samples
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VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship	3/1	R	\$5,000	Must be an Eagle Scout
PFLAG National Scholarship Program	3/12	R	\$5,000	Must be LGBT or a straight ally
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards (novel category)	2/17	PM	\$10,000	
TELACU Education Foundation Scholarship	3/13	PM	Varies	Must be attending specific set of schools
*Friends of Scott Scholarship Program	5/1	PM	Varies	Must be a cancer patient or survivor
Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship	3/15		\$2,500	Need 3 journalistic work samples, minority, GPA considered
*Doors to Diplomacy Award	3/16	R	\$2,000	Must produce a web project on international affairs
Weekly Reader Student Publishing Contest	3/16	PM	\$500	
*Asian American Journalist Association Scholarship	3/26	R	\$1,000	Must be Asian, majoring in journalism
*Casey Family Scholars/Foster Care to Success Scholarship	3/31	R	\$10,000	Must have 2 deceased parents, be currently in foster care, or be placed in legal guardianship or have been adopted after age 16
*KarMel Scholarship	3/31	PM	\$400	Art or Written submission, do not need to be LGBTQ
HJ Ford Motor Company Scholarship	3/15		\$2,500	Hispanic, 2.0 GPA, Must be pursuing print, broadcast, visual, or
NAHJ General Ruben Salazar Scholarship	3/30		\$1,000-\$2,000	Must be pursuing broadcast journalism
National Federation of the Blind Scholarship	3/31	R	\$12,000	Must be legally blind in both eyes; must reside in US
Pat Charnon Scholarship	3/31	PM	\$6,000	<u>Requires Social Security Number</u>
Andre Sobel Essay Award	4/29	R	\$5,000 (1)	Must be diagnosed with a life-threatening illness
*Davis Putter Scholarship	4/1	PM	varies	Activism/justice and Civil rights
Hydrocephalus Foundation Scholarship	4/1	R	\$500	<u>Requires Social Security Number</u>

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Ottillie Markholt Memorial Scholarship	4/1	R	Various	
*Holocaust Remembrance Essay Contest	4/9	R	(10)\$2,500-\$5,000	19 years old or younger; must write a Holocaust remembrance essay
Scholarship	DL	Type	Amount	Significant Requirement/Focus
*Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarships	3/30	R	(12) \$3,000	Must have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life-threatening disease within past 5 years. Must complete 20 hours of service with \$
*Miles for Migrants	4/15	R		Must be a current or recent migrant for education and provide a COE
*Stockholm Junior Water Prize	4/15	R	\$1,000-\$3,000	Must conduct a water-related science project. Ntnl comp deadline 5/21
UNCF-Foot Locker Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	4/15	R	\$5,000	Must enroll at a UNCF school
*Student-View Scholarship	4/22	R	\$500-\$4,000	Must complete survey and then will be placed in a random drawing
*Fountainhead Essay Contest	4/26	PM	\$50-\$10,000	Must write an essay chosen from 1 of 3 prompts
*NCTE Writing Award for Creative Nonfiction	2/15	R	Varies	Nominated by an english teacher and submit 2 essays
*HENAAC Scholars Program	4/30	PM	\$500-\$8,500	Hispanic, 3.0 GPA, Science/Technology/Engineering/Math major
*SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship	6/15	R		Must be Latino; 2.5 min GPA; financial need; community service
AFE Floriculture Scholarships	5/1		\$500-\$2,000	Students pursuing floriculture careers (research, production, business)
HOPE Scholarship	N/A	PM	N/A	Georgia residents only; <u>undocumented students ineligible</u>
Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship Award	N/A	PM	N/A	**No contact information
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	6/15	R	\$1,000	Write essay answering "What was the most difficult time in your life..."
Big Sun Scholarship	6/22	R	\$500	Student athlete; answer essay prompt
Patsy Mink Foundation Scholarship	6/15	PM	\$2,000	Must be low-income woman at least 17 and mother with minor children
*Questbridge College Match	9/30	R	Full need	Must attend partner college; students w/SSN has advantage
NASSP Herff Jones Principal's Leadership Award	12/2	PM	\$1,000-12,000	Must be nominated by principal; top 20%; only 1 senior/school
Straight Forward Media Scholarships	rolling		\$500 (4x's/yr)	Various: nursing, debt relief, minorities, teaching