

GOOSE CREEK CISD

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2016



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Local Scholarship Application Instructions

Congratulations, Class of 2016! Graduation is getting closer every day. The local scholarships listed in this packet are being provided to you by organizations, groups, and individuals in the local area who work very hard to raise money to offer these scholarships. If these scholarship sponsors do not know you personally, they have to rely on the information that you provide them. This information will be critical in helping them to make a decision on who receives their money. A neat and typed completed scholarship application and folder can make you stand out. Should you receive one of these scholarships, you should personally acknowledge the award and show your gratitude with a card or letter of thanks.

Each completed local scholarship packet must contain the following items:

Item 1: GCCISD Local Scholarship Application

- You must complete and print out a **GCCISD Local Scholarship Application** for **EACH** scholarship for which you wish to apply. Computer labs are available at each campus for your convenience.
- **School/Community Involvement:** Type and attach your documentation or student resume for all participation in school organizations, honors received, and activities/work.
- **Personal Statement:** Provide a personal statement that summarizes your plans as they relate to your education, career objectives, long-term goals, and reasons why a scholarship is desired.

Item 2: Special Applications

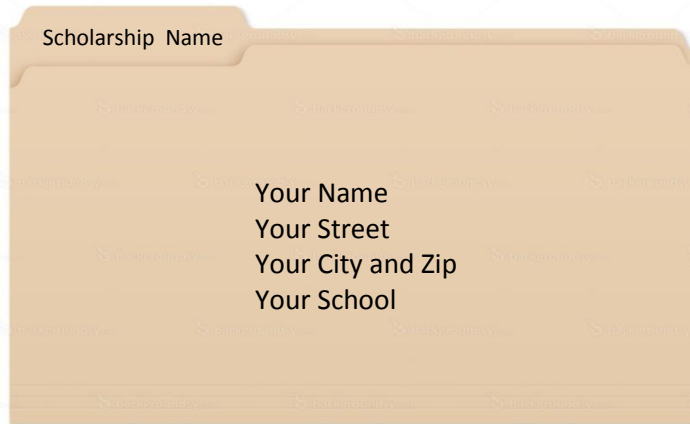
- Many of the scholarships in this packet require an additional application with specific questions from the organization. If an additional application is required you will find it in Naviance Family Connection or visit your campus College and Career Center.

Item 3: Folder

- Each Scholarship must be submitted in a letter sized (8 ½ x 11) manila folder. For example, if you apply for five scholarships, you should turn in 5 folders containing the correct information.
- Each folder should contain:
 1. Typed GCCISD Local Scholarship Application
 2. Typed School/ Community Involvement Resume
 3. Typed Personal Statement
 4. Official Transcript
 5. Additional Application (if required)

Item 3: Folder continued

- Please label the folder like the sample below:



Item 4: Transcripts

- An official transcript from the Registrar's Office **MUST** be placed in **EACH** scholarship folder. Remember **DO NOT OPEN** the transcript envelope.
- The last day to order official transcripts for your applications is **Friday, February 19, 2016. Transcripts will be available for pick up on Friday, March 4, 2016. No Exceptions, so plan wisely!**
- Transcript request forms are available from the Registrar's Offices on each campus and in the Main Office of Goose Creek Memorial and Robert E. Lee High School. If you are 18 you may sign your own form, if not, one of your parents will need to sign the form.

Item 5: Submission List

- The form **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION LIST 2016** must be completely filled out. This form should be placed on the top of your alphabetically organized application folders and a rubber band should be placed around the entire set of folders.

All Local Scholarship Applications are due in your campus College and Career Center on or before **Wednesday, March 9, 2016 by 3:00 pm**. Remember the check list is required. Please place your folders in alphabetical order.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016 BY 3:00 P.M.

GOOD LUCK SENIORS!

Tips for Successful Application Submission

Tips for Writing a Personal Essay

1. Be meticulous, type and proofread your essay very carefully. Good written skills and command of correct use of language are important. Express yourself clearly and concisely and remember to adhere to stated word limits.
2. Be detail oriented. Your interest and experience in community, school and/or volunteer related activities are important. Be specific and refer to your experiences (community involvement, volunteer work, awards/honors, offices held, etc.)
3. The lead or opening paragraph is generally the most important. It is here that you grab the reader's attention or lose it.
4. Here are some questions to ask yourself before you write:
 - What's specific, unique, distinctive, and/or impressive about me or my life story?
 - What details of my life (personal or family, history, people or events have shaped me or influenced my goals) might help the committee better understand me or help set me apart from other applicants?
 - When did I become interested in my career choice and what have I learned about it (and about myself) that has further stimulated my interest and reinforced my conviction that I am well suited for this career? What insights have I gained?
 - How have I prepared myself for my career choice (i.e. classes, work, or other experiences)?
 - If I worked during my high school years, what have I learned and how has that work contributed to my growth?
 - What are my career goals?
 - Are there any gaps or discrepancies in my academic record that I should explain?
 - Have I had to overcome any unusual obstacles for hardships (economic, familial, or physical) in my life?
 - What personal characteristics (e.g. integrity, compassion, persistence) do I possess that would improve my prospects for success in college and/or my career choice? Provide examples.
 - What skills (e.g. leadership, communicative, analytical) do I possess?
 - What are the most compelling reasons I can give for the committee to be interested in me?

