

A COLLEGE STUDENTS GUIDE
FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND LOANS

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DISCLAIMER: The scholarships, grants, and loans listed are still current and applicable at the time that this publication is made. Readers should verify that the aid they are pursuing is still available before relying on it.

INTRODUCTION

This publication has been developed for all who are interested in pursuing a college education. It is my belief that every individual should have such an opportunity.

In the pages that follow, you will find a list of all scholarships, loans, and grants available at colleges and universities represented in Senate District 11.

I hope this publication is helpful in determining what type of financial aid would best suit your needs.

I wish the best of luck to all who have a desire to obtain a higher education.

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON

Texas A&M University at Galveston serves as the "ocean oriented campus" of Texas A&M University. The campus offers a unique blend of marine and maritime programs, including majors in science, business, engineering, and transportation.

The campus offers undergraduate degrees in Marine Biology, Marine Sciences, Marine Engineering Technology, Marine Transportation, Marine Fisheries, Maritime Systems Engineering, Maritime Administration, Maritime Studies, Ocean and Coastal Resources, University Studies (Marine Environmental Law and Policy) and a graduate degree Master of Marine Resources Management.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

TAMUG Freshman Academic Scholarship with an annual award of \$1,000.

William P. Ricker Memorial Scholarship with an annual award of \$1,000.

The Abe and Peggy J. Levy Foundation Fellowship with an annual award of \$7,500. Requirements for this fellowship are as follows: you must be a Texas resident, you must be a new freshman, and all materials must be received by March 16th.

The Lyons Engineering Scholarship with an amount awarded based upon the financial need according to the FAFSA information. The requirements for this scholarship are as follows: you must be admitted to TAMUG as a first-time freshman, and you must submit a Lyons application.

Scholarships for returning undergraduate students:

**Sharon Marie Bell Memorial Scholarship
Henry Jacob Jones Memorial Scholarship
Women's Maritime Club-Sabine District Scholarship:
Recipients will receive a certificate and a \$1,000 award.**

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must currently be a License Option student, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 60 credit hours completed.

Port of Galveston Propeller Club Scholarship

Scholarships for Transfer Students:

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:
In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must be a current member of Phi Theta Kappa and enroll at TAMUG the semester following graduation from a community college with an Associate of Arts or an Associates of Science degree.**

TAMUG encourages students to apply for scholarships from local organizations such as the Lions Club, Band Boosters, local Aggie Moms Club, etc.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduates who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree and who posse's financial need.

Academic Competitiveness Grant was created by the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005 and signed into law on February 8, 2006. The initiative of this grant is to encourage students to take more challenging courses in high school in order to become academically prepared for college.

First Year ACG students can receive up to \$750 per academic year.

Second Year ACG students can receive up to \$1,300 per academic year.

Smart Grant was created by the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005 and signed into law on February 8, 2006. The purpose of the grant is to encourage students to pursuer college majors that are in high demand in the global economy, such as science mathematics, technology, engineering, and critical foreign languages.

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) is a program administered by the State of Texas to provide assistance to students with financial need, seeking a first bachelor's degree, graduate degree, or professional degree. This is a grant and does not have to be repaid.

TEACH Grant was created to assist students who are seeking degrees in high need fields and who anticipate teaching in those fields at the secondary or elementary level. Students are eligible to receive up to \$4,000 per year.

Texas Grant was established in 1999 by the Texas Legislature to provide need-based financial assistance to Texas students.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is available to Federal Pell Grant recipients with high financial need.

Teach for Texas Conditional Grant is a forgiveness loan program with certain conditions that must be met once the award is accepted. Specifically, you must agree to repay the award/loan if you do not become a full-time, certified teacher, teaching in a specified "shortage field" or in a community experiencing a "critical shortage of teachers."

International TPEG is awarded to international students only. This grant does not have to be repaid.

Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant is a federal grant program for Native American students.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Stafford Loan program is provided by the federal government, but it is administered by commercial institutions. Student loan borrowing cannot exceed the cost of attendance, nor may you borrow over the annual and lifetime aggregates that are set for the Stafford loan. An origination fee and guarantor fee may be assessed upon disbursement. The type of loan you are offered is based upon the results of the FAFSA.

Once you are awarded the Federal Stafford Loan, you will be instructed to choose a lender. You are free to choose a lender from our lender list or you may choose a lender not on that list. The choice of a lender is entirely yours and must be made before your loan(s) will be funded. Choosing another lender will not impact the timing of your funds. You are encouraged to contact several lenders before making a decision about who to borrow from.

Federal Parent Loan (PLUS LOAN) is available to parents of dependent, undergraduate students. The parent may only borrow up to the Cost of Attendance. An origination fee of 3.0% is charged upon disbursement. All funds are received electronically and are posted to the student's billing account to pay university authorized tuition and fees.

Choosing a PLUS lender is a necessary step in the process. You are free to choose a lender from our list of lenders, or you may choose another lender by simply contacting them and requesting that they send a certification request to Texas A&M University. The choice of a lender is entirely yours and must be made before your loan(s) will be funded. Choosing a lender not on our list will not impact the timing of your funds.

Federal Graduate Plus Loan is an affordable, low interest loan for graduate and professional students. You can borrow up to the total cost of attendance (minus any other financial aid awarded). If you are denied the Graduate PLUS loan due to an adverse credit history, you will not be eligible for an additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

Choosing a GRAD PLUS lender is a necessary step in the process. You are free to choose a lender from our list of lenders, or you may choose another lender by simply contacting them and requesting that they send a certification request to Texas A&M University. The choice of a lender is entirely yours and must be made before your

loan(s) will be funded. Choosing a lender not on our list will not impact the timing of your funds.

Federal Perkins Loan is a low interest loan for both undergraduate and graduate students with financial need. The loan is funded by the federal government, but the school acts as the lender. All payments on the Perkins loan will be made to Texas A&M University.

Alternative Loans are administered and processed by private lending institutions to be used for educational costs. Alternative loans are not part of the Federal student loan programs, and should not be used for circumstances where you have exhausted all other options in regards to financing your education.

Short-Term Loan Program is funded by the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students, the Texas A&M Class of 1926, University Departments, as well as, Colleges and friends of Texas A&M University. This loan program was established to provide assistance to students who experience temporary financial difficulty in connection with educational or educationally related expenses other than tuition and required fees.

Emergency Tuition and Fees Loan is available to help you pay your Texas A&M University tuition and required fees. This loan will be applied directly to your tuition and fee account six days after the "due date" and after the Master Promissory Note has been signed.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

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TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Texas Southern University is a comprehensive, historically Black institution of higher education dedicated to providing quality instruction, scholarly research and socially responsible public service. The University offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degrees.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Houston Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (H-LSAMP) is an academic excellence program designed for outstanding high school students who are interested in pursuing degrees in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. This scholarship is funded by the National Science Foundation and awarded by the LSAMP scholarship office.

Freshmen Achievement-Based Scholarship is offered to entering freshmen students and has three levels on which to qualify. Achievement-Based Scholars at the \$6,000 level are eligible if they have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50, 1500 SAT, or 24 composite ACT. For the \$5,000 level a high school student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25, 1400 SAT, or 23 composite ACT. For the \$4,000 level a high school student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00, 1200 SAT, or 23 composite ACT.

University Transfer Scholarship (Level 1) is offered to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours at prior institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.75. The award value is \$4,000 per year.

University Transfer Scholarship (Level 2) is offered to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours at prior institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.5. The award value is \$2,000 per year.

University Transfer Scholarship (Level 3) is offered to students who have completed at least 24 semester hours at prior institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.25. The award value is \$1,000 per year.

Jesse H. Jones School of Business Transfer Scholarship is offered to a business major with a cumulative GPA of 3.25. The award value is \$3,000 per year.

American Opportunity Scholarship is offered to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. The award value is \$1,000 per year.

State Scholarships offered at TSU:

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. The award value is need based.
Good Neighbor Scholarship. The award value is tuition exemption.
Early High School Scholarship. The award value is \$1,000 tuition exemption.
Fifth-Year Accounting Student. The award value is up to \$3,000 and need based.
License Plate Insignia Scholarship. The award value is a minimum \$200 and need based.
Texas National Guard Tuition Assistance. The award value is tuition not more than 12 hours per semester.
Kenneth H. Ashworth Fellowship Program. The award value is up to \$2,000 and must show financial need.
Top 10% Scholarship. The award value is up to \$2,000.

Departmental Scholarships offered at TSU:

Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Program with an award value of \$3,125 per year.
School of Business Scholarship (Gold) with an award value of \$6,000 per year.
School of Business Scholarship (Silver) with an award value of \$3,000 per year.
School of Business Scholarship (Bronze) with an award value of \$1,000 per year.
President's Award Scholarship with an award value of \$10,000 per year.
Provost's Award Scholarship with an award value of \$8,000 per year.
Dean's Award Scholarship with an award value of \$2,000-\$7,000 per year.

The following is a list of outside scholarships/programs that are available:

\$500 Hazing Awareness Scholarship
Actuarial Scholarships
ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship
Adult Student in Scholastic Transition Scholarship
AES Engineers Scholarship
American Chemical Society Scholars Program
American Council of the Blind of Texas, Inc.
APS Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors
Big sun Scholarship for Student Athletes
Charley Wooten Grant Program
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc.
Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship
Don Miller Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Lee K. Feine & Daniel Lee Mattis Scholarships
Fast WEB Scholarship Search
Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship
Gates Millennium Scholarship (GMS)
HACE National Scholarship Program
Hispanic College Fund

HoustonWorks USA Scholarship
Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)
John Gyles Education Awards
JPMorgan Chase/UNCF Corporate Scholars Program
Latino College Dollars
Marshall Scholarship
Mexican American Grocers Foundation
Minority Accounting Student Scholarship
NAACP Scholarships
National Association of Black Narcotic Agents
National Federation of the Blind
National Society of Black Engineers
Navy ROTC Scholarship
Robert P. Madison Scholarship in Architecture
Sallie Mae Fund
Scholarship Caps by COSTEP
Scholarship Quest Helper
Stokes Education Scholarship Program
Texas Southern University Alumni Association, Inc: San Antonio Chapter
The Executive Leadership Council National Essay Competition
The Gilman International Scholarship
The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
The Ron Brown Scholarship Program
World's Largest Scholarship Database
Writing a Good Scholarship Essay
Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant with an award value of \$400-\$4,310 per year. The amount of this award is determined by the expected family contribution as indicated on the actual cost of attendance of TSU.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant with an award value of \$1,000-\$2,000 per year. The grant can be used by Pell Grant recipients who have exceptional financial need.

Texas Public Education Grant with an award value of \$1,000-\$2,000 per year. This grant is designed for Texas residents with established financial need.

Texas Grant with an award value up to the cost of required tuition and fees each academic year of eligibility. This grant is designed for need base financial assistance to Texas students who completed college-preparatory curriculum in high school.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Perkins Loan is a low interest loan for both undergraduate and graduate students with financial need.

Federal Stafford Loan program is provided by the federal government, but it is administered by commercial institutions. Student loan borrowing cannot exceed the cost of attendance, nor may you borrow over the annual and lifetime aggregates that are set for the Stafford loan. An origination fee and guarantor fee may be assessed upon disbursement. The type of loan you are offered is based upon the results of the FAFSA.

Federal Parent Loan (PLUS LOAN) is available to parents of dependent, undergraduate students.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The mission of the University of Houston is to discover and disseminate knowledge through the education of a diverse population of traditional and non-traditional students, and through research, artistic and scholarly endeavors, as it becomes the nation's premier public university in an urban setting.

In this role, the University of Houston applies its expertise to the challenges facing the local, state, national, and international communities, and it establishes and nurtures relationships with community organizations, government agencies, public schools, and the private sector to enhance the educational, economic, and cultural vitality of Houston and Texas.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

State-Funded Scholarships:

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program has an award value of \$1,500 per year for up to four years. Byrd Scholars need to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA before receiving the award each semester.

Highest Ranking High School Graduate in Texas is exempt from tuition only at public colleges in Texas for two semesters of the first regular session following graduation.

