

BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE

BOOKLET OF SAN ANTONIO/BEXAR COUNTY
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

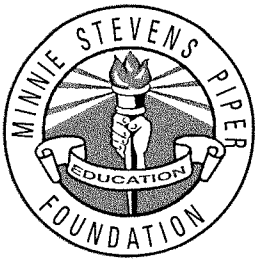
FOR

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

2021-2022



A Compilation of Scholarship Opportunities
in the San Antonio/Bexar County Area
Presented through the Courtesy of the
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Dear Counselors:

The following booklet contains a list of scholarship opportunities and awards available through the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House (BCSCH), to high school seniors in the San Antonio area. It is presented as an aid to high school seniors and their counselors, teachers and college advisors as a courtesy of the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

Section I of the booklet includes the Table of Contents and a detailed listing of all scholarships processed through the BCSCH. Counselors are expected to share the information in this booklet with students and their parents and are asked to nominate students for these scholarships based on the specific eligibility requirements as it pertains to each student. The deadline date for applications is **Monday, November 1st at 4 P.M.** unless otherwise stated.

Section II of the booklet includes additional scholarships that are only listed in our booklet as a courtesy to the organizations and are not administered through BCSCH. Students interested in these scholarships apply directly to the sponsoring organization. Application deadlines for scholarships listed in Section II may vary.

This booklet is our **fifty-fifth** edition. Your comments relative to the effectiveness of this publication would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards and sincere best wishes for a satisfying school year.

Yours very truly,

Joyce Ellis

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BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House (BCSCH) is to eliminate unnecessary duplication of work on the part of the counselors, students, donors, and parents; to broaden the scope of scholarship opportunities to include more state and national awards; to synchronize opportunities between schools and districts; to expedite scholarship opportunities to an earlier period of the senior year; and to standardize scholarship application forms.

II. POLICY

The BCSCH is not concerned with the actual selection of scholarship recipients, but rather in making information available to donors who retain complete freedom in choosing the winners. Qualified applicants wishing to compete for a scholarship prepare application packets under the direction of their counselor. Eligibility to participate is limited to 10% of the senior class. These students should rank in the upper quarter of their class, but other factors must also be taken into consideration. High school senior counselors submit all application packets to the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House.

III. PROGRAM

Participation in the BCSCH is open to all public high schools and some of the more established private schools, within Bexar County. Charter schools are abundant and are not able to be included at this time. Interested donors of scholarships or grants are invited to contact the Clearing House. Upon request, the Clearing House will make available information from designated application packets for review by the donor(s). Services of the BCSCH are free to all.

IV. PROCEDURE

APPLICATION PACKET

Individual student Application Packets containing the following materials must be delivered by the counselor(s) to the BCSCH by 4 P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

- A. Application form, completed in ink, signed by student AND parent
- B. High School Transcript of the first six (6) semesters, list of courses to be taken during entire senior year, and AP test scores, if applicable
- C. Three Student Evaluation forms from:
 1. Counselor
 2. English Teacher
 3. Other Teacher
- D. Letter of Recommendation from an adult who is not a relative
- E. Student's Personal Narrative, typed or hand printed using a ball point pen, & signed (200-400 words)
- F. SAT and/or ACT exam scores as well as scores from Advanced Placement tests
- G. Verification of Eligibility form if applicable to provide proof of affiliation or membership with certain scholarship donors.

NOMINATION SHEETS (NEW THIS YEAR)

Keep Nomination Sheets together with each application, placing them on top of stack, attached with a paper clip.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Please, NO STAPLES - paperclips only.
2. Do not use folders or envelopes to submit applications or transcripts.
3. When making copies of Nomination Sheets, WHITE paper is preferred.
4. Use current year applications only.
5. Place all Valero applications on top.
6. Student's name is to be printed on each page or document.
7. Please, call Terri at 210-525-8494, ext. 116, for any questions or concerns.

NOTE: Please remind students to take the ACT or SAT prior to the November 1 deadline. If not, have score reports sent to our office. Our codes are: ACT # 4065, SAT # 0401.

N O M I N A T I O N S H E E T I N S T R U C T I O N S

To nominate students for scholarships, carefully review this publication and select students who are eligible for SECTION-I scholarship programs. PLEASE READ THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CAREFULLY. Some scholarship programs require more than just turning in the application; therefore, it is important you follow up with your students to ensure they meet all criteria and have included all necessary documents specific to the scholarships for which they are being nominated.

Some examples of these specific requirements might include: writing an essay or historical paper; proof of affiliation to military, certain organizations, Credit Unions, or ethnicities; or simply an interest in majoring in a particular field of study.

INSTRUCTIONS:

For convenience, following Section-I, this Booklet includes one blank Nomination Sheet. Another blank Nomination Sheet is in the Counselor's Instruction Packet.

1. Please make enough copies of the Nomination Sheets to have one for each student.
2. Please do not use colored paper to make copies, unless it is a very light pastel.
3. Print the name of the high school with student's complete name (no nicknames).
4. Place a check mark next to the scholarship program(s) for which the student is eligible and is being nominated (see example of Nomination Sheet below).
5. Only select scholarships if the student has met all requirements. To aid in determining requirements, refer to the Booklet descriptions or Legend of Codes.
6. Sign your name in the space provided at the bottom of the form.

SEE SAMPLE OF NOMINATION SHEET BELOW:

NOMINATION SHEET 2021-2022

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

ID#	v	SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ID#	v	SCHOLARSHIP NAME
137		AFFCU (Air Force Federal Credit Union Scholarship)	70		National Association of Letter Carriers - Alamo Branch #421 Scholarship
37		Alamo City Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers	34		National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)
		- Graduating High School Senior Scholarship			- George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest
5		Altrusa International of San Antonio, Texas, Inc. Scholarship	187		National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)
24		Bexar County Republican Women - Dwight D. Eisenhower Scholarship			- Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest
170		Big Ten Alumni Council of San Antonio - Big Ten Scholarship	72		Nemo Herrera Scholarship Fund
191		Canary Island Descendant Association of San Antonio Scholarship	26		Optimist Club of San Antonio - Ed & Freda Jackson Scholarship
161		Daughters of the Republic of Texas Alamo Mission Chapter Scholarship	77		Order of the Sons of Italy - Pompeo Coppini Lodge Scholarship
140		Deaf Support Center Scholarship	39		Puerto Rican Heritage Society - Hector Mendez Scholarship
154		E.C. Snyder Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship	175		Puerto Rican Heritage Society - Luz G. Amadeo Scholarship ("OPEN")

Counselor's Signature: _____

- New this year: Keep Nomination Sheets together with each application, placing them on top and attached with a paper clip. No need to separate them from applications anymore.
- Valero Alamo Bowl applications should be placed on top of your stack when delivering to our office on November 1. Then alphabetize the remaining applications.
- NO STAPLES PLEASE (AND THANK YOU!)

