

Sample Member Pages

WELCOME!

Thank you for taking the time to invest in your (or your student's) future. Below you will find my scholarship database of over 200 pages of local, Texas, and national scholarships which is updated monthly (and sometimes even weekly) so be sure to check back often. Anyone who wins one of the scholarships from my scholarship database, can be entered into a \$500 drawing provided they submit the required information. Please see the bottom of this page for details.

Each month you will have the opportunity to register for my monthly webinar by clicking the link in my webinar section below. If you are unable to attend live, I will post the recording on this page.

Be sure to check out the other resources available on career, college and financial aid by clicking "more" from the menu bar.

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SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

Exclusive for members only.

The Scholarship Lady of Central Texas has an extensive list containing nearly 1,000 scholarships (local, state and national). The specific format of her scholarship list makes searching for scholarships faster, easier and more efficient. While most of the scholarships on her list are for high school seniors (~85%), there are some for juniors (~25%), sophomores (~20%) and freshmen (~20%). The scholarships are arranged in order of scholarship deadline and are usually updated one month prior.



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CAREER RESOURCES

I wholeheartedly believe that choosing a career (or career area) should always come before choosing a college major. You would be much wiser to research career options while in high school, because waiting until college will not only cost you time but lots of money as well.

If you find that any of these links do not work or if there is a topic that is not listed here that you would like added, please email me.



CAREER ASSESSMENTS

Determine your interests and skills to better help you choose a career.

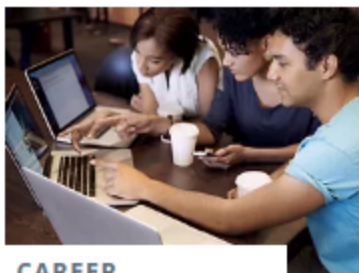
Online Career Assessments

(Plus Vantage)

- [Texas Career Check Interest Profiler](#)
- [Cappex Majors & Career Quiz](#)
- [TexasGenuine Find Your Future](#)
- [Career Outlook Interest Assessments](#)
- [Monster.com 11 Career Assessments](#)
- [O'Net Interest Profiler](#)
- [CareerOneStop Toolkit > Assessment](#)
- [Princeton Review Career Quiz](#)
- [Job Outlook Quiz](#)
- [Career Strengths Test](#)
- [Similar Minds](#)
- [Myers & Briggs](#)
- [Sokanu Career Explorer](#)
- [Career Aptitude Test](#)
- [Career Finder](#)

ASVAB Resources

- [ASVAB Official Site](#)
- [Understanding the ASVAB](#)
- [Your Military Job Can Depend on Your ASVAB Test Score](#)
- [Army Jobs Based on ASVAB Scores](#)
- [ASVAB Tutor](#)
- [ASVAB CEP](#)
- [ASVAB Info by Today's Military](#)
- [Practice Tests by 4Tests](#)
- [ASVABPracticeTests.com](#)
- [ASVAB Practice Tests by Tests.com](#)
- [ASVAB Practice Tests by Union Test Prep](#)



CAREER SEARCH

Research careers to find those that match most of your interests.

Career Research Websites

- [Texas Workforce Commission](#)
- [Texas Hot Jobs \(healthcare careers\)](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [CareerOneStop](#)
- [My Next Move](#)
- [ACT Career Planning](#)
- [My Future](#)
- [Nepriis Career Explorer](#)
- [TexasGenuine Explore Careers](#)
- [What Career Is Right for Me?](#)
- [O'Net](#)
- [BecomeOpedia](#)
- [CareerToolkit](#)
- [Eureka](#)
- [MyPlan](#)
- [Dr. Kit's Career Videos](#)
- [Career Search Links & Activities PDF](#)
- [Career Choices by AIE](#)

Military

- [U.S. Air Force](#)
- [U.S. Army](#)
- [U.S. Coast Guard](#)
- [U.S. Marines](#)
- [U.S. Navy](#)
- [Texas National Guard](#)
- [Air Force Reserve](#)
- [Army Reserve](#)
- [Marine Corps Reserve](#)
- [Navy Reserve](#)
- [Space Force](#)



JOB ACQUISITION

If you are trying to get a job, check out this information.

