

Vidor High School Senior Newsletter

January 2010



**The clock is ticking...
Don't wait to apply for college or scholarships!**

Scholarship Searches:

- ◆ www.cappex.com
- ◆ www.meritaid.com
- ◆ www.Schoolsoup.com
- ◆ www.gocollege.com
- ◆ www.scholarshipexperts.com
- ◆ www.fastweb.com
- ◆ www.collegefunds.com
- ◆ www.military.com
- ◆ www.collegeboard.com
- ◆ www.fafsa.gov

Project Graduation....

- Project Graduation meetings are held every **Monday night @ 6:30 pm** in the VHS cafeteria. If you are interested in participating, please check the Vidor website. www.vidorisd.org



Remember: Senior students and/ or their parents earn points toward Project Graduation for every fundraiser that they participate in....

Senior Credit Recovery

Seniors needing credit recovery for a course that they failed 1st semester need to attend credit recovery after school. The schedule is as follows:

***Mon/Wed (4-5pm) Math and Science
Tues/Thur (4-5pm) English and History***

Mark your calendars for February 12, 2010 (9:30-11:00am). Seniors will have a Financial Aid presentation in the auditorium. Parents are welcome!

JANUARY 2010 DEADLINES:

Mirabeau Scholars Program: Students interested in Lamar University Information in the Go Center. **Deadline Jan 15, 2009**

Hispanic Heritage Award - The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards run annually from January through June and honor young Latino leaders with grants for their college education. This year the online application is available in **JANUARY** through **March** and is open to **graduating high school seniors** who maintain an un-weighted **3.0 GPA**. Award categories include Academic Excellence, Business, Education (future teachers), Engineering and Mathematics, Journalism, Leadership, and Sports. Visit www.hispanicheritage.org in **January for on-line application**.

Wal-Mart Community Scholarship –\$3,000 scholarships. Apply on-line @ www.walmartfoundation.org. **Deadline is 1/14/10.**

Texas Lyceum Leadership Award – Scholarship to promote education and leadership in Texas. \$2,000.00 scholarship. Applications available on-line or in the Go Center. www.texaslyceum.org. **Deadline is 2/15/10**

Mensa Education and research Foundation Scholarship Essay – Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 1/15/10**

Texas Engineering Foundation Scholarship – Eligible students must enroll in an accredited engineering program, 3.0 or higher GPA, and score minimum 600 on SAT MTH, 550 in CR and 500 in Writing or 29 in ACT MTH and 25 in English. Applications are available in Go Center. **Deadline is January 15, 2010.**

2010 Area Go Texan Scholarship - \$15,000, four-year scholarship for a senior who has been a recognized participant in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Applications @ www.rodeohouston.com .

FEBRUARY 2010 DEADLINES:

VHS Advanced Placement Scholarships: Eligible students must have taken AP classes in high school and complete the required essay. Applications available in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/1/09.**

KFC Scholarship Program – Eligible students are: students who maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher and are enrolled in a public, in-state college or university (start date no later than 9/30/09), pursuing a bachelor's degree and is a US citizen or permanent resident. \$5,000 per year. Apply at www.kfcscholars.org. **Deadline is 2/10/10.**

Burger King Scholars Program – Scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000 each may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition, books, during the first year of college or vocational / technical school. For applications visit the Go-Center or www.bk.com/scholars. **Application Deadline is February 2, 2010.**

Claire's Scholarship (DECA) - \$1,000 scholarship. Must have work experience at Claire's or Icing. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Don DeBolt Scholarship (DECA) - Two \$2,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and interest in entrepreneurship. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Marriott Scholarship (DECA) - Six \$1,500 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and interest in hospitality services. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Claire's Scholarship (DECA) - \$1,000 scholarship. Must have work experience at Claire's or Icing. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/13/09.**

NAPA Scholarship (DECA) - Nine \$1,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and leadership ability. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Otis Spunkmeyer Scholarship (DECA) - Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities, community involvement and leadership ability. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Stein Mart Scholarship (DECA) - Five \$1,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities, community service, and interest in retail services. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Sears Scholarship (DECA) - Five \$1,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and work experience at Sears or Kmart. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Target Scholarship (DECA) - Eight \$2,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and work experience at target. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Walgreens Scholarship (DECA) - Five \$1,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and leadership abilities. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

TJ Maxx/Marshalls Scholarship (DECA) - Three \$1,000 scholarships. Must have DECA activities and work experience at Marshalls or TJ Maxx. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

Harry Applegate Scholarship (DECA) - Scholarship is merit based, not financial need based. Must have intentions to pursue a degree in marketing, management or entrepreneurship. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/12/10.**

