

Lewisville Independent School District

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship	Description	Award Amount	Application Method	Dead-line
SAMMY Awards	\$7,500. award available to legal residents of the US who are current High School Seniors, and participate in a high school club or sport. Essay required on the "milk experience."	\$7,500	Online - www.bodybymilk.com/#street	3/1/08
Lorillard Teen H.I.P. Awards	\$10,000 available to U.S. residents between the ages of 8 & 18. Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be a non-smoker. Students are evaluated on well-roundedness(participation in sports, arts, employment, and/or community service), leadership, academics, and creativeness / originality in the essay.	\$10,000	Online - www.keepkidsfromsmoking.com	3/1/08
Dallas Scottish Rite Foundation	\$1,000 for graduating seniors in the Dallas Scottish Rite membership area; based on student achievement and merit;	\$1,000	Applications available in the Counseling Office	3/1/08
ESPN Sports Figure Award	\$2,500 - open to seniors at a public or private high schools in the U.S. Applicants must submit a 250 word essay on how their combination of academic, extra-curricular, and athletic activities has enhanced or otherwise affected their high school experience.	\$2,500	Contact information: ESPN, Inc., Attn: Sports Figures Scholarship, 10000 Hwy. 55, Plymouth Minnesota, 55441.	3/1/08
Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman Scholarship for Engineering	\$5,000 for a minority student who has been accepted into an ABET accredited engineering program at a four year university.	\$5,000	Applications available in the Counseling Center.	3/1/08
Texas Department of Transportation	The grant provides tuition assistance to eligible graduating high school seniors and college students.	\$3000 per semester/ \$6000 per academic year	Access online - www.txdot.gov/careers	3/1/08
Myra Hasty and Dr. Pat McCleod Scholarships	\$1,000 award available to students enrolled in an institution of higher learning for career or technical study.	\$1,000	Online - www.ctat.org/ ; Click on scholarship page	3/7/08
Body By Milk	\$7,500. scholarship available to high school athletes who stands out in academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, and community service. You will need to be able to articulate the role milk plays in your life.	\$7,500	Online - www.sammy.bodybymilk.com	3/7/08

Air Force Aid Society Grant	\$1500 for dependent children of Air Force personnel. Based on financial need and minimum GPA.	\$1500 renewable	Online - www.afas.org	3/12/08
Texas Telephone Association Foundation	\$1500 (per year for 4 years) - to help further understanding of advanced telecommunications as a career.	\$1500 for 4 years	Online - www.tta.org or applications available in the Counseling Office	3/14/08
Hispanic Heritage Awards	Various scholarships to students of Hispanic/Latino background	Varies	Online - www.hispanicheritage.org	3/14/08
Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation	\$1,000 to graduating senior based on academic merit. Must provide SAT and or ACT scores and high school transcripts.	\$1,000	Applications available in the Counseling Office.	3/15/08
Texas Association for Bilingual Educators	\$1000 to students planning to pursue a careers in bilingual education	\$1,000	Online - www.TABE.org	3/15/08
American Airlines Credit Union	\$1500 to students who family members who are members of the American Airlines Credit Union or are eligible to be (work for AA).	\$1,500	Online - www.AACreditUnion.org	3/15/08
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	\$1000 to students who have proven ability to do college level work, but may not be able to obtain financial aid. Must provide all materials in packet, including correct State Senator for applicant. See application for entire list of materials to be included.	\$1,000	Applications in the Counseling Center.	3/20/08
Greater Lewisville Area Soccer Association	\$500. scholarship available to students who have played soccer or contributed to the soccer community in the greater Lewisville area. This is not an athletic scholarship and you do not have to be select to play. Just a love of the game and participation at any level.	\$500	Applications available in the Counseling Office	3/21/08
Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation	\$1,000 for students with cystic fibrosis who can demonstrate financial need, leadership, and achievement. Go to www.cfscholarship.org/applications.htm for more information.	\$1,000	Applications available in the Counseling Office	3/21/08
College Week Live by Scholarship Experts.com	\$2500 to all HS students (9 - 12)	\$2,500	Online - www.scholarshipexperts.com/showApp.htm?appId=10240	3/24/08
Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship	\$5000 for high school graduates (attending a 4 year institution) interested in studying law	\$5,000	Online - www.law.harvard.edu/studorgs/alianza	3/25/08
Davidson Fellows Award	\$50,000, \$25,000, & \$10,000 to recognize young people under the age of 18 who complete significant pieces of work in designated areas: philosophy, music, literature, science, math, technology, and "outside the box". Be under 18 years of age as of October 1, 2008. Individuals born on or before October 1, 1990 are not eligible.	\$10,000 - 50,000	Online	3/26/08
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	Various scholarships in varying amounts for members of the NAACP. Go to www.naACP.org for more information.	Varies	Applications available in the Counseling Office	3/28/08
Slough Foundation	\$5,000. available to students who are residents of Texas, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and are U.S. citizens. You do not have to go to Midland College to apply.	\$5,000	Online - www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf . to access application or pick up a copy in the Counseling Center.	3/29/08

