



BRAZOSPORT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Scholarship Handbook

Class of 2012

Psalm 32:8

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go;
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.*

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Instructions for Submitting Local Scholarship Applications

- The scholarships listed in this handbook are considered “Local Scholarships”
- A separate application form is required for each scholarship.
- BCS Scholarship Application is located in this handbook or found on the website at http://www.1bcs.org/high_school/college_and_career.php
- Scholarships are more easily read if they are typed or completed on the computer (if the application is available in electronic format). If not available in electronic format, please print legibly. If the application is completed on the computer, please print out the application to either mail in to the organization or give to the BCS College Counselor per the specific requirements of the scholarship.
- If assistance from the BCS College Counselor is needed, including official high school transcripts, please fill out the necessary scholarship forms and/or transcript release forms and turn in to the College Counselor at least six working days before the scholarship deadline.
- If letters of recommendation are required, give the teacher/counselor/principal at least two weeks notice to write them. Be considerate of others time, especially if you want them to say something nice about you. Provide them with information concerning to whom the letter should be addressed. Will they need to mail the letter or will it be given to the BCS College Counselor? Provide any specific essay requirements. Will the writer need a list of your accomplishments and activities?
- PLEASE NOTE ALL DEADLINES.

Instructions for Submitting College Scholarship Applications

- Your college may accept the scholarship application that is available on www.applytexas.org. If so, continue filling out the information required at the end of your college application on www.applytexas.org.
- If your college does not accept the www.applytexas.org scholarship application, find out what is required from the college website.
- Check with your college to see if they offer the following types of scholarships:
 - Talent Scholarships (Dance, Voice, Instrumental, Band, etc.)
 - Departmental Scholarships in the field of your major
 - Academic Scholarships

Instructions for Applying for Federal Student Aid

- Apply for Federal Aid through the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). Complete the FAFSA with your parents/guardians. Apply at www.fafsa.com. This can be submitted after January 1st each year. The information needed for FAFSA is available in the BCS College Information Handbook available on the BCS website at http://www.1bcs.org/high_school/college_and_career.php

Additional Resources

- Check out the College Information Handbook available on the BCS website at http://www.1bcs.org/high_school/college_and_career.php
- Check with your church and/or denomination to see if they offer scholarships.
- Check with the corporations where your parents work to see if they offer scholarships.
- Check with the organizations you or your parents are members of to see if they offer scholarships.



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Scholarship Application

Fill out all information except for the name of the scholarship, make copies, then put in the name of the scholarships.
Applicants may attach additional pages if needed.

Name of Scholarship: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Number of dependents in household including yourself _____ Ages _____

Number of dependents attending college next school year? _____

Annual Income of Family:

____ Under \$15,000 ____ \$15,000 - \$20,000 ____ \$20,000 - \$25,000 ____ \$25,000 - \$30,000

____ \$30,000 - \$35,000 ____ \$35,000 - \$50,000 ____ Over \$50,000

Explain why you need this scholarship. Describe any special circumstance indicating financial need:

College(s) you are planning to attend. 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Major _____ Eventual career objective _____

Do you plan to attend full-time? _____ Or part-time? _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? _____

List academic awards and honors, school offices held, etc.:

List extracurricular activities including athletics, hobbies and special talents:

List any community service or volunteer work during high school:

List job experiences, internships or summer activities:

Company Dates Duties

APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

Note: Applicant's and/or parent's signature will be considered permission to release the information below.

TO BE FILLED IN BY BCS COUNSELOR

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Weighted GPA _____ Weighted CNA _____

Class Rank: Due to the small class size, the student body at BCS is atypical; thus ranking students strictly by grade point average would not accurately reflect a student's accomplishments or capabilities. Therefore, BCS ranks only the top 10% of the graduating class and does not rank otherwise.

Date of Graduation _____

SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____ Writing _____

Attach an Official High School Transcript? Yes ___ No ___

American Chemical Society Scholars Program

Eligibility

- African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the US
- Full-time student at an accredited college, university or community college
- High academic achievers in chemistry or science (GPA 3.0 or better)
- Able to demonstrate evidence of financial need according to FAFSA
- A high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically-related science and planning a career in the chemical sciences or chemical technology.
- Students planning careers in medicine or pharmacy are not eligible for this program.

Amount

Recipients receive up to a maximum of \$5000 per year and the awards are renewable.