National FFA Foundation – four \$1,000 scholarships plus a two-year lease on a 2009 truck to the highest scoring applicants. Complete applications on-line @ www.ffa.org. Information in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/15/10.**

Youth Launch Scholarship – One-time \$3,000 scholarship. Must have completed at least 50 hours of community service during their final year of high school and a minimum of 400 hours of service during all 4 years of high school. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/27/10.**

C.W.Conn Sr. Memorial Scholarship Lamar University – Multiple-year, highly competitive \$1,000 award. Criteria are degree sought in the field of marketing and at least 900 on SAT or 20 on ACT. **See your counselor for application details. Deadline is 2/19/10.**

Lamar Institute of Technology Scholarship Application – Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/25/10.**

Access to Education Scholarship - \$1,500 scholarships to students with economic need. Criteria are: 2 or 4 year degree-seeking student, adjusted annual income of \$35,000 or less. Apply at www.usafunds.org/scholarship. **Deadline is 2/15/2010**

Military Children's Scholarships – \$1,500 scholarship. Criteria are: dependent child of an active, retired, or deceased military personnel; GPA of at least 3.0. Application in Go Center or www.militaryscholar.org. **Deadline is 2/17/10.**

W. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$5,000 scholarship for 4-year university, culinary arts academy, or \$2,000 scholarship for a student attending a 2 year community college. Criteria are: GPA of at least 2.75, goal is employment within the food service industry, enrollment as a full-time college student. Application in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/1/10.**

Best Teen Chef Competition 2009 Scholarship – Winners earn tuition scholarships to the International Culinary Schools. Applications in the Go Center or on-line @ artinstitutes.edu/btc. **Entry and release form deadline is 2/5/10.**

Monsanto Scholarships – Scholarship ranging from \$1,500 - \$2,500. Must pursue a degree in the *agriculture related academic major*. List of scholarship in the Go Center or on-line @ www.monsanto.com. **Deadline is 2/15/10.**

MARCH 2010 DEADLINES:

Goss-Michael Foundation (Texas ART Scholarship)– \$5,000 scholarship and art contest opportunity to all Texas high school graduating seniors interested in visual arts. Application available in Go Center. **Deadline is 3/31/10.**

Texas Elks State Association Eagle Scout Application - \$2500.00 scholarships available. Applications available in Go Center. **Deadline is 3/15/10.**

Texas Elks State Association – Six scholarships awarded to 3 male and 3 female high school graduates. \$1,250.00 per year for the 2009-2013 academic years, for a total of \$5,000.00 per award. Top 5% of the graduating class is ***NOT*** eligible for this award. Applicants judged on financial need, scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities, and strength of character. Applications available in Go Center. **Deadline is April 5, 2010.**

Texas Elks State Association "Teenager of the Year" Scholarship - \$400 - \$1000 scholarship. Application available in Go Center. **Deadline is 3/1/10.**

Texas Elk State Association Vocational GRANTS Applications in the GO CENTER

Al's Formal Wear – Two \$2500 college scholarships essay contest. Pick up an application at Al's formal wear. **Begins September 28th – Ends May 5th.** www.alsformalwear.com/scholarship-rules.asp.

Myra Hasty & Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarships – 10 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each for high school seniors involved in a CATE / Vocational organization and continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters. www.ctat.org/scholarships/CTAT.html. **Deadline is March 26, 2010**

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarship. Write an essay on one of two topics. **Deadline is June 20, 2010.** www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm.

Abe and Annie Seibel Foundation Interest Free Loan Program – This foundation is a zero-interest educational loan program available through Frost National Bank of Galveston, Texas. (Yes, even after IKE!) Beginning November 1st qualified applicants may contact the office by telephone or mail to request an application packet(s) for the upcoming 2009/10 long-term school year. (409) 770-5665.

Leesha Roy Memorial Scholarship Southeast Texas ASA Umpires Association- Qualifications: senior, past or currently playing ASA softball. Applications in the GO CENTER. **Deadline 4-17-2010**

Designated / Specific School Scholarship Opportunities

DeVry University-Information in the Go Center

DeVry High School Scholarship-top 50% or 2.7 GPA

Dean's Scholarship- ACT score 24 or higher or SAT combined math and critical reading of 1100 or higher

University of Houston Frontier Fiesta Scholarship – Range from \$500 - \$1000. Applications in Go Center. **Deadline is 2/8/2010.**

University of Houston Scholarships – Multiple scholarship opportunities available. A list of scholarships is available in the Go Center of on-line @ www.myCougarConnection.com/scholarships. **Most Deadlines are in Early March 2010.**