Ozarka "Every Drop Counts" Earth Science Scholarship	\$10,000 to two Texas students pursuing degrees from 4 year school in the field of earth/environmental science	\$10,000	Online - www.ozarkawater.com ; Then "Doing Our Part"	3/31/08
Ruben Salazar Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000- \$5,000. awards available to Hispanic high school seniors pursuing careers in broadcast, print, and photo-journalism.	\$1,000 - 5,000	Online - www.nahj.org ; Click on 'students', then 'nahj scholarships'.	3/31/08
Tall Texans of Dallas	\$1,000. and \$250. for tall Seniors. Minimum height is 5'10 for females and 6'2 for males. Short essay on "What being tall means to me".	Varies	Applications available in the Counseling Office	3/31/08
Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards	\$10,000, \$5,000., and \$2,500. awards. Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program. There is no theme, only patriotic.	Varies	Applications available in the Counseling Office	3/31/08
Casey Family Scholars	Up to \$10,000 to students who have spent at least 12 months in foster care and were not subsequently adopted.	Varies	Online - www.orphan.org/index.php?id=30	3/31/08
Superpower Scholarship	\$1000 available to a student who best responds to the online topic "If you were granted the superpower to manipulate time, how would you use it and why?"	\$1,000	Online - www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm	3/31/08
Lagrant Foundation	\$2000 for high school graduates interested in studying public relations, marketing, journalism, or advertising.	\$2,000	Online - www.lagrantfoundation.org	3/31/08
Jazz Club of Sarasola	\$10,000 for student interested in Art or Jazz dance.	\$10,000	Contact: 1705 Village Green Parkway, Bardenton, FL 34209	4/1/08
LA Council of Black Professional Engineers	\$500. - \$1,000. 3 different types of awards will be given with several in each category. Scholastic achievement, professional merit, and academic incentive awards are available to black high school students interested in majoring in the engineering field.	\$500 - 1000	Applications available in the Counseling Office	4/2/08
Frisco Rough Riders Foundation Scholarship	\$1000 to students who have participated in sports and extracurricular activities in high school; see website for more specifics	\$1,000	Online - http://ridersbaseball.com/team/news/index.html?article_id=966	4/4/08
Mary I. Gourley Scholarship Foundation	\$450. - \$8,850. available to students who are residents of Texas. Contact Information: Mary I Gourley Scholarship Foundation President, 2000 Tam O'Shanter, Fort Worth, TX 76111, 817-429-6715.	\$450 - 8850	Contact Information: Mary I Gourley Scholarship Foundation President, 2000 Tam O'Shanter, Fort Worth, TX 76111, 817-429-6715.	4/15/08
Callejo-Botello Foundation	\$117. - \$1,989. to academically outstanding students planning to attend an educational institution in Texas. Preference given to Texas residents. Contact Information: Callejo-Botello Foundation Charitable Trust Trustee, 4314 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX, 75206-6536, 214-741-6710	Varies	Contact Information: Callejo-Botello Foundation Charitable Trust Trustee, 4314 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX, 75206-6536, 214-741-6710	4/15/08
Coco Cola USA	Scholarship for students who plan to attend one of the 16 historically black colleges and universities that are members of the National Association for Equal Opportunity	Varies	Online - www.thecocacolacompany.com	4/15/08
United States Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Up to \$2500 (renewable for 4 years) for children of U.S. Marines or former Marines.	Up to \$2500	Online - www.marine-scholar.org/	4/15/08
Greater Lewisville Community Theater	Scholarship for students who have participated in theatre arts (at least 2 credits) as well as involvement in a community activity.	Varies	Online - http://www.glct.org/scholarships.htm or in the Counseling Center	4/18/08

