

Scholarships



2012-2013 DEADLINES

Fall 2012	March 9, 2012 (High School Only) June 22, 2012	Spring 2013 Summer 2013	October 26, 2012 February 8, 2013
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Lozano Long Promise Opportunity Scholarship Full-time

Scholarship Type:	Need Base
Majors Eligible:	All Technologies
Award:	Full Time \$2,000 / \$666 per semester ⁽¹⁾
Eligibility Requirements :	Must be U.S. Citizen; Enrolled at TSTC Harlingen; Minimum 2.5 GPA; Applicants 35 years of age or older must have a dependent child.

Lozano Long Promise Opportunity Scholarship Part-time

Scholarship Type:	Need Base
Majors Eligible:	All Technologies
Award:	Part Time (6-11 Credits) \$1000 / \$333 per semester ⁽²⁾
Eligibility Requirements :	Must be U.S. Citizen; Enrolled at TSTC Harlingen; Minimum 2.5 GPA Applicants 35 years of age or older must have a dependent child.

Investment in Competitive Texas

Scholarship Type:	Need Base
Majors Eligible:	All Technologies
Award:	\$500 per semester for two semesters
Eligibility Requirements:	New and returning full-time student; Technical programs only; U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; 2.5 GPA

Shell Merit / Incentive Scholarship

Scholarship Type:	Merit
Majors Eligible:	Chemical-Environmental Program (CET)
Award:	\$250 for one semester
Eligibility Requirements:	Returning full-time student; Selection made by Program; 2.8 GPA

Texas Top 10 Percent Scholarship

Scholarship Type:	Need Base
Majors Eligible:	All Technologies, EA
Award:	\$2000 - Fall semester only
Eligibility Requirements:	New 2012 high school graduate attending full time-Fall 2012; Must be Texas Resident; Must have valid processed ISIR by March 1, 2012; Rank in Top 10 percent of the graduating class; Accredited Texas High School; Selection by criteria (no application necessary); Maintain GPA of 3.25

South Texas Academic Rising Scholars (STARS)

Scholarship Type:	Need Base
Majors Eligible:	All Technologies, EA
Award:	Full Time \$2100 (\$700 per semester) ⁽¹⁾ , Part Time \$1050 (\$350 per semester) ⁽²⁾
Eligibility Requirements:	Be a US citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551; Have a permanent address with in the 22 South Texas county areas; Have earned/completed at least 12 undergraduate credit hours in a US accredited college or university by the application deadline; Have a minimum cumulative GPA 2.7. Application and details: www.southtexasstars.org

(1) Full-time is defined as 12 credit hours or more. (2) Part-time is defined as a minimum of six credit hours but less than 12 credit hours.

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Equal opportunity shall be afforded within the Texas State Technical College System to all employees and applicants for admission or employment regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age or disability. TSTC will make reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.

Paying for College Options

Tuition Waivers - see your high school counselor or financial aid administrator for more information. www.collegefortexans.com

Early High School Graduation Program – exempts between \$500 - \$2000 in tuition and fees for students that graduate from high school within 3 years.

Valedictorian Exemption Program – provides free tuition for two semesters for students that are the highest-ranking in their graduation class.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Exemption Program – exempts a student's tuition and fees for one year for those students whose parents receive TANF for six months during their senior year.

Foster Care or Adopted Students Exemption Program – provides free tuition and fees to certain students who were once in foster care under the Texas Department of Protective Service.

Blind or Deaf Exemption Program – provides free tuition and fees to certain students who meet the state definition of being deaf or blind.

Exemptions for Texas Veterans (Hazlewood Exemption) - provides an education benefit to honorably discharged or separated Texas veterans or to qualified dependent children.

Hints to Maximize your Financial Aid Award

- 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available beginning January, 1, 2012. **APPLY EARLY** at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

- Request your Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov. Students and their parents should apply for a PIN.

- Review your financial aid application response for accuracy and signature requirements.

- Financial documents need to be provided to the Financial Aid Office, when selected for verification by the processing center or the school.

- Apply with Admissions early and provide all necessary transcripts. The online application is available at <http://www.harlingen.tstc.edu>. Select "Apply for Admissions".

- Apply for Scholarships – use all school and community resources.

- **Scholarships-** www.fastweb.com

- For Additional TSTC Scholarship Opportunities: <http://www.harlingen.tstc.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx>

TSTC applicants and students can call us for assistance with the FAFSA or the Scholarship applications.

Essays are often required and you should begin working on them now.

Scholarship Workshops

To assist you with the application process, the Financial Aid Office will have scholarship workshops scheduled before the deadline to have the application completed and reviewed before submission.

NOTE: Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis if all the requirements are met. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered please take advantage of the assistance we are providing to make this process easier for you.

Semester	Deadline	Workshop	Workshops are held 3PM-5PM. For more information contact Financial Aid Office Lynn Partridge Assistant Financial Aid Officer 956.364.4330
Fall 2012	March 9, 2012 (High School Only) June 22, 2012	2/23/12 & 6/6/12	
Spring 2013	October 26, 2012	10/4/12	
Summer 2013	February 8, 2013	1/24/13	
Please visit our website for information about the locations. http://www.harlingen.tstc.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships.aspx			

Financial Aid Office: 956.364.4330

Monday - Thursday 8AM-5PM; Counter Only 8AM - 6PM

Friday 8AM - 5PM

Saturday 8AM-12NOON, except holiday weekends.

TSTC Scholarship Applications are available at the TSTC Financial Aid office or online:

http://www.harlingen.tstc.edu/FinancialAid/documents/ScholarshipApplication2010_3.pdf

Turn in completed scholarship applications to the TSTC Financial Aid Office located at the Student Services Building or mail scholarship applications to:

Texas State Technical College

ATTN: Financial Aid Office

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