LEGEND OF CODES USED IN TABLE OF CONTENTS

Many scholarships have specific requirements; therefore, we have added a legend of codes below to aid you in determining which scholarships might best fit the student's abilities, qualifications and needs. Look for these codes in the Table of Contents, next to the scholarships listed in Section-I only.

The Table of Contents for Section-I, provides a complete list of all programs that are processed through the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House. These all use the common application provided by your counselor. The deadline for submitting applications this year is MONDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

Table of Contents for Section-II, provides a list of programs which are not processed by through BCSCH. These are simply "listed" as a courtesy to the donor organization. Students must apply directly to these particular organizations, using a different application. Deadlines for these scholarships are later than BCSCH and can vary.

LEGEND OF CODES

- A - Additional Essay in addition to the one required from BCSCH
- B - Additional Recommendation Letter in addition to the one required from BCSCH
- C - Limited to students enrolling in a San Antonio or Texas college or university only
- D - For scholarships flagged as "special needs" (disability/impairment), the student must include their own self-description, or a letter from their doctor or teacher and/or the first page of their Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- E - Verification of Eligibility Form must be completed (included in application)
- F - Financial need is a determining factor
- G - Scholarship is gender specific
- H - Must be of a specific heritage or ethnicity (Puerto-Rican, Italian-American, African-American)
- I - Involvement in school sports; some require a varsity letter
- J - JROTC participation throughout high school
- K - Must be majoring in a specific field of study with a specific career goal in mind
- L - Limited to students from specific high schools or school districts
- M - Must have a military affiliation - complete the Military Section on page 3 of application
- N - Lower GPA or test scores will be considered
- O - Plan to attend specific out-of-state Universities as listed in the Booklet description (1st or 2nd choice)
- P - Participation in church or religious activities

NOTE: Remember to verify the scholarship description in the Booklet before nominating!

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF BCSCH SCHOLARSHIPS

	PAGE	CRITERIA CODE	NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL
AFFCU Scholarship (Air Force Federal Credit Union)	9	E-B	Unlimited
Alamo City Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers:			
Graduating High School Senior Scholarship	9	M-K	Two
Altrusa International of San Antonio, Texas, Inc. Scholarship	10	F	One
Bexar County Republican Women: Dwight D. Eisenhower Scholarship	10	B-F-G-J	Unlimited
Big 10 Alumni Council of San Antonio: Big 10 Scholarship	10	A-O	Unlimited
*Canary Island Descendants Association of San Antonio Scholarship	11	A-B-E	Unlimited
Daughters of The Republic of Texas Alamo Mission Chapter Scholarship	11	A-C	Ten
Deaf Support Center Scholarship	12	D-F	Unlimited
E.C. Snyder Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship	12	A-B-F-J	Unlimited
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #70: Past Presidents' Memorial Scholarship	12	F-N	One
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #70: William C. Hauck Memorial Scholarship	12	F-K	One
*Gardening Volunteers of South Texas: Col. Marjorie Ann Ferrandino Scholarship.....	13	G-K	Five
Knights of Columbus Council #786: Gerry Roy Memorial Scholarship	13	B-F-P	One **
Ladies Auxiliary #70 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles	13	C-K	One
Military Officers Association of America-Alamo Chapter (MOAA-AC):			
The Colonel Clarence T. Torrey Community Service Scholarship	13	M	Two
Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation Scholarship	14	A-M	Unlimited
Mrs. Leon Camp Scholarship	14	F-K-N	One
National Association of Letter Carriers: Alamo Branch #421 Scholarship	14	E	Unlimited
National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:			
George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	15	A	Unlimited
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest	16	A	Unlimited
Nemo Herrera Scholarship	16	F-I-L	Unlimited
Optimist Club of San Antonio: Ed & Freda Jackson Scholarship	17	C-L-F	One
Order of the Sons of Italy: Pompeo Coppini Lodge Scholarship	17	A-E-H	Unlimited
Puerto Rican Heritage Society: Hector Mendez Scholarship	17	E-H	Unlimited
Puerto Rican Heritage Society: Luz G. Amadeo ("OPEN") Scholarship	18	F	One
Randolph Spouses' Club Scholarship	18	A-D-M	Unlimited
San Antonio Area Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship	18	K-L	Three
San Antonio Chapter Structural Engineers Association of Texas Scholarship	18	A-B-K	Unlimited
San Antonio de Bexar Chapter, NSDAR Scholarship:	19	~	One
San Antonio Junior Forum Scholarships	19	F	One
San Antonio Junior Forum Presidential Scholarship For Special Needs Students.....	19	D-F	One
San Antonio Professional Fire Fighters Scholarship	20	E	Unlimited **
SAZA Commission, Inc.: Leonard C. Brooks Memorial Scholarship	20	F-H-N	Five **
United Texas Credit Union Scholarship	20	E	Unlimited
Valero Alamo Bowl Scholarship	21	B-I	Six
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*=Newly active scholarship program for 2021-2022

**=Exception allowed regarding the deadline or number of nominations per school (see Booklet)

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ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF "LIST ONLY" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The following scholarship programs are NOT PROCESSED by the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House, but are listed as a courtesy to the donor organizations. Applications for these scholarships must be obtained directly from the individual organizations. Applications are independent from BCSC. Deadlines vary for each organization.

	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
Alamo Heights Rotary Club	25	March 1
Baumberger Endowment	25	February 15
Irene S. Wischer Foundation Scholarship	26	March 1
Piper Scholar Awards	26	September
Rocco Caffarelli Scholarship	26	February 23
San Antonio A&M Club Foundation: Opportunity Awards Scholarship	26	March 4
San Antonio Area Foundation	28	Varies
San Antonio Mensa	28	January 15
Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants.....	28	March 1
The Kathy Pace Technology Scholarship	29	Varies
UTSA Alumni Association	30	January 15

SECTION-I

THIS SECTION INCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS PROCESSED BY THE BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE. READ THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONS BELOW BEFORE NOMINATING YOUR STUDENT. THE LEGEND OF CODES INCLUDED IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS MAY HELP YOU DETERMINE WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS BEST MATCH YOUR STUDENT'S ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS, BUT THE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M.

