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Scholarships for the Month of. November:

First Generation College Student Scholarship:

Deadline: November 6

Eligibility: Open to high school and undergraduate students who are/will be first generation college students

Amount: \$1,000

Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/first-generation-college-student-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships>

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship:

Deadline: November 15, 2020

Who is eligible for the Elks Scholarship?

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

How much is the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship Worth?

First Place: Two \$50,000 awards for a total of \$100,000

Second Place: Two \$40,000 awards for a total of \$80,000

Third Place: Two \$30,000 awards for a total of \$60,000



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Fourth Place: Fourteen \$20,000 awards for a total of \$280,000

Runners Up: Four-hundred and eighty \$4,000 awards for a total of \$1,920,000

Total: \$2,440,000

Link: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

\$1,000 Ascent Social Cause Student Scholarships:

Deadline: November 16, 2020

Who is eligible for this scholarship?

This scholarship is open to high school seniors, college students, graduate students, and students attending skilling programs! The only requirement is that students must be 18 years or older and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Link: https://ascentstudentloans.com/scholarships/scholarships-social-cause/?utm_source=scholarship&utm_medium=ascent_social_cause_scholarship_scholars360_october_email_2020

CollegeXpress “What Are You Thankful For” Scholarship:

Deadline: November 30

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to all students who are 13 years or older and legal residents of the United States or DC.

Amount: \$1,000

Link:

https://www.collegexpress.com/reg/signup?campaign=thankful&utm_campaign=s360&utm_medium=link&utm_source=s360



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The “Be Bold” No-Essay Scholarship:

Deadline: November 30

Eligibility: Open to all students, including high school, college, and graduate students

Amount: \$10,000

<https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/#ref=exclusive-scholarships>

Completing the FAFSA:

Deadline: You can confirm that you have submitted the FAFSA® or a state aid form, or that you are legally ineligible to submit both the FAFSA® and a state aid form, beginning in October 2020 through the end of February 2021.

Amount: \$1,000

Get Started:

- Join the College Board Opportunity Scholarships program.
- Go to My Action Plan and select the Complete scholarship card.
- If you have submitted the FAFSA® or a state aid form, or are ineligible to complete both the FAFSA® or a state aid form, select the “Confirm your qualification” button in the FAFSA scholarship card.

Link: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/complete>



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\$1,500 Easy Scholarship: Use a Greener Way to Travel for a Day:

Deadline: November 30, 2020

Eligibility: You could win an easy \$1,500 scholarship just by using an environmentally sustainable way to commute to school, work, or another place you commonly visit. Just answer 5 easy questions about how you normally get around and we'll give you a greener way to travel (like cycling, walking, or carpooling), plus an easy way to calculate just how much carbon dioxide you'd save from being emitted into the atmosphere. Upload a photo of your greener commute. You'll fight global climate change *and* enter to win a \$1,500 scholarship!

Link: https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/go-there-greener?&utm_source=scholarship_featured&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=fast_web_2020_11

Improve Your Score for SAT:

How to Qualify:

1. Join College Board Opportunity Scholarships program.
2. Sign in to your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts.
3. Link your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts.
4. Start practicing for the SAT using Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®.
5. Practice for 6+ hours.
6. Sign in to your College Board account on the score reporting portal to view your scores from the PSAT or a previous SAT to set a target score of 100 points higher.
7. Take the SAT.
8. View your scores again on the score reporting portal to see if you've improved your SAT score by 100+ points.

Important: Checking your scores on your paper report isn't enough. You must check your scores on the score reporting portal.

Deadline: Scholarships will be awarded in September, November and January. A new eligibility window starts on the first day of each month of a drawing and ends at midnight on the last day of that month. The drawing occurs on the first day of the following month.



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Link: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/improve>

Dell Scholars Program:

Deadline: December 1st, 2020

Who is eligible to apply to the program?

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must meet the below listed criteria:

- Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance and aid
- Eligible to receive a federal Pell grant in first year of college
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

How much is the Dell scholarship worth?

In addition to \$20,000, a laptop and textbook credits, Dell Scholars also receive “ongoing support and assistance to address all of the emotional, lifestyle, and financial challenges.” This is a huge opportunity for students who are looking to receive both financial assistance, as well as a support system to help them succeed in college!

Link: <https://www.dellscholars.org/>

The Coolidge Scholarship: A Scholarship for America:

Deadline: January 20, 2021

Eligibility Requirements

- 2021 Coolidge Scholarship applicants **must intend to enroll full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university as an undergraduate for the first time in fall 2022.** That is



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to say, students in their junior year of high school, or the equivalent if home schooled, are eligible to apply. (Students who are currently high school juniors but take some courses at a local college are indeed eligible to apply for the Coolidge Scholarship.)

- 2021 Coolidge Scholarship applicants **must be citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States of America** by the 2021 scholarship deadline.
- 2021 Coolidge Scholarship applicants **cannot be the immediate family member of any current employee or trustee of the Coolidge Scholars Program or the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation.**

Link: <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

Greater Texas Foundation Scholars Program:

Deadline: Deadline is January 15, 2021

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this grant, a student must:

- Be a 2021 graduate of a Texas ECHS
- Be a Texas resident
- Have been admitted to UTPB for Fall 2021
- Plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from UTPB
- Be eligible to apply for Free Federal Student Aid
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4 point scale) for college hours completed

Checklist for Required Application Packet

- Application Form
- Official high school transcript
- Official college transcript
- Recommendation Forms
- Proof of FAFSA submission for 2021-2022
- Proof of Acceptance to UTPB for Fall 2020 (A copy of the acceptance letter/offer of admission)



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Please read application thoroughly and answer all applicable fields. For consideration, all application packet must be submitted in person or by mail to one of the two addresses listed below:

Greater Texas Foundation Scholars Program

Att. Jhaby Fernandez

Office: 432-552-2557

Email: fernandez_j@utpb.edu

The University of Texas Permian Basin

Founders Building 030

4901 E. University Blvd.

Odessa, TX 79762

Link: <https://www.utpb.edu/academics/dual-credit-program/grants-for-dc-students>

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qbmAGv_YqECmbMazaOTyouR1AAbSmtFo7YK1I-OVBRUM1BVUzc5TFk3VIFWTFIRNlowMDRZWDhUVC4u