Selection

An ACS Selection Committee is comprised of members from the minority groups that the scholarship program is designed to attract and college professors. Announcement of awards occurs in June.

Application Process

- Complete the application found at www.chemistry.org/scholars or call 800-227-5558, ext. 6250 or email scholars@acs.org
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Arrange to have your ACT or SAT scores reported to the ACS Scholars Program, follow instructions printed on the application form for transmittal.
- Official High School transcript

Deadline

March 1st annually

American Chemical Society Brazosport Section

Eligibility

- Must be an outstanding chemistry student
- Must plan to attend a junior college, college or university
- Must plan to declare a major in chemistry or chemical engineering
- Financial need will be a consideration

Amount

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students from high schools in Brazoria County.

Selection

Candidates should complete the application form supplied by the Brazosport Section of the ACS. This form should be submitted along with the standard scholarship application supplied by the high school. Selection of recipients will be made by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Brazosport Section of the American Chemical Society.

Forms Required

- ACS Brazosport Section Application Form
- BCS Scholarship Application
- Official High School Transcript

Application Process

Request application form and return to BCS College Counselor.

Deadline

April 1st annually

American Institute Of Chemical Engineers Texas Gulf Coast Section

Eligibility

Must be a graduating senior in a Brazoria or Matagorda County High School, which is represented by the membership of the local section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE): Brazosport, Brazoswood, West Columbia, Sweeny, Bay City, Van Vleck, Angleton, Danbury and Brazosport Christian School.

Amount

Determined by availability. Typically \$500

Selection

- The recipient will be selected from applicants from the eight area high schools in our local section. Criteria for the selection are scholarship, leadership and financial need, with the possibility of an interview.
- Must enroll in Chemical Engineering at an accredited college or university.

Application Process

Request application from and return to BCS College Counselor

Deadline

March 1st annually

Brazoria County Cattlemen's Association

Eligibility

- A scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student entering a college. If the scholarship selection committee approves no student, this award will not be made for the year.
- The student must have been a resident of Brazoria County for at least one (1) year before he/she is eligible for the scholarship.
- The student should be pursuing a career in veterinary medicine or an agriculturally related field.
- The student must be planning to attend a two or four year accredited or approved college or university.

Amount

\$2000.00 to be paid to the credit of student's account at the college of his/her choice, over two years.

Selection

- Scholastic standing
- Need for financial assistance
- Results of personal interview by the Brazoria County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship Committee.

Application Process

Request application from BCS College Counselor OR

Request application from and return application to:

Brazoria County Cattlemen's Association

PO Box 818

Angleton, Texas 77516-0818

979-849-6416

Deadline

March 1st annually

Brazoria County Fair Association Life Member Scholarship Fund

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a graduating 12th grade high school student currently enrolled in a state-accredited Brazoria County school
- Applicant must be a resident of Brazoria County and at least one parent or guardian must be a member of the Brazoria County Fair Association (Annual or Life Membership accepted)
- Applicant must have competed in a scheduled fair sponsored competition for at least two years in his/her 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade years. This includes any off-season fair sponsored event. Fair parade does not qualify as a competition.
- Applicant must be planning to attend a two or four year accredited or approved college, university or trade school
- Scholarship payments to include books, tuition and related fees, will be made to the college, university or trade school of the winners choice at the rate of \$1000.00 per semester, up to \$2,000.00 per year, not to exceed \$4,000.00 over a two year period. In the case of trade school recipients, payment schedule may be adjusted to meet different semester and total term requirements
- Applications must be completed and received in the Brazoria County Fair Office, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516 by the date specified on the application.
- Selection of the scholarship winner will be made by the Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., and will be announced at each respective school's award program.
- Student must pass 12 semester/quarter hours maintaining a 2.0 grade point average or will forfeit scholarship.
- Semester grades must be sent to the Brazoria County Fair Office before next semester is paid.
- Merit must exist to be awarded a scholarship.

Amount

Awards of \$4,000.00 each will be given to selected outstanding Brazoria County 12th grade students pursuing a career in any field.

Selection

- Fair participation
- Financial need
- Scholastic ability

Application Process

Request application from and return application to:
Brazoria County Fair Association
PO Box 818
Angleton, Texas 77516-0818
979-849-6416

Deadline

March 1st annually

Brazoria County Texas A&M Mothers' Club Scholarship

Eligibility

- Must already be accepted by Texas A&M University and planning to attend either the College Station or Galveston campus
- Must show aptitude for college work
- Financial need will be a consideration
- Must attach an official high school transcript

Amount

Scholarship in the amount of \$250 will be paid directly to Texas A&M University after Club receives a copy of the statement of tuition and fees.