AFFCU SCHOLARSHIP

AFFCU will award the following non-renewable scholarships:

One \$5,000 George H. Einfeldt Memorial Scholarship
One \$5,000 MSgt Warren D. Vail, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
One \$5,000 CMSGT James C. Kemple Memorial Scholarship
One \$5,000 CMSgt Ronald R. Applegate Memorial Scholarship
One \$5,000 AFFCU Foundation Scholarship

Applicant must be a member in good standing or dependent of a member in good standing of AFFCU and must complete the Verification of Eligibility Form included in the Clearing House application (include the name of the Credit Union Member who qualifies the student for eligibility).

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and meet admission requirements for an accredited two-year or four-year college or university or vocational school, have a minimum of 3.00 grade point average based upon a 4.00 scale and must take enough hours to be considered a full-time student. Scholarship is for undergraduate or vocational school study only. The scholarship may be used for any educational or education-related expenses the student may incur (tuition, books, fees, room and board). One scholarship award per applicant. Applications can be obtained through school counselor or by contacting AFFCU by mail, phone or website.

Application must include references, a letter from a teacher, coach or school counselor, high school transcript, and autobiography. All fees for transcripts, mail, etc. borne by applicant. Selection of recipients will be based on academic record, citizenship, leadership, community involvement and outstanding professional ability. Applicants may pursue any field of study, including vocational fields. Appointment to one of the Military Service Academies means automatic return of scholarship. Presentation of recipients will be made at the AFFCU Annual Membership Meeting.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

ALAMO CITY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS
GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Alamo City Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers will award two \$1,000 scholarships to qualified high school seniors who are in the top 25% of their graduating class. Student must also meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- 1) Student must be a dependent of active duty or retired military personnel, or a dependent of a federal civil service employee.
- 2) Student must be entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (includes accounting, finance, economics, management, statistics, etc.). The previous list is not all-inclusive.

Selection will be based on leadership ability, school and community activities, and scholastic achievements.

..... TWO NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

One \$2,000 renewable scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college/university in the fall. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident and Texas Resident. Financial need is a factor. Scholarship based on academics, test scores, citizenship, extra-curricular activities, volunteer activities and financial need. This scholarship is renewable based on passing grades and approved class schedule.

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

BEXAR COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN - DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SCHOLARSHIP

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Scholarship is available to graduating high school female seniors who are U.S. citizens and residents of Texas. In addition, applicants must be members (for 4 years) of the Jr. ROTC.

Students must (1) submit a letter of recommendation from current ROTC commander
(2) attain high scholastic achievement/GPA and test scores
(3) demonstrate financial need
(4) demonstrate leadership qualities through attained positions, awards and recognition
(5) submit personal narrative per application requirement
(6) participate in school activities
(7) be involved in community activities
(8) be a U.S. citizen residing in Bexar County

Applicants accepted by any Military Service Academy or receiving a four-year, all-expenses-paid scholarship from any source (ROTC or otherwise) would be ineligible for this award. The amount and number of scholarship(s) may vary based on availability of funds. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

BIG 10 ALUMNI COUNCIL OF SAN ANTONIO - BIG 10 SCHOLARSHIP

The Big 10 Alumni Council of San Antonio will award one scholarship of a minimum of \$2,000, to a Bexar County High School senior, who has been accepted and is committed to enroll in a flagship Big 10 University for the fall semester immediately following their graduation. The scholarship amount awarded is dependent upon funds raised throughout the year.

Students must plan to attend one of these Flagship Universities in the Big 10 conference:

Indiana University	The University of Illinois
Michigan State University	The University of Iowa
Northwestern University	The University of Maryland
Ohio State University	The University of Michigan
Penn State University	The University of Minnesota
Purdue University	The University of Nebraska
Rutgers University	The University of Wisconsin

Eligible students are required to complete the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House application and submit with all required documents to their high school counselor, along with a special essay describing why they deserve this scholarship and their reason for applying to that particular Big Ten University. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the student's Big Ten essay, academic achievement, GPA/ACT/SAT scores, extra-curricular activities, community activities, financial need and personal narrative (in that order). Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the University to help offset the student's direct cost for tuition, room, board, books and/or fees.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

CANARY ISLAND DESCENDANT'S ASSOCIATION OF SAN ANTONIO SCHOLARSHIP

The Canary Island Descendants Association of San Antonio (CIDA-SA) promotes historical studies and genealogical research to enhance the cultural and civic significance of the sixteen original Canary Island families who founded the *Villa de San Fernando*, now the City of San Antonio. They will offer one \$750 scholarship to a CIDA member and one \$500 scholarship to a non-member. Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a high school senior
- Indicate whether they are a CIDA member or non-member using the Eligibility Form
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or numerical grade of 83 or greater
- Include one recommendation letter, as required with BCSC application packet, from a non-relative with significant knowledge of applicant's achievements noted
- Proof of the college or university enrollment for the Fall of 2022.
- Submit a 300-500 word essay using the following topic:
 - Describe how your academic interest relates to, or is inspired by, the Canary Island descendant history, genealogy, culture of civic impact in San Antonio.

For more information on Canary Island Descendants History visit: <https://cida-sa.org>.

.....UNLIMITED APPLICATIONS

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS ALAMO MISSION CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

For the 2021-2022 year, the Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT), will award a scholarship of \$2,000 to a high school senior who is a U.S. citizen and who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and leadership. The scholarship check shall be sent directly to the college or university upon proof of enrollment in the fall semester following high school graduation. The recipient must be a full-time student (12 semester hours or more) enrolled in regular classroom instruction in a Texas non-profit public or private four-year college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Any deviation from these requirements shall result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Eligibility:

Scholarship - Applicants must have proven scholastic ability and must have ranked in the upper 10% of their class at the end of their junior year in high school.

Leadership - Applicants must have demonstrated leadership ability in school, community or part-time and/or summer work.

High School Graduation - Applicants must be graduating in May/June of the current school year from an accredited high school in the San Antonio Area.