Tips for Successful Application Submission

Tips for Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

1. Thank the person writing the recommendation in advance for all of their hard work.
2. Recognize that writing a letter of recommendation is not a simple task and will not be completed in a day. You will be asking someone to work hard on a good letter that will represent you well.
3. Offer to make the job as easy as possible by providing them with a list of all of your extracurricular activities, club memberships and interests. A student resume is the best way to give them your information.
4. Give the person writing the recommendation as much lead time as possible before the due date. It is very likely that they are writing letters for several students at the same time. If they subscribe to the “first request in, first request out” system, you may receive your letter quickly.
5. Check in with the person writing the recommendation during the process to make sure that they do not need any further information from you, but do not be a pest!
6. For scholarships and college applications, it is always best if the letter or recommendation is on official school letterhead. You will probably want to mention this to the person writing the recommendation.
7. After you receive your letter, it would be very thoughtful if you would take the time to write a note of appreciation to the person writing the recommendation. It is always nice to hear that the hard work was worth it.

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT NAME:	
DATE REQUESTED:	DATE NEEDED:
PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDATION LETTER: (i.e. college entrance, scholarship application, job application, awards/honors, community service, etc.)	
AWARDS AND HONORS: (i.e. UIL, fine arts, athletics, Girls/Boys State, academic, etc.)	
SCHOOL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: (NHS, FFA, FCCLA, PALS, Key Club, etc. – please list office(s) held)	
COMMUNITY CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: (sports clubs, civic organizations, 4-H, reading clubs, etc. –please list office(s) held)	
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER WORK: (Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, church volunteer work, beach clean-up, etc.)	
EMPLOYMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL:	
FUTURE PLANS: (i.e. which college, military, job, major, etc.)	
HELPFUL PERSONAL INFORMATION: (i.e. unique attributes, unique family situations, major health problems you have overcome, large family, first one to go to college in family, etc.)	

GOOSE CREEK CISD LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Scholarship: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment _____

Total number in family living at home (include yourself): Children: _____ Adults: _____

Total number of family members currently attending college: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

What do you plan to study? _____

What career path do you expect to follow? _____

How do you plan to finance your education? _____

Please furnish two (2) personal references who may be contacted about your character, standing in school, community involvement, etc.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

2. 1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Al Richard "Everyday's a Holiday and Every Meal's a feast" Scholarship	The Al Richard "Every Day's a Holiday and Every Meal's a Feast" Scholarship is awarded to one male and one female Goose Creek Memorial High School senior who best fulfilled the former principal's desire for all students to participate in and enjoy the comprehensive high school experience. Principal Richard wanted students to take advantage of the "feast" of educational and extracurricular opportunities offered at GCM and to embrace the philosophy that their years at GCM should be enjoyed like a "holiday" as they formed memories that last a lifetime.	GCM Seniors	Yes	\$500	Yes
Alamo Elementary P.T.O.	Two (2) \$250 scholarships will be awarded to the two best qualified students. You must have attended Alamo Elementary in your 4th and 5th grade year of Elementary school. A check will be written to the college of your choice once registration verification is provided.	Former 4th or 5th grade Alamo Elementary Students	Yes	\$250	Yes
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Rho Omicron Omega Chapter	Applicant will need to provide information on family and educational background, community service, career interests, and reason to be considered for this scholarship. Two essays and two letters of recommendation are required. Men and women may apply. Ideally applicant will be entering at a four-year college or university. Students planning on transferring from a community college are also encouraged to apply.	All Seniors who will be attending a four-year college or university or transferring to a four-year college/university from a community college	Yes	Unspecified	Yes
B.P. Hopper Primary PTO - Jeff Hutchins Memorial	One \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has attended BP Hopper Primary. The student is required to attend an accredited two- or four-year college. A committee comprised of PTO members decides the final choice. Applications must be complete and include a letter stating how they would benefit from receiving our scholarship. A check will be written to the college of choice once registration verification is provided. Scholarship winner must contact the school principal by August for payment.	All Seniors, must have attended B.P.. Hopper Primary	Yes	\$250	No

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
B.P. Hopper Primary PTO - Sheila Lilies Memorial	One \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has attended BP Hopper Primary. The student is required to attend an accredited two- or four-year college. A committee comprised of PTO members decides the final choice. Applications must be complete and include a letter stating how they would benefit from receiving our scholarship. A check will be written to the college of choice once registration verification is provided. Scholarship winner must contact the school principal by August for payment.	All Seniors, who are former B.P.. Hopper Primary students	Yes	\$250	No
Baytown A & M Mothers' Club Scholarship	Any area high school senior who has been accepted and plans to attend Texas A & M University in the fall semester is eligible to apply.	All Seniors accepted to Texas A & M	Yes	Unspecified	Yes
Baytown Area A&M Club Scholarship	Three (3) to five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each are offered to students who must be attending Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas in the fall. In addition to the local scholarship application, the Baytown Area A&M Club Scholarship Committee would like the following items included with your application: A recent photograph of the applicant, a certified copy of your high school transcript through December, your class ranking as determined by the school, a copy of your ACT or SAT scores, a letter of explanation of why you want to attend Texas A&M and what you plan to study, and any other pertinent information you feel the committee needs to know about you and your interest in attending Texas A&M. You may include letters of recommendation as well.	All Seniors who plan to attend Texas A&M- College Station	Yes	\$1,000	No

