



PORTER ECHS SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

2016-2017 Scholarships

Turn in any scholarship award letters to your counselor and College Adviser. We encourage you to apply to as many scholarships that you are eligible for. See websites for all requirements and deadlines.

| DEADLINE | SCHOLARSHIP | AWARD | ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS | APPLY AT |
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| 10/31/2016  | *Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship | \$2,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Resident • Write a short 250 Word Essay. | https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship-2016/1003659 |
| 10/31/2016 | Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation | \$20,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents • GPA of 3.00 at the end of junior year. | http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs |
| 11/29/2016  | BBG Youth Volunteer Scholarship | \$500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 50 hours of community service over the past 2 years. • Maintained a 3.5 GPA over the past 2 years • 1,000 word essay describing why you have chosen to volunteer your time. | http://bbgcommunicationssolutions.com/solutions/article/2.php |
| 11/30/16 | Elks National Foundation | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Citizen • Application will be judged on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship • Leadership • Financial Aid | http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm |
| 12/01/2016 | University Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas A&M • UT Austin • U of Houston • UTSA • Texas State | Varies by university | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most university scholarships deadline is December 1st. • Need to complete and <u>submit</u> College Application and Scholarship Portion of the application. • Complete required essays | www.applytexas.org |

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| 12/1/16 | Greater Texas Foundation | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on students who may have barriers to post-secondary education | http://gtfscholars.org |
| 12/1/16 | Greater Texas Foundation Aggie Scholars Program | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to Texas A&M scholarships • Must graduate from an Early College High School • Academics, leadership, and community service are considered | https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarship-Programs/Greater-Texas-Foundation-Aggie-Scholars-Program |
| 12/01/2016 | Texas Exes' Scholarship for UT Austin | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete profile. • You will need to complete any additional information if applicable. | http://scholarships.texasexes.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/ |
| 12/01/2016 | Forty Acres Scholarship | Full Ride | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This application is attached to the above website. • Need to complete additional essay. | |
| 12/01/2016 | Texas A&M Scholarship Programs | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the scholarships A&M has to offer. | https://scholarships.tamu.edu/Scholarship-Programs |
| 12/02/2016  | Doodle 4 Google | \$30,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a doodle that tells the world “What I see for the future.” • Doodle must incorporate the letters G-o-o-g-l-e. | https://doodles.google.com/d4g/ |
| 12/08/2016 | Magic Valley Scholarship | \$1,875/ sem. (up to 15,000 total) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 1 year membership with Magic Valley Electric Cooperative • 3 letters of recommendation. • One essay | www.magicvalley.coop |
| 12/15/2016 | AXA Achievement Scholarship | \$10,000/25,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities • U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident | https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html |

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| 12/16/16  | The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young artists and writers, filmmakers and photographers, poets and sculptors, videogame artists and science-fiction writers | http://www.artandwriting.org |
| 12/16/2016  | Foot Locker Scholar Athletes | \$20,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a member of a high school sports team or in after school sports. • 3.0 GPA from 9th grade – 12th grade • US Citizen or Permanent Resident | https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/ |
| 12/31/2016  | Imagine America College Scholarship | \$1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 GPA • Demonstrate voluntary community service during senior year | http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships |
| 12/31/2016 | *NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund | \$100-\$1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 word essay on “What does the 2nd amendment right meant to you?” | https://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx |
| 01/04/2017 | *John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest | \$500-\$10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 700-1,000 word essay describing an act of political courage by a US elected official | http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Information-and-Topic-Guidelines.aspx |
| 01/07/2017 | GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship | \$10,000 Renewable each year for 4 years (\$40,000 total) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • 3.0 GPA • Demonstrate attributes of leadership, drive, integrity | http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx |
| 01/08/2017 | Texas Engineering Foundation | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen • 3.0 GPA • Old SAT: <u>Math-600, Critical Reading-550, Writing-500</u> OR ACT: <u>Math-29, English-25</u> • Pursue and enroll in an Engineering degree | http://www.tspe.org/?page=scholarships |
| 01/15/2017 | Dell Scholars Program | 20,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are in Upward Bound only qualify for this scholarship • Or are in any other College Readiness Program listed on the website | http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/how-to-apply/ |
| 01/15/2017 | George Washington Crossing Foundation | \$500-\$5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizens | http://www.gwcf.org/index.html |

