

Needville High School Senior Newsletter/Scholarship Bulletin

March, 2024

College Admissions Tests

Remember your deadlines when registering for the SAT and ACT. Don't put off taking or retaking these tests. Remember, the new SAT and ACT both have a writing section. The ACT writing test is optional, but most 4 year colleges require a writing sample. You should take the writing part of the ACT.

SAT

Test Date

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

Register at www.sat.org/register

ACT

Test Date

April 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

July 13, 2024

Regular Registration Deadline

March 8, 2024

May 3, 2024

June 7, 2024

Register at www.actstudent.org/start

Announcements

Don't Forget About Your FAFSA!!!!

Priority deadline for many scholarships is March 15th or sooner. Please make sure that you get your application submitted on time. Check with your college about their deadlines for FAFSA. Apply at www.studentaid.gov.

- Don't forget to check out scholarships at www.studentscholarships.org. Many different types of scholarships are available on this site. Check it out.
- Many scholarships also available at <https://scholarshipbuddytexas.com>.

Free College for Children of Texas Veterans

If your parent was living in Texas when they joined the military, you may be eligible to get a free college education at a Texas public university. A recent change to the Hazlewood Act provides the option for veterans to pass their Hazlewood benefits to their children. To see if you are eligible, go to www.tvc.state.tx.us/Hazlewood.html.

Invitations

- **Texas State University** – BobCat Days will be held on campus April 20th. Make plans to attend if you are interested in attending Texas State.
- **Stephen F. Austin State University** – Showcase Saturday will be held on March 23rd and June 22nd. Check out the campus website for more information.

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Scholarships

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\$\$ Texas Rural Education Association Scholarship

Twenty to twenty-five \$2000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available at: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/TREAScholarshipApp2024>. **Deadline to apply is March 13th.**

Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who are graduates of Fort Bend County Schools to be used for tuition and fees at a Fort Bend County campus of Houston Community College, Wharton County Junior College, or Texas State Technical Institute. This means you need to attend the WCJC Campus in Richmond or Sugar Land. This scholarship is based on need, academics, activities, recommendations, and the student's personal letter. Applications are available at:

www.fbfoundation.org/scholarshipapplication. Applications should be received by noon on March 13th.

Texas Association of Community Schools

The Texas Association of Community Schools will award the following scholarships for the 23-24 school year. You may apply for all scholarships if you meet the criteria:

Bargas and Associates, A+ Food Service, Live Oak Public Finance, MWM Architects, Pearson Legal, Proximity Learning, Walsh Gallegos Trevion Russo & Kyle, Texas Association of Community Schools. Applications are available at:

www.tacsnet.org. Applications must be submitted by March 16th.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Power of Life

The Blood Center awards eleven local area high school students a scholarship. The program focuses on the excellence of high school students and the importance of volunteering. For requirements, the application procedure, on-line application, and scholarship award criteria, go to www.giveblood.org/scholarship. **Application deadline is March 17th.**

\$\$ Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

Two college scholarships will be awarded to Lamar and Needville students who meet the following criteria: senior, female student, plan to attend an institution of higher learning, and plan to seek a degree in the field of education. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications must be received by March 18th.**

Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must: be a current member of BVSCU in good standing or join by March 22, 2024, be a high school senior, have a 3.0 or better GPA, and be a US citizen or permanent legal resident. Applications are available in the counselor's office. Applications are also available at www.bvscu.org. **Applications must be submitted by March 22nd.**

Needville Youth Fair Scholarship

Application forms for the Needville Youth Fair, Paul Wenzel, Pete Wiegat, Helen and Hugo Ley Memorial Scholarships, and the Freedom Festival Scholarship are now available in the Counselor's office or on the Needville Youth Fair website www.needvilleyouthfair.com. To be eligible, a student must meet the following requirements: be a student in good standing at NHS, have been an active member of the 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA each of the 4 years in high school, two years being in NISD, and attend an institution of higher education after graduation. **Applications must be postmarked by March 29th.**

\$\$ Fort Bend Republican Women

This scholarship is for young women planning to attend a college, technical school, or other certified educational pursuits. This scholarship is merit based. Applicants must be residents of Fort Bend County and have at least a 2.5 GPA to apply. Applications must be submitted electronically. Applications are available at www.fortbendrepublicanwomen.com. **Deadline to apply is March 31st.**

Texas Telephone Association Scholarship

Six \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students. Applicants must: be U.S. Citizens, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and plan to attend a Texas college or university. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing a college degree in fields of student which are of particular interest to telecommunications (math, business, education, technology, engineering, and computer science). Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Deadline to apply is March 31st.**

MLK Scholarship Rodeo Fund

Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university or junior college/technical school, and must be active members of their church. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Application deadline is March 31st.**

SAE Engineering Scholarships

Seniors who will enter an engineering or related science major (math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, or computer science), have a minimum 3.75 unweighted GPA, and are

U.S. residents are eligible to apply. Applications are available at www.sae.org/participate/scholarships. Scholarships become available February 1st. **The deadline for applying is March 31st.**

\$\$ Wharton County Junior College Scholarships

Scholarships are available to WCJC for students choosing to attend WCJC through the office of Financial Aid. Applications are available at <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/91865-Wharton-County-Junior-College>. **The due date to apply is April 1st.**

\$\$ Burienne Stuart Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is being awarded through the Rosenberg Chapter of the Eastern Star in honor of Burienne Stuart. Applicants must write an autobiographical sketch. Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Deadline to apply is April 1st.**