Selection

The scholarship committee of the Brazoria County A&M Mothers' Club will screen applicants. The committee may interview finalists. In addition to GPA the committee looks at community involvement.

Forms Required

- BCS Scholarship Application
- Acceptance letter from A&M
- Official High School Transcript with class rank, SAT and/or ACT scores
- Letter of Recommendation
- Paragraph written on the reverse side of the BCS Scholarship Application describing why student chose Texas A&M University and briefly describe their career interest and why they are deserving of this scholarship.

Application Process

Return application to BCS College Counselor

Deadline

March 1st annually

Brazosport A&M Club Scholarship

Eligibility

- Must already be accepted by Texas A&M University and planning to attend either the College Station or Galveston campus
- Must show aptitude for college work
- Financial need will be a major consideration
- Must attach an official high school transcript
- Must submit SAT or ACT scores

Amount

One scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded. \$500 will be paid upon enrollment for the fall semester at Texas A&M and the remaining \$500 to be paid upon enrollment the following spring semester if the student is still in good standing and enrolled at Texas A&M College Station or Galveston.

Selection

Applicants will be screened by the scholarship committee of the Brazosport A&M Club. Finalists may be interviewed by the committee.

Forms Required

- BCS Scholarship Application with SAT/ACT scores
- Acceptance letter from A&M
- Official High School Transcript
- Paragraph describing why student chose Texas A&M University and briefly describe their career interest. This carries significance and should be easily legible.

Application Process

Return application to BCS College Counselor

Deadline

March 1st annually

Brazosport Museum of Natural Science

The Raymond Walley Memorial Scholarship fund was established in honor of Raymond Walley, a respected amateur archaeologist and a founder of the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science.

Eligibility

- Student must become a full time student at Brazosport College.
- Student must submit a high school transcript and a scholarship application.

Amount

A scholarship in the amount of \$250 will be awarded.

Selection

The Museum of Scholarship committee will receive applications and make the selection from any high school senior in Brazoria County. In the event that the winner is unable to use the scholarship, it will be awarded to an alternate.

Forms Required

- BCS Scholarship Application
- Official High School Transcript

Application Process

Return application to:
Brazosport Museum of Natural Science
P O Box 611
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Deadline

March 1st annually

Brazosport Rotary Club Scholarship

Eligibility

- Enrollment in any field of study in a two or four year college or university for the academic year following high school graduation
- Applicant must submit application that includes all activities, achievements, and community service both in and outside of school with details of offices held, etc. Applicants may attach additional pages to the application to give complete information cited above.
- A transcript that includes class rank and cumulative grade point average must be attached to the application.

Amount

- One \$700 award. A check for \$350 will be paid at the beginning of the fall semester, and a check in the amount of \$350 will be paid at the beginning of the spring semester upon verification of the completion of the previous semester (minimum 12 hours) with a grade point average of 2.5 or more
- Payment will be made only upon receipt of registration and verification as a full time student (12 hours or more) for each semester and verification of 2.5 grade point average or better in the fall semester for spring semester payment

Forms Required

Special Application Form from BCS College Counselor

Application Process

Request application form and return application to:
BCS College Counselor

Deadline

March 1st annually

Daughters Of The Republic Of Texas, Cradle Of Texas Chapter

Eligibility

- Be an American Citizen and a direct descendant of an ancestor living in the Republic of Texas prior to February 1846.
- Be a single male or female student in the senior class of an accredited high school in Brazoria County, Matagorda County or Wharton County.
- Plan to use this scholarship award at a Texas college within one year of receiving it.

Amount

- Payment of \$500 scholarship will be placed on deposit with college or university applicant designates.
- If the student should fail to enroll or leave the college or university, any unused portion of scholarship shall be returned to the Cradle of Texas Chapter.
- Only the winner of the scholarship award will be notified.

Selection

Application will be judged on the basis of:

- Scholarship
- Financial need
- Extracurricular activities
- Essay
- References

Forms Required

- An essay of not more than 500 words stating "Why I want to go to college" and "Why I need financial aid".
- Applicant must show proof of lineage by using the lineal chart with photocopies of birth certificates, marriage licenses and death certificates.
- Official High School Transcript with SAT or ACT test results
- Any information relative to extracurricular activities.
- Four letters of reference. Two personal references (neighbor, employer; not relatives) and two references from members of high school faculty.