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| 01/15/2017 | RGV Livestock Show | \$1,000-\$2,500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have exhibited in the RGV Livestock Show • Minimum SAT: 1200 or Minimum ACT: 18 • | http://www.rgvls.com/p/rgvls-exhibitors/318 |
| 01/15/2017 | UTRGV Scholarships | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out profile • Complete 4 short essays | https://apps.utrgv.edu/ss/fa_scholarship/Login.aspx |
| 01/31/2017 | BARSEA | \$1000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students pursuing a degree in Education or Music • Essay: "Why I want to become an educator" | Pick up an application with Counselor or College Adviser |
| 02/01/2017  | *Sport Quest Playing with Purpose | \$75-\$2,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum "C" GPA • Currently a varsity level athlete in one or more sports • A committed follower of Christ | http://www.allamericanaward.org/applicationformintro.html |
| 02/10/2017 | DAR Scholarship | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives • Letters of Recommendation • Resume | http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/dar-related |
| 02/12/2017 | Society of Petroleum Engineers Scholarship | 2,000/semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 word essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a career in a petroleum related field. • Letters of Recommendation | http://www.spegcs.org/scholarship-application-instructions/ |
| 02/15/2017  | Jackie Robinson Foundation | Up to 28,000/4 years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minority Senior • Show leadership potential • Dedication to community service • U.S. Citizen | http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/applicants/ |

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| 02/15/2017 | AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship | \$ 500-\$5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit an autobiography • 1,200-1,500 word essay answering: How has Alzheimer's changed or impacted your life? And what have you learned about yourself in face of coping with Alzheimer's • U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident | http://www.youngleadersofafa.org/about_new.html |
| 02/15/2017 | The Dream US | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5 GPA • Be <u>DACA</u> or TPS eligible • Must attend a Partner college: UNT, UT El Paso, UTRGV, South Texas College, U of H, TAMU-San Antonio | http://www.thedream.us/nationalscholarship/ |
| 02/19/2017 | Anne Frank Outstanding Scholarship | Varies- \$10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit leadership in your school/community and a meaningful effort to address issues of social justice • 1,00 word essay highlighting your work for social justice | http://annefrank.com/about-the-awards/ |
| 02/22/2017 | *Latino History Essay Competition | \$250-\$14,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,500-2,500 word essay describing an unknown Latino individual, organization or movement in Texas history. | http://www.uiltexas.org/academics/essay-contests/latino-history |
| 03/02/2017  | *Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship | \$10,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit photo, artwork, or graphic for the front of a greeting card. • All work must be original work | http://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm |
| 03/01/2017 | Society of Exploration Geophysicists | \$500-\$14,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue a degree in Geophysics, geosciences, physics, geology, math, engineering, computer science or earth and environmental sciences | http://seg.org/Scholarships |
| 03/03/2017 | Shell Scholarship | \$2,500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident • Plan to major in one of the following: Geology, Geophysics, Physics, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Geological, Geophysics, | http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors.html |

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| | | | mechanical or Petroleum Engineering. See list of Universities! | |
| 03/08/2017  | Frame My Future Scholarship | \$1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Resident • Create an original entry piece that shares what you want to achieve in your personal and professional life after college. Follow the theme: This is how I “Frame My Future” Acceptable Media: photograph, poem, drawing, painting, etc. | http://www.diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship-contest-2016.aspx |
| 03/11/2017 | TSTC Scholarships | Varies | | Pick up an application in the College Lab |
| 03/30/2017 | Hispanic Scholarship Fund | \$500-\$5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic heritage • 3.0 GPA • U.S. Citizen, DACA, Permanent Resident, | https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships |
| 03/30/2017 | Becas Univision | Varies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA | https://univision.hsfts.net |
| 03/30/2017 | HSF/VAMOS Scholarship | UTRGV: \$3,000/year Other institutions: \$5,000/year | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA • US Citizen or permanent resident • Must be Pell Eligible | https://vamoscholars.org/vamos-scholarships/ |
| 04/01/201 | VAMOS Scholarship | \$20,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Citizen or Permanent resident • GPA 2.5 or Top 30% • Pell Grant Eligible | https://vamoscholars.org/vamos-scholarships/ |
| 04/30/2017  | IBC Bank | \$1,000 (varies) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed at least 50 community service hours • 3.0 GPA • U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident • Top Ten students of the class are not eligible | Pick up an application in the College Lab |

*JUNIORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS



Sport Related



Fine Arts (Creative Writing, Art, Photography, etc.)



Community Service/Volunteer

Scholarships for Undocumented Student

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| College Greenlight | http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/category/undocumented-students/#sthash.RLD2HtTt.dpbs |
| Generation Progress | http://genprogress.org/about/scholarships-for-undocumented-students-2/ |
| Becas Univision Deadline: March 30 | https://univision.hsfts.net |
| You can apply to the scholarships above as long as the criteria is NOT be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident. | |

The websites below are great resources!

You will need to complete the profile and they will match you with scholarships that are best fit for you!

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| *Hispanic Scholarship Fund | http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/ |
| *College Greenlight You can also view university profiles! | https://www.collegegreenlight.com/ |
| *FastWeb | http://www.fastweb.com/ |
| *Quest Bridge | http://www.questbridge.org/index.php |
| UNIGO | https://www.unigo.com/ |
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Check the College Lab and Bulletins around campus for any other local scholarships that will be available in the Spring!