Saylor Grace Boutique Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who plans to attend a College/University/Technical School. Applicant must be a US Citizen with a home address zoned to Needville High School. Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Deadline to apply is April 1st.**

Denny's Memorial Scholarship

This memorial scholarship is available in the Counselor's office. The application must include two letters of recommendation and a short essay on why education is important to you. **Deadline to apply is April 1st.**

San Bernard Watershed Scholarship Program

Applicants for this scholarship must demonstrate a direct connection between the career they intend to pursue and the betterment of the environment. Possible career paths might include environmental sciences, environmental law, agriculture, certain engineering disciplines, science education, and scientific research. Applications are available in the Counselor's office or at <https://www.sanbernardriver.com/>. **Applications must be returned by April 1st.**

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship

Up to 200 renewable scholarships of \$10,000 each will be awarded. Awards are open to individuals studying aerospace engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, electrical and computer engineering, industrial engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering or physics who demonstrate financial need and come from underrepresented or underserved communities. Applicants must: be high school seniors, freshmen or sophomore undergraduate students, be US citizens, plan to enroll in at a four-year college or university in the US, be majoring in a STEM program, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at <https://lockheedmartin.com/scholarship>. **Deadline to apply is April 1st.**

\$\$ Needville Education Foundation Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is for graduating seniors entering the field of education. Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Applications must be received by April 5th.**

Fort Bend County Retired Educators Association

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage qualified students to enter the teaching profession and maintain high levels of achievement in their chosen field of study. Four scholarships for \$1,000 each will be awarded to students in Fort Bend County. Eligibility requirements include: plan to complete a teacher education degree, be a U.S. citizen, and be a graduating senior. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications must be received by April 5th.**

Wharton County Junior College Foundation

The Foundation is looking to help students enrolling at WCJC who are in financial need. Applications will be judged based on school activities, community activities, volunteer experience, and need. Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Deadline to apply in April 12th.**

Fort Bend Medical Society

5 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Fort Bend County planning to pursue a career in medicine. Applicants must be Fort Bend County Residents, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and be accepted for Fall 2024 attendance at a U.S. College or University. Applications are available at www.fbms.org. **Deadline to apply is April 14th.**

\$\$ Needville High School Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarship awards to students who have the desire to further their education, have demonstrated good citizenship, and have financial need. This is a renewable scholarship. Applications are available at www.nhsscholarship.org. **Applications must be postmarked by April 15th.**

\$\$ Mental Health Matters Scholarship

This scholarship is for a graduating senior from a Fort Bend County High School with a minimum 2.0 GPA, who has been accepted into any public college, university, or technical school. Applicants must include a 500 word essay and 1 letter of recommendation. Recipients will receive 5 free therapy sessions in addition to the scholarship. Applications are available at www.renewedmindpllc.com. **Deadline to apply is April 15th.**

Blue Jay Athletic Booster Club

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have: participated in athletics during high school, be a senior in good standing with the athletic department and administration, have a parent who is a current member of the Booster Club and has been a member the prior three years, and plan to attend an institution of higher education. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications must be returned to Mrs. Orsak by April 17th.**

Roland and Carolyn Conrad Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a Needville graduate who has been actively involved in athletics with an opportunity to further their education. To be eligible, students must: have participated in athletics during high school, be a senior in good standing with the athletic department and administration, parent must be a current member of the Booster Club and have been a member for the prior three years, and plan to attend an institution of higher education.

Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Completed applications should be returned to the counselor's office by April 17th.**

\$\$ Novosad Family Scholarship

The Novosad family created this scholarship to honor John, Lorene, and Michael by providing a scholarship to a deserving Needville High School Senior student who is planning to further his/her education. Eligibility requirements include be in good standing at Needville High School, attend an institution of higher education after graduating from Needville, and provide proof of enrollment to collect scholarship. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications must be postmarked by April 19th.**

\$\$ Rosenberg Rotary Club Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student graduating from Needville High School. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications must be received by April 19th.**

\$\$ Texas Builders Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student that has been accepted into a Texas Technical/Trade School or community college/university and must be pursuing a construction related trade certification or construction degree. Applications are available at www.TexasBuildersFoundation.org. **Application deadline is April 19th.**

\$\$ Alpha Delta Kappa and Sandy Wenzel Memorial Scholarship

Two \$500 scholarships will be offered to seniors going into the field of education. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications should be returned to Mrs. McFarland or emailed to her at mcfarlandd@needvilleisd.com by April 25th.**

Needville Harvest Festival Scholarship

This scholarship is based on the following criteria: high school academic record, extra-curricular participation, leadership in school organizations, participation in community activities, and financial need. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Completed applications should be received by April 26th.**

\$\$ Needville Little League

The Needville Little League is proud to offer two scholarships to graduating seniors who meet one of the following eligibility requirements: has played little league softball or baseball through Major League division or has contributed and participated on a continuous volunteer basis or is a senior playing at the varsity level softball or baseball that has played through the Little League Major Division. Applications are available in the Counselor's Office. **Completed applications should be returned to the Counselor's Office by May 1st.**

\$\$ Needville Lion's Club Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any graduating senior of Needville High School. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Applications must be returned by May 3rd to the High School Counselor's Office.**

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship

This scholarship is available at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of the site. **Applications must be submitted by June 7th.**

AES Engineers Scholarship

This scholarship is committed to continuing support of higher education regardless of the chosen field of study. Applications are available at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. **Deadline to apply is October 8th.**