Texas Tech University College of Engineering - \$40,000 scholarship for engineering. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and Sat score of 1400 + / Act score of 32+. Apply on-line Texas Tech University @ www.coe.ttu.edu/koh. **Deadline is 1/15/10 There are several other Engineering scholarships available on this website.**

Lamar University Mirabeau Scholarship – Apply to receive a ‘full’ scholarship valued at \$60,000 over four years. Requirements: SAT of 1250 / ACT score of 28. Apply by submitting a letter of interest to Lamar University and apply to Lamar’s Honors Program. See you counselor for details. **Deadline is 1/15/10.**

Texas A & M Foundation – In-coming freshman who demonstrate financial need, underrepresented groups, and minorities. \$2000 - \$2500 per year. Applications available in the Go Center or call 979-845-3982. **Application deadline is 2/12/10.**

Texas A & M Corps of Cadets – students interested in joining the Corp and interested in scholarships should visit the website www.AggieCorps.org. 1-800-TAMU-AGS. Some things offered are: Spend the Night with the Corps Program, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Academic Support Programs, and much more.

Lamar University College of Engineering Scholarship Application: Students interested in attending Lamar University to major in Engineering. Apply on-line at www.lamar.edu/engineering/scholarships or pick up an application in the Go Center, room 609. **Deadline February 1, 2010.**

Academic Scholarship Program at Lamar University – Awards over \$250,000 in scholarships each year. Range from \$500 - \$15,000. Applications can be picked up in the Go Center, room 609. **Priority Application Deadline is February 1, 2010.**

McNeese State University Honors College – Scholarship applications for this program can be picked up in the Go Center, room 609. **Priority Deadline is February 2, 2010. Second Deadline is March 2, 2010.**

Northwestern State University – NSU is proud to announce that they now offer in-state tuition costs for out-of-state students under the “Tuition Reciprocity for Texas Students program.” NSU also offers many scholarship opportunities through scholarships. **Second priority deadline is March 1, 2010.** Pick up applications in Go Center or on-line at www.nsula.edu. Applications in Go Center or on-line at www.nsula.edu.

Angelo State University (Carr Academic Scholarship) - Requirements are: Top 15% of their graduating class, minimum of 1140 on SAT or 25 on ACT. Scholarships range from \$2,000 – \$6,000. Apply @ www.angelo.edu.

Baylor University Carr P. Collins Scholarship – Requirements: Top 25% of graduating class, minimum score of 1250 SAT or 28 on ACT. Collins scholars are awarded \$4,150.00 each year renewable for four years. Collins Scholars will maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. Apply on-line @ www.baylor.edu/admissions/calculator. **Deadline is 1/31/10.**

Terry Foundation Scholarship – Up to a full ride for TX graduates who wish to attend: The University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University at College Station, The University of Houston, Texas State University - San Marcos, The University of Texas at San Antonio, and The University of Texas at Dallas. Must be financially needy, possess a record of leadership in school and community, and have a strong academic background. More info at www.terryfoundation.org. **Deadline 2/1/10**

Texas Student Housing 2009-10 Scholarship. – Housing scholarships of \$2,500 per year and renewable for up to 4 years for deserving and needy students seeking a higher education at universities in Austin, College Station, Denton, or San Marcos, Texas that have NOT signed off-campus housing leases with a TSH facility managed by Asset Campus Housing. Applications can be found at www.texasstudenthousing.net or in the Go Center, room 609. **Deadline is January 31, 2010.**

Oklahoma State University Honors College- 27 on ACT / 1220 on SAT and GPA of 3.75. **Application Deadline is 2/1/2010.**

Stephen F. Austin Scholarships – Most SFA scholarships have a deadline of February 1st. Apply on-line @ www.sfasu.edu/go/scholarships. **Deadline is 2/1/10**

Lamar Helen and Blakey Locke Memorial Scholarship in Communication- Please contact Lamar University @ 409-880-7011
University of Texas at San Antonio Presidential Honors Scholarship - \$ 1500 per year Based on Academic Merit Application on the website. www.utsa.edu/honors Deadline 2-15-2010

East Texas Baptist University- Students pursuing a degree in mathematics, chemistry or physical science. Must have earned a B avg. in high school. Applications in the Go Center . Deadline April 1, 2010

Charles, Lela and Marv Slough Foundation Scholarship – Required -3.0 GPA, US citizen. Applications in the GO CENTER. Deadline 3-20-2010

FCCLA Scholarship- Required: Must be a member in FCCLA. Information in the GO CENTER.

Houston Rodeo Art Scholarship- Good Academic standing, good citizenship & economic need. Information in the Go Center