

Sophomore Scholarship Listing – October 2009



Fort Worth
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE	GRADE LEVEL	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION OR CONTACT INFORMATION:	DUE DATE
"Education Matters" \$5K Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2014) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education Complete an online scholarship search profile at ScholarshipExperts.com Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question: <i>"What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"</i> 	\$5000	For more information and to apply online: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx	10/31/2009
"Top Ten List" Scholarship	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2014) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: <i>"Please submit a 'Top Ten List' of the things you want to accomplish in your lifetime."</i> 	5 - \$1000	For more information and to apply online: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx	12/31/2009
AIA (Aerospace Industries Association) / National Association of Rocketry Team America Rocketry Challenge	7 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national model rocket competition for U.S. high school and middle school students. Participation is limited to the first 750 teams who register by November 30, 2009. This year's challenge is to design, build and fly a one-stage model rocket that reaches an altitude of 825 feet, stays aloft for 45 seconds, and returns 1 raw egg unbroken. The egg must be placed in the rocket perpendicular to the direction of flight! Download the Handbook and Rules documents and get started on your rocket now! 	\$60,000	Website: www.rocketcontest.org/	11/30/2009
American Harlequin Corporation Dance Scholarship Program	10 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For students who wish to pursue a career in performing arts 	1 - \$5000 2 - \$3000 3 - \$2000	Visit website for an application: www.harlequinfloors.com	11/01/2009

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a random drawing, but to qualify you must have the application completed by a dance instructor 	2 - \$1000 12 - \$500	American Harlequin "Dance Scholarship Program" 1531 Glen Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057 800.642.6440 E-mail: glance@harlequinfloors.com	
Being an American Essay Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay 500 words Visit website for more details 	\$250 - \$5,000	www.beinganamerican.org/rules	12/01/2009
First Freedom Student Competition	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A national essay contest, offering 9th – 12th students nationwide an opportunity to compete for awards, as they examine religious freedom, its history, current importance and relevance in their lives. To qualify, you must comply with all requirements. Visit website for more information and requirements 	\$750 - \$3000	Council for America's First Freedom 1321 E. Main Street Richmond, VA 23219-3629 804.643.1786 Email: competition@firstfreedom.org Website: www.firstfreedom.org (click on "Education Programs")	11/23/2009 (online application deadline) 11/28/2009 (postmark deadline)
Fleet Reserve Association – Americanism Essay Contest	7 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FRA's Essay Contest is open to all students in grades 7 through 12. Each entrant must be sponsored by an Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit. 	1 - \$10,000 1 - \$5,000 1 - \$3,000 1 - \$2,000	For more information, see website at: www.fra.org/essay Fleet Reserve Association National Headquarters 125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754 703.683.1400	12/01/2009
Joe Foss Institute Scholarship Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay contest 	\$5,000	Visit website to submit essay: www.JFIWeb.org	11/02/2009
Olive Garden's Pasta Tales Essay Contest	9 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to students who are in grades 1 to 12. Submit an essay between 50 and 250 words answering the question: "How would you use the Internet to change your community for the better?" 	\$2,500 savings bond	Website: www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta_tales.asp Submit completed applications online or mail to: Pasta Tales PMB 2000 6278 N. Federal Highway Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33308-1916	12/04/2009 (Postmarked)
Prudential Spirit of Community	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is in grades 5–12 as of the last weekday in October during the applying year, in any state or the District of Columbia. Has engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Completes an application form following all directions carefully, and submits it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by the last weekday in 	\$1,000	Apply at www.prudential.com/spirit	10/31/2009

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School Band and Orchestra Magazine Essay Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay of 250 words or less Essay topic: "How does music unite cultures within your school and community?" 	5 - \$1000	Submit entry online at: www.sbomagazine.com School Band and Orchestra 21 Highland Circle Needham, MA 02494 800.964.5150	12/31/2009
Siemens Westinghouse Science and Technology Competition	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competition rewards individual students and teams for developing and demonstrating talent for scientific research Students submitting individual projects must be in good standing, enrolled in, and attending their last year of high school. Teams may have a total of either two or three members. A team does not need to include a senior. All team members must be in good standing, enrolled in and attending high school, although the team members may be from different schools. Each team must designate a member as the team leader who will serve as the communication liaison between the Siemens Competition and the other members of the team. 	\$1000 - \$100,000	For registration and more information, access website: www.collegeboard.com/siemens/index.html The College Board Siemens Scholarship Program Phone: 800.626.9795, ext. 5930 Fax: 703.935.7795 Email: spro@collegeboard.org	10/01/2009
TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards	9 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards Program is a scholarship program that recognizes young high school age entrepreneurs for their success in business. The award is open to any Texas high school student who has started and managed a business. To be eligible you must be currently enrolled in high school. The top winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and five other winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to apply to any school they choose. If the student attends TCU, the scholarships will double. 	1 - \$5000 5 - \$1000	Visit website for an application: www.tcuveya.org	11/01/2009
Teachers Against Prejudice Essay Contest	9 th -12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must write an essay discussing prejudice and discrimination. Current topics are listed on 	\$100 - \$300 savings	Website: http://www.teachersagainstoprejudice.org	12/15/2009