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Baytown Area Retired School Employees Association Scholarship	Four \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded. One \$750 scholarship will be given to a senior graduating in the top 25% of the senior class, one student from EACH of the following schools will be chosen: Robert E. Lee High School, Ross S. Sterling High School, Goose Creek Memorial High School, IMPACT Early College High School and Barbers Hill High School. The scholarship applicant <u>must</u> major in education at the college of choice with plans to enter the teaching field. Recommendations must be received from <u>three</u> (3) teachers: two core curriculum teachers and one elective teacher. The applicant <u>must</u> complete a one-page essay explaining (1) how he/she became interested in teaching, (2) his/her area of interest, and (3) the need for a scholarship.	All Seniors in the top 25% who plan to major in Education	Yes	\$750	Yes
Baytown Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	Students MUST ATTEND LEE COLLEGE. The scholarships will be awarded to two students from each of the 3 High Schools who have demonstrated commitment to community service through participation in school and community service activities and achieved academic merit. The recipients will receive payment of the scholarships in two (2) installments, one (1) in June and one (1) in December. Baytown Chamber application required.	GCM, RSS, and REL Seniors, must attend Lee College	No	\$2,000	Yes
Baytown Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	One scholarship will be awarded to 3 students graduating in the top 25% of their senior class. One student from EACH of the following schools will be chosen: Robert E. Lee High School, Ross S. Sterling High School, and Goose Creek Memorial High School. The applicant must major in education at the college of choice with plans to enter the teaching field. The applicant must be a legal resident of the United States of America. Recommendations must be received from <i>three</i> (3) teachers. These teachers must include 2 core subject teachers and one elective teacher.	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors in the top 25% who plan to major in Education and be a citizen or legal resident	Yes	\$1,500	Yes

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Baytown Evening Optimist Club - Fred C. Dittman Memorial	Three (3) \$500 scholarships to students who have participated in Optimist sponsored programs and children of Optimist Club members will be given first consideration, but all deserving students will be considered. Students must attend Lee College. Students must show proof of enrollment in college in order to collect scholarship.	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors who participated in Optimist Club Programs or Optimist Club members children. Must attend Lee College.	No	\$500	No
Baytown Junior Forum - Betty Jameson Scholarship	Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to applicants who must be a graduating senior of Goose Creek Memorial, Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling, Baytown Christian Academy or Barbers Hill High schools. The applicant must have maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA. The applicant must furnish proof of a minimum SAT score of 1200 or minimum ACT score of 21. The applicant must enroll in either a college or university. Leadership potential and character of the applicant should be demonstrated through the application detailing school, extracurricular and community activities and achievements. Two personal references should provide additional information as well. A typed narrative which supplies any information applicant feels is pertinent to application to receive proper consideration is also needed. <u>Students must fill out our Baytown Junior Forum Application in order to be considered.</u>	GCM, REL or RSS seniors with a 3.0 or higher, must have an SAT score of 1200 or ACT score of 21.	Yes	\$1,000	Yes
Baytown Lions Club	A total of 9 (\$1,200) scholarships will be awarded to a Goose Creek CISD High School seniors. Scholarships will be paid in two (2) payments, \$600 the first semester and \$600 the second semester. Scholarships will only be awarded to students who have received less than \$1000 in other scholarships.	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors who have received less than \$1000 in other scholarships	No	\$1,200	No

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Baytown Professional Firefighters Benevolence Fund Scholarship	Fifteen (15) \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Three (3) scholarships will be awarded to 3 students from Robert E. Lee High School, three (3) scholarships will be awarded to 3 students from Ross S. Sterling, three (3) scholarships will be awarded to 3 students from Goose Creek Memorial High School, three (3) scholarships will be awarded to 3 students at Peter Hyland Center and 3 three (3) scholarships will be awarded to 3 students at Impact Early College High School. The scholarships will be awarded based on grades, character, activities, and financial or family situations. A short essay should accompany the application explaining the need for the scholarship. Recipients of these scholarships must attend Lee College (with the exception of Impact Early College students). A tuition statement must be provided before the scholarship is funded and must be at least the amount of our scholarship. The recipients may receive other scholarships.	All Seniors, must attend Lee College (with the exception of IMPACT Early College students).	Yes	\$500	No
Baytown Youth Fair and Livestock Assoc. Scholarship	Several scholarships are available. Recipients must plan to attend a college, university, vocational or technical school. Students must have participated as an exhibitor for a minimum of two years at the Baytown Youth Fair. Each scholarship application must have a letter stating which years the student was an exhibitor at the Baytown Youth Fair and it <u>must be signed by the Ag. Teacher, 4H Leader or Educational Instructor.</u> THE FULL AMOUNT MUST BE USED IN THE DESIGNATED YEAR. The scholarship amount will be paid to the student upon presentation of a paid receipt from the college, university, vocational or technical school of his or her choice.	All Seniors, must have participated in the Baytown Youth Fair for 2 years.	No	Unspecified	No

