

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

February 2009



➤ **Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) Houston Chapter**

Value: 1st place - \$5,000; 2nd place - \$4,000; 3rd place - \$3,000

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a *Junior*.
- Male or Female.
- Emphasis on character, leadership, civic & extracurricular activities, academic achievement.
- Only one student per school is eligible to enter.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: February 15, 2009

➤ **USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships**

Value: \$1,500

Criteria:

- Enrolling full- or ½-time in an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school.
- Annual adjusted gross income \$35,000 or less.
- U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Up to 50% will be targeted toward ethnic minorities or documented physical disabilities.

Applications: Available online at www.usafunds.org/scholarship

Deadline: February 16, 2009

➤ **Lamar University (pre-professional program) Scholarship**

Value: not specified

Criteria:

- Enrolling in pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, pre-podiatry, pre-veterinarian, or pre-optometry.
- Top 20% of graduating class.
- SAT score of 1000 or better and/or have minimum 3.0 GPA.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: February 20, 2009

➤ **USA/MAES STEM Scholarship**

Value: \$2,500

Criteria:

- High school senior attending school within a local perimeter of USA facilities in Huntsville, AL, Cape Canaveral, FL, and Houston, TX.
- Ethnic minority (African American, American Indian, Asian, Hispanic, or Pacific Islander).
- Intending to pursue college degrees in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) disciplines.
- Well-rounded student with involvement in academic and extracurricular activities.
- Minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.
- Taken the SAT or ACT standardized tests.
- Must provide proof of enrollment in a college or university prior to receipt of the scholarship award monies.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center or online at <http://www.maeshouston.org/ScholarshipInfo.htm>.

Deadline: February 28, 2009

➤ **Bay Area Retired School Employees Association Scholarship**

Value: \$500

Criteria:

- Applicant must major in education at the college of choice with plans to enter the teaching field.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: Early March, 2009

➤ **Texas Department of Transportation Conditional Grant Program**

Value: Up to \$3,000 per semester / \$6,000 per academic year

Criteria:

- Texas resident.
- Considered economically disadvantaged.
- Enrolling in a Texas four-year public college or university full-time, pursuing a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, computer science, and management information or computer information systems.

Applications: Available online at www.txdot.gov/careers or in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 1, 2009

➤ **Society of Women Engineers – Houston Area Section FIRST Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Female high school senior.
- Must be enrolling as a freshman majoring in an engineering discipline at an ABET accredited 4-year college or university.
- Applicants must have completed at least one regional FIRST competition.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 2, 2009

➤ **Society of Women Engineers – Houston Area Section Freshman Scholarship**

Value: not specified

Criteria:

- Female high school senior.
- Plan to major in a science or engineering discipline.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 2, 2009

➤ **America's Milk Processors & USA Today SAMMY 2009 Award Program**

Value: \$7,500

Criteria:

- Scholar Athlete award.
- Academic performance (35%)
- Athletic excellence (35%)
- Leadership (15%)
- Community service (10%)
- Milk experience (5%)

Applications: Available online at bodybymilk.com.

Deadline: March 6, 2009

➤ **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2009 Metropolitan Scholarships**

Value: \$15,000 (four-year award)

Criteria:

- Seniors ranked in top quarter (25%) of graduating class.
- Meet minimum SAT/ACT standards (SAT minimum of 1350 based on a combination of all THREE parts).
- U.S. citizen.
- Plan to attend college in Texas.
- May not receive \$40,000 or more in the amount of other scholarships/financial aid to be eligible for the Rodeo award.
- Participating high schools may submit eight (8) applications.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center or online at www.rodeohouston.com.

Deadline: March 1, 2009

➤ **Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship**

Value: \$1,500

Criteria:

- U.S. citizen.
- Student graduating from a Texas high school no later than June 2009.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- Planning to attend a Texas college or university by Fall 2009.
- Special consideration given to students pursuing degrees in fields of study which are of particular interest to telecommunications (such as math, business, engineering, and computer science).

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center or online at www.tta.org.

Deadline: March 13, 2009

➤ **Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program'**

Value: Varying (up to \$5,000)

Criteria:

- Based on volunteer efforts in the last 12 months.

Applications: Available online at www.kohlskids.com.

Deadline: March 15, 2009

➤ **Service League of Baytown Scholarship**

Value: not specified

Criteria:

- Student must have at least a "B" average.
- Must plan to attend college full-time (minimum 12 hours).
- Must have served as a volunteer in school, church, and/or community service.
- Must submit a 250-300 word essay on the importance of volunteerism.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 16, 2009

➤ **Texas Trial Lawyers Association Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Texas high school senior.
- Have true financial need.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 20, 2009

➤ **Project Joy & Hope – Hope Scholarship**

Value: not specified

Criteria:

- Applicants must have experienced the death of a sibling or parent.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 20, 2009

➤ **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Value: not specified

Criteria:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- GPA 2.5 or higher.
- High School senior who will be a full-time student at a US accredited four-year college or university during school year 2009-2010.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities through participating in community services, extracurricular or other activities.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: March 31, 2009

➤ **The Society of Professional Women in Petroleum (SPWP) Scholarship**

Value: varying (awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$55,000 in 2008)

Criteria:

- Must plan to attend a Texas college or university as a full-time student.
- Must have evidenced certain levels of achievement in grades and extracurricular activities.
- Must have acquired acceptance to the college by June 2009.
- Must have a financial need.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: April 3, 2009

➤ **Mary Cecile Chambers Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000 per semester (may be renewed for 4-5 years until Bachelor's degree is achieved)

Criteria:

- Must be a male student residing in Texas.
- GPA 78 (C+) or higher.
- Plan to attend college, vocational or trade school full-time.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: April 1, 2009

➤ **Kiwanis Club of Baytown Scholarship**

Value: \$1,000

Criteria:

- Key Club membership and participation.
- Academic achievement.
- Service to school and community.
- Need.

Applications: Available in the Counseling Center.

Deadline: not specified

Best Buy Scholarship

Value: \$1,500

Applications: Available online at www.BestBuy.com/scholarships

Deadline: February 15th