

Scholarships

National/State Scholarships:

Deadline:

- **Wendy's High School Heismen**

11/02/09

<http://www.wendysclassicachiever.ca/>

- **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

10/30/09

www.horatiaoalger.org//scholarships/newapplicants.cfm

The eligibility criteria to be considered for National Scholarships and Horatio Alger State Scholarship Programs are as follows:

- enrollment full time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2010, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation;
- a strong commitment to pursuing and completing a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution located in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution.
- critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is preferred, if higher explanation must be provided);
- involvement in co-curricular and community activities;
- demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- United States Citizenship.

- **Coca-Cola Scholarship**

10/31/09

www.coca-colascholars.org

- **SAE 2010 Engineering Scholarship**

12/01/09

<http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>

- **Gates Millennium Scholarship**

01/11/10 (11:59 p.m. EST)

www.gmsp.org

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be enrolling for the first time at a college or university as a FULL-TIME degree-seeking freshman in the fall.
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate leadership skills, and significant financial need (Pell Grant eligible)

- **Dell Scholars Program**

01/15/10

<http://www.dellscholars.org/public/HowToApply.aspx>

- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

Varies

<http://www.hsf.net/>

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME in a degree seeking program at a two or four year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam in the upcoming academic year.

- **VAMOS Scholarship**

<http://www.vamosscholars.org/scholarships.php>

* Currently not available, but keep checking.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Be a **high school senior** graduating from a high school in **Hidalgo County, Texas**
- Rank in the **top 25%** of high school graduating class
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale
- Have plans to enroll **FULL-TIME** in a degree seeking program at a **four year** U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the **2009-2010** academic year
- **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- **Burger King Scholars Program**

- **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**

<http://www.migrantstudents.org/campapplicants.html>

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a unique federally-funded educational support and scholarship program that helps students from migrant and seasonal farm-working backgrounds to reach and succeed in college. Participants receive anywhere from \$750 to \$4,000.00 of financial support during their freshman year of college and ongoing academic support until their graduation. View the list of the (38) currently participant colleges/universities on their webpage.

- **The National Science & Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant)**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/SmartGrants.jsp>

Eligible Students

- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- be Pell Grant-eligible during the same award year;
- be enrolled at least half-time;
- be in the third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree program (or fifth year of a five-year program);
- be pursuing a major in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering or a critical foreign language; or non-major single liberal arts programs, and
- have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale as of the end of the second award year and continue to maintain a 3.0 GPA that must be checked prior to the beginning of each payment period (e.g., semester).

University Scholarships

Deadline:

University of Texas Pan American Excellence Scholarship	01/04/2010
University of Texas at Austin Scholarships	12/01/2009
Texas A & M College Station	12/01/2009
Texas State University	12/15/2009
University of Texas at San Antonio	01/15/2010

Special Programs

UTPA University Scholars

Varies

Jose

Senior Parent Night

Monday, September 28, 2009

- I. Welcome/Mr. Jose M. Rangel, Principal
- II. Visit With College Representatives (6:00 – 6:30)
- III. College Admissions/Mr. Lampos
 - ACT
 - SAT
 - THEA
 - Apply Texas (www.applytexas.org)
 - Essays
 - Application Fee
 - Transcripts
 - SAT/ACT Scores
 - College Tuition
- IV. Financial Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov)/Mrs. Martinez
 - Personal Identification Number (PIN)
 - What information do I need to fill out FAFSA
 - Institutional Grants
 - Financial Literacy
 - Federal Pell Grants
 - Academic Competitiveness Grant
 - National Smart Grant
 - TEACH Grant Program
 - UTPAdvantage
- V. Graduation Requirements/Scholarships/Mrs. Cavazos
 - Credits
 - TAKS
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Student Resume
 - Deadlines
 - Senior Year Planner
 - Credit Recovery
 - Attendance
 - Tech Prep

Thank you for joining us!