Assemble application material in the following order:

- Application
- Ancestor chart
- Proof of lineage
- Official High School Transcript with SAT or ACT test results
- Essay
- Extracurricular activities
- Four letters of reference

Only applications completed in full will be reviewed.

Application Process

Request application & lineage chart from the BCS College Counselor.

Return application to:

Dorothy Neal
8 Palm Place
Angleton, TX 77515
979-849-6342

Deadline

April 1st annually

Junior Service League Scholarship

Eligibility

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must be in the top third (33%) of the class
- Must fully complete and attach the special Junior Service League application
- Must submit a **one page, type written essay**, as described below, with the **applicant's name** on the essay page and attach it to the application.
- Must submit a transcript showing class rank, if school ranks students
- Must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers at your high school or teachers you currently work with through PALS.
- Must enroll and attend a college, university or vocational school during the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school
- No incomplete applications will be considered
- Must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to qualify for the receipt of the second installment of the scholarship

Amount

- Scholarships (the number of scholarships is undetermined at this time but is generally \$10,000 to \$12,000 in total) shall be awarded to graduating seniors who attend high school at Angleton High School, Brazosport Christian School, Brazosport High School, or Brazoswood High School.
- Each student will receive \$2,000, payable \$1,000 each fall/spring semester for one school year.
- Money for the first semester will be paid to the recipient upon receiving proof of registration for a minimum of 12 credit hours. **Proof of registration must be postmarked by October 31st of your first fall semester.**
- Money for the second semester will be paid to the recipient upon receiving a transcript showing at least a 2.5 GPA from the 1st semester and proof of registration for the second semester for at least 12 credit hours. **The transcript and proof of registration must be postmarked by January 31st of your first spring semester.**
- Grades and proof of registration shall be sent to the Junior Service League of Brazosport, Attn: Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 163, Lake Jackson, Texas, 77566 by the scholarship recipient

Selection

The Junior Service League Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients. An interview may be required. The following will be considered when choosing the recipients of these scholarships:

- Volunteer work
- Community service
- Financial need

Essay Requirements

Applicants must submit a one page, type-written essay expressing past, present, and future participation in volunteer work and community service, and its importance to the applicant and others. Attach the essay to the completed application form and include the applicant's signature on the essay.

Application Process

Request application form and return application to:
BCS College Counselor

Deadline

March 1st annually

Texas Dow Employees Credit Union's Scholarship

Scholarship Purpose

This scholarship has been created to encourage students to pursue a vocational or professional education to serve the industrial or private sector.

Eligibility

- Credit Union member
- Recipients must have a grade average of at least a "C" in high school
- A regional accrediting association, a state agency of the national association of trade or technical schools, must accredit the vocational school
- Recipients must present completion of the first semester with at least a "C" average to receive the second semester payment for the Professional Scholarship
- Recipients must maintain a "C" average the first semester to receive the second semester payment
- Recipients must earnestly desire to further his/her education
- Financial need will be considered
- Eighteen scholarships for TDECU members each year beginning with 2005/2006 school years
- Committee will need student's class rank and GPA

Amount

\$1,000 for one-year enrollment. Payable in two semesters, \$500 each for the Professional Scholarship or \$1000 lump sum payment for the Vocational Scholarship.

Selection

Application Process

Request application from and return application to:

Ilse Moore

TDECU

1001 FM 2004

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

979-299-0363

Email: imoore@tdecu.org

or application available online at www.tdecu.org. Under "About Us", click on "Scholarship Program". Print out, complete and mail in to the above address.

Deadline

March 1st annually

United Daughters Of The Confederacy, Lamar Fontaine Chapter 33, Alvin, Texas

Eligibility

- Be an American Citizen and a descendant of a Confederate soldier
- Be a single student in the senior class of an accredited high school
- Plan to use this scholarship award at a Texas college within one year of receiving it

Amount

\$500 payable the first semester to the attending college. Should the student fail to enroll or leave the college or university, any unused portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the Lamar Fontaine Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Selection

A committee of three shall review all applications. Only the winner of the scholarship will be notified.

Forms Required

- Application
- Essay of 50 words or less stating why you feel you should receive the Lamar Fontaine 33 United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarship.
- Completed and documented lineage chart
- Official High School transcript

Application Process

Request application & lineage chart from and return to the BCS College Counselor.

Deadline

April 1st annually