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		webpage.	bond	Submit completed applications to: Teachers Against Prejudice 58 Pine Street New Canaan, CT 06840 contest@teachersagainstoprejudice.org	
VFW Voice of Democracy Contest	9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all students in grades 9-12 A national audio essay contest where participants record their essays on an announced patriotic theme. 	\$1000 - \$16,000	For more information: Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States VFW Building 406 W. 34 th St. Kansas City, MO 64111 Or contact your local VFW Chapter Email: info@vfw.org 816.756.3390 www.vfw.org (click on "Programs")	11/01/2009

Internet Scholarship search resources:

Websites for general information

College For Texans www.collegefortexans.com
 College Board www.collegeboard.com
 Embark www.embark.com
 College is Possible www.collegeispossible.org
 Texas Mentor www.texasmentor.org

Databases:

College Net www.collegenet.com
 Fastweb www.fastweb.com
 Free Scholarship Search www.freschinfo.com
 USA Funds www.usafunds.org
 Wired Scholar www.wiredscholar.com
 Scholarship Search www.college-scholarships.com
 Free College Scholarships and Financial Aid Information www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Websites:

Accounting Scholarship www.aicpa.org
 Ambassadorial www.rotary.org
 American Geological Institute
 Geoscience Scholarship www.agiweb.org

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American Institute of Architects	www.archfoundation.org
American Psychological Association	www.apa.org
American Society for Microbiology	www.asm.org
Americorps	www.cns.gov
Association Graduate Funding	www.asanet.org
Brand Essay Competition	www.instituteforbrandleadership.org
College Fund	www.uncf.org
Discover Card Tribute Award	www.aasa.org
Elks National Foundation	www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm
Federal Scholarship & Aid Gateway	www.fedmone.org
FinAid	www.finaid.org
Gateway to 10 Free Scholarships	www.college-scholarships.com
Gateways to US Government Grants	www.students.gov
Holocaust Remembrance	www.holocaust.hklaw.com
Imagine	www.imagine-america.org
International Students Scholarships and Aid Help	www.iefaf.org
International Students	www.internationalstudents.com
Lucent Technology	www.lucnet.com
NACME Scholarship Program	www.nacme.org
National Alliance for Excellence	www.excellence.org
Presidential Freedom	www.nationalservice.org
Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford	www.rhodesscholar.org
Ronald McDonald House Charities	www.rmhc.com
Sallie Mae's Free Online Scholarships for Study in Paralegal Studies	www.salliemae.com
Siemens Westinghouse Competition	www.paralegals.org
Student Inventors	www.siemens-foundation.org
Target Scholarship	www.invent.org
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship	http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/scholarships.jhtml
Tylenol Scholarships	www.truman.org
United States Institute of Peace	www.scholarship.tylenol.com
William Randolph Hearst Endowed	www.usip.org
	www.apsanet.org
Scholarships for women:	
AAUW	www.aauw.org
Zonta International	www.zonta.org

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Scholarships for minorities:

Gates Millennium Scholarship GE and LuLac	www.gmsp.org www.lulac.org
Hispanic College Fund	www.hispanicfund.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net
Hispanic Scholarship Guide	www.hispanicscholarship.com
Jackie Robinson Foundation	www.jackierobinson.org
Minority Health Program	www.ahcpr.gov
Ron Brown Scholarship	www.ronbrown.org
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund	www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org
Center for Student Opportunity	www.csopportunity.org

Scholarship for children of military personnel:

AFCEA International	www.afcea.org/awards/scholarships.htm
Air Force Aid Society	www.afas.org
Army Emergency Relief	www.aerhq.org
Fisherhouse	www.fisherhouse.org
Marine Corps Scholarships	www.marine-scholars.org
Military Page	www.military.com
Navy Marine Corps Relief	www.nmcrs.org
ROTC Scholarship	www.todaysmilitary.com