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Black Women's Awareness Club Scholarship	Scholarships will be awarded to students in Baytown and Crosby. The award will be based on financial need and academic achievement. Applicants must submit a plan/need statement using no more than 100 words stating why the scholarship is desired. Scholarship recipients will be selected on information submitted rather by personal interview or personal recommendation. Selection committee will determine the amount.	All Seniors	Yes	\$200	Yes
Bruce Paulus Baseball Scholarship (RSS)	Applicant must be a Senior varsity baseball team member. Applicants must follow the application rules exactly as stated in the Ross S. Sterling Baseball Booster Club By-Laws: A 250 maximum word, typed, double spaced essay explaining why the player feels he deserves the scholarship and what his plans are for the future; two reference letters from a teacher, coach, counselor or personal reference; and neatness and completeness of scholarship application paperwork	RSS Senior Varsity Baseball Players	Yes	Unspecified	No
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mary St. John #2197 and Knights of Columbus Council #7206	Four \$750.00 scholarships will be awarded to either boys or girls attending Robert E. Lee High School, Ross S. Sterling High School, Goose Creek Memorial High School, IMPACT Early College High School, Peter E. Hyland Center or Baytown Christian Academy. Two scholarships will be given from Catholic Daughters of the Americas and two scholarships will be given from Knights of Columbus. The student must be in good standing at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Baytown. Scholarship will be payable in two semesters at \$375.00 per semester. SPECIAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.	GCM, REL, RSS, IMPACT, or PEH students. Must be a member of St. John the Evangelist Church	No	\$750	Yes

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Cedar Bayou Chapter #11 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship	Cedar Bayou Chapter #11, Order of the Eastern Star, will award three (3) \$500 scholarships – one (1) each to a graduating senior from Robert E. Lee, Ross S. Sterling and Goose Creek Memorial High Schools. The recipient must have either an Eastern Star or Masonic affiliation. Recipients will be selected on the basis on academic achievement, service, leadership and citizenship. Recipients may accept other awards. Each applicant must submit an essay of not more than 200 words stating future plans and explaining the Eastern Star or Masonic relationship.	GCM, REL or RSS Senior with an Eastern Star or Masonic affiliation	Yes	\$500	No
Cedar Bayou Junior School PTSO	Scholarships will be awarded to two or three GCCISD graduating seniors who attended Cedar Bayou Junior High. The recipient may use the scholarship to attend any college. A tuition statement must be provided before the scholarship is funded and must be at least the amount of our scholarship. Any student with at least a “C” average will be considered. On a separate sheet of paper please include an essay on any experiences you had at Cedar Bayou and how they might benefit you in the future.	All Seniors who are former Cedar Bayou Junior School students, who have maintained a "C" average	Yes	\$500	Yes

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge #321	Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge No. 321, will award three (3) \$750.00 scholarships, one (1) each to graduating seniors from Robert E. Lee, Goose Creek Memorial, and Ross S. Sterling High Schools of Baytown, Texas. The awards will be given in two (2) payments at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. The money will be sent directly to the school where student is registered. Recipients must be son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, of a Master Mason or of an Eastern Star member, or be a member in good standing of Demolay or Rainbow, all of which organizations must be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.. & A.M. Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, moral character, and financial need. Each applicant must submit an essay of not less than two hundred (200) words listing activities such as club memberships, church affiliation if any, civic activities, and future plans, The essay should identify the individual with whom the applicant claims Masonic affiliation and the organization that individual is a member of. Applicants who qualify will meet with the selection committee of Cedar Bayou Masonic Lodge. Recipients may accept other awards.	GCM, REL or RSS Seniors who are the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Master Mason or Easter Star Member, or a member of DeMolay or Rainbow.	Yes	\$750	Yes
Claire Bayes "Shining Star" Scholarship (RSS)	A scholarship will be awarded to a senior member of the Sterling Stars Drill Team . The selection by an independent committee will be based on leadership, creativity, and community service. Award will be paid after first semester of college.	RSS Senior Member of the Sterling Stars	No	\$500	Yes

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
<p style="text-align: center;">Covestro "Science for a Better Life" Manufacturing Scholarship</p>	<p>Several scholarships are available for GCCISD seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA/4.0 scale with plans to enter the chemical manufacturing industry. Scholarship applicants must plan to enter a 2 year AAS degree plan or a certificate program in Process Operations/Technology, Electrical/Instrumentation/Analyzer, and Maintenance/Reliability/Pipefitting/Welding/Industrial Systems/Millwright at the college of their choice OR applicants must plan to enter a 4 year Bachelor of Science degree program in Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or related engineering program at the college of their choice. Semester payments will be made to the college on the student's behalf in June and December on the condition that pursuit of approved technical degree or certificate is sustained with a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship recipients will be given priority consideration for paid internship opportunities with Covestro in Baytown. The applicant will complete the scholarship application, provide a copy of overall high school GPA, complete a one page essay explaining (1) how he/she became interested in the technical field of choice and chemical manufacturing (2) the school, work, and/or personal interests and activities that demonstrate and build technical career success, and 3) the need for scholarship and submit two recommendations (one must be a teacher).</p>	<p>All Seniors, with a 3.0 or higher and must major in the fields listed.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Unspecified</p>	<p>No</p>