Job Application Tips

- [Job-Seeker's Guide](#)
- [Items Needed PDF](#)
- [How to Write the Best Job App](#)

Cover Letter & Reference Page Tips

- [Quick Tips](#)
- [Cover Letter for Internship](#)
- [Cover Letter Samples](#)
- [How Your Job Reference Page Should Look](#)

Resume Tips

- [Tips for Writing a Resume](#)
- [Resume Tips PDF](#)
- [Best Job Skills to put on a Resume](#)
- [Sample Resume](#)
- [MyPerfectResume Builder](#)
- [ReadWriteThink Resume Generator](#)
- [MyFuture Resume Builder](#)

Job Interview Tips

- [Job Interview Tips](#)
- [7 Things That Can Ruin Job Interview](#)
- [Video Interviews](#)
- [24 Off-Limit Job Interview Words](#)
- [Interview ?s You Can Refuse to Answer](#)
- [Interview Follow-Up Tips](#)

General Job Hunting Tips

- [Reference Page](#)
- [Landing a Job](#)
- [Preparing for the Search](#)
- [Filling Out Job Forms](#)

COLLEGE RESOURCES

When it comes to selecting a post-secondary institution, there are lots to choose from: a technical/trade school, 2-year college, or 4-year college/university. Below are resources to assist you as you consider the best institution for YOU.

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PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

Check out these links if you are college bound so that you can stay on track.

General Checklists & Timelines

- [Checklist for College Bound PDF](#)
- [Steps to Getting into College PDF](#)
- [College Prep for Each Year of HS](#)
- [Freshman through Senior Checklist](#)
- [Federal Student Aid's Checklists](#)
- [College Admissions Timelines 9th-12th](#)
- [College Admissions Timelines 9th-11th](#)
- [Make the Most of your Summers](#)

High School Junior Checklist

- [What Juniors Can Do Now](#)
- [Getting Ahead over Summer Break](#)
- [Get a Head Start on your College App](#)
- [How to Prepare for College](#)
- [July Checklist for Rising Seniors](#)

High School Senior Checklist

- [12th Grade College App Timeline](#)
- [HS Senior Timeline](#)
- [NACAC's Senior Checklist](#)
- [College Decision Day Checklist](#)
- [May Checklist for Seniors](#)
- [Student Matriculation Checklist PDF](#)
- [25 Things to do before college](#)

Preparing for College

- [3 Ways to Transition into College](#)
- [Habits for Success SLIDESHOW](#)
- [Think Before You Post Online](#)
- [How to Get Accepted into College With Low GPA](#)



COLLEGE SEARCH

Once you have narrowed down your career choice, it's time to find the perfect college fit.

Is College Right for You?

- [Is a College Education Worth It?](#)
- [Should I Go to College?](#)
- [Essential Steps to Decide if College is Worth It](#)
- [New Evidence Documents that a College Degree Pays Off](#)
- [5 Alternatives to Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree](#)
- [U.S. Needs more Tradespeople](#)

Accreditation

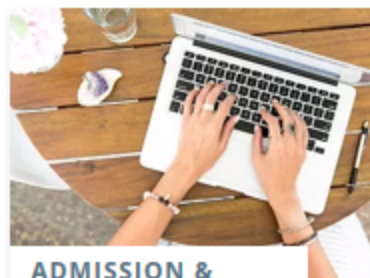
- [Accreditation vs NonAccreditation](#)
- [College Accreditation - The Basics](#)
- [What is Accreditation](#)
- [College Accreditation FAQs](#)
- [Accreditation Check Website](#)

Choosing a College

- [About Choosing a College](#)
- [10 Things About Selecting a College](#)
- [Guide to Choose a College](#)
- [How to Choose a College](#)
- [What College is Right for Me?](#)
- [How to Weigh your College Options](#)
- [Factors for Choosing a College](#)
- [Before Making your College Choice](#)
- [How to Choose the Right College For You \(Booklet\)](#)

For-Profit Colleges

- [Non-Profit vs. For-Profit Colleges](#)
- [Guide to For-Profit Colleges](#)



ADMISSION & APPLICATION TIPS

These resources will help you complete your college application.