Top 10% High School Graduate Scholarship is intended to encourage financially needy high school graduates in the top 10 percent of their class to attend a Texas public institution of higher education. Each qualifying student is eligible to receive \$2,000, if they enroll fulltime in a Texas public college or university for fall 2009 and show financial need.

Engineering Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering at a participating general teaching institution in Texas. Scholarship recipients may receive up to \$5,000 per academic year.

5th Year Accounting scholarship was developed to increase the number of highly trained and educated professional accountants available to serve the residents of this state.

Good Neighbor Scholarship Program was developed to encourage academically talented students from the countries of the Western hemisphere to pursue higher education in the State of Texas.

Early High School Scholarship Program provides tuition and fee assistance to students completing grades 9-12 early or with a significant number of college hours.

University-Funded Scholarships for Freshmen has an award value of \$1,000 to \$6,500 per year. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic credentials as measured by high school performance and standardized test scores.

UH TIERONE Scholarship is a distinguished, high profile award program developed by President Rene Khator to attract highly qualified students to the University of Houston.

Academic Excellence Scholarship is available to entering freshmen who rank in the top 20% of their high school graduating class and who score 1100 or above on the SAT or 24 and above on the ACT. The award value is anywhere from \$3,000-\$6,500 per academic year.

Presidential Endowed Scholarship is available to students who submit a list of leadership activities in resume form along with 2 letters of recommendation. This award will bring an additional \$1,000-\$1,500 per year and is renewable for up to four years. Students who have been awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship may compete for the Presidential Endowed Scholarship by invitation form the Scholarship Office.

Cullen Leadership Scholarship is available to students who have been awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship. Students must submit a list of leadership activities in resume form along with 2 letters of recommendation. This award will bring an additional \$1,000 per years, and is renewable for up to four years.

National Merit Scholarship Finalist contains an award value based on the cost of tuition, required fees, room, board, and a \$500 per semester book stipend.

Terry Foundation Scholarship is for graduates from a Texas high school or home school who demonstrate financial need, a record of leadership in school and community, and strong academic abilities as evidenced by grades and SAT scores.

University Endowed Scholarships:

**Patricia Eichhorn Scholarship Endowment
HOLBA Scholarship Endowment
Breedlove Scholarship Endowment Fund
Esther Marion Nelson Scholarship
Herman A. Krause Scholarship
Helen A. Krause Scholarship
Jinnah Endowment Scholarship
Delphian Endowment Scholarship
Bohner Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

Undergraduate Research Scholarships:

Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship provides \$1,000 per semester of research.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship provides \$2,800 for research.

College-Specific Scholarships:

**C.T. Bauer College of Business
Cullen College of Engineering
Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
College of Technology**

The Honors College

Privately Funded Scholarships:

Delphian Foundation Scholarship
2009-2010 Energy Alumni Scholarship Endowment
2008 Monsignor William Broussard Health Career Scholarship Program
Houston Council of the Blind Fall 2008 Scholarship
Wings over Houston Air show Scholarship
Desk & Derrick Club of Dallas Scholarships for 2008/2009 School Year
Houston American Council of the Blind of Texas 2008 Scholarship
FUNADEC Scholarship
The Woman's Club of Houston Scholarship
Rodeo Scholarships

Scholarships for Transfers:

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Transfer Excellence Scholarship

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Pell Grants are considered a foundation of federal financial aid, to which aid from other federal and nonfederal sources might be added.

TEACH Grant program provides up to \$4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) is for undergraduates with exceptional financial need.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) program is for undergraduates with exceptional financial needs.

Academic Competitiveness Grant was created by the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005 and signed into law on February 8, 2006. The initiative of this grant is to encourage students to take more challenging courses in high school in order to become academically prepared for college.

First Year ACG students can receive up to \$750 per academic year.

Second Year ACG students can receive up to \$1,300 per academic year.

National SMART Grant is available during the third and fourth years of undergraduate study to students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant and who are majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering or in a foreign language determined critical to national security.

Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) provides assistance to students with financial need who are seeking a first bachelor's degree, a graduate degree, or a professional degree.

Towards Excellence, Access, and Success (Texas) Grant is designed for need base financial assistance to Texas students who completed college-preparatory curriculum in high school.

Graduate Tuition Grant is awarded to graduate students who demonstrate need and meet the priority deadline-April 1st. The award range is \$400-\$2,000 per academic year.

AVAILABLE LOANS

The Federal Stafford Loan is a cooperative effort among lending institutions, educational institutions and guarantee agencies on behalf of the federal government. Schools determine the amount of the loan, student's eligibility, and the loan period. Guarantee agencies ensure the repayment of the loan in the event of a borrower's default, disability, or death. The lender provides the loan funds.

Federal PLUS loans are for graduate/professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students. Borrowers can use PLUS loans to help meet the cost of attendance or cover a student's expected family contribution.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN

UHD is a publicly-supported, urban university located in Houston's central business district. It draws students from throughout the Greater Houston area. UHD is considered one of the most ethnically diverse liberal arts institutions in the southwest, a distinction that indicates the student body accurately reflects the Houston community's wealth of cultures, languages, and nationalities.

The University offers all students a specially tailored opportunity for quality higher education, as well as small classes and personal interest from faculty.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

New Freshman Student Scholarships:

Lucia La Madrid Cain Endowed Scholarship Fund has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

International (Southland) Paper Mills Foundation Endowed Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

Cullen Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

Cullinan Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

Hugh Roy Cullen Leadership Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

New Transfer Student Scholarships:

Dr. W.I. Dykes Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

William Randolph Hearst Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

Autrey Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

Dean's Scholarship has an award value of \$2,000 per academic year.

UHD Full-Time Student Scholarship:

Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Endowment Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per academic year.

UHD Part-Time Student Scholarship:

Boney Scholarship has an award value of \$600 per academic year.

Red Rose Leadership Scholarship 2010/2011 has an award value of \$3,000 per academic year.

Fifth Year Accounting Scholarship 2010/2011 has an award value of \$5,000 per academic year.

Good Neighbor Scholarship Program award value varies based on the student's financial need.

Departmental Scholarships:

Muslim Student Association Scholarship has both \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships available.

Teresa Tapp Scholarship has an award value of \$500 per academic year.

Enron Project Grad Scholarship award value varies.

June P. Wood Memorial Scholarship has an award value of \$500 for the Fall and Spring semester.

Scholars Academy Scholarships has 150 plus scholarships of up to \$5,000 per academic year available.

Welch Foundation Scholarships has award values that range from \$1,400 for full-time to \$700 for part-time.

Cohen Premedical Studies Scholarship has an award value of \$500 for full-time students.

100 Club Scholarship Fund offers full scholarships, including tuition, fees, parking, and books.

Clarence Kendall/100 Club Endowment Scholarship Fund is awarded every 4 years and covers a student entirely for the 4 year period.

ASIS Scholarship program will establish funding for each scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 for the term of one calendar year. Should sufficient funding be available, the scholarship awards may be increased to a maximum of \$6,000 each.

Gordan Cain Future Teachers Scholarship award value varies.

Robert S. Browne Memorial Scholarship award value varies.

Tenneco Teacher Education Scholarship award value varies.

Alicia Spencer Castillo Memorial Scholarship has an award value of \$500 per academic year.

Christy Drennan Memorial Scholarship has an award value of \$500 per academic year.

Ann Trask Art Scholarship award value varies.

Rockwell Drama Scholarship award value varies.

Saunders Drama Scholarship award value varies.

Shipnes Art Scholarship award value varies.

Shell Global Solutions (US) Inc./University of Houston Downtown has an award value of \$1,250 annually.

IACCGH-Gopal Savjani Scholarship/University of Houston Downtown has an award value of \$1,000 annually.

BMC Scholarship has an award value of \$1,000 per academic year.

Donald Bonham Memorial Scholarship offers two scholarships valued at \$1,000 per academic year.

Esther Kam Engel Scholarship offers one scholarship at \$3,000 per year.

Dr. Asghar Nazemzadeh Memorial Scholarship offers one scholarship at \$1,000 per year.

Financial Executives International-Houston Chapter Scholarship offers one scholarship at \$2,000 per year.

Other available scholarships:

Wells Fargo Scholarship

Insurance & Risk Management Scholarship

Private Scholarships:

The George Foundation Scholarship

First Generation is \$2,000 per year for full-time students

Non-Traditional is \$1,000 per year for part-time students

The Woman's Club of Houston Scholarship has an award value of \$1,500 per year.

Delphian Scholarship has an award value of \$4,000 per year.

External Scholarship Opportunities by Month:

January

AAIA Scholarship Programs

AICPA Scholarship

BPW Foundation Career Advancement Scholarship

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Desk & Derrick Foundation Trust Scholarships

EDSF Scholarship

HGA Junior Golf Scholarship

HSF-NSHMBA Scholarship

Hispanic College Fund, Inc.

John Gyles Education Awards

Lagrange Foundation Scholarship

MAES Scholarship

Native American Journalists Association Scholars

Orphan Foundation of America the Casey Scholars Program

PFLAG/HATCH Youth Scholarship

Peace Officers Memorial & CLE Assoc.

Point Foundation Scholarship

Scott Scribes Scholarship: The Bess Whitehead Scott Scholarship for Older Adults

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship

TextbookX.com Spring Scholarship

United Negro College Fund Scholarship

Women in Transition Scholarships

February

Al's Formal Wear/Ascot Tuxedos Scholarship

Alice L. Haltom Education Fund

Delphian Foundation Scholarship

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards

Wings Over Houston Air show Scholarship Program

March

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants
The Charley Wootan Grant Program**

April

**BlackNews.com Scholarship Fund
FHPW-Federation of Houston Professional Women
HSF-General Motors Scholarship Program
Charles Shafee Scholarship Fund
Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship
HSF-Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation Scholarship
PAF Scholarships for Survivors
Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship
Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest for College Students**

May

**College Prowler Essay Contest
American Society of Indian Engineers**

June

**Urban Scholarship Fund
Lincoln Forum Scholarship Prize Essay Contest**

July

www.all-ink.com/scholarship.aspx

August

**AIAA Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program
AACE International
ATPE Barbara Jordan Memorial Scholarship and Fred Wiesner Educational
Excellence Scholarship
Felix Morley Scholarship
HSF-College Scholarship Program
Higher One Scholarship Program
Phillips Foundation**

September

**TextbookX.com Fall Scholarship
Adelante Scholarship
US China Peoples Friendship Association (USCPFA) Houston Chapter Scholarship
Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship**

October

NAHJ Ruben Salazar Scholarship
RMHC/ASIA Scholarship Program
Carpe Diem Foundation of Illinois
HSF-JP Morgan Chase Scholarship Program
Microsoft Scholarships
US Bank Internet Scholarship

November

Southern Texas PGA Foundation Scholarship
AFCEA Copernicus Foundation Scholarship
Jeanette Rankin Foundation
Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund
Hispanic College Fund-Pepsi Co. Scholarships
HoustonWorks USA Scholarships

December

National Hispanic Explores Scholarship Program
Bodhi Scholarship-Texas Buddhist Association
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant is available to undergraduates who are working on their first degree.

Academic Competitiveness Grant is available to Pell eligible undergraduates in their first two years of study who completed a rigorous secondary course of study.

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant is available to Pell eligible undergraduates in their third and fourth years of study with a 3.0 GPA.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity (SEOG) Grant is available to Pell eligible undergraduates working on a first degree.

Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program is available to undergraduate Texas residents.

Mandates Designated Tuition Grant is available to undergraduate and graduate students classified by UHD as Texas residents.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) is available to U.S. citizens or permanent residents classified by UHD as Texas residents.

Student Deposit Scholarships are available to students with financial need.

License Plate Scholarship is available to undergraduates and graduates that are Texas residents.

Texas Public Educational Opportunity Grant (TPEG) is available to undergraduate and graduate students.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Student Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) are available to undergraduate and graduate students.

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduates (PLUS) are available to parents of dependent students.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan is available to graduate students.

Be-On-Time Loan College Access Loan is available to undergraduates and graduates that are Texas residents.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE

The University of Houston-Clear Lake is an upper-level educational institution with a distinct identity, whose primary role is to provide fair and equitable learning opportunities to graduate and undergraduate students. The University serves a diverse student population from the state, the nation and abroad, particularly from the Houston-Galveston metropolitan area by offering programs on and off campus.

