

# 2019 Scholarships

**NOTICE: DOUBLE CHECK THE DATES AND REQUIREMENTS!**

**Note: Some organizations have not come out with their 2019 applications yet.**

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP NAME</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
<b><u>January</u></b>		
Jan. 4	GE-Reagan Foundation	Students who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan: leadership, drive, integrity, citizenship. Go to: <a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships">www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships</a>
Jan. 31	Texas Student Housing	Open to students accepted to colleges in Austin, College Station, or Denton, Texas who have NOT signed off-campus housing leases <a href="http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/">http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/</a>
Jan. 31	Catholic Daughters of the Americas – State Scholarship	Must be related to a Catholic Daughters of America member in good standing and/or be a member of JCDA; contact local Catholic Daughters member; or ask Mrs. Barton
<b><u>February</u></b>		
Feb. 1	GVEC (Guadalupe Valley Electric Coop)	GVEC Member and plans to attend state accredited college in the fall Application must be submitted on line. Go to <a href="https://www.gvec.org/community/scholarships/">https://www.gvec.org/community/scholarships/</a>
February	TDECU	Must be a TDECU member; based on academic performance & leadership skills; for students attending a college/university or vocational/technical school. Go to: <a href="https://www.tdecu.org/scholarship/">https://www.tdecu.org/scholarship/</a>
Feb. 28	Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship Czech Heritage Society	Victor Peter Memorial Scholarship; Essay contest - need not be Czech to enter Application information available in office
<b><u>March</u></b>		
March	KJT Scholarship	Must be a member; Apply through local Catholic organization
March	Dewitt-Lavaca County A&M Mother's Club	Janet Barre Memorial Scholarship; must live in Dewitt or Lavaca County; accepted to TAMU; based on scholastic achievement, leadership, and scholastic potential; Essay, application, & letter of recommendation required; Application available in office
March	Career Colleges & Schools of Texas	Many career and technical colleges and schools provide a \$1000 scholarship for students. See Mrs. Henke to find out more.
March	Lavaca County Farm Bureau	Parent is a member of Lavaca Co. Farm Bureau; Must enroll in a college or a vocational school fall semester following graduation; transcript & photo required; applications available in the office
March 1	Foundation for Rural Service	Be sponsored by a current NTCA member or FRED Donor Circle member. Go to <a href="http://www.frs.org">www.frs.org</a> Click on "Programs", then "Scholarships"
March 1	Texas Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship	Parents are members of the Farm Bureau; pursuing agriculture degree; <a href="http://www.texasfarmbureau.org">www.texasfarmbureau.org</a> Go to Home; click on Youth Opportunities; scholarships listed on the right; click for requirements
March 1	Knights of Columbus - national scholarship	Must be a KC member or child of a KC member; must attend a Catholic college or university; <a href="http://www.kofc.org/scholarships">www.kofc.org/scholarships</a> Scroll down; click on "Request application"

March 1	Knights of Columbus – Texas State Council Education Grant		Must be a KC member or son or daughter or grandchild of a KC member or deceased member; Need based. Go to <a href="http://www.tkofc.org/downloads/c/29">www.tkofc.org/downloads/c/29</a> Click on Texas State Council Educational Grant Application
March 1	Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1597		For Schulenburg area students; must be a practicing Catholic; must be a child or grandchild of a CDA member of Court St. Rose #1597; applications available in office or ask Mrs. Barton
March 1	Catholic Life Insurance		Student must be a Catholic Life Ins. member & be insured; must have at least a 3.0 GPA; Application, essay, letter of recommendation, and photo required. Applications available in office.
March 4	Fayette Electric Cooperative		Applicant must reside full time in the home of a parent/guardian who is a resident of FEC's service area & maintains an active FEC account; Application available in office or go to <a href="http://www.fayette.coop/scholarships">www.fayette.coop/scholarships</a>
March 4	VFW Schulenburg Chapter 5623		Must have a relative who is a veteran; Application available in office or ask Mrs. Barton
March 7	Victoria College		Open to Seniors attending VC next fall AND Dual-Credit students; Go to: <a href="http://www.victoriacollege.edu/scholarships">www.victoriacollege.edu/scholarships</a> ; FAFSA required
March 8	San Bernard Electric Coop		Parents must be a member of SBEC; applicant must be in top 25% of class; Applications available in office or go to <a href="http://www.sbec.org">www.sbec.org</a> ; click on "my community" Mail to SBEC
March 8	Stanzel Foundation		Must live within Schulenburg or Weimar school district boundaries but do not need to be attending those schools; SAT/ACT scores, financial need, and essays; FAFSA required. Interview required. Prefer online application. <a href="https://webportalapp.com/sp/stanzel-highschool-scholarships">https://webportalapp.com/sp/stanzel-highschool-scholarships</a>
March 10	Schulenburg Literary Club		Must be a Schulenburg resident; Application available in office
March 10	John Trott Memorial Scholarship		For students who will be attending Texas A&M University, studying Education (although students pursuing other degrees may apply) Application available in office.
March 13	Caswell Scholarship		Students who are in band and plan to attend UT-Austin; Go to <a href="http://www.caswellscholarship.org">www.caswellscholarship.org</a>
March 15	Texas Rural Electric Women's Association		Must be a member; go to <a href="http://www.trewa.org">www.trewa.org</a> Click on Scholarships
March 15	Navidad Valley Cattle Women		Resident of Lavaca, Fayette or Colorado counties; submit a completed NVCW application along with an essay; submit a transcript; scholarship must be accepted in the year that it is won; application available in office
March 18	Down Syndrome Foundation of South Texas		Special consideration given to family members of individuals with special needs & those planning a career in medicine, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, teaching, special ed, & similar fields. Application available from Mrs. Barton.
March 19	Lavaca County Go Texan		Must be in FFA or 4H; application available in office or ask Mrs. Barton
March 19	Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show		Must have exhibited at the Hallettsville Junior Livestock Show at least 4 years including current year. Application available in office or ask Mrs. Barton