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
David A. Conway Memorial (REL)	A scholarship will be awarded to a Robert E. Lee High School Senior who participated in athletics during his/her time at Lee and who will be attending the University of Texas-Austin. An essay is required on why you want to attend UT-Austin. Academic ability, achievement and high moral character considered.	REL Athletic Seniors attending University of TX-Austin	Yes	Varies	Yes
David A. Hall Sr. Memorial Track & Field Scholarship (REL)	A scholarship will be awarded to a Robert E. Lee High School Senior who participated in track and field during his/her time at Lee and who will attend college in the upcoming fall. An essay on your participation in athletics and why you are deserving of this scholarship is required.	REL Athletic Seniors	Yes	\$500	No
Donna Shields Memorial Scholarship	Three (3) \$1,000 Donna Shields Memorial scholarships will be awarded to GCCISD graduating seniors who meet the requirements listed in the guidelines. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, ability, attendance, extracurricular activities, and financial need to applicants who have not received \$10,000 or more from other scholarships. Each scholarship will be paid for a period not to exceed two years. <u>Applicants must be a son or daughter of a full time GCCISD paraprofessional employee. If no son or daughter apply, a grandchild will be considered.</u>	GCM, REL, and RSS Seniors whom have not received more than \$10,000 in other scholarship awards and who are the son, daughter, or grandchild of the a full time GCCISD paraprofessional employee	No	\$1,000	Yes

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Dr. Alton R. Pihoda Medical Career Scholarship	The Dr. Alton R. Pihoda Medical Career Scholarship is a one time award of \$1000. The recipient of this scholarship must be a Ross S. Sterling senior and must be geared toward pursuing a career in the medical field. Applicants that plan on attending a Technical Program are also eligible. Please include one (1) essay as to why you are choosing a career in medicine. The recipient will also be selected based on their academic achievement, moral character, extracurricular activities, and financial or family situations.	Ross S. Sterling Seniors, must intend upon pursuing a career in the Medical or Technical Field	Yes	\$1,000	No
Epsilon PSI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship	Epsilon Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award one \$200 scholarship to one girl from Ross S. Sterling, one girl from Robert E. Lee, and one girl from IMPACT and one girl from Goose Creek Memorial who plans to enter the teaching field.	GCM, IMPACT, REL and RSS Senior Girl who plans to enter the teaching field	No	\$200	Yes
Exxon Mobil AVID Determination Scholarship	Several scholarships are available for Goose Creek CISD graduating seniors who have participated in AVID for at least five (5) semesters and display leadership and good citizenship. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.	All Seniors who participated in AVID for at least 5 semesters. 3.0 minimum GPA	No	Minimum of \$500	Yes
Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa	One scholarship will be awarded based on grades, character, activities, and need. Only students interested in the <u>teaching field</u> may apply. An essay detailing high school accomplishments, work history, organizational memberships, and any other items that the applicant feels important and two letters of recommendation are required for this scholarship. The recipient may receive other scholarships.	All Seniors	Yes	Unspecified	No

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Gentry PTSO Scholarship	Student must have attended Gentry Junior. A special application and an essay telling about your experiences at Gentry is required. A teacher recommendation is also required.	All Seniors who are former Gentry Junior School students.	Yes	Unspecified	Yes
George Washington Carver Alumni Association	It is a goal of the George Washington Carver High School Alumni Association to keep the spirit of Carver alive as it promotes educational excellence and assist deserving students with finances associated with college cost. Scholarships will be awarded to students entering technical programs, as well, as four-year degree programs. The number and amount of the scholarships will depend upon the available funds. Criteria for Awarding Scholarships is as follows: · Grade Point Average: 1.8 for Associate/ Technical Degree Program · Grade Point Average: 2.5 for Four-Year Degree Program · Applicants must be high school seniors in the class of 2015 or a college freshman. · Applicants must have a George Washington Carver High School family connection · Applicants must complete an application. (Attached) DUE DATE: April 1 · Applicants must submit along with the application, two letters of recommendation, one from a school counselor/teacher, and one from a church leader or respected member of the community. · Applicants must submit a typed 200 word self-composition using the title, "This Scholarship is Important to Me Because...". The essay will be graded on content, flow, continuity, grammar and punctuation. · Application along with requested documents must be mailed to P. O. Box 7229, Baytown, TX 77522 by April 1 High school senior scholarships will be awarded once proof of acceptance and enrollment in an institution has been verified. College freshmen scholarships will be awarded after an official college transcript and proof of enrollment (class schedule) for the upcoming summer or fall semester is provided.	All seniors who have a George Washington Carver High School family connection	Yes	Unspecified	Yes