What Colleges are Looking For

- [What Do Colleges Look For in Students](#)
- [Admission Decisions: What Counts](#)
- [What Colleges are Looking For in a Successful Applicant](#)
- [Navigating the College Application Process PowerPoint](#)
- [College Admissions 101 VIDEO](#)
- [Unique Ways to Stand Out](#)
- [The Role of Grades in College Admissions](#)
- [Resume Outline for College & Scholarships PDF](#)
- [13 Ways to Show Leadership](#)
- [Leadership: What Admissions Officers Really Want to See](#)
- [High School Student Leadership](#)
- [What Counts as "Leadership Experience" on College Apps?](#)
- [New Survey Shows Value Of Community Service In Admissions](#)
- [Colleges Don't Care About Community Service](#)
- [Why Community Service Is So Important for College Admissions](#)
- [How to Create an Honors & Awards List](#)
- [Don't Expect This 'Award' to Help You Enter College](#)
- [How to Tell Sketchy Honor Societies](#)
- [College Honor Society Scams](#)

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

One of the biggest stressors when thinking about continuing your education beyond high school, is how to pay for it. Below are several resources that can help you make the best and most informed decisions for YOU.

If you find that any of these links do not work or if there is a topic that is not listed here that you would like added, please email me.



GENERAL FINANCIAL AID INFO

Great place to start to find out more about financial aid

General

- [Beginner's Guide to Financial Aid](#)
- [Guide to Understanding Financial Aid](#)
- [Complete Guide to Financial Aid](#)
- [Financial Aid Glossary Part I](#)
- [Financial Aid Glossary Part II](#)
- [How Financial Aid Really Works](#)
- [Shocking Student Debt Statistics](#)
- [Common Mistakes](#)
- [How Average Joe Pays for College](#)
- [How to Pay for College](#)
- [Make College More Affordable](#)
- [Talking College Cost with your Teen](#)
- [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#)
- [Options to Cover the Bill](#)
- [Maximizing Aid Eligibility](#)
- [Net Price Calculators - Things to know](#)
- [Should you use your IRA for college?](#)
- [Should I Claim Awards on My Taxes?](#)
- [8 Ways to Lose Financial Aid](#)
- [Last Minute Financial Aid Tips](#)
- [Texas Colleges Offering Free Tuition](#)
- [What Grandparents Should Know](#)
- [Worksheet - Can You Afford College?](#)
- [Types of Financial Aid](#)
- [Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation](#)
- [Financial Aid...in 7 Easy Steps](#)
- [Financial Aid for Middle Class](#)
- [10 Financial Aid Myths](#)

529 Plans

- [How Do 529 Plans Work?](#)



FAFSA, TASFA & CSS PROFILE

Information on the various Financial Aid Applications

FAFSA

- [FAFSA Info for Class of 2021](#)
- [Reasons to File the FAFSA](#)
- [Why Should I complete the FAFSA?](#)
- [Making FAFSA Mandatory](#)
- [Important Things about your EEC](#)
- [How to Fill Out the FAFSA](#)
- [What if I Won't Qualify?](#)
- [FAFSA 4 Caster](#)
- [FAFSA Online Application](#)
- [FAFSA Resources by Fed Student Aid](#)
- [FAFSA Checklist by Fastweb](#)
- [FAFSA Checklist by Education Quest](#)
- [2020-2021 Federal Student Aid At a Glance](#)
- [Dependency Status Questions](#)
- [FAFSA FAQs](#)
- [Fill Out the FAFSA Resource Guide](#)
- [Federal Student Aid and Homeless Youth](#)
- [5 Reasons Wealthy Students Should Apply for Financial Aid](#)

TASFA

- [What is TASFA?](#)
- [TASFA Application Download](#)
- [TASFA Eligibility](#)

After Submitting FAFSA/TASFA

- [After the FAFSA](#)
- [Six Things To Do After Filing](#)
- [IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter](#)
- [IRS Transcript Info](#)



SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

Great way for students to help pay for college

Before You Apply

- [Ultimate Guide to Scholarships](#)
- [Know Before You Apply](#)
- [College Scholarship Guide](#)
- [Plan for Winning Scholarships](#)
- [Truth about Private Scholarships](#)
- [Busting Merit Scholarships Myths](#)
- [Myths about Athletic Scholarships](#)

Scams

- [Scholarship Scam Red Flags](#)
- [Common Scholarship Scams](#)
- [Protecting Yourself from Identity Theft on Student Loans Applications](#)
- [How to Tell Sketchy Honor Societies](#)
- [College Honor Society Scams](#)
- [Scams and Who to Report Them To](#)
- [Scammers Target HS Parents](#)

Scholarship Search

- [Scholarship Search Best Practices](#)
- [Where to Find Great Scholarships](#)
- [Comprehensive Review of the Leading Scholarship Search Services](#)
- [7 Tips for finding College Scholarships](#)
- [How to Find and Secure Scholarships for College](#)
- [The Basics on Grants and Scholarships](#)
- [The Ultimate Guide to Finding & Winning College Scholarships](#)

Application Tips

- [How to Write the Best Scholarship Application](#)

COUNSELOR CORNER

This section was created especially for high school counselors. Thank you for all you do for your students every day, as hard as that may be sometimes. I hope you find the resources on this page as well as on the Career, College, & Financial Aid pages to be helpful as you assist students with their journey after high school.

Please let me know if any links are not working and feel free to email me if you would like other content added to this page.

OS = Official Site (If an entire section are official sites, it will be indicated under the section title)



COLLEGE ADVISING

These links are designed to help you help your students with the college process.

College Guidance

- [Free College Materials by Fastweb OS](#)
- [50 College Resources for High School Counselors](#)
- [Texas OnCourse Academy OS](#)
- [TexasOnCourse Webinars OS](#)
- [College Board College Guidance OS](#)
- [ACT Counselor Toolkit OS](#)
- [College for All Texans Counselor Materials OS](#)
- [College Lists Wiki](#)
- [College Guidance by Niche OS](#)
- [College Going Culture by FWISD OS](#)
- [College Admissions Specialist Materials by ASCA OS](#)
- [Counselor Toolkit by WACAC OS](#)
- [High School Counselor & Their Role in College Planning by Ruffalo Noel Levitz](#)
- [High School Counselor Week HSCW](#)
- [Financial Aid Toolkit for Counselors by Federal Student Aid OS](#)



CAREER ADVISING

These links are designed to help you advise students on finding a career.

Career Guidance

- [Career Guidance Helps Students Figure Out Their Paths](#)
- [Bridging the Employer Engagement & Career Advising Gap with TWC PPT](#)
- [Middle School Career Conversations](#)
- [High School Career Conversations](#)
- [TexasCTE Counselor Page](#)
- [Key Resources for Career Counselors by CareerOneStop](#)
- [Successful Career Development Programs](#)
- [Internet Sites for Career Planning by NCDA](#)
- [Texas Workforce Commission](#)
- [Help Wanted Online](#)
- [Jobs Y'all](#)
- [LMCI Products & Publications](#)
- [O*NET-SOC Auto Coder](#)
- [Texas Career Check](#)
- [Texas CREWS](#)



OTHER COUNSELOR RESOURCES

Below are other resources that might be helpful in your counseling role.

Miscellaneous Resources

- [Great Quotes for School Counselors](#)
- [TEA's Counseling Resources OS](#)
- [List of Counseling Resources](#)
- [75 Free School Counseling Resources](#)
- [School Counseling During COVID-19 by ASCA](#)
- [7 Ways to Respond to Students with Empathy](#)
- [The Bias Adjuster \(Bias Quiz\)](#)
- [Project Implicit \(Bias Assessments from Harvard.edu\)](#)
- [Grading the States 2020](#)
- [Region Service Center Counselor Pages Official Sites](#)
- [Region 1 Counselor Page](#)
- [Region 2 Counselor Page](#)
- [Region 3 Counselor Page](#)
- [Region 4 Counselor Page](#)
- [Region 5 Counselor Page](#)
- [Region 6 Counselor Page](#)
- [Region 7 Counselor Page](#)