Scholarships
National/State Scholarships:

- **Wendy's High School Heismen**
  http://www.wendysclassicachiever.ca/
  Deadline: 11/02/09

- **Horatio Alger Scholarship**
  www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/newapplicants.cfm
  Deadline: 10/30/09

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**
  www.coca-colascholars.org
  Deadline: 10/31/09

  **SAE 2010 Engineering Scholarship**
  http://students.sae.org/awdscholarships/
  Deadline: 12/01/09

  **Gates Millennium Scholarship**
  www.gmsp.org
  Deadline: 01/11/10 (11:59 p.m. EST)

- **Dell Scholars Program**
  http://www.dellscholars.org/public/HowToApply.aspx
  Deadline: 01/15/10

- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
  http://www.hsf.net/
  Deadline: Varies

- 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)
• **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**

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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!