Scholarship	Description	Who Should Apply	Essay	Value	Extra Application Required
Goose Creek Masonic Lodge #1192	<p>Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded. One to a student at Ross S. Sterling High School, one to a student at Robert E. Lee High School and one to a student at Goose Creek Memorial High School. The scholarships will be paid in two (2) payments at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.</p> <p>Recipients must be a son or grandson of a Master Mason, daughter or granddaughter of a Master Mason, son or grandson of an Eastern Star, daughter or granddaughter of an Eastern Star or a member in good standing of DeMolay or Rainbow, all of which must be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas. Recipients will be selected on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. <u>You must list your eligibility - name of person or organization - to be eligible for the scholarships.</u> Recipients may accept other awards.</p>	GCM, REL or RSS Seniors who are the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Master Mason or Eastern Star Member, or a member of DeMolay or Rainbow.	No	\$1,000	No
Goose Creek Memorial Band Booster Club	<p>A senior band member will receive a scholarship in the minimum amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) but the actual amount will be set by the scholarship committee each year. The award is for one year and is non-renewable. Applicants must have participated in the band program with at least 4 years of high school concert band and including 4 years of full participation in the marching band. Application includes activities, musical and non-musical honors or achievements and an essay. Senior must have a minimum grade point average of 2.50, and must be in good financial standing with the band. A letter of recommendation from a GCM band director, and a complete scholarship application and essay will also be required. Applicant must be registered in a full-time college with a minimum of twelve hours per semester and scholarship will be awarded after verification of enrollment has been checked. Funds are to be used for tuition, books, and/or fees.</p>	GCM Senior Band Member, who has participated in 4 years of concert and marching band. Must have a 2.5 GPA and be in good financial standing with the band.	Yes	\$250	No

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Goose Creek Memorial High School Coca-Cola Scholarship	A scholarship will be awarded to a Goose Creek Memorial student who is ranked in the top one-half of the graduating class. Applicant must have at least a "B" average and must have a composite score of at least 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT.	GCM Senior ranked in the top 1/2 of the graduating class, with a "B" average, an 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT	No	\$500	No
Goose Creek Memorial FFA Booster Club	At least (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Goose Creek Memorial FFA Member. Additional money and/or scholarships may be awarded as funds allow. Must be an active FFA member and in good standing for two (2) years. Parent or Legal Guardian must be an active FFA Booster Club Member for two (2) years leading up to the date the scholarship(s) are to be awarded. A one page essay stating your high school achievements, future plans, financial need and at least two (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted. Recipient(s) must attempt to use their scholarship within two (2) years of being awarded or have written a letter to the Booster Club requesting an extension within four (4) months of time expiring. The recipient(s) of this award must show a paid college receipt before receiving the scholarship award.	GCM Seniors who participated in FFA for 2 years, and whose parents actively participate in the FFA Booster Club for 2 years leading up to date the scholarship(s) are awarded.	Yes	\$1,000	Yes
Goose Creek Memorial Student Council	One (1) or more scholarships will be awarded to a student(s) who is a member of the 2014-2015 GCM Student Council. Recipient will be selected by sponsors based on leadership, attendance and overall participation in Student Council.	GCM Senior Student Council Member	No	Unspecified	No

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Harlem Elementary PTO Scholarship	May attend an accredited college or a technical/vocational school. The selection of winners will be based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, character and leadership qualities. Criteria necessary for application: 1) Must have attended Harlem Elementary a minimum of 2 years. Please give attending dates. 2) Must have an end-of year average of 85. 3) Applicant's one-page essay should express reflections on your years as a Harlem student and your plans for college as well as your future plans.	All Seniors who attended Harlem Elementary for at least 2 years. Student must have an average of an 85 for their senior year's classes.	Yes	Unspecified	No
Highlands Elementary PTO Scholarship	Two \$500 scholarships at \$250/semester will be awarded to students that have attended Highlands Elementary for at least one full year or two consecutive semesters. Recipients may use this scholarship to attend any college or trade school. Please include along with the standard application, a short essay entitled, "My Memoirs of Highlands Elementary," with 500 words or less.	All Seniors who attended Highlands Elementary for one full year or two consecutive semesters.	Yes	\$500	No
Highlands Horizons, Inc.	One or more \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, academic standing, school and community involvement, character and leadership and personal achievement. Applicants <u>must show proof of</u> attending Highland's Schools (B. P. Hopper Primary, Highlands Elementary, or Highlands Junior) for at least four (4) years or be a child of a member of Highlands Horizons Inc. Example of proof of residency: HCAD Tax Appraisal form, report cards, utility bills, or a letter from Goose Creek CISD. Written recommendations must be received from two references. (i.e. teachers, pastor, community leaders) Applicants should complete the GCCISD application packet and include a personal statement outlining their achievements & goals. Only complete applications will be considered.	All Seniors who can show proof of residency within the Highlands school zone for 4 years.	No	\$500	Yes

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Highlands Jr. PTO - Joe Whitehead Scholarship	The Highlands Junior School PTO will award two(2) \$500 scholarships to a student who attended Highlands Junior School. Consideration will be given to financial need, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, character, and other scholarships received. A short essay about time spent at Highlands Junior School must be submitted.	All Seniors, must have attended Highlands Jr. School	Yes	\$500	No
Highlands Rotary Club	Several scholarships are available. The amount of The Highlands Rotary Scholarships are usually \$1,500 each but can vary year to year. The Rotary club of Highlands Scholarship requirements are as follows - 1) applicant must be graduating from high school this year or presently attending an accredited college or university; 2) applicant has to reside in the Highlands zip code area (77562), or if student resides in Baytown now must have attended three (3) years of school in Highlands; 3) scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, academic achievement, extra curricular activities and moral character; 4) GCM Interact students that have been active their junior AND senior years are eligible regardless of resident or school attendance requirements; 5) children of Rotarians, or their children, are also eligible regardless of their resident or school attendance requirement.	All Seniors, must currently reside in the 77562 zip code or be able to provide proof that they attended Highlands schools for at least 3 years. Some exceptions see 4 and 5.	Yes	Unspecified	Yes