The University offers a variety of bachelors, masters, professional, and selected doctoral programs. High academic standards are emphasized in all programs of the University. Each program develops the critical thinking, creative, quantitative, and communication skills of students.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Transfer Student Scholarship is a scholarship opportunity for undergraduate students who are eligible to pay in-state tuition and have not attended UHCL before.

Departmental Scholarships:

School of Business (For BUS majors only):

**Brown & Root/Halliburton
Environmental Management
Don Callaghan
Healthcare Associates
Joe & Lou Taylor Healthcare
Columbia Healthcare
Lubrizol Accounting
Lightfoot/Johns Family
ABPW/Rosemary Pledger
Beverly Fowler Kyle
Alex Scholes Memorial
Dr. Richard & Ann M. Trask
Jesse H. & Mary Gibbs Jones
Dr. Harold & Dorothy Elden Scholarship
James Benson Scholarship
Harold & Debra McCracken
Mattie C. Porter Accounting
Space City-Houston Chapter of NCMA
Mae Snowden Bruce Scholarship
Shelby Morton Memorial
ISACA
Judy Vandagriff-Parents Fund
Wells Fargo
William E. Shock Scholarship
Texas Association of Environmental Professionals Scholarship
Infragard
Donna Babbit McCall**

School of Education (For SOE majors and teacher certification only):

**Baer/Exxon
STEP-Success Through Education Program
Cyril & Martha Kajs
Jesse H. & Mary Gibbs Jones
Matthew & Gretchen Jaska
Margaret & Alan Hill Language & Literacy**

**Partnership for Future Teachers
SOE Development Scholarship
SOE Endowment
Thomas Gee
ABPW Carrie Lee Warren
Bonnie M. Staples
Fred Kierstead Memorial
Instructional Technology Scholarship
Educational Leadership Scholarship
Dr. Steven Rakow Memorial
The Nolie Mayo 8-12 Teacher Education Scholarship**

Human Sciences and Humanities Scholarships (For HSH majors only):

**Hightower
Carol Lynne Snyder Memorial
Deyossie "Duck" Harris Memorial
Gretchen Mieszkowski
Neal & Marion Seymour Literature
Literature Scholarship
Joan & Howard Eisner
Eldrewey Sterns
Hilary Jo Karp & Charles Edward South Psychology
The Prudence B. Cohen Memorial
Family Therapy
Betty Martin King Family Therapy
Fowles Family
Jesse H. & Mary Gibbs Jones
Mary Hodge Student Research Endowment
Richard C. Wilson History Scholarship
The Art Education Scholarship
Chhavi Bhatia Memorial
Marilyn Mieszkuc Memorial Scholarship
Susan Speight Family Therapy
Linda Bell Marriage and Family Therapy**

School of Science and Computer Engineering (For SCE majors only):

**Charles McKay Software Engineering
Donald Mack Robinson
Frank G. Ambrose Systems Engineering
Lubrizol Chemistry
Lubrizol Environmental
Rohm & Haas
Zeon
Sterling Chemicals**

Lockheed Martin
Jesse H. & Mary Gibbs Jones
Robert & Star Hopkins
Frank & Dorothy Matthews Math Education
Endowed Scholarships in Science and Computer Engineering
Boeing Company Engineering
AKZO
Honeywell
Texas Scholars in Computer Science
Michael J. Mezzino Excellence in Mathematics
Frank Perez Scholarship
Lunney Family Scholarship
Ramiro Sanchez Scholarship in Chemistry

General Scholarships available:

The Hayes Scholarship
UHCL Veterans Scholarship
UHCL Alumni
Southland Paper Mills
Annual Fund
Lynette Autrey
Nanette Joan Bruckner Scholarship in Women's Studies
Mary Ann Holton
Hugh Lea Leadership
Evaline D. Schergens
University Endowment
Wismer
Removing Educational Barriers
Barbara Bowers Memorial
DSLabs/ISA
Caren Colley
Nina Cullinan
Hyer-Sobrino
Air Products
Eve Mieszkuc
Peter P. Bermudez
UHCL Development & Advisory Council
William A. Staples Support Staff Association
William P. Hobby
Sue Fellman Omicron Delta Kappa Atrium Circle Scholarship
Billie C. Fowler International Connections of Houston
The Lunar Rendezvous Festival
The Distinguished Alumni Scholarship
Phi Kappa Phi
Hall Family Endowment for Presidential Scholars

Intercultural Services:

GTF/COE Scholarship offers two different scholarships: Greater Texas Foundations/Generation Proud Scholarship and the Leading for Change Scholarship. While the scholarships have different eligibility criteria requirements, the essential purpose of honoring our Hispanic and African American elders remains the same.

Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

International Education Fee Awards (IEFA) are designed to give merit-based financial support to students wishing to internationalize their education experience at UHCL.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program has granted a new four year award to UHCL totaling up to \$477,200 to fund up to 22 scholarships to undergraduate students in four program areas: Computer Science, Compute Information Systems, Computer System Engineering, and Mathematics.

Additional Scholarships available at UHCL:

**Marjorie Akers Hilty Gurasich Endowed Scholarship
Mike Baldwin Scholarship
Fort Bend Club Alumni Scholarship
Michel Miller Memorial Scholarship
Sugar Land Rotary Scholarship**

External Scholarship Opportunities:

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
The Ann Rogers Scholarship
Foreclosure.com Scholarship Program
Humane Studies Fellowships
2010 Talbots Scholarship Foundation
Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics
Florence Terry Griswald Scholarship I
Florence Terry Griswald Scholarship II
U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship Program
BigSun Scholarship 2010
The Garden Club of America
Army Emergency Relief
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Interfaith Caring Ministries**

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant is available to undergraduates who are working on their first degree.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity (SEOG) Grant is available to Pell eligible undergraduates working on a first degree.

National SMART Grant is available during the third and fourth years of undergraduate study to students who are eligible for the Federal Pell Grant and who are majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, or engineering or in a foreign language determined critical to national security.

TEACH Grant program provides up to \$4,000 per year in grants for graduate and undergraduate students who intend to teach full-time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve students from low-income families.

Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) provides assistance to students with financial need who are seeking a first bachelor's degree, a graduate degree, or a professional degree.

Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program is available to undergraduate Texas residents.

Educational Aide Exemption Program encourages employees of public school districts in Texas to seek out and acquire certification as teachers by providing free tuition and reduced fees to program participants.

AVAILABLE LOANS

The Federal Stafford Loan is a cooperative effort among lending institutions, educational institutions and guarantee agencies on behalf of the federal government. Schools determine the amount of the loan, student's eligibility, and the loan period. Guarantee agencies ensure the repayment of the loan in the event of a borrower's default, disability, or death. The lender provides the loan funds.

Federal PLUS loans are for graduate/professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students. Borrowers can use PLUS loans to help meet the cost of attendance or cover a student's expected family contribution.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan is available to graduate students.

Federal Perkins Loan is a no-fee, fixed rate, low-interest, and need-based federal loan for undergraduate and graduate students.

Alternative (Private) Loans require a good credit rating and/or a creditworthy co-signer. Terms, fees, and borrowing limits of alternative loans may differ from lender to lender.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office of Student Financial Aid
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Houston, Texas 77058
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(281) 283-2502 fax**

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITIES

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

The mission of Houston Baptist University is to provide a learning experience that instills in students a passion for academic, spiritual, and professional excellence as a result of our central confession, "Jesus Christ is Lord".

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

From Academic Merit Awards to Athletic Scholarships, HBU provides a number of scholarship opportunities. In addition to HBU's institutional awards, you can also qualify for Federal Grant programs by completing the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and listing HBU's federal school code 003576. To begin discovering the awards that may be available to you, follow the links below.

**Freshman Merit Awards (2010-2011 Merit Awards for Freshmen):
New HBU freshmen who are accepted will be considered for one of the following awards. Scholarship and grant recipients must meet all university requirements for regular admission. SAT total is determined by combining the highest Critical Reading and Math sub-scores. Don't forget to check out the grants and other scholarship resources that are available to you, as well.**

Founders Scholarship with an award value of \$44,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semester. This comes to \$11,000 per academic year.

President's Scholarship with an award value of \$38,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$9,500 per academic year.

Legacy Scholarship with an award value of \$34,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$8,500 per academic year.

University Grants with an award value of \$16,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$4,000 per academic year, or \$10,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters, which comes to \$2,500 per academic year.

New full-time HBU freshmen will also be eligible for an additional Endowed Academic Scholarship at three different achievement levels, based on the following test scores. The SAT is calculated using the highest Critical Reading and the highest Math sub-scores only.

Achievement Level #1 with an award value of \$20,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$5,000 per year. You will need a score between 1400-1600 on the SAT or a score between 32-36 on the ACT.

Achievement Level #2 with an award value of \$16,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$4,000 per year. You will need a score between 1300-1390 on the SAT or a score between 29-31 on the ACT.

Achievement Level #3 with an award value of \$12,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$3,000 per year. You will need a score between 1200-1290 on the SAT or a score between 27-28 on the ACT.

Transfer Merit Awards (2010-2011 Merit Awards for HBU Transfers):

A new full-time transfer student who has earned 15 hours after high school graduation will be considered for the following transfer awards. In addition to these awards, there are grants and other scholarship resources available to transfer students.

Provost's Scholarship for Transfers with an award value of \$7,500 per academic year.

Dean's Scholarship for Transfers with an award value of \$6,000 per academic year.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship with an award value of \$3,000 per academic year.

Return Students Scholarships:

Grants for returning students who have given unusual leadership to the campus or have provided outstanding service to the community. Recommended by Student Affairs Office. A 2.5 cumulative GPA required.

Other Scholarship Options:

Church Matching up to \$4,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$1,000 per academic year.

Ministerial Dependents Grant with an award value of \$8,000 divided over 8 undergraduate semesters. This comes to \$2,000 per academic year.

BGCT Ministerial Scholarship with an award value of \$50 per credit hour for Freshmen and Sophomores, and \$75 per credit hour for Juniors and Seniors.

Grants In Aid has awards that vary.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Government Grants:

To qualify for the grants below, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), listing HBU's federal school code 003576

Federal Pell Grant with awards ranging from \$400 to \$5,350 per academic year.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant. Annual maximum awards vary for this grant.

Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG). Annual maximum awards vary for this grant. Texas Grant Program has limited funds available.

Leveraging Education Assistance Program. Annual maximum awards vary for this grant.

Academic Competitiveness Grant has an award value of up to \$1,300 per academic year.

National SMART Grant has an award value of up to \$4,000 per academic year.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Stafford Subsidized Loan program provides low interest loans to students who are attending HBU at least half-time.

Federal Family Education Stafford Unsubsidized Loan for Dependent Students is available to those students who do not demonstrate financial need.

Federal Family Education Stafford Unsubsidized Student Loan for Independent Students is available to independent undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled at least half-time.

Federal PLUS Loan (Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students). These loans allow credit worthy parents of dependent undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time to borrow up to the cost of education minus other aid.

Grad PLUS Loan are available to credit-worthy graduate students who are enrolled at least half-time to borrow up to the cost of education minus the Stafford Loans and other aid.

Private loans are available to students who need funding beyond the limits of the federal loan programs.

Texas B-ON-Time Loans provides a no-interest loan of up to \$6,080 to students to enable them to attend colleges and universities in the state. This loan is available only to students who have received this loan previously.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Financial Services Office
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Houston, Texas 77074
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RICE UNIVERSITY

Rice has from its inception been dedicated to three missions: educating and preparing outstanding students for diverse careers and lives; contributing to the advancement of knowledge across a wide range of fields; and being of service to our city, our state, our nation, and our world.

This mission of Rice University is to provide an unsurpassed undergraduate education in science, engineering, the arts, humanities, and social sciences; to produce internationally distinguished scholarship and research and excellent graduate education in carefully focused areas; to ensure that such an education remains affordable; to maintain the distinctive character of community of learning that is relatively small in scale; and to serve the continuing educational needs of the larger community.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarships:

Merit based scholarship recipients generally distinguish themselves scholastically and personally even within our highly competitive group of admitted students.

Trustee Distinguished Scholarship has an award value between \$15,800-\$20,800.

