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Scholarship Information

Scholarships are a great way to earn some of the funds needed for college. Below are some steps to take in searching for scholarships.

- **University Scholarships:** Look into scholarships specific to the university you have applied to. Some even offer scholarships within a specific field of study. Many of these scholarships are awarded after student is admitted to the university so be sure to get your applications submitted.
- **Local Wall Scholarships:** Check the Local Scholarship tab for scholarship opportunities that will be opening in the Spring. Check the list below often to ensure you don't miss out on a deadline. Reminders will also be sent via [Remind](#).
- **San Angelo Area Foundation:** This opportunity will open in January and deadline is March 1st.
- **Scholarship America:**
- **Career One Stop:**

Here are a few scholarships that have come across our desks with submission deadlines for 2020 noted. Check qualification requirements before applying:

[Republic Services Scholarship](#) - June 30

[PB & J Scholarship](#) - May 31

[Slough Foundation Scholarship](#) - June 1 (extended from April 1)

[Howard College Scholarship](#) - dates vary (There are several scholarships available for students attending the San Angelo or the Big Spring campus)

[Ponton Law Scholarship](#) - July 31

Here are a few FREE Scholarship Search Engines to look for additional scholarship opportunities:

- [AmeriCorps](#)
- [FastWeb](#)
- [NHS Scholar Dollars](#) - Search engine for NHS members only
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)
- [SuperCollege](#)

Earned a Scholarship

If you have been awarded a scholarship, Congratulations! Report the details to the counselor [here](#).

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid form

October 1, the [FAFSA form](#) opens up for seniors and their families to begin completing. Financial Aid money is awarded based on merit and/or need and is typically distributed quickly, so the sooner you submit your paperwork, the more likely you are to be awarded a good financial aid package.

Additionally, many universities use your FAFSA information to determine if you qualify for the aid the university is distributing. January 15 is the priority deadline for many universities and is when the first round of awards are determined. Check with the universities you are applying to in order to ensure you are not missing out on the priority deadline.

In order to complete the [FAFSA form](#), students and parents will need to create a FSA ID. Students and parents will need separate usernames, passwords, and email addresses.

Need help completing the form? Attending a [FAFSA night](#) would be ideal. The following events are happening this year: All times are come and go 4:30 - 7 pm. Plan for it to take at least an hour. Make sure you bring the [required documents](#). College personnel and counselors will be on hand to help you complete the form.

- ASU - October 14
- Central - October 15
- Lake View - October 16
- TLCA - October 17

Can't make one of those dates? Your counseling office is more than happy to help. Come see us.

For more information about financial aid check the following sites:

- [College for All Texans](#)
- [FAFSA](#)
- [Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation](#)
- [Common Myths about Financial Aid](#)

Need a Transcript?

Return the [WHS Transcript Request](#) to the inbox in the counseling office. If you need an electronic copy sent, leave the Type of Transcript Needed boxes blank in the first section as those are for copies you need to pick up in person.

Due to FERPA regulations, the counselor cannot request a college transcript on your behalf. Students are responsible for requesting transcripts from Angelo Statue University and/or Howard College.

[Howard College Transcript Request](#)

[Angelo State Transcript Request](#)