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Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce	The Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce will award scholarships to graduating GCCISD high school seniors who will attend a two or four-year college on a full-time basis (12 hour minimum). The applicants will be chosen based on community service, extracurricular activities, GPA, SAT/ACT scores, financial need, and a written essay. The essay should include academic achievements, community involvement, planned future goals, and identification of the person or thing that attributed to your future vision, if any. Any incomplete application, or one filled out incorrectly, will not be considered. Finalists may be called in for an interview.	All Seniors	Yes	Unspecified	Yes
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Baytown	Several scholarships are available. One scholarship will be awarded to graduating senior from <u>EACH</u> GCCISD High School. The recipient must be of Hispanic descent. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a community member. Applicant must submit parent's financial information (W-2 copy). All applicants must submit a one page letter stating why they would like to be awarded this scholarship, providing examples of a sustained commitment to leadership. CAREFUL ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO INSTRUCTIONS. APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE ALL ITEMS ASKED FOR WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. STUDENT MUST ATTEND SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors of hispanic descent. <u>FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CLOSELY</u>	Yes	Unspecified	No
IMPACT E.C.H.S Coca Cola Scholarship	A scholarship will be awarded to an IMPACT E.C.H.S. student who is ranked in the top one-half of the graduating class. Applicant must have at least a "B" average and must have a composite score of at least 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT.	IMPACT Senior ranked in the top 1/2 of the graduating class, with a "B" average, an 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT	No	500	No

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Jess Navarre Memorial Scholarship	Students MUST ATTEND LEE COLLEGE. The scholarships will be awarded to one student from each of the 3 High Schools who have demonstrated commitment to community service through participation in school and community service activities and achieved academic merit. Navarre Memorial application required.	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors, must attend Lee College	No	\$1,500	Yes
Kiwanis Club of Baytown Scholarship	Several scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. Total award is for one (1) year at \$1,000 per school year (one payment of \$500 in the Fall and one payment of \$500 in the Spring). Selection of winners is based on academic achievement, leadership ability, school activities, community service, Key Club Membership/activities and financial situations. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, a graduating Senior and be in the Top 25% of their graduating class.	GCM, REL or RSS Seniors in the top 25% who are current Key Club Members and U.S. Citizens	No	\$1,000	Yes
Koch Pipeline Company Outstanding Student Scholarship	Four (4) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded, two scholarships to two (2) outstanding Goose Creek Memorial High School seniors and two scholarships to two (2) outstanding Ross S. Sterling High School seniors.	GCM and RSS seniors	Yes	\$1,500	No
Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary PTSO	A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Robert E. Lee High School, a graduating senior of Ross S. Sterling High School, and a graduating senior of Goose Creek Memorial High School who attended Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary for a minimum of four years, one of which must be the fifth grade year. The recipient may use this scholarship to attend any college or university of choice. Recipient must have a year-to-date average of 80 and submit a copy of a recent transcript. The application should include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher and a typed (one and one-half page) essay. The essay should include academic achievement, school, and community involvement, memories at De Zavala, planned future goals, and the identification of the person or thing that you attribute this vision to, if any.	GCM, REL or RSS Seniors, who attended De Zavala Elementary for at least 4 years and have maintained an overall average of 80.	Yes	\$500	No

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society Scholarship	<p>A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one or more graduating senior(s) from Goose Creek Memorial, Robert E. Lee and Ross S. Sterling High Schools. The scholarship will be awarded to students who plan to register and attend any accredited college or university. The awarded amount will be paid in increments of half in the fall semester and half in the spring. The scholarships will be awarded to three high school graduates. Enrollment and registration verification is required before funds will be paid to the institution. Funds will not be provided for Spring semester if the student does not register for the Spring semester. The awarding of the scholarship will be based on: financial situation, school and community involvement, character, desire, and leadership</p> <p>When writing your personal statement, please make sure to address each of the topics listed above. All applications will be considered regardless of GPA and rank. Church Membership is required but if non apply, others will be considered. The scholarship applicant must be a United States Citizen or legal permanent resident of Hispanic descent. All applications should be fully completed upon submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Late applications will not be considered.</p>	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors, must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents of Hispanic descent. Church membership is required but others will be considered if none apply.	No	\$1,000	No
Pilot Club of Baytown	<p>A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student from <u>EACH</u> high school: Goose Creek Memorial, Ross S. Sterling and Robert E. Lee. Along with application students should submit two letters of recommendation from adults who are not their relatives. The selection will be based on academic activities, citizenship, school and community activities, and financial need. Please follow directions closely, applicants who do not will not be considered.</p>	GCM, REL, RSS and IMPACT Seniors	No	\$1,000	No