College Admission - Applicants must meet all requirements for undergraduate admission to a college or university located in the state of Texas for the purpose of undergraduate work in the fall semester following high school graduation.

ESSAY - The applicant must submit a 500 word essay related to Texas History, by using a specific thesis statement related to one of the topics listed below:

- Sam Houston, Commander of the Texas Army
- Reasons behind the Runaway Scrape and those who participated
- The Battle of Goliad and the following result
- Impact of the William B. Travis letter, "Victory or Death"

Essay **MUST** be original in content, not plagiarized or copied directly from any other material. The application will be disqualified if the essay is found to be plagiarized.

The recipient shall be notified by March 25 of the year the scholarship is awarded.

.....THREE NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

DEAF SUPPORT CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Several scholarships available to graduating high school seniors who are hearing impaired. Letter from school or physician attesting to hearing impairment must be included with student's application. Must be residents of Bexar or surrounding counties who are in need of financial assistance to further their education. Selection will be based on financial need, academics and recommendations. Number and amount of scholarships is dependent upon availability of funds.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

E.C. SNYDER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIP

The San Antonio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has established the E.C. Snyder SAR Scholarship to award a \$5,000 scholarship annually to a graduating high school student in the San Antonio area who is financially disadvantaged and may not otherwise be able to attend college. Each spring one \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded for tuition, fees, and books paid in one lump sum to the College/University selected by the awardee.

The scholarship will be awarded to a high school student who:

1. Is a U.S. citizen (waived if a parent is serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces)
2. Is currently enrolled in a JROTC program in a Bexar County High School or Floresville High School in Wilson County
3. Is financially disadvantaged
4. Is in the top 25% of his/her graduating class
5. Provides the Scholarship Committee with a letter of recommendation from the JROTC Unit's Senior Instructor addressing the Cadet's leadership, citizenship, personal values, and achievements in the JROTC program
6. Submits a 500-word essay on the topic:
"How JROTC has prepared me to select my future career path"
7. Will attend an accredited College or University as a full- or part-time student

If applicant accepts an appointment to any Military Service Academy or a full-paid scholarship from any source, he/she automatically forfeits the E.C. Snyder SAR Scholarship.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, AERIE #70 - PAST PRESIDENTS' MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Based upon the availability of funds, the Past Presidents' Club will award one annual memorial scholarship in the amount of \$750, distributed in equal amounts for two semesters (\$375 for each semester). Award is granted to a graduating senior from a Bexar County High School who is pursuing either an undergraduate degree or associate degree in a vocational field. Applicant must be U.S. citizen, a resident of Bexar County, and have financial need. Student must be in top 40% of class and have a 2.0 GPA or better. Selection to be based on: (1) academic record, (2) financial need, (3) extra-curricular, and (4) community activities

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, AERIE #70 - WILLIAM C. HAUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Up to five \$750 scholarships are available to graduating seniors from any Bexar County high school. Must be in the top 25% of their graduating class, attend a college or university in the state of Texas, and plan to pursue a degree in law enforcement. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have financial need. Selection is based on (1) academic accomplishment, (2) financial need, (3) extra-curricular activities, (4) community activities, and (5) counselor's recommendation

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

GARDENING VOLUNTERS OF SOUTH TEXAS (GVST) - COLONEL MARJORIE ANN FERRANDINO SCHOLARSHIP

GVST offers the Colonel Marjorie Ann Ferrandino Scholarship to a female high school senior who is a resident of San Antonio. This \$1000 annual award helps support full-time attendance at an accredited 4-year university, applied to studies leading to a professional career in areas such as agriculture research, product development in horticulture and agriculture, promoting environmental land and water conservation or to serve as an education agricultural resource or teacher for the Bexar County community. Examples of college majors needed to proceed in these careers might include agriculture science, horticulture, environmental sciences, hydrology and water management.

.....5 NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #786 - GERRY ROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One \$2,500 scholarship is available to a graduating senior who is a U.S. Citizen, resident of Bexar County and active member of a Catholic or other Christian church. Applicant must have at least a "B" average and MUST have taken the ACT or SAT. Must plan to attend full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university. APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO INCLUDE A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION FROM HIS/HER PASTOR OR YOUTH MINISTER DESCRIBING AND VERIFYING THE APPLICANT'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN HIS/HER CHURCH. Selection is partially based on financial need. In addition, academic excellence, participation in church activities, and recommendations from teachers and/or counselor will be taken into consideration. If applicant accepts an appointment to any Military Service Academy, he/she automatically forfeits the Council #786 scholarship. Letter from pastor or youth minister must accompany application.

.....ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL OR UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS of Council #786 Member's Children

LADIES AUXILIARY #70 OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES - DIANE EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 scholarship (two payments of \$500) to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Bexar County and will pursue a career in the field of Special Education. Student may attend any college/university in the state of Texas.

.....ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA-ALAMO CHAPTER (MOAA-AC)
THE COLONEL CLARENCE T. TORREY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

MOAA-AC offers one \$500 scholarship available to graduating high school seniors, ranked in the top quarter of their class, who is a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an officer or enlisted person. This person can be active duty or Reservist, or National Guardsman from any of the seven uniformed services represented by the Military Officers Association of America.

The parent, step-parent or grandparent, either living or deceased, shall:

1. Be on active duty; or
2. Have died while serving on active duty; or
3. Have retired from one of the following uniformed services:
 - (1) United States Army,
 - (2) United States Navy,
 - (3) United States Air Force,
 - (4) United States Marine Corps,
 - (5) United States Coast Guard,
 - (6) United States Public Health Service; or
 - (7) United States Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Selection will be based on academic record, test scores, citizenship, leadership, community involvement, and outstanding professional ability. Selectees may accept other scholarships. A personal interview may be required by the Military Officers Association of America - Alamo Chapter before final selections are made.

NOTE: To be eligible for the MOAA-AC Torrey scholarship, the student must indicate the military service information of their military sponsor on page 3 of the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House Application form, in the Military Sponsor section. The applicant must also indicate in this section, their relationship to their military sponsor (such as parent, step-parent, or grandparent).

..... TWO NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

MILITARY-CIVILIAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Four scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded to an institution of higher learning available to graduating seniors who are the son or daughter of a career military family (mother or father), active or retired, a resident of Bexar County, and attending a San Antonio area high school.