March 26	Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship	Official Application and essay required; Apply on line at: <a href="http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org/education-overview">http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org/education-overview</a> 2019 application may not be up yet.
March 31	Vietnam Veterans of America; Lone Star Chapter #854	Open to all seniors; (will ask for names of relatives who served in the US military but you do not have to be a relative of a Vietnam Veteran to apply) - Applications available in office or ask Mrs. Barton
<b><i>April</i></b>		
April	South Texas Farm & Ranch Show Scholarships	Students must register for a minimum of 12 hours in a college or university majoring in Ag Science - applications in office (available in February)
April 1	Colorado Valley Telephone Co-op.	Parents must be members of Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative. Go to <a href="http://www.cvctx.com">www.cvctx.com</a> . Scroll down.
April 1	Hochheim Prairie Insurance Branch #117	Parent, grandparent, or guardian must be a member; Applications available in office. Mail or take application to their office.
April 1	Vietnam Veterans Schulenburg	Students must be from the Schulenburg area; Vietnam Veterans Chapter 870 Applications available in office
April 15	Gaslight Theatre Scholarship	- 3.0 GPA; Essay and application required; - volunteered at least 100 hours at the Gaslight Theatre in the last five years; Application from Gaslight Theatre or <a href="http://www.shinergaslight.org/thespian-scholarship.html">http://www.shinergaslight.org/thespian-scholarship.html</a>
April 30	Southwest Engineers	For students who have demonstrated an interest in civil or environmental engineering; must have at least a 3.5 GPA; Go to <a href="http://www.swengineers.com">www.swengineers.com</a> Go to About; then click on community.
<b><i>May/June</i></b>		
June 1	Czech Center Museum	For students of Czech descent; able to identify with the Czech community; Application available in office. Go to <a href="http://www.czechcenter.org">http://www.czechcenter.org</a> Click on "Go to museum." Click on "Learn"; then click on "Scholarship Opportunity"
June 19	Big Sun Scholarship	Seniors who will attend post secondary institute and are involved in some sport; go to <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">http://www.bigsunathletics.com</a>
<b><i>Fall</i></b>		
October 6, 2019	AES Engineers	Not exclusive to only engineering students; write an essay; <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php</a>
Dec. 31, 2019	Imagine America	For students planning to attend a career college or technical school. <a href="http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolsolarships">www.imagine-america.org/highschoolsolarships</a>

**Hazlewood Act, Legacy Act  
(for children of Veterans)**

The Hazlewood Act is a State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of **up to 150 hours of tuition exemption**, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas. This does NOT include living expenses, books, or supply fees. **HOW TO APPLY**

- Apply and be accepted to a **Texas public** college or university of his/her choice. Go to [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) to apply or use your institution's application for admission;
- Provide proof (DD214) from the Department of Defense regarding military service and the nature of discharge;
- Provide proof of eligibility or ineligibility for GI Bill benefits (Chapter 31, 33/Post-9/11) by requesting a certificate of eligibility for federal education benefits from [eBenefits](#) (if Veteran has active duty service after 9/11/2001). You will need to create a username and password to request your certificate of eligibility;
- Fill out the [Hazlewood Exemption application form](#);
- Turn in the [Hazlewood Exemption application form](#), a copy of your letter of eligibility/ineligibility, and a copy of your DD214 into the financial aid office of the institution you will be attending.

Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by the institution no later than the last day of class in order to be evaluated for the semester or term.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood-act/>

**\*\*NOTE: The acceptance of scholarship money may affect your eligibility for other financial aid. NEVER pay private companies to manage scholarship searches for you! Companies cannot guarantee college scholarships to prospective students.**

**SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH RESOURCES**

These websites offer financial aid and scholarship resources. Some also provide valuable information for current college students and parents.

[www.collegeforalltexas.com](http://www.collegeforalltexas.com)

[www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships)

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/>

<https://www.collegediabetesnetwork.org/content/scholarships-1>

For students with diabetes, various scholarships are available.  
Deadlines vary.

<http://www.collegefund.org/>

For students of American Indian heritage

[www.CollegeScholarships.com](http://www.CollegeScholarships.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

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

For students of Hispanic heritage