Trustee Diversity Scholarship has an award value of \$15,800.

Century Scholars Program has an award value of \$4,000.

Barbara Jordan Scholarship has an award value of \$15,800.

Engineering Scholarship has an award value between \$6,500-Full Tuition.

Edgar Odell Lovett Scholarship has an award value of Half Tuition.

Allen International Scholarship has an award value of Full Tuition.

National Merit Scholarship has an award value of \$1,000.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Students with a federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$4,041 are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant. The amount of each grant is determined by the student's EFC. These funds are provided by the federal government and are available to you as long as you qualify. In order to continue receiving the funds after your first year, you must complete the FAFSA annually and maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by Rice University.

Students from Texas may also qualify for a Texas Equalization Grant (TEG). These funds are limited and are awarded to students with the most need on a first come, first serve basis. The state of Texas offers various other grants depending on your financial circumstances. To research these grants, please visit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's website.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Rice University offers fewer loans for its students and meets the rest of their financial need with institutional funds. Loans, however, continue to be an important part of aid packages or as a means to help students meet their expected family contribution.

Direct Loans for Students are loans that require U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Residency and at least half-time enrollment for eligibility. The lender for these loans is the U.S. Department of Education.

These loans include the following:

Direct Subsidized Loan is a need based and Direct Unsubsidized Loan is a non-need based loan. Both loans have a fixed interest rate and repayment begins 6 months after a student graduates, withdraws or drops less than half-time enrollment.

Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate Students is a credit based, fixed rate loan that graduate or professional students can borrow to meet educational expenses.

Direct PLUS Loan for Parents is a credit based; fixed rate loan that parents can borrow on the student's behalf to meet educational expenses.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office of Financial Aid - MS12
P.O. Box 1892
Houston, Texas 77251-1892
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(713) 348-2139 fax**

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW

South Texas College of Law provides an accessible legal education, distinguished by its excellence, to a diverse body of students committed to serving their communities and the profession.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Daniel T. Murphy Student Writing Competition is open to any J.D. candidate student and is intended to foster knowledge and scholarly work by students on specific areas of the Law of the WTO. This competition has an award value of \$500.

Federal Claims Bar Association Writing Competition. The goal of this competition is to encourage law student scholarship on current topics that lie within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. This competition has an award value of \$1,500.

Federal Bar Association Section on Taxation writing competition is available for all full-time students. Students may submit an original, unpublished paper concerning federal taxation. The first place award value is \$2,000; and the second place award value is \$1,000.

Cameron County Bar Association Scholarship Fund will award \$3,000 for financial assistance annually to each scholarship recipient.

James DeAnda 2L Scholarship. The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston will be awarding a scholarship that may total \$3,000 to a deserving 2L student.

Hispanic Bar Association: 1L Scholarship. The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston will be awarding a \$1,500 scholarship to a deserving 1L student.

Hispanic Bar Association 2010 Bar Review Scholarship. This Hispanic Bar Association will two \$2,000 scholarships to deserving 3L students. The scholarships are designed to assist economically disadvantaged students in fulfilling their

professional aspirations by paying for a portion of the cost associated with a bar review study course.

Fort Worth-Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association is offering a scholarship to 1L's for the Spring 2010. The award value is \$1,000.

Annual Law Student Tax Paper Competition. Any federal or state tax topic (including topics relating to tax practice ethical and professional standards). The first place award value is a \$1,000 cash prize and a plaque.

Embryo Law Essay Competition is designed to encourage students to explore and educate themselves on the legal issues people face who have remaining embryos. The first place award value is \$2,500; the second place award value is \$1,500; and the third place award value is \$1,000.

Houston Bar Association Scholarships.

AVAILABLE GRANT

Tuition Equalization Grant

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
South Texas College of Law
1303 San Jacinto Street
Houston, Texas 77002
(713) 646-1820 phone
(713) 659-3807 fax

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

The excellence of University of St. Thomas' programs continue to hinge on one-to-one engagement between faculty and students and the academic leadership of our faculty. Our students are well prepared to go out into the world to take their place as leaders of faith and character. We will continue to grow, to promote academic excellence, and to enhance our service to our community until we take our place among the best universities in the world.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Freshman Scholarships. You will be automatically considered for a scholarship using your admissions application and information. Scholarships are determined

based on your High School GPA, class rank and SAT/ACT scores (combined math and critical reading). Scholarship amounts range from \$5,000 to \$12,000 per year.

Transfer Scholarships. Transfer applicants meeting the following qualifications will be considered for transfer scholarships. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum of 14 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters.

Departmental Scholarships:

George Burkitt Memorial Scholarship--Prelaw
The Crow Family Endowed Scholarship--History
Distinguished Student of Mathematics Scholarship--Mathematics
Forensics Society Annual Scholarship--Communication
Carolyn Gordon Annual Award in Creative Writing--English
John Dickson "Peck" Kelley Scholarship--Music
Kappa Delta Pi Anna L. Dewald Endowed Scholarship for Education--Education
Kelly-Retton Accounting Scholarship--Accounting
Rev. Robert E. Lamb, CSB, Endowed Scholarship in History--History
Lawyers Alumni Fund Scholarship--Prelaw
Joseph M. and Norma M. McFadden Endowed Scholarship--History
Terrence G. McGeevy Prelaw Scholarship--Prelaw
Rev. Joseph L. Meyers, CSB, Scholarship in Biology--Biology
Nava Chemistry Endowed Scholarship--Chemistry
Elizabeth Ann Peavy Scholarship in Biology--Biology
Pecten Chemical Scholarship in International Studies International--Inter. Studies
Dr. William A. and Margaret Reddie Scholarship in Mathematics--Mathematics
Thomas R. Reveley Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Accounting--Accounting
June M. Roethlisberger Scholarship--English
Susan T. Scanlon Scholarship in Creative Writing--English
Julia Arnold Schnapp Scholarship in Psychology--Psychology
Jimmy Don Smith Scholarship--Music
The Torczon Endowed Scholarship Fund--School of Theology
Marie Trapolino Scholarship in Music--Music
Erno Valasek Scholarship in Music--Music
John R. Voss Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry--Chemistry
Mrs. Cora Brent Warren Scholarship in Music--Music
Schwartz Accounting Scholarship--Accounting
Fondren Graduate Scholarship--Education
Michael Levitt Memorial--Philosophy
J.C. and N.L. Gallagher--Prelaw
English Department-Father Lee--English
French Scholarship--French
Brezik Graduate Philosophy--Philosophy
Rowan and Mae Cardwell Scholarship--History
Friends of Archeology--Archeology
Mullins Archeology--Archeology

Alumni Association Student Award assists sophomores or juniors who possess the scholastic merit and willingness to continue their education, but have encountered substantial financial difficulty completing their degree. The award value is \$3,000 per year.

Study Abroad Scholarships:

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

Fulbright Program

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

NSEP David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

National Science Foundation Central Europe Summer Research Institute for Engineering, the Sciences, and Mathematics

Council of International Education

CIEE Robert B. Bailey Scholarship

CIEE John E. Bowman Travel Grants

CIEE U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Project Abroad Scholarship for Programs in China

Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan

Morgan Stanley Scholarships for Study in Japan

School for International Training

SIT Houston International Scholarship

American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarships

AIFS International Scholarships

AIFS Diversity Scholarships

Study Again with AIFS Scholarships

Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowships for Field Research in Grassroots Development

Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program for Biomedical Engineering

Center for Irish Studies Bishop McCarthy Travel Grant

Taiwan Government Scholarship

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

CIS Scholarships:

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program

Critical Language Scholarship

American Foreign Service Association

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship

NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships

Other Scholarships:

V.J. Guinan Full Tuition Scholarship

Parish Scholarship Program

Out of State Catholicity Scholarship

**Catholic School Teacher/Lay Minister Scholarship
Pecten Scholarship for International Studies at the University of St. Thomas
Simon Cottrell Annual Scholarship
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship**

Outside Scholarships. It is the responsibility of the student to pursue outside scholarships.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

UST University Grant is a need-based grant offered to undergraduate students deemed eligible by the University of St. Thomas.

Federal Pell Grant is an income-based grant and is offered to undergraduates by the U.S. Department of Education.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) are for undergraduates with exceptional financial need.

Texas Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) is a need-based grant and is offered to eligible full-time and part-time undergraduate students who are Texas residents.

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) is based both on financial need, academic performance, and other criteria including U.S. citizenship. The ACG is awarded only to students in their 1st and 2nd academic years.

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant is very similar to the ACG. It is based both on financial need and academic performance. It is also restricted to U.S. citizens. To be considered, students must be majoring in an "eligible major". This grant is awarded only to students in their 3rd and 4th academic years.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH) provides assistance to both undergraduate and graduate students who are completing or who plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Stafford Loans both have low interest and do not require repayment until a student has either graduated, withdrawn, or dropped below half-time enrollment.

Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS loan). This low interest loan is part of the Federal Family Education Loan Program and is offered to parents to help meet the cost of their student's educational and living expenses.

Graduate PLUS Loan. This low-interest loan is also part of the Federal Family Education Loan Program and is offered to graduate and professional students enrolled in at least half-time.

The University of St. Thomas works with several lenders to provide alternative loan programs as a last resort option for financial assistance.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Alvin Community College District, a two-year public community college, was approved by the qualified voters of the Alvin Independent School District on November 2, 1948. From its inception until 1971, the College was administered by officials of the AISD. The 1971-72 academic year marked the beginning of a new year in the history of the Alvin Community College. A separate administration, tax district, and College Board were established to assume the management, control, and operation of a newly created Alvin Junior College Board.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Departmental Scholarships provide up to \$1,400 credit for tuition for each recipient. Students receive \$700 for the fall semester and \$700 for the Spring Semester.

Scholarships are available from the following departments:

**Art Department Scholarship
Business/Accounting Scholarship
Child Care Development
Communications
Computer Science
Court Reporting
Criminal Justice
Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography
Drafting
English
Foreign Languages
GED Scholarship
Management Development
Mathematics
Human Services
Music
Nursing ADN
Nursing LVN
Office of Administration
Paralegal
Process Technology
Respiratory Care
Science
Social Science**

Donor Scholarships:

**Ben Cross Memorial Scholarship
Delta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship**

Paul Lawson Memorial Scholarship

Foundation Scholarships:

Arland and Faye Allbright Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Wesley Webb Memorial Scholarship
Ben Daw Memorial Scholarship
Bill and Donna Memorial Scholarship
Bob Richarz Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Char Elkins Scholarship
Grace Ward Harby and Jennie Gray Hosford Scholarship
J. Kenneth Gooch Memorial Endowment
Jerry Jircik Memorial Scholarship
Judge Ed Webb Memorial Scholarship
Jose Castillo Association Scholarship
Larry Rohan Memorial Scholarship
Mary Alice Metcalf
Mike Trombatore Memorial Scholarship
M.B. Ward Memorial Scholarship
Nilo Esquivel Memorial Scholarship
Ruby Peterson Webb Memorial Scholarship
Ruth Webb Memorial Scholarship

Endowed Scholarships:

Dr. Dickie Lee Fox Memorial Scholarship
Mamie Louise Payte Endowment
Ruby Webb Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Wesley Webb Memorial Scholarship
Judge Ed Webb Memorial Scholarship
Ruth Webb Memorial Scholarship
Roy Stubbs Family Endowment

Additional Scholarships:

Alvin Community College Foundation Opportunity Scholarship
Arland and Faye Allbright Memorial Scholarship
Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship
Jose Castillo Scholarship
Ben Daw Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Char Elkin Scholarship
Nilo Esquivel Memorial Scholarship
Cathy Forsythe Memorial Scholarship
Bill and Donna Gardin Memorial Scholarship
J. Kenneth Gooch Memorial Endowment
Debbie Granberry Scholarship

Grace Ward Hardy and Jennie Gray Hosford Scholarship
Hawkins Family Scholarship
Lions Hollis McGinnis Scholarship
Jerry Jircik Memorial Scholarship
Mary Alice Metcalf
Christopher Mosier Memorial Scholarship
Neal Nelson Rotary Scholarship
Pearl Rinderknecht Memorial Scholarship
Bob Richarz Memorial Scholarship
Larry Rohan Memorial Scholarship
Mike Trombatore Memorial Scholarship
M.B. Ward Memorial Scholarship
Upward Bound Scholarship
Ben Cross Memorial Scholarship
Kilbourn Vocational Nursing Scholarship
Wordsmith Scholarship
Dean's Scholarship

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant makes funds available to eligible undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time. The Pell Grant is awarded based on financial need and does not have to be repaid.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) awards are given to those students with the greatest need as determined by the family contribution. Although these funds are limited, students applying for the Pell Grant will automatically be considered for this program. Awards are disbursed in two payments.