Selections will be based on academic standing, leadership qualities, community service, and submission of an additional required essay. This additional essay should be typed, one page, double spaced and must address the following topic: *"How has being a military or veteran dependent shaped your life and goals?"* A Personal resumé should also be included.

Students receiving a full-ride scholarship to their college or university will be ineligible for the Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation scholarship. If a student has been awarded the MCCF scholarship before learning of a full-ride scholarship, the student must inform the MCCF and the scholarship will be awarded to another student.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

MRS. LEON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will study for a career in Education. Recipient must be a graduating senior from a high school in Bexar County, who has made average grades in high school, and who would be unable to attend college without financial assistance.

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, ALAMO BRANCH #421 SCHOLARSHIP - CONCEPCION (CREEPER) ELIZONDO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships available to dependents of letter carrier members (active, retired, or deceased) of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Alamo Branch #421. Number and amount of scholarship(s) dependent upon availability of funds. Based on academics and activities. STUDENT MUST INCLUDE VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM WITH APPLICATION.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGE S. AND STELLA M. KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST

This contest is open to all students who are United States citizens or legal aliens. Contestants shall be attending public, parochial, or private high schools (including home schools). Contestants shall be in their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior grade of study during the contest year. The contest is conducted in three phases: local (Chapter), state (State Society) and National. The contest must be entered through a Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution near the student's residence. Only one entry per student is permitted each year.

The contest is for an original, researched and proven topic written in English. The topic of the essay shall deal with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Students must source at least five (5) references, three of which must be book sources. References from encyclopedias and/or internet websites will be accepted but will not be considered a part of source requirements.

The essay must have a minimum of 800 words and not exceed 1,200 words excluding title page, footnotes, bibliography, and biography. One-letter or two-letter words such as "I", "to", and "we" are not counted. Words in a date, numerical or spelled out shall be counted as one word. Names of places such as New York City shall be counted as one word. The essay shall have four parts: a) title page, b) essay, c) bibliography (works cited), and d) contestant's biography. The bibliography and contestant's biography shall be listed on separate pages, with the biography limited to one page.

Information on the title page shall include the title of the essay, contestant's name, address, email address and telephone number. In addition, the title page shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the high school in which the contestant is enrolled, and the contestant's grade level. The contestant's biography is limited to one page. Topics to be included in the biography are academic awards and achievements, school activities, community activities, and plans for college. The essay shall be typed double-spaced on white bond paper using a computer, word processor, or typewriter and stapled. Graphics are not permitted. The original copy of the essay must be submitted. Duplicate copies will not be accepted.

The essay shall be documented in accordance with Modern Language Association publication, MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, Fifth Edition, 1999 by Joseph Gibaldi. Complete contest rules can be referenced at www.txssar.org/essay.htm.

The essay will be judged on the following criteria:

- A. Historical accuracy
- B. Clarity of thought
- C. Organization and proven topic
- D. Grammar and spelling
- E. Documentation

Awards progress through three levels: Local, State and National:

Local Chapter Winner: \$500; SAR Certificate and recognition at SAR lunch meeting.

State Society Winners:

First Place - \$2,500; Recognition at the State SAR Convention Banquet
(all expenses paid)

Second Place - \$ 750

Third Place - \$ 500

National Society Winners:

First Place - \$5,000; plus a medal, recognition certificate, and \$500 towards
expenses for one night, with a chaperone, to attend the SAR Annual Congress

Second Place - \$2,500

Third Place - \$1,000

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The winning essay of the national contest will be submitted for publication in The SAR Magazine. Participants in this contest agree that their essays may be published in The SAR Magazine and on the Knight Essay Contest Web Page. Participants in this contest agree that the interpretation of rules and the decisions of the NSSAR and its judges shall govern without reservation. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (SAR) -
JOSEPH S. RUMBAUGH HISTORICAL ORATION CONTEST

The National Society of the Sons of American Revolution (SAR) invites all high school students interested in the American Revolution to participate in The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest. The contest is open to all students attending public, parochial, private or home school students in that same grade range. The preliminary rounds of the contest begin at the local chapter level, and have the potential to advance to the state or national levels where scholarships and cash prizes are awarded.

Each student must prepare a five-to-six-minute speech using their written manuscript. Chosen contestants will be required to recite the oration from memory without the use of notes or prompts. The speech should be based on a compelling Revolutionary War subject directly related to current national issues and patriotism. Evidence of historical research and creative presentation will be taken into consideration.

The manuscript will first be judged by the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House Piper Scholar Committee. Students with the best composition, significance, historical accuracy and relevance will be selected for the oration portion of the contest which will then be scheduled at a later date through the SAR Committee.

The contest has 3 phases and awards:

The local chapter 1st place winner is awarded \$500 and is eligible to be judged at the state level. State level prizes are awarded for 1st through 6th place, with the 1st place winner being awarded \$2,500, moving onto the National level competition. The National level winner is awarded \$6,000. The 2nd place runner-up receives \$4,000; and the 3rd place runner-up receives \$2,000 cash prize. Each winner also receives an Olympic-sized medal. All other finalists (4th through 6th place) are awarded \$400 each and all other national contestants are awarded \$200.

Students must be high school seniors in Bexar County or surrounding areas, and are required to submit their manuscripts (for a five-to-six-minute speech) along with an application from the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House obtained from their high school senior counselor. ALL MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE ALONG WITH AN APPLICATION.

NEMO HERRERA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships available to graduating high school seniors of Sidney Lanier High School. Based on financial need, academics, and recommendations. Preference given to students active in high school sports, with good academic background, and all-around participation in school activities. The amount of scholarship money awarded is subject to the discretion of the scholarship committee. Students receiving other scholarships which total three-thousand dollars or greater are ineligible for the Nemo Herrera Scholarship.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS FROM SIDNEY LANIER HIGH SCHOOL

OPTIMIST CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO - ED & FREDJA JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

At least one \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a U.S. citizen and planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university located in the state of Texas. Student must attend one of the San Antonio ISD high schools or high school academies which include: Brackenridge, Burbank, Edison, Fox Tech, Highlands, Sam Houston, Jefferson, Lanier, Advanced Learning Academy, CAST Tech, Phoenix Middle College, St. Philip's ECHS, Travis Early College, and Young Women's Leadership Academy.

Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale, and meet admission requirements of the 4-year college or university they are planning to attend. They must be in the top 25% of their class. If their high school or academy does not prepare student rankings, then the minimum GPA requirement above will govern eligibility.