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Robert E. Lee High School Brigadier / Celebrities Scholarship	One scholarship will be awarded to a REL Brigadier / Celebrities graduating senior.	REL Brigadier / Celebrities graduating senior	No	\$200	No
Robert E. Lee High School Coca-Cola Scholarship	A scholarship will be awarded to a Robert E. Lee student who is ranked in the top one-half of the graduating class. Applicant must have at least a "B" average and must have a composite score of at least 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT.	REL Senior ranked in the top 1/2 of the graduating class, with a "B" average, an 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT	No	\$500	No
Robert E. Lee High School Johnie B. Punchard	One scholarship will be awarded to cover tuition and books. The student must major in business technology or secretarial services. The scholarship is renewable for two years.	REL Senior, must major in business technology or secretarial services	No	\$1,000	No
Robert E. Lee High School Louis A. Strobel Memorial	One scholarship will be awarded based upon students academic achievement. The applicant must have a "B" average in all junior and senior coursework. Preference will be given to students who plan to major in science or math careers.	REL Senior, with a "B" or better average	No	\$250	No
Ross S. Sterling Coca-Cola Scholarship	A scholarship will be awarded to a Ross S. Sterling student who is ranked in the top one-half of the graduating class. Applicant must have at least a "B" average and must have a composite score of at least 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT.	RSS Senior ranked in the top 1/2 of the graduating class, with a "B" average, an 800 on the SAT or 20 on the ACT	No	\$500	No

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Ross S. Sterling Football Booster Club	Football players must have played all four years at Sterling High School and have been a varsity team member for at least one year. The applicant must include an essay about their football experiences. Any player with discipline problems at any level in the football program or in school should not apply.	RSS Senior Football Players, must have played for 4 years and been on varsity.	Yes	Unspecified	Yes
Ross S. Sterling Lady Rangers Volleyball Booster Club	Scholarships will be awarded to graduating senior athletes who have played volleyball all four years at Sterling High School and have been a varsity team member. Applicant must have returned or paid for ALL issued equipment and write an essay about their volleyball experiences, achievements, and future plans. A parent must be a current member and have been actively involved in the Lady Rangers Booster Club for at least two years. Applying applicant and parent must have met all requirements.	RSS Senior Volleyball Players, must have played for 4 years and been on varsity, parent must be a booster club member with 2 years of service.	Yes	Unspecified	No
Ross S. Sterling Star Drill Team Booster Club Scholarship	Applicants must be senior members of Sterling Stars for 2-4 years. The Star Drill Team Booster Club will donate up to \$5,000 toward scholarships per year. A student may receive this scholarship in combination with other scholarships provided by other organizations.	RSS Senior Member of the Sterling Stars	No	Unspecified	Yes

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Rotary Club of Baytown	A total of nine (9) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to students from Robert E. Lee High School, Ross S. Sterling High School, Goose Creek Memorial High School and IMPACT. Only "Interact Club" students will be considered for our scholarship program. Student should be in good standing with the Interact Club and the Interact Sponsor will have to sign off on their paper work before it can be submitted to Rotary for considerations for a Scholarship. One exception is the Perfect Attendance Award. The first scholarship will be awarded based on First Generation to Attend College. Another one of the six will be earmarked as Interact Scholarship for Lee College. One will be given to the graduating senior with the longest perfect attendance, and one to an Interact student who most exemplifies the Rotary Motto. The last three will be "The Bob Kalbitz Interact Scholarships".	All Senior Interact Club or Rotaract Members	No	\$2,000	Yes
Sampson Masonic Lodge # 231	Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from GCM who is planning to attend college or an accredited technical school. If awarded a scholarship, the recipient must provide proper documentation of registration to Sampson Masonic Lodge Scholarship Committee and complete information on where to send the scholarship award. The selection of the recipient will be based on a combination of character, merit, financial need, grades and attendance. The application must include a 500 word essay on a historical Masonic figure or Masonic organization. Include any social or moral benefits attributed by the figure or organization that you feel may apply. The essay must be at least 500 words, 12pt. font, and double spaced.	All GCM Seniors with an overall academic average of "C"	Yes	Unspecified	Yes
San Jacinto Methodist Hospital Health Care Scholarship	Recipients must be Ross S. Sterling seniors and pursue a Health Care Profession , have a GPA of 3.0 or better, have excellent scores in conduct, have written recommendation from two teachers, and write a 150 word essay about your financial need.	RSS Seniors ONLY, must have a 3.0 or higher, and must intend to pursue a Health Care Career	Yes	\$500	Yes

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Second Baptist Church Highlands Kadye Cooper Memorial	Two (2) \$200.00 scholarships will be awarded to students who have a minimum 2.9 GPA and who have demonstrated community service, support, and involvement.	All seniors with minimum 2.9 GPA	Yes	\$200	Yes
Service League of Baytown Scholarship	Three (3) \$1000 scholarships. The student must have at least a "B" average and must plan on full-time study (12 hours minimum). The student must have served as a volunteer in school, church, and/or performed community service. The student must submit an essay of 250-300 words on "The Importance of Volunteerism".	GCM, REL and RSS Seniors with a "B" or better average	Yes	\$500	Yes
Shawn Michael Williams Jr. Choir Scholarship (RSS)	To assist a graduating choir student's endeavor to attain an Associate or Bachelor's degree by awarding a single annual scholarship in the amount of 500.00 for tuition from the family of Shawn Williams, Jr. The Shawn Michael Williams Jr. Sing On Scholarship is named in honor of Shawn Williams, Jr., a Junior and part of the Ross. S. Sterling Graduating Class of 2014.	RSS Senior, Sterling Choir member	Yes	\$500	Yes
Stephen F. Austin Elementary PTO	Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to the two best qualified students. You must have attended Austin Elementary for two or more years and the exact length of time must be stated in your essay about your