State Student Incentive Grant is based on financial need. Students applying for the Pell Grant will automatically be considered for this.

Texas Public Education Grants are available to students with financial need. Students applying for the Pell Grant will automatically be considered for this program.

Hazlewood Act-Financial Assistance for Texas Veterans provided exemption of payment for tuition and certain fees for Texas veterans at state-supported colleges and universities.

Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The Houston Galveston Area Council, through the WorkSource in the Gulf Coast area, provides tuition, fees, books, career counseling, and other services related to employment.

Tuition Rebate. Texas Senate bill 1907 provides a tuition rebate to students who complete their first baccalaureate degree while attempting no more than three credits beyond what is required for the degree. The rebate applies to students who enrolled for the first time in a college or university in the Fall of 1997 or later.

Tuition Tax Credit Act of 1997 allows eligible students to receive a tax credit. Students must be enrolled for at least six credit hours in a degree or certificate program.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Family Education Loan Programs. Student loans are available at a low interest rate through private lenders. These loans are backed by the federal government with repayment options that begin after the student graduates or drops to less than 6 credit hours per semester.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Alvin, Texas 77511
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BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

Brazosport College is an open door, equal access higher education institution committed to providing the best courses, programs, and activities that can be organized and presented to meet the identified needs of adult learners from varied backgrounds.

Brazosport College offers a broad range of courses and classes to address diverse educational goals. Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree can enroll in introductory academic classes, as well as courses in sixteen majors which transfer to four-year schools.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of scholarships are available to present and prospective students of Brazosport College. In addition, a limited number of scholarships are available to students completing work at Brazosport College and planning to attend an upper level college. The College Financial Aid Committee selects recipients for these scholarships.

To qualify for a scholarship, students typically must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours) and maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.

WISE Scholarship Program Requirements:

Students must have graduated in the upper 50% of their graduating class.

Students must show proof of residency in the service area for 1 year prior to first time enrollment at Brazosport College.

Students must provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer. Awards are for 1 year of college.

Students must maintain a 3.0 average to continue receiving the scholarship a second semester.

For 2007-2008, the amount of scholarship is \$1,000.

Students must return the WISE scholarship application, with at least one letter of recommendation, to the Financial Aid Office at Brazosport College. The college financial aid committee will select students for WISE Scholarships.

A WISE Scholarship may be adjusted when the recipient receives other scholarships that would cause the total award to exceed the cost of attendance for one year.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Grants most commonly used at Brazosport College include:

The Pell Grant

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)

Texas Grant

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG)

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

AVAILABLE LOANS

Brazosport College participates only in the subsidized Stafford Loan Program under FFELP (Federal Family Education Loan Program). While attending Brazosport College, qualifying students may borrow one subsidized Stafford loan per year for the following amounts:

Freshman-\$3,500 (up to 30 earned hours)

Sophomore-\$4,500 (31 to 60 earned hours)

**For Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Technology program:
Junior-\$5,500 (61 to 90 earned hours)
Senior-\$5,500 (91 + hours)**

All loan students are subject to the requirements located in our Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Brazosport College
Office of Financial Aid
500 College Drive
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
(979) 230-3377 phone**

COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND

College of the Mainland is a learning-centered, comprehensive community college dedicated to student success and the intellectual and economic prosperity of the diverse communities we serve.

College of the Mainland will be a valued and vital community partner by striving to enrich our expanding community and preparing our students to learn, work, and live in a diverse, dynamic, and global environment.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Institutional Scholarships. College of the Mainland offers several academic scholarships annually. Many individuals and organizations cooperate with the college in their search for scholarship recipients. Some donors do not contribute annually, so it is not possible to catalog and list each donor. General requirements include a minimum GPA (usually 3.0), demonstrated academic progress toward academic goals, full-time enrollment, and in some cases financial need may be a consideration. Recipients are chosen according to donor specifications by the Scholarship Committee.

Foundation Scholarships:

College of the Mainland Foundation, Inc., offers a wide variety of scholarships to both current and prospective College of the Mainland students. Information and

criteria for these scholarships can be obtained in the annual Foundation Scholarship Brochure.

Departmental Scholarships:

**Division of Business
Fine Arts Scholarship
Texas Nurses Association, District #29**

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant is a federally funded program designed to help the neediest undergraduate pre-baccalaureate students continue their education. The purpose of this program is to provide eligible students with a foundation of financial aid to assist with the costs of attending college.

Federal Supplement Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) program provides assistance to eligible undergraduate students who show greatest financial need and are making satisfactory progress toward their educational goal. The actual amount of the grant will vary depending on the availability of funds at the school, the student's family financial condition and other financial aid the student is receiving.

Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) program is a state financial aid program to assists students attending state-supported colleges. The actual amount of the grant will vary depending on the availability of funds at the school, the student's family financial condition and other financial aid the student is receiving.

LEAP/SLEAP Grant. To receive this grant, a student must be a Texas resident enrolled on at least a half-time basis.

Towards Excellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program.

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program.

Carl D. Perkins Child Care Grant.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Short-Term Loans. College of the Mainland has a limited amount of short-term loan funds available to assist eligible students pay a portion of their tuition/fees or book charges.

College of the Mainland does not participate in the Stafford Loan Program.

Alternative Loans are private loans that a student can apply for to assist with educational expenses or to cover past due balances. These loans are credit-based and may require a credit-worthy co-signer.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Student Financial Services Office
College of the Mainland
Admin. Bldg. Room A-149
1200 Amburn Road
Texas City, Texas 77591
(409) 938-1211 ext. 274**

CY-FAIR COLLEGE (LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM)

Lone Star College System, as a publicly supported, two-year, comprehensive community college system, involves diverse individuals, businesses, and the community in quality education opportunities for the successful development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes for a rapidly changing world.

There are three colleges that are apart of the Lone Star College System located in Senate District 11 and they are: Cy-Fair College, North Harris College, and Tomball College.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AT LSC-CY-FAIR COLLEGE CAMPUS

**Alvis
Bertram Family in Memory of Florence T. Bertram
Beryl A. MacLean
Bill and Connie Yancey
Caldwell Companies
Carl's BBQ
Clarence Krueger Memorial
CLR, Inc.
Copperfield Women's Club
Cy-Fair Federal Credit Union
Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center
Cypress Fairbanks Rotary Club
Darcy and Robert Mingoia Scholarship**

**Dave and Jacque Feldman
Dr. Bob Williams
Dr. Diane K. Troyer
ESL Student
Estelle R. Cameron Memorial
Evelyn F. and Eugene F. Whitehorne
First Community Credit Union
Fox and Bubela, Inc.
Gilbane Building Company
Greater Texas Foundation Student Success Scholarships
In Honor of Nancy F. Caldwell
Jerry Albrecht
John E. Pickelman
John Haskins
Klein Bank and Trust
Linda and Donnie Humphries Family
LSC Cy-Fair Faculty Senate
LSC Cy-Fair Presidents
LSC Cy-Fair Professional and Support Staff Association
Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Mingoia Family
NCI Building Systems
NewQuest Properties
PBK Architects, Inc.
Qwock Lem and Kim Yoke Lau Memorial Scholarship
Robert J. Adam Family
Rosemary A. Freda
Sterling Bank
Stone Gate
Susan J. Caldwell Endowment for the Arts
Texas Process Equipment
Cypress Fairbanks Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund**

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AT LSC-NORTH HARRIS
COLLEGE CAMPUS

Named Endowments:

**Benzel, Barbara Memorial
Boyd, Elizabeth "Beth" Memorial
Brock, Dr. Cher
Cameron, Estella R. Memorial
Cook/Covington Memorial
Cypress Woodlands Junior Forum
Fincher Sr., Fred Memorial
Glover, Wilda June**

Jones, Thelma
Lone Star College-North Harris Presidents
North Harris County Junior League
Olson, Brian Ray Memorial
Shugart, Dr. Sanford
Stanley, Tiffani Memorial
Taylor, Judy
Walter M.D., J. Anthony

ASF Scholarships

Essay Finalist Scholarships:
\$500 Golf Scholarships

Anticipated Gala Scholarships:
\$500 Gala Scholarships

American Business Women's Association GP

Career Technology Scholarships:
Career Technology Scholarship
Career Technology Cook-Off and Festival Scholarship

Automotive Technology Scholarships:
Nissan Scholarship Program
Automotive Technology Program
Fred Fincher, Sr. Memorial
Bridgestone/Firestone Scholarship

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Scholarships:
W.W. Grainger Scholarship

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AT LSC-TOMBALL COLLEGE
CAMPUS

Math Excellence Endowment Scholarship
LSCS Golf Scholarships
Bill Lawler Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Candace Howard Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Ryan Paul Whitaker Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Nitin B. Sarangapani Endowment Scholarship
Elmer L. and Dorothy M. Beckendorf Endowment Scholarship
Pepsi-Cola Endowment Scholarship
Nockie Zizlemann Endowment Scholarship
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
Tomball Regional Hospital Scholarship

**Lone Star College-Tomball Scholarship Fund
Winter Wonderland Scholarship
Tomball Rotary Scholarship
Bill Stafford Memorial Scholarship
Lone Star College-Tomball Alumni Association Scholarship
J. Anthony Walter, M.D. Scholarship
Hulon and Marion Madeley Scholarship
Tomball Lions' Club Scholarship
Lone Star College System Foundation Scholarship
Ann Glazier McStravick Scholarship
Kathleen Graham Semmier Scholarship
Lone Star College-Tomball President's Endowment Scholarship
Foundation Gala Scholarship
Pearl L. Fincher Endowment Scholarship
Lone Star College System Foundation Student Essay Scholarship**

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation--provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving sons and daughters of current or former United States Marines in their pursuit of higher education.

Tomball College also provides a very limited number of scholarships to children of Navy Corpsmen who serve or have served with Marines.

AVAILABLE GRANTS AT ALL LSC CAMPUSES

Federal Pell Grant:

The U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the information you report when you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You can receive only one Pell Grant in an award year. How much you get will depend not only on your EFC but also on your cost of attendance, whether you are full-time or part-time student, and whether you attend school for a full academic year or less. A student may only receive the Pell Grant from one school at a time.

Federal SEOG Grant:

The Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is for undergraduates with exceptional financial need who receive Federal Pell Grants. It does not have to be repaid. There is no guarantee that every eligible student will be able to receive an FSEOG. Students at each school may be awarded an FSEOG based on the availability of funds at that school.

Federal ACG Grant:

Must be a Pell Grant recipient in order to receive this grant. You must have completed a rigorous high school program. Must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program and must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA for a second year award.

Texas Grant Initial:

Qualifications include, but not limited to:

Financial need with an EFC less than or equal to \$4,000

Texas residents who completed high school after December 1998 under the recommended or distinguished achievement high school curriculum

Registered for the Selective Service or are exempt

Have accumulated no more than 30 semester credit hours, excluding those earned for dual or concurrent courses or awarded for credit by examination (AP, IB or CLEP)

Enroll in a college as a freshmen within 16 months of high school graduation

TEXAS Grant:

Was established in 1999 by the Texas legislature to provide need-based financial assistance to Texas students who completed a college-preparatory curriculum in high school.

Texas Public Education Grant:

Qualifications include, but not limited to:

Are Texas residents, non-residents or foreign students

Show financial need

Register for the Selective Service or are exempt from this requirement

Texas Public Education Grant for Continuing Education:

Qualifications include, but not limited to:

All Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine eligibility/needed as outlined by the U.S. Department of Education

Undocumented students must complete the TASFAA form as outlined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

All students must be accepted into the CE Department

All students must complete the CE Financial Aid Form

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant:

Qualifications include, but not limited to:

Are Texas Residents

Show financial need

If applying for a first-time award, have a family contribution of no more than \$2,000

Register for the Selective Service or are exempt from this requirement

Are enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 semester credit hours) in the first 30 hours (or their equivalent) in an associate's degree or certificate program at a public two year college in Texas

Have not been granted an associate's degree or a baccalaureate degree

Have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving controlled substance

Leveraging Educational Program Assistance Partnership:
Is a state grant established to provide assistance to financially needy students.
Award amounts are determined by the Director of Financial Aid.

