

Counselor's Corner

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Information to look for in this newsletter:

- *Scholarships*
- *Financial Aid Night*
- *Scholarship Scam Tips*

Financial Aid Night:

*If you need money for college, please attend the financial aid night on **January 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the Quanah High School Library.** Jeanne Ballard from Vernon College will explain how to apply for federal student aid.*

Scholarships Information:

1. Sam Walton Community

Scholarships:

Apply for the **\$3000** Sam Walton Community Scholarship from **November 2nd to January 29th.** The scholarship is found online at <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/> Click on education. Then click on Wal-Mart Foundation Scholarship Programs. Next click on Sam Walton Community Scholarship and follow the directions.

2. Access to Education Scholarship

Apply for a **\$1,500** scholarship from USA Funds at www.usafunds.org/scholarship

Qualifications:

1. High School seniors
2. Household income of \$35,000 or less.

3. Priority given to students who are members of an ethnic-minority group or have a documented disability.
Deadline: February 15th.

3. West Texas Scholarship

Application is due **February 1st.**

Applications are online at www.wtamu.edu

Click on *future student* and then click on *scholarships*. On the right side, click on *apply*.

4. Texas Tech University

scholarship application is due **February 1st.**

Entering freshman need only to fill out the entering student application at <http://www.applytexas.org>

5. Tarleton State University

Scholarship application is due **February 15th.** A variety of scholarships are available online at www.tarleton.edu/~scholars.

6. Angelo State University Scholarship Program

Requirements vary with the different scholarships.

Deadline date is December 1.

Applications are available online at www.angelo.edu. Click on prospective students and then click on scholarships & financial aid. Scroll to the bottom and click on the scholarship button.

7. Texas A&M Scholarships

Apply at <http://scholarships.tamu.edu> by December 1st.

8. Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative Scholarship

Requirements: Parent or guardian must be a member of the Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative. It cannot be Internet customers only to qualify. The scholarship is for \$1000. The deadline date is February 1st. Applications are in the counselor's office.

9. FFA scholarships

For the applications go to: www.ffa.org/

There are hundreds of scholarships under the FFA scholarship. FFA activities beyond the local level are needed in order to be competitive for this scholarship. The applications open November 15 and ends February 15th.

11. Burger King Scholarship

Apply for a \$1000.00 scholarship at www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_applicatin.html by **Feb. 1st**.

Requirements:

1. Must work at least 10 hours per week
2. Maintain a 2.5 G.P.A.
3. Actively involved in community service activities.
4. Demonstrates financial need.
5. Plan to enroll in an accredited 2 or 4-year college, university, or vocational school by Fall of application year.

I have included a March scholarship because it requires a completed FAFSA and one page essay.

Slough Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship awards five students \$5,000 per year for up to 5 years.

Requirements:

1. A Grade Point Average of 3.0
2. The results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
3. One page essay

Selection Process:

- A. Need as determined by using the FAFSA and the applicant's essay.
- B. Academic achievement determined by the evaluation of the student's high school transcript, class rank, ACT scores and classes taken.

Applications are available

Online at www.midland.edu/admissions/aid/forms/slough.pdf.

Applications must be postmarked **March 29th**.