Selection of recipient will be based upon academic record, extra-curricular activities, financial need, and community service. Community Service will be emphasized in the evaluation process. Scholarship finalists must be available for personal interviews with the scholarship committee and will be required to attend an award presentation in May. Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award, payable in one lump sum directly to the school upon receipt of proof of enrollment. Scholarship is forfeited if the recipient attends one of the service academies, or attends an accredited 4-year college or university outside of the state of Texas. If forfeited, scholarship funds must be returned to the Optimist Club of San Antonio.

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

ORDER OF THE SONS OF ITALY, POMPEO COPPINI LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Order of the Sons of Italy, Pompeo Coppini Lodge offers at least one scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is of Italian-American heritage. Applicants must have financial need, be U.S. citizens, reside in San Antonio, Texas, and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Selection will be based on leadership, academics, recommendations, monetary need and Italian Heritage. STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM AND INCLUDE AN ESSAY EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR ITALIAN HERITAGE; ESSAY MUST ALSO INCLUDE FAMILY NAME AND CITY OF ORIGIN.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

PUERTO RICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY - HECTOR MENDEZ SCHOLARSHIP AND
LUZ G. AMADEO "OPEN" SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants for both scholarships must meet the following requirements: Students must reside in San Antonio. With the exception of the "Open" scholarship, recipients must be Puerto Rican or descendant, and must attend any two or four year college/university or vocational/technical school for the school year starting August/September (immediately after graduating from high school).

The selection of scholarship recipients is based on the students' GPA (minimum 3.0), scholastic achievements, community service involvement, leadership qualities and personal narrative essay, which is evaluated on the students' ability to express themselves with a clear sense of direction and creativity, with the correct usage of spelling and grammar. The actual number of scholarships granted and amount of award money may vary annually according to availability of funds. Announcement of scholarship recipients is April 1.

Hector Mendez Scholarship: The Puerto Rican Heritage Society will award six or more Hector Mendez Scholarships (minimum of \$1,000 each) to graduating high school seniors. Applicants must be Puerto Rican or a descendant from Puerto Rican parents and/or grandparents. Must include Verification of Eligibility Form (pg. 4 of application), and provide full name and relationship with whom eligibility is based for this scholarship.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

Luz G. Amadeo "OPEN" Scholarship: The Puerto Rican Heritage Society will award one Luz G. Amadeo "OPEN" scholarship (\$1,000) to a non-Puerto Rican student who meets requirements and has financial need. Proof of financial need required if chosen as a finalist.

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

RANDOLPH SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Randolph Spouses' Club will award up to ten non-renewable scholarships between \$750 and \$3,000 to graduating high school seniors. Students must be a military dependent currently enrolled in DEERS. Proof of DEERS may be required if selected as a winner. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Texas.

Selection will be based on a point system of the following: academic record, activities (community activities, volunteer service, employment and extra-curricular activities), recommendations, personal narrative essay and overall impression.

In addition, a special essay is also required to be submitted with your application in response to this question: How do you believe your college degree will make an impact on the following: 1) your local community; 2) the country; and 3) globally?

Please note that students with special needs or disabilities are also encouraged to apply, as long they meet all other eligibility requirements listed above.

.....UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The San Antonio Area Retired Teachers' Association will award several \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are U.S. citizens ranked in the top 25% of their class and plan to enter an educational field with the intention of teaching. Eligible seniors can apply by completing a BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE APPLICATION, available from their high school senior counselor's office, AND by asking their senior counselor to nominate them for the SAARTA Scholarship.

PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO: San Antonio ISD, South San Antonio ISD, Southside ISD, Southwest ISD, and Edgewood ISD.

..... THREE NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER STRUCTURAL ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SCHOLARSHIP

The San Antonio Chapter of Structural Engineer's Association of Texas awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Bexar County and bordering counties. At least one scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to eligible students planning to pursue a degree in the field of Structural Engineering.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Aptitude and interest in following the structural engineering profession
- Academic proficiency as exhibited by four-year high school record
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Recommendation from student's science and/or math teacher
- Willingness to be available for personal interview if chosen as a finalist
- Financial need may or may not be a determining factor

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In addition to the eligibility requirements above, a special essay is required. Well thought out essays often serve as tiebreakers between closely ranked applicants. The essay should be typed using a 10-point font, double spaced and not more than 750 words. Develop and title your essay based on one of the following 3 questions:

1. What people and/or events in your life led you to choose to study structural engineering?
2. Describe accomplishments that illustrate your aptitude for and interest in structural engineering.
3. What aspects of structural engineering influenced your decision to select it as a profession?

Awarded scholarships are renewable based on criteria.

.....UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

SAN ANTONIO DE BEXAR CHAPTER - NSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded to a high school senior planning to attend an accredited college or university (not a Service Academy) in the fall of 2021. The high school must be geographically located in Bexar County. Consideration of the scholarship will be awarded based on the following order: scholastic achievement, test scores, leadership, school activities and community activities. In the event of equal qualifications consideration may be given to financial need and revolutionary lineage.

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO JUNIOR FORUM SCHOLARSHIPS

- One San Antonio Junior Forum Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 is awarded each year to a graduating senior attending a four-year college/university in the USA in the fall.
- One San Antonio Junior Forum Presidential Scholarship of \$2,000 is awarded each year to a graduating senior attending a four-year college/university in the state of Texas in the fall.
- One San Antonio Junior Forum Margaret Hudson Scholarship of \$8,000 will be awarded for 2020-2021. This scholarship is only awarded every four years, apportioned at \$2,000 per year, to a graduating senior planning on attending an accredited college/university in Texas. (continued)

The above scholarships and any other San Antonio Junior Forum Presidential Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee only if funds are available. All applicants must be seniors graduating from a Bexar County High School, rank in the top 25% of their class, and must be planning on attending a four-year college/university program. Selection for all SAJF scholarships will be based on financial need, leadership, scholarship and character. ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO JUNIOR FORUM PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

One San Antonio Junior Forum Presidential Scholarship for a Special Needs Student of \$2,000 may be awarded each year, if funds are available, to a graduating senior enrolled in a special education program with plans to pursue a post-secondary education in the state of Texas beginning in the fall of 2020.