AVAILABLE LOANS AT ALL LSC CAMPUSES

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan:

The purpose of the Federal Family Education Loan Program Subsidized Stafford Loan is to provide low-interest educational loans that enable a student to pay the cost of attendance. The federal government pays the interest on these loans while a student is in school, during a grace period, and during authorized periods of deferment.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan:

The purpose of the Federal Family Education Loan Program Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is to provide low-interest educational loans that enable a student to pay the cost of attendance. The borrower is responsible for interest that accrues while in school, during a grace period, or during authorized periods of deferment or forbearance.

Federal Parent Loan for the Undergraduate Student:

If you are their dependent, your parents may request a PLUS loan to borrow up to the cost of your attendance minus any other financial aid received. This loan is a credit-based loan. Federal loans are dispersed no earlier than 30 days after classes begin.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Lone Star College System-Cy-Fair Campus
Office of Financial Aid
LRNC-144
9191 Barker Cypress Road
Cypress, Texas 77433
(281) 290-3200 phone
(281) 290-5286 fax**

**Lone Star College System-North Harris Campus
Office of Financial Aid
ACAD
2700 W.W. Thorne Drive
Houston, Texas 77073
(281) 618-5464 phone
(281) 618-7171 fax**

Lone Star College System-Tomball Campus
Office of Financial Aid
C-100
30555 Tomball Parkway
Tomball, Texas 77375
(281) 351-3300 phone
(281) 357-3786 fax

GALVESTON COLLEGE

Galveston College is a comprehensive community college committed to teaching and learning creates accessible learning opportunities to fulfill individual and community needs by providing high-quality educational programs and services.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Universal Access Scholarships are provided to ensure that every eligible high school graduate, or equivalent, who resides in the Galveston College taxing district, has the opportunity to attend college or receive technical training through a workforce development program.

Foundation Scholarships:

Marionette Beyah Memorial
Ben S. and Marjorie H. Brown Trust Scholarship
Laura Mae Elrod Scholarship
Joan Cannady Scholarship
Culinary Scholarship
Coca Cola Scholarship
William Maury Darst
John Parker Davie Trust
Easter-Wilson Scholarship
Edmonds/Nelson/Craft/Parker
Galveston College Scholars
Greenwood/Mills/Pattinson
Hermes-Jordan Athletic Scholarship
Michael Hodge Memorial Scholarship
Houston Metropolitan Area Diagnosticians
Jean Morgan/Buell Humphries/Sister Mary Agnesita Memorial
Lambdin Scholarship
Clelie Ann Moore Ceramics Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murillo
Music (Lovelace, McDaniel, Nielson)
Larry Patton Scholarship
Regent's Scholarship

**Tommy Smith Scholarship
Janice Stanton Scholarship
Jean Thompson Psychology Scholarship
Rudy Tomjanovich Scholarship
CNA Scholarship
The Epsilon Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Social Services Scholarship
Industrial Material Corporation
Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship
L.D. Edwards Memorial Scholarship**

External Scholarships:

There are other resources available for students that are not offered at the federal or state level. Below are links to outside entities that are available to search for additional awards and scholarships.

www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.SallieMaeEdTrust.com

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant is awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. Pell Grant eligibility is determined by a standard formula used to evaluate the information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The amount of Pell Grant awards ranges from \$609 to \$5350 per academic year according to the Federal Pell Payment Schedule and also depending on enrollment status.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is awarded to eligible undergraduate students who show exceptional financial need, those with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. The actual amount will vary depending on the availability of funds and other financial aid the student is receiving.

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant was created in 2005 to assist students for the first two years of undergraduate studies. This grant is in addition to the Pell Grant the student is already receiving.

Texas Public Education Grant is a state financial aid program to assist students attending state-supported colleges. To be eligible, students must show financial need and making satisfactory academic progress toward their educational goal. The actual amount of the grant will vary depending on the availability of funds at the school, the student's family financial condition and other financial aid the student is receiving.

Towards Excellence, Access and Success Grant Program was established by the Texas Legislature to make sure that well-prepared high school graduates with financial need could go to college.

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant was established to assist financially needy students at a Texas public two-year college. The TEOG is awarded to students in their first 30 hours of their college program who have financial need and have minimum half-time enrollment.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan:

The purpose of the Federal Family Education Loan Program Subsidized Stafford Loan is to provide low-interest educational loans that enable a student to pay the cost of attendance. The federal government pays the interest on these loans while a student is in school, during a grace period, and during authorized periods of deferment.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan:

The purpose of the Federal Family Education Loan Program Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is to provide low-interest educational loans that enable a student to pay the cost of attendance. The borrower is responsible for interest that accrues while in school, during a grace period, or during authorized periods of deferment or forbearance.

Federal Parent Loan for the Undergraduate Student:

If you are their dependent, your parents may request a PLUS loan to borrow up to the cost of your attendance minus any other financial aid received. This loan is a credit-based loan. Federal loans are dispersed no earlier than 30 days after classes begin.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office of Financial Aid
Galveston College
4015 Avenue Q
Galveston, Texas 77550
(409) 944-1237 phone**

HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Drawing students from near and far, Houston Community College mirrors the diversity, openness and opportunity of the world-class city that is Houston. Since its opening in 1971, more than 1.3 million students have improved their lives through education and training obtained from HCCS.

HCCS is committed to meeting the needs of its diverse community, providing academic courses for transfer to four-year institutions, terminal degrees and certificates in more than 70 fields of work, continuing education and corporate training.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

**AmeriCorps recipients wanting to use their education award to attend classes at Houston Community College must meet the following requirements:
At least six weeks prior to early registration each semester, arrange an appointment to meet with Boni Cole to complete the Voucher and Payment Request Form. Bring original Voucher and Payment Request Form, Degree Plan signed by counselor, Social Security Card, and some type of picture I.D., with you to the appointment, without these things your paperwork can not and will not be processed**

The form will be completed during the appointment and mailed to AmeriCorps by the end of that business day.

After AmeriCorps receives the completed voucher from Houston Community College, AmeriCorps will then send a check to Houston Community College in the amount you requested.

After Houston Community College received the check from AmeriCorps, the funds will be posted into your account.

When the funds are posted to your account, you will be able to access them to pay for your tuition and fees.

Once your tuition and fees are paid, you will be able to use the remaining funds to purchase books.

After the first official date of record, Bonie Cole will begin requesting disbursement of the credit balance for living expenses.

If you have a credit balance after your tuition and fees have been paid, it will be applied to your Chase Bank VISA E-Funds Debit card.

Semester deadlines for filling for AmeriCorps Vouchers are as follows:

Fall Semester: April 15th

Spring Semester: September 15th

Summer Semester: February 15th

The NSF STEM Scholarship Program will recruit 30 students a semester into an Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science with the objective of graduating at least 80% of the participants and transferring to a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.

Private Scholarships are those in which the donor specifies the person who will receive the funding. The donor may be someone the student knows, such as the student's employer or church, or the scholarship may be funded through a separate private program.

Additional scholarships:

Employee and Staff Scholarships. Houston Community College faculty and staff members and their legal dependents are eligible for consideration for scholarships supported by the HCCS Faculty and Staff Campaign.

College Connection Scholarships are available only to Houston Community College students who completed the seven-step College Connection program during their senior year in high school.

National Science Foundation Scholarship is a unique scholarship opportunity with a separate application and different deadlines.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant is awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. Pell Grant eligibility is determined by a standard formula used to evaluate the information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is awarded to eligible undergraduate students who show exceptional financial need, those with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. The actual amount will vary depending on the availability of funds and other financial aid the student is receiving.

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant was created in 2005 to assist students for the first two years of undergraduate studies. This grant is in addition to the Pell Grant the student is already receiving.

Towards Excellence, Access and Success Grant Program was established by the Texas Legislature to make sure that well-prepared high school graduates with financial need could go to college.

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant was established to assist financially needy students at a Texas public two-year college. The TEOG is awarded to students in their first 30 hours of their college program who have financial need and have minimum half-time enrollment.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan:

The purpose of the Federal Family Education Loan Program Subsidized Stafford Loan is to provide low-interest educational loans that enable a student to pay the cost of attendance. The federal government pays the interest on these loans while a student is in school, during a grace period, and during authorized periods of deferment.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan:

The purpose of the Federal Family Education Loan Program Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is to provide low-interest educational loans that enable a student to pay the cost of attendance. The borrower is responsible for interest that accrues while in school, during a grace period, or during authorized periods of deferment or forbearance.

Federal Parent Loan for the Undergraduate Student:

If you are their dependent, your parents may request a PLUS loan to borrow up to the cost of your attendance minus any other financial aid received. This loan is a credit-based loan. Federal loans are dispersed no earlier than 30 days after classes begin.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Houston Community College System
Office of Financial Aid
P.O. Box 667517
Houston, Texas 77266-7517
(713) 718-8550 phone**

LEE COLLEGE

The primary purpose of Lee College is to provide quality instruction for its students. Through a variety of programs and services, Lee College prepares students for success in higher education or employment. Lee College also provides a broad-based program of extension courses, distance education, adult education, continuing education and community service.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lee College Foundation provides annual scholarships to Lee College students. Scholarships are funded by interest earned on the endowed fund that is developed through the effort and administration of the Lee College Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Foundation Scholarships are a total of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) and the student must enroll in at least 9 semester hours each term to receive the award.

Instructional scholarships are available in various areas of the College including: athletics, academic studies, technical and applied science, and fine arts. Students interested in such scholarships should contact their instructors and/or Chief Academic Officer.

Additional Scholarships:

**American Association of University Women
James Neal Allen Memorial Scholarship
Roland Armstrong Memorial Scholarship
Henry Austin Memorial Scholarship
Baytown Area Education Recruitment and Retention
East Harris County Medical Auxiliary
Margie Hartrick Scholarship for Young Mothers
Kenneth A. Marshall Scholarship**

Miscellaneous Scholarship. Various organizations within the community offer scholarships to students attending Lee College. Students may apply through the organizations or contact their high school counselors for information and applications. Fast Web (fastweb.com) and the College Board (collegeboard.com) both offer free scholarship searches to assist you.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant is awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. Pell Grant eligibility is determined by a

standard formula used to evaluate the information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is awarded to eligible undergraduate students who show exceptional financial need, those with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. The actual amount will vary depending on the availability of funds and other financial aid the student is receiving.

Texas Public Education Grant is a state financial aid program to assist students attending state-supported colleges. To be eligible, students must show financial need and making satisfactory academic progress toward their educational goal. The actual amount of the grant will vary depending on the availability of funds at the school, the student's family financial condition and other financial aid the student is receiving.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) and Special Leveraging Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Grants. Students who have remaining financial need may also be eligible for additional funds from this federal grant source. Funding levels are not determined until the Fall Semester. Funds will not be available for registration.

Texas Grant is available to Texas residents who show some financial need by completing the FAFSA as well as meeting the following requirements:
Have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving controlled substance
Are enrolled for at least 9 semester hours
Have graduated from an accredited High School after the Fall of 1998 and new award recipients graduated in the last 16 months completing the recommended or distinguished curriculum
Completed an Associates Degree after May 2001 and enrolled in a higher degree program within 12 months

Awards will be made based on these requirements and the school's funding level in the Fall Semester. These awards will not be available for registration.

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant funds maybe available if:
Student is a Texas Resident
Shows financial need
Registers for the Selective Service or are exempt from this requirement
Are enrolled at least 1/2 time (6 semester credit hours) in the first 30 hours (or their equivalent) in an associate's degree or certificate program at a public two year college in Texas
Have not been granted an associate's degree or a baccalaureate degree
Have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving controlled substance

These awards will not be available for registration.

Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant was created in 2005 to assist students for the first two years of undergraduate studies. This grant is in addition to the Pell Grant the student is already receiving.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Lee College participates in the Federal Family Loan Program and will certify a loan for any lender a student chooses. Due to changes in the FFELP regulations, many lenders may not certify loans for Lee College and other 2 year schools. Lee College does not recommend lenders to any student.

The Subsidized Stafford Loan Program is a low-interest, long-term loan available to students who demonstrate financial need. These loans are made available through banks and credit unions. This loan is for undergraduate students pursuing a certificate or degree. Since these are need-based loans the government provides deferment for principal only and pays the interest while the borrower is enrolled at least half time.

The Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program is available to independent students who need additional assistance. These loans may substitute for all or part of the student's expected family contribution (EFC). With Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, students are responsible for paying the interest that accrues with enrolled in school, or during any grace and deferment periods.

The Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students are available to parents not to exceed the cost of attendance, including any financial aid awarded. These loans have a higher interest rate and the borrower is responsible for paying all the interest that accrues. This loan is subject to credit checks.

Texas B-On-Time Loan Program provides eligible Texas students no-interest loans to attend colleges and universities in Texas. As funding for the Texas B-On-Time Loan Program is limited, priority will be given to students who are eligible for TEXAS Grants but are not receiving a TEXAS Grant due to a shortage of funding in that program.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Lee College
Office of Financial Aid
Moler Hall
511 South Whiting Street
Baytown, Texas 77520
(281) 425-6389

PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE DISTRICT

The mission of the San Jacinto Community College District is to deliver accessible, affordable, high-quality post-secondary education programs designed to meet the needs of the citizens of Southeast Harris County. The primary focus of the College is helping students to achieve their personal and professional goals, create seamless transitions among educational levels, and to prepare students to enter the job market or transfer to senior institutions. Through its programs and services, and partnerships with industry, the College supports the economic growth of the community and the region.

There are three San Jacinto College District campuses located in Senate District 11 and they are: Central Campus, North Campus, and the South Campus. Students should contact the Campus Financial Aid Services Office on the campus they will attend for assistance in completing financial aid scholarship applications and for answers to specific questions about the financial aid process.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP

A variety of scholarships, many funded through the San Jacinto College Foundation, are available from both institutional and private sources.

Scholarship selection criteria may be based on demonstrated need, academic merit, or other specific qualifications, depending on the funding source. The funding source also determines the amount of the scholarship award.

For additional information and a scholarship application, students are encouraged to contact Campus Financial Aid Office well in advance of these dates.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grants are available if you demonstrate financial need within the established federal guidelines. To determine need, the U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula, established by Congress, to evaluate the information that you and/or your parent provides on the FAFSA. The formula produces an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that is an indication of how much a family is expected to financially contribute towards the student's cost of education.

For those students who qualify, the Pell Grant is intended to be the primary award of a student's financial aid package and is the starting point for financial assistance at San Jacinto College. Pell Grants are awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree from any institution.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG) are limited by the availability of funds and is only awarded to undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. Priority is given to students who receive Federal Pell Grants.

Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG) are authorized by the State of Texas from tuition revenues generated by San Jacinto College. TPEG is available to enrolled students who demonstrate financial need. The amount of the award varies, depending upon the student's residency, the number of hours in which the student is enrolled, the student's classification, and the availability of funds.

TEXAS Grants (Toward Excellence, Access, and Success) are need-based grants authorized by the State of Texas. To receive consideration, the EFC must not exceed \$4,000. This grant is available to qualified Texas residents who graduated from a Texas high school on or after May 1998. Students must have completed the Recommended or Advanced high school curriculum, and it must be stamped on the high school transcript, or verified by the high school in writing. Students may continue to receive the award for up to 150 credit hours or six years, whichever comes first, if they stay in college and continue to meet the eligibility requirements.

TEXAS Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOP) is also a need-based grant authorized by the State of Texas. To receive consideration, students must be a Texas resident, be enrolled at least half-time in a certificate or associates degree plan at a two-year institution, demonstrate financial need with an EFC of \$2,000 or less, not have been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance, not have an associate degree or baccalaureate degree, and not be eligible for a Texas Grant.

AVAILABLE LOANS

The Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) provides two types of education loans that are used by many San Jacinto College students and parents.

The Federal Stafford Loan is available to undergraduate students, while the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is available to parents of undergraduate students. Both loans require that students enroll in a degree program at the half-time level or above. San Jacinto College has contracted the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TGSLC) to facilitate the application process for student and parent borrowers. TGSLC provides an online loan application, customized for SJC borrowers, to help make the loan application process simple and fast.

The Federal Stafford Subsidized Student Loan is a low interest, long-term loan available to students who demonstrate financial need. These loans are made available through banks and credit union. Students are not charged any interest before repayment begins or during authorized periods of deferment. The federal

government subsidizes the interest during these periods while the students are enrolled at least half-time.

The Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Student Loan, which is not awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need, is available to independent students who need additional assistance. Students will be charged interest from the time the loan is disbursed until it is paid in full. If the student allows the interest to accumulate while in school or during periods of nonpayment, it will be capitalized--that is, the interest will be added to the principal amount of the loan, and additional interest will be based upon the higher amount.

Federal Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students (PLUS) are available to parents, not to exceed the cost of attendance, minus any financial aid awarded to the students. These loans have a higher interest rate, and the borrower is responsible for paying all the interest that accrues.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**San Jacinto College District Office
4624 Fairmont Parkway
Pasadena, Texas 77504
(281) 998-6150 phone**

**San Jacinto College District Central Campus
Campus Financial Aid Services Office
8060 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, Texas 77505
(281) 476-1501 phone**

**San Jacinto College District North Campus
Campus Financial Aid Services Office
5800 Uvalde
Houston, Texas 77049
(281) 458-4050 phone**

**San Jacinto College District South Campus
Campus Financial Aid Services Office
13735 Beamer Road
Houston, Texas 77089
(281) 484-1900 phone**

PUBLIC HEALTH-RELATED INSTITUTIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON

As a comprehensive health science university, the mission of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in the biomedical and social sciences, and model the best practices in clinical care and public health.

We pursue this mission in order to advance the quality of human life by enhancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease and injury, as well as promoting individual health and community well-being.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Medical School has a limited number of scholarships, most of which are designated to be awarded to entering students. Applicants who are accepted in February receive a scholarship application with their acceptance letter.

Individual Outside Scholarships:

**Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship
ADHA Institute Scholarship Program
AES Scholarship
American Writers Association-Southwest Chapter Scholarship
AmeriCorps
United States Army Health Professions Program Scholarship
Campus Door "Great Futures Start Here" Scholarship
Harris County Medical Society Alliance Nursing Scholarship
Healthcare and Nursing Education Foundation
Health Research Training Program
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation
Monsignor William Broussard Health Career Scholarship Program
National Italian American Foundation
Occupational Health Educational Scholarship Award
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship
Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program in Neuroscience
Pisacano Leadership Foundation Scholars Program
Harold T. Pruessner, M.D. Medical Student Scholarship
Sallie Mae Fund
Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowships
Texas Conference for Women
Texas Medical Liability Trust Memorial Scholarship
USA Funds Scholarship Program**

AVAILABLE LOANS

In addition to Perkins Loans, the U.S. Department of Education administers the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. Both the FFEL and Direct Loan programs consist of what are generally known as Stafford Loans (for students) and PLUS Loans for parents and graduate and professional degree students.

Schools general participate in either the FFEL or Direct Loan Program but sometimes participate in both. Under the Direct Loan Program, the funds for your loan come directly from the federal government. Funds for your FFEL will come from a bank, credit union, or other lender that participates in the program. Eligibility rules and loan amounts are identical under both programs, but repayment plans differ somewhat.

You can receive a subsidized loan and unsubsidized loan for the same enrollment period as long as you don't exceed the annual loan limits.

If you are a dependent undergraduate student (excluding students whose parents can not borrow PLUS Loans), each year you can borrow up to:

\$5,500 (for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008) if you are a first-year student enrolled in a program of study that is at least a full academic year. No more than \$3,500 of this amount can be in subsidized loans.

\$6,500 (for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008) if you have completed your first year of study and the remainder of your program is at least a full academic year. No more than \$4,500 of this amount can be in subsidized loans.

\$7,500 (for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008) if you have completed two years of study and the remainder of your program is at least a full academic year. No more than \$5,500 of this amount can be in subsidized loans.

If you are an independent undergraduate student (and a dependent student whose parents have applied for but were unable to get a PLUS loan (a parent loan), each year you can borrow up to:

\$9,500 (for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008) if you are a first-year student enrolled in a program of study that is at least a full academic year. No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

\$10,500 (for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008) if you have completed your first year of study and the remainder of your program is at least a full academic year. No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

\$12,500 (for loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2008) if you have completed two years of study and the remainder of your program is at least a full academic year. No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

If you are a graduate or professional degree student, you can borrow up to: \$20,500. No more than \$8,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Office of Student Financial Services
7000 Fannin Street
Suite 2220
Houston, Texas 77030
(713) 500-3860 phone
(713) 500-3863 fax**

**Mailing Address:
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
P.O. Box 20036
Houston, Texas 77225**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

The mission of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center is to eliminate cancer in Texas, the nation, and the world through outstanding programs that integrate patient care, research and prevention, and through education for undergraduate and graduate students, trainees, professionals, employees, and the public.

Nearly 300 M.D. Anderson faculty participate in graduate education as members of the Graduate School of Biomedical Services (GSBS). A variety of programs of study are available to our students.

All Ph.D. students at M.D. Anderson who were admitted through The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences receive paid tuition, health insurance coverage and a regular stipend to support living expenses throughout their graduate training period. For the 2008-2009 academic year the annual stipend level will be \$26,000.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to baseline support, Ph.D. students at M.D. Anderson are eligible to compete for a number of educational awards and scholarships that provide additional financial aid.

All admitted students are considered for two kinds of prize awards. The Presidents' Merit Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 and the Faculty and Alumni Merit Fellowships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 are awarded to the highest ranking admitted students.

After the first year, GSBS students are supported by traineeships, research assistantships, and a number of special fellowships.

More than a dozen Fellowships and Scholarships, totaling over \$200,000 annually, are offered. These competitive awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 and supplement the student's assistantship or traineeship stipend.

Scholarships and Fellowships:

**Aaron Blanchard Research Award in Medical Physics
American Legion Auxiliary Fellowships
City Federation of Women's Clubs Endowed Scholarship in the Biomedical Sciences
Dee S. and Patricia Osborne Endowed Scholarship in the Neurosciences
Harry S. and Isabel C. Cameron Foundation Fellowship
Barbara L. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship
Robert W. and Pearl Wallis Knox Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Presidents' Scholarships
Presidents' Merit Scholarship
Presidents' Research Scholarship
Roberta M. and Jean M. Worsham Endowed Scholarship
Rosalie B. Hite Fellowships
R. W. Butcher Achievement Award
Sam Taub and Beatrice Burton Endowed Fellowship in Vision Disease
Schissler Foundation Fellowships in the Genetics of Human Disease
Schissler Foundation M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Fellowship
Sowell-Huggins Scholarships
Sowell-Huggins Professorship and Graduate Fellowship in Cancer Research
The T.C. Hsu Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Marilyn and Frederick R. Lummis, Jr., M.D., Fellowship in the Biomedical Sciences
Michael Farley Moyers Heavy Particle Therapy Graduate Student Travel Endowed Award
William A. and Madelyn Welder Smith Foundation Fellowship**

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Positions may be available on training grants in the areas listed below. Requests for funding are usually made by a faculty member of the training grant on behalf of a student. For more information, contact the director of the training grant.

Current MDACC Training Grants:

Training Program in Molecular Genetics of Cancer (2009)
Medical Physics Training Grant for Image-Guided Therapy Research (2011)
Cancer Immunology
Molecular Basis of Differentiation and Development (2012)
Education Program in Cancer Prevention (2008)
Cancer Prevention Education: Student Research Experiences (2008)

Current HSC Training Grants;

Training in Neuroscience (2008)
Houston Area Vision Training Program (2010)
Molecular Basis of Infectious Disease (2010)
Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (2011)
Training in Pharmacoinformatics (2009)
The University of Texas Training Program in Craniofacial-Oral Biology Research that is Comprehensive and Integrated with the Health Science Center at Houston (2008)

Teaching Assistantships:

The GSBS provided its students the opportunity to obtain teaching experience in a collegiate or graduate academic setting by offering Teaching Assistantships.