Ayn Rand Institute	First prize \$10,000. \$2,000., \$1,000, \$100., and \$50. prizes to Essay based contest on Ayn Rand's book, "The Fountainhead". Essays judged on style and content.	Varies	Online - www.aynrand.org/contests	4/25/08
All About Education Scholarship	\$5000 available to student who best responds to online topic "How would a \$5000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?"	\$5,000	Online - www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx	4/30/08
Holocaust Remembrance Scholarship	High school students aged 19 and under	Varies	Online - www.holocaust.hklaw.com/2008/index.asp	4/30/08
Cavalier Trail Riding Club Scholarship	\$1,500 available to qualified applicants interested in horse related areas to continue their education in that direction. Students must be accepted to a college/ university with a legitimate training program in a horse related area, and have community involvement, and horse related activities.	\$1,500	Online - www.trailsandopenspaces.org/Horses/index.html . Applications also available in the Counseling Center.	5/1/08
Platinum Torch Foundation	\$500 to a student with outstanding community involvement	\$500	Online - www.platinumtorch.org	5/10/08
National Temperance Society Fund	\$1,000. minimum award available to students who have been a member of the United Methodist Church for at least one year, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher, be enrolled or planning to enroll in a United Methodist-related college, university, seminary or theological school, and be a citizen of the United States.	\$1000 minimum	Online - www.umhef.org/receive.php	5/15/08
John Gyles Education Awards	\$3,000 available to full US citizens or full Canadian citizens and maintain a 2.7 GPA. Contact information: John Gyles Education Awards, P.O. Box 4808 Station A, 259-103 Brunswick Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, CANADA E3B 5G4. 506-459-7460.	\$3,000	Online - www.johngyleseducationcenter.com/ . Applications are also available in the Counseling Center. Contact information: John Gyles Education Awards, P.O. Box 4808 Station A, 259-103 Brunswick Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, CANADA E3B 5G4. 506-459-7460.	6/1/08
National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors	\$2500 to incoming students planning to study business administration, engineering or construction.	\$2,500	Online - www.phccweb.org/foundation . Click on "Scholarships"	6/1/08
Decision 2008 - Presidential Race Scholarship	\$4400 available to a student writing an essay regarding the 2008 Presidential race.	\$4,400	Online - www.presidentialcandidates.tv/scholarship.php	6/12/08
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship	\$1,000. available to students from ages 16-30 enrolled full time at an institution of higher learning.	\$1,000	Online - www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships	6/20/08
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - Denton County	\$1000 to African-American men or women attending school in Denton County	\$1,000	Applications available in the Counseling Center	3/7/
Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Fund	To provide financial assistance for children and spouses of deceased and disabled veterans, MIA's and POW's.	Varies	Online - www.gibill.va.gov	Anytime
Texas Mutual Scholarship	To provide financial assistance for college to workers and their families covered by workers' compensation insurance in Texas	Varies	Online - www.texasmutual.com/workers/scholarship.htm	Anytime
Christian College Scholarship Drawing	\$2,400. for students who request information regarding Christian Colleges.	\$2,400	Online - www.gibill.va.gov	Anytime
Boomer Esiason Foundation Scholarship Program	\$500. to \$2,000. essay based scholarship for students with cystic fibrosis. Quarterly scholarships awarded 4 times yearly.	\$500 - 2000	Online - www.cfscholarships.com/	Varies

Gaia Community Scholarship	The Gaia Community Scholarship is available to students aspiring to be the change they wish to see in the world, live authentically and make a difference. You must answer the questions listed on the sponsor's website, one in under 25 words and two in under 250 words per question.	\$1,000	Online - http://scholarship.gaia.com/	Information on website
Nelnet Scholarship Drawing	Monthly drawing for 10 \$25,000 and 750 \$1,000 scholarships. Enter daily to improve your chances.	Varies	Online - www.nelnet.com	Monthly
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship	\$1,500 available to individuals who are Texas residents, current high school seniors, meet any academic criteria that may apply. The selection of applicants is based on GPA, class rank, and scores on college entrance exams. Contact information: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Attn: Grants and Special Programs, PO Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711-2788. PHONE 512-427-6101, FAX 512-427-6127	\$1,500	Online - http://www.tea.state.tx.us/opge/formfund/Byrd/ .	Varies
Jarold B. Katz Foundation Scholarship	\$500. - \$4000. Available to students who are residents of Texas. Contact information: Jerold B. Katz Foundation, Executive Director, 7500 San Felipe, Ste. 990, Houston, TX 77063, 713-778-3500.	\$500 - 4000	Contact foundation offices	Varies
TEACH Grant	The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program that provides grants of up to \$4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.	Up to \$4000 per year	Online - http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALS/WebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp	Varies
Cinco De Mayo Scholarship	\$1000 to Latino/a of Mexican descent	\$1,000	Applications available in Counseling Center	
United Specialty Advertising	\$275 to a 2008 graduating senior. Must be selected by the individual school	\$275	Applications available in the Counseling Office	



Be Careful!

Many private scholarship search services provide sources of financial assistance and college admission FOR A FEE! This newsletter and counseling program provides the same service for you free of charge. Beware of scams and identity theft. If it sounds too good to be true - IT PROBABLY IS!

TOP TEN SCHOLARSHIP TIPS!

(from www.fastweb.com)

1. Apply only if you are eligible – if you don't fit the profile listed, then don't spend the time applying!
2. Complete the application in full. If a question doesn't apply, note that on the application – don't just leave it blank.
3. Follow the directions. Provide everything that is required, but don't supply things that are not requested. It could actually disqualify you!
4. NEATNESS COUNTS! Make several copies of the forms before you complete them. Use the copies as working drafts to develop your packet. Try to type the application. If you must print, make absolutely sure that it is legible and neat.
5. Make sure your essay makes an impression. The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details that make your experience come alive: who, what, where and when.
6. WATCH THE DEADLINES! To help keep yourself on track impose a deadline on yourself that is at least two weeks before the stated deadline. Use this time to proofread your application before you send it off.
7. Make copies before sending. Be sure to keep a copy of the entire packet in your files...just in case.
8. Give it the final "once over" TWICE. Proofread the entire application carefully. Be on the lookout for misspelled words or grammatical errors. Ask others (teachers, parents, friends) to proofread it as well.
9. Ask for help if you need it. If you have problems or questions, don't hesitate to contact the funding organization and get clarification.
10. Remember – the application represents YOU! Your ability to submit a neat, timely, organized and complete application reflects on you. It's your face to this organization. Take pride in yourself by submitting your best!