Applicants must present page 1 of their Individualized Education Plan. Students may apply using the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House application including all requested supporting documentation; however, the Personal narrative must address in 200 words or less how the student has been affected by his/her disability. The narrative may be typed by the applicant or by someone who will record the applicant's own words.

..... ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The San Antonio Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local #624 will award ten scholarships. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and dependent (child or stepchild) of an active fire fighter who is a member in good standing of Local #624, OR the dependent (child or stepchild) of a retired or deceased fire fighter who was a member in good standing of Local #624 at the time of retirement or death. Selection is based on SAT or ACT test scores, high school grade point average (including a review of high school coursework), extra-curricular school and community activities, essay and letters of recommendation.

MUST TAKE SAT OR ACT AND MUST SUBMIT SCORES, HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT, AND APPLICATION BY APRIL 1. Scholarship may be used at any college or university.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

SAZA COMMISSION, INC. - MEMBER'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The SAZA (San Antonio Zulu Association) Commission, Inc., is offering scholarships to high school seniors who will graduate from a Bexar County high school. Applicants must plan to attend an institute of higher education including 2- or 4-year colleges/universities or accredited technical or vocational schools. Minority students, with specific emphasis on African-American students, should apply.

Applicants must have achieved at least a 2.0 GPA and must meet the admission requirements of the college/university or vocational school they are planning to attend. Selection will be based upon academic record, demonstrated leadership, good moral character, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and definite financial need. The number and amount of scholarships awarded is dependent upon availability of funds.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15

..... FIVE NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL

UNITED TEXAS CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

Four \$1,000 scholarships are available to graduating seniors attending high school either within or outside Bexar County. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be a member of United Texas Credit Union in good standing, or
2. A child, stepchild or grandchild of a United Texas Credit Union member in good standing (not related to employee, Board member or official).
3. A minimum of one year of United Texas Credit Union membership is required prior to date of scholarship application.
4. Must be a graduating high school senior in Spring of application year.
5. Must be ranked in the top 25% of his/her graduating class.

Awardees are selected based on academics, leadership, community service and personal recommendations (all weighted equally). The scholarship application must include the name of the Credit Union Member who qualifies the applicant for scholarship eligibility. Proof of eligibility will be required at time of application. Student should use the Verification of Eligibility Form (on page 4) of the Clearing House application.

This scholarship award can be renewed up to three consecutive years, for a total of \$4,000 per recipient, as long as the winner continues to meet the first or second eligibility requirement listed above, while maintaining a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. The student may pursue any degree full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.

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Funds will be made payable to the scholarship recipient. For scholarship renewals, proof of continued full-time enrollment and official transcript from previous year must be provided. Winners must consent to allow United Texas Credit Union to publish their names and photos in the media.

Children, stepchildren or grandchildren of United Texas Credit Union employees, Board members or officials are not eligible to apply.

..... UNLIMITED NOMINATIONS

VALERO ALAMO BOWL SCHOLARSHIP

A minimum of 75 scholarships of up to \$7,500 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors residing in Bexar County. Some scholarships may be awarded to students residing in counties within close proximity to Bexar County. Applicants must be ranked in the top 20% of their class, as well as have an ACT of 22, or a NEW SAT total score of 1170 (Evidence Based Reading, Writing and Math), or the equivalent of 1100 on the OLD SAT (Math & Critical Reading).

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, teacher recommendations, evaluation of the applicant's personal narrative included in the Clearing House application, and the applicant's involvement in extra-curricular activities including awards and honors received. It is mandatory that applicants have earned at least one varsity letter in a sport.

Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the recipient's college/university in which they enroll to meet direct college costs (tuition, room, board, books, and fees). All scholarship monies must be applied to the academic school year immediately following high school graduation - requests for deferrals will not be accepted.

If a recipient accepts an appointment to any Military Service Academy or a full paid scholarship, he/she automatically forfeits the Valero Alamo Bowl Scholarship.

..... SIX NOMINATIONS PER SCHOOL, THREE MALES AND THREE FEMALES

NOMINATION SHEET 2021-2022

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

[illegible]

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

For Office Use Only:
BCSCH STUDENT ID # _____

PLEASE READ

SECTION-II

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THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE REFERRED TO AS "LIST ONLY"

AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, THE SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECTION-II ARE SIMPLY LISTED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. THEY ARE NOT ADMINISTERED BY THE BEXAR COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP CLEARING HOUSE. INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST APPLY TO THE DONOR ORGANIZATION BY CONTACTING THEM DIRECTLY VIA PHONE, MAIL OR WEBSITE.

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS VARY FOR EACH ORGANIZATION IN SECTION-II.

ALAMO HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB

Scholarship Chairperson
Alamo Heights Rotary Club
P.O. Box 6995
San Antonio, TX 78209
Ph: (210) 826-5386 FAX: (210) 828-7129

Three to six \$3,000 scholarships are available (number varies depending upon funding) for any San Antonio area graduating high school senior. Scholarships are for college bound students. Selection based upon academic record, school and community leadership, and financial need. Persons wishing to apply for the scholarship must submit: application, biographical letter, high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation. Contact your school counselor or go online to www.ahrotary.org and follow scholarship link to download application and letter of instructions.

Vocational scholarships in the amount of \$500 each are available to selected schools and programs within San Antonio. Vocational scholarship recipients are determined within the programs selected.

Deadline: March 1

BAUMBERGER ENDOWMENT

Mrs. Cynde Zietlow, Executive Director
Baumberger Endowment
7201 Broadway, Suite 300
San Antonio, TX 78209

Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school in Bexar County; have resided in Texas for at least ten years; rank in upper half of high school class; and be of good character. The student must have financial need and attend a state-supported or nondenominational college or university in Texas. The BAUMBERGER ENDOWMENT offers a one-year scholarship, which is renewable on an annual basis with satisfactory work. A Financial Information Form (FIF), provided by Baumberger, is required.

Applications will be available online in December at www.baumbergerendowment.com. Awards to entering college freshmen.

Deadline: February 15

IRENE S. WISCHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

ISTS

1321 Murfreesboro Rd., Suite 800

Nashville, TN 37217

Ph: (615)627-3835 or 1-800-670-4787

Contact by e-mail: contactus@applyists.com

Scholarships are available to high school seniors who plan to attend college or vocational school, to college students completing their undergraduate degrees, to college students who plan to attend graduate school, and to students already attending graduate school.