Eligibility:

Must be a GSBS degree seeking student in good academic standing
Must have completed a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in biomedical sciences (or have a master's in biomedical sciences plus have completed a minimum of 1 year at GSBS)
Must have passed the course, or an acceptable equivalent, in which you will teach
Must have approval of your advisor

Internships:

The GSBS encourages and supports internship programs for its students. In the past GSBS students have been able to participate in internships in Patent Law; Comparative Health Care and Research; Public Health and Homeland Security; and Communications and Public Affairs. Students who are in good academic

standing and post-candidacy in their respective GSBS degree program, with approval and support of their advisor, may seek to have an internship.

Travel Awards:

Each year GSBS provides funding to help students defray the costs of attending scientific meetings. These travel awards, approved by the Student Affairs Committee, are in the following amounts:

M.S. and pre-candidacy Ph.D. students \$350
Post-candidacy Ph.D. students \$500

External Funding Opportunities:

These fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study.

The National Science Foundation
Ford Foundation
Individual National Research Service Awards (Predoctoral Fellowships)
Fulbright Program for U.S. Students.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Long-Term Student Loans

Regular, long-term student loans are available through the UT-Houston Student Financial Aid Office, located on the 22nd floor of the University Center Tower at 7000 Fannin. All applications for student loans are processed through this office.

Emergency Loan Funds

GSBS students may receive short-term (120 day) interest-free loans up to \$750 from the Jason Roy Beach, Jeannie B. Arnold, or Mary Beth Macek Funds.

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Main Campus
1515 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77030
(713) 745-1205 phone

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON

The mission of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston is to provide scholarly teaching, innovative scientific investigation, and state-of-the-art patient care in a learning environment to better the health of society.

UTMB's education programs enable the state's talented individuals to become outstanding practitioners, teachers, and investigators in the health care sciences, thereby meeting the needs of the people of Texas and its national and international neighbors.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
National Medical Fellowships Scholarship Program
National Health Service Corps
Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program
STARS Scholarship**

School of Health Professions:

**Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund
Wells Fargo
Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation
The Helen Pearson Scholarship**

School of Nursing:

**Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund
Good Samaritan/Nursing Foundation Scholarship
Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation
The Helen Pearson Scholarship
Visiting Nurse Association of Houston Foundation
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
Japanese Medical Society of American, Inc.
Healthcare and Nursing Education Foundation Nursing Scholarship**

School of Medicine:

**Campagna Scholarship in Neurological Surgery
Piscano Leadership Scholarships
University of California-San Francisco
American Medical Association Foundation
Turkish American Doctors Association of Midwest
National Medical Fellowships**

**Japanese Medical Society of American, Inc.
Thomas Brown McClelland Trust
Minnie L. Maffett Fellowship Fund**

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences:

**The Spencer Foundation: Dissertation Fellowship Program
The James W. McLaughlin Fellowship Fund
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
Minnie L. Maffett Fellowship Fund
Pine Family Foundation Scholarships and Grants
Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund
Pilot Club of Dickinson, Inc.**

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant Program is a federal program of entitlement basic to all other financial aid. All undergraduates who have never received a baccalaureate degree must apply for this grant in order to receive any other financial aid at UTMB. The program is based on a need-analysis formula which considers family income and assets, size of family, number of children attending postsecondary education and other factors.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant is designed for students who have financial need as determined by the standards set by the Commissioner of Education. Eligibility requirements take into account family income, assets and the number of children in the family. The student must be an undergraduate who has never received a baccalaureate degree and must be enrolled on at least half-time basis.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program is awarded to qualified applicants on the basis of financial need. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time. They must also be citizens, nationals or permanent residents of the United States.

Texas Public Education Grant is awarded to qualified applicants on the basis of financial need. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time. They must also be citizens, nationals or permanent residents of the United States.

Texas Grant funding is available to prior recipients who are maintaining the program's satisfactory academic progress standards. Eligibility is confirmed with the State before an award is made.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Direct Student Loan Program provides a new and simpler way to obtain and repay student loans. There is a single lender-the U.S. Department of Education. The student will always make payments to the same Direct Loan servicer, even if the student receives Direct Loans at different schools.

Parent Loan. If a parent of a dependent student is denied a FDPLUS loan as a result of poor credit, we will replace that PLUS loan with a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan in accordance with the program maximum limits and guidelines.

Graduate Plus Loan Program is part of the Federal Family Education Loan Program and allows you to borrow up to the difference between your educational costs and your financial aid award package.

Perkins Loan Program. Students who apply for the Federal Perkins Loan Program must be United States citizens or permanent residents of this country, and must be enrolled at least half time.

Loans for Disadvantaged Students Program provides loans to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds pursuing a degree in allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, optometry, podiatric medicine, pharmacy or veterinary medicine.

Nursing Student Loan Program provides loans to full-time and half-time financially needy students pursuing a course of study leading to a diploma, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing.

Primary Care Loan Program provides loans to full-time, financially needy students to pursue a degree in allopathic or osteopathic medicine.

Institutional Loans are available to assist students unable to obtain sufficient support from other sources.

Other Loans available at UTMB:

**Robert Wood Johnson Loan
William C. Levin Loan
Medical School Alumni Loan Program
UTMB Physical Therapy Alumni
Seinsheimer
Texas Medical Association**

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office of Enrollment Services
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Lee Hage Jamail Student Center
2nd Floor
301 University Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77555
(409) 772-1215 phone
(409) 772-4466 fax**

**INDEPENDENT HEALTH-RELATED
INSTITUTIONS**

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Baylor college of Medicine is committed to being a national leader in advancing human health through the integration of patient care, research, education, and community service.

The Office of Student Financial Aid is your source of information when applying for financial assistance. The primary funding sources are listed in Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid published by the Department of Education.

There are also federal loan and grant programs specifically for health professions students. While these programs provide some financial assistance, you will want to contact medical societies, state agencies and other associations that support medical education to determine whether they have scholarship or low interest loan programs available. The office also makes available to students any information it receives concerning scholarship opportunities.

We recommend students carefully study the many programs that are available. You should become familiar with the various interest rates, repayment periods, annual and aggregate loan limits, and the services provided by the agencies that provide these resources.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Baylor College of Medicine scholarships that recognize academic achievement and other non-financial need criteria are typically awarded during the admissions process. Students are notified by the appropriate office once eligibility is determined.

Information referencing outside scholarships is available for students to review in the Office of Student Financial Aid. You will also find scholarship information in the reference section of your local library.

Financial Need-Based Scholarships:

These scholarships are "gift aid" and are not repaid. Baylor College of Medicine awards them to medical students on a first-come, first-served basis. Students must demonstrate financial need and provide parental data to be considered for these funds. Please note: Merit-based scholarship eligibility is not determined through the Office of Student Financial Planning.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Lending agencies make loan funds available to students with interest rates as low as five percent. Remember, borrowed funds must be paid back, and the amount you borrow will impact your future life-style. Borrow only what you need.

Programs:

The following financial aid programs are those most often utilized by students at Baylor College of Medicine. This list is not intended to be inclusive of all possible sources of financial assistance.

**Baylor College of Medicine Loans--For Medical Students
Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan--For All Students
Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan--For All Students
Federal Perkins Loan--For All Students
Primary Care Loan--For Medical Students (Service Commitment)
National Health Service Corps Scholarship--For Medical Students and others as needed (Service Commitment)
Texas Medical Association Loan--For Medical Students
Federal Work-Study--For All Students
Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Loan--For All Students who are Texas Residents
Baylor Scholarships--For Medical Students
Graduate Plus Loan--For All Students
Baylor College of Medicine Emergency Loans--For All Students
Loans for Disadvantaged Students--For Medical Students
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students--For Medical Students**

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office of Student Financial Aid
Baylor College of Medicine
Alkek Bldg. N104
One Baylor Plaza, Mail Stop BCM 195
Houston, Texas 77030
(713) 798-4603 phone
(713) 798-9028 fax**

**INDEPENDENT CHIROPRACTIC
INSTITUTIONS**

TEXAS CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

The mission of the Texas Chiropractic College is to provide qualified students a patient-centered educational program leading to the Doctor of Chiropractic Degree. The curriculum promotes the development of the student's attitudes, knowledge, and skills required of a chiropractor serving the public as a primary care physician. Operating within the highest levels of professionalism, the college is also committed to serving the needs of the students, the profession and the public through leadership, scholarship, research, patient care and service activities in the field of chiropractic.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available from a variety of sources, each with its own requirements and deadlines. Announcements and applications are available in the Office of Institutional Advancement.

Some scholarships may only be available when funding for a particular year has been provided.

New Scholarship Program:

The awards are made to the top 10% of the entering students at TCC at the beginning of each trimester and based on the students' academic credentials, personal qualities and demonstrated desire to be a leader as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

The initial awards will be worth \$1,000 each to the successful candidates. Scholars who attain a cumulative grad point average of 2.75 after three trimesters will be awarded Honors Scholarships which will provide an additional \$2,000 over the course of the final seven trimesters of study at the college.

Other Scholarship Opportunities:

**Rhoden Calder Scholarship
C. Matthews Scholarship
TCC General Scholarship
Barbara Brassard Scholarship
B. Vohringer Scholarship
E.F. Steele Scholarship
Urban Terbieten Scholarship
Loretta Mohle Scholarship
Elliott/Linder Research Scholarship**

AVAILABLE GRANT

Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) state grant is available to eligible, "bona fide" Texas residents. Non-Texas residents should apply for a grant, if available, in their home state. This is a need-based grant that requires full-time enrollment.

AVAILABLE LOANS

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan:

**Interest and repayment deferred during enrollment
Need based
Minimum of half-time enrollment required
Six month grace period after half-time enrollment ceases
Annual and aggregate limits apply**

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan:

**Interest begins accruing during enrollment
Can be paid or capitalized until repayment begins
Not need based
Total eligibility can not exceed student's cost of attendance
Minimum of half-time enrollment required
Annual and aggregate limits apply**

Master Promissory Note:

All first time borrowers at TCC need to complete one of these. It is a contract between borrower and lender and by signing the MPN you promise to pay the amount borrowed and agree to other important terms of your loan.

Grad PLUS Loan:

**Non-need based
Must be credit worthy
Can borrow up to the cost of education minus other aid received**

Alternative Loans:

**Various sources based on credit worthiness, projected earning, debt-to-income ratio
Minimum half-time enrollment required for most
Annual limits apply**

Please note that all loans must be repaid. Check the terms and conditions of each loan before deciding which one will best suit your needs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

**Texas Chiropractic College
Office of Financial Aid
5912 Spencer Highway
Pasadena, Texas 77508
(281) 998-6021 phone
(281) 998-5798 fax**

SOURCES

Public Universities:

Texas A&M University at Galveston

www.tamug.edu

Texas Southern University

www.tsu.edu

University of Houston

www.uh.edu

University of Houston-Clear Lake

www.uhcl.edu

University of Houston-Downtown

www.uhd.edu

Independent Universities:

Houston Baptist University

www.hbu.edu

Rice University

www.rice.edu

South Texas College of Law

www.stcl.edu

University of St. Thomas

www.stthom.edu

Public Community Colleges:

Alvin Community College

www.alvincollege.edu

Brazosport College

www.brazosport.edu

College of the Mainland

www.com.edu

Cy-Fair College

www.cyfair.lonestar.edu

North Harris College
www.northharris.lonestar.edu

Tomball College
www.tomball.lonestar.edu

Galveston College
www.gc.edu

Houston Community College System
www.hccs.edu

Lee College
www.lee.edu

Public Community College Districts:

San Jacinto College District
Central Campus
North Campus
South Campus
www.sjcd.cc.tx.us

Public Health-Related Institutions:

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
www.uthouston.edu

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
www.mdanderson.org

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
www.utmb.edu

Independent Health-Related Institutions:

Baylor College of Medicine
www.bcm.edu

Independent Chiropractic Institutions:

Texas Chiropractic College
www.txchiro.edu