Assistance is available for up to but not to exceed four years of academic work. Only full-time students may apply. There is no geographic limitation on choice of school. All fields of academic study are acceptable. Students who have been out of school and who are returning to school are welcome to apply. Students planning to attend community college and/or vocational school are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Visit www.frostbank.com/Scholarships/Wischer

Eligibility requirements:

*Citizen of the U.S.

*Legal resident of Texas (at least 1 year prior to application)

*Good character with preference given to Christians who regularly attend church

*Demonstrate need for financial assistance

*Demonstrate academic potential and ability

*Planned enrollment in a public or private, non-profit college or university OR a non-profit vocational schoolDeadline: March 1PIPER SCHOLAR AWARDS

Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation

1250 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 810

San Antonio, TX 78209-1539

(210) 525-8494

Upon invitation from the Piper Foundation, principals and/or counselors of selected Texas high schools make nominations of outstanding high school candidates for Piper Scholar Award consideration. Students cannot apply directly.

Nomination Deadline: SeptemberROCCO CAFFARELLI SCHOLARSHIP

Frost National Bank

c/o Ms. Debbie Broemsen, Sr. Vice President

P.O. Box 1600

San Antonio, Texas 78296

Phone: (210) 220-4623

Website: www.frostbank.com/caffarellischolarship

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Four-year renewable scholarship to Texas male high school seniors who plan to attend a Texas college or university and to pursue a bachelor's degree - not a trade school certificate. Amount: not to exceed \$5,000 per year for consecutive Fall/Spring semesters.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Male
2. High school senior in year of initial application
3. Texas resident for at least 1 year prior to date of application
4. Attend college in Texas
5. Pursue a bachelor's degree
6. Good character
7. Financial need
8. Academic ability

Student must maintain full time status and earn a GPA of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale per semester for renewal eligibility. Students pursuing a trade school certificate are not eligible for this scholarship.

Applications open December 12 at www.frostbank.com/caffarellischolarship

Deadline: February 27

SAN ANTONIO A&M CLUB FOUNDATION - OPPORTUNITY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Michael Hedges '76, Scholarship Administrator

Mr. Mark Osborn, Executive Director

Ms. Mary Preecs, Administrative Assistant

San Antonio A&M Club Foundation

6205 West Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78213

(210) 341-1393

email: scholarships@aggiepark.com

Six to eight \$12,000 scholarships and a to-be-determined number of \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to high school seniors graduating from Bexar County high schools or who reside in Bexar County at the time of graduation. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must be admitted unconditionally to Texas A&M University, the College Station or Galveston campus, prior to the application deadline.

Applications may be obtained from high school counselors, by calling the San Antonio A&M Club Foundation at 210-341-1393 or visiting www.aggiepark.com. Recipients will be selected based on achievements in academics, extracurricular activities (excluding athletics), applicant's financial need, as well as reasons for wanting to attend Texas A&M University. To retain a scholarship each semester, the recipient must remain in compliance with requirements including minimum GPA, conduct and enrollment status.

Deadline: March 4 - 5PM Central Standard Time

SAN ANTONIO AREA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

SAN ANTONIO AREA FOUNDATION
303 Pearl Parkway, #114
San Antonio, TX 78215
Phone: (210) 225-2243
Email: info@saafdn.org

The San Antonio Area Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships for graduating high school students. For information and application process, visit their website at: www.saafdn.org. Applications will be available online in mid-October and close at the end of January. For questions, please call or email.

SAN ANTONIO MENSA

San Antonio Mensa
www.mensafoundation.org
info@americanmensa.org
817-607-0062

American Mensa, Ltd. and MERF (Mensa Education & Research Foundation) offers local, regional, and national scholarships--all based on one application. The scholarships range from \$300 - \$3,000. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. Applicants must submit an online application and submit a 550-word essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. The primary emphasis of judging is placed on the quality of the essay - see website for specific essay guidelines.

MENSA membership if NOT required in order to apply, nor will applicants be required to submit grade reports, financial information, transcripts, or references. Applicants are not limited by age, level of education, race, religion, or whether they are undergraduates or postgraduates. Applicants may obtain an application beginning September 15 at website noted above.

Deadline is January 15

TEXAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Ms. Cathy Bambenek, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
TX Society of Mayflower Descendants
2505 Heather Hill Lane
Plano, TX 75075
Email: cbamben@hotmail.com
<https://www.texasmayflower.com/scholarships>

The Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants (TSOMD) Scholarship has been established to assist deserving descendants of TSOMD members in acquiring a higher education, with a view to their becoming better prepared for life and citizenship. One \$5,000 first place winner, one \$2,020 second place winner and one \$1,620 third place winner will be awarded to selected graduating Texas high school seniors who have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning either in Texas or out-of-state.

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Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- The graduate must hold a Texas Junior Mayflower membership number, or have a parent or grandparent who is a current verifiable member in good standing of the General Society of Texas Mayflower Descendants or the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants. Name and membership number of GSOMD and/or TSOMD must be shared.
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen and provide a copy of Birth Certificate or Passport.
- Student must have scored in the 60th percentile or higher on the SAT or ACT and must include their scores when submitting application packet.
- Student must be a resident of the State of Texas with proof of residence: (US Passport, TX Driver License or High School ID)
- Student must submit an official transcript and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.
- Submit application, recommendation forms and essay as described on website above

Deadline for completed application with all required documents and essay, must be mailed in a single packet to the Scholarship Chairperson at the address listed above, and postmarked by March 1st

THE KATHY PACE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

The Kathy Pace Technology Scholarship
16801 Greenspoint Park Drive, Suite 200
Houston, TX 77060
(833)236-8731 or (281)506-2480
www.centretechnologies.com/kathy-pace-technology-scholarship/

A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to one student pursuing higher education in a technology related field. It can be used to pay for tuition and/or other school related expenses. The scholarship is not restricted to incoming freshman. Any technology student, at any level of their higher education, are encouraged to apply. The student must attend an accredited college in Texas or Louisiana, and must be pursuing a degree in a technology related field.

Submission Requirements:

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Official or Unofficial Copy of High School or College Transcript
- Personalized Degree Plan from your College Student Services
- Personal Statement/Application "Essay" (maximum 800 words), describing:
 1. What technology means to you
 2. How you hope to work with technology in the future

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San Antonio, TX 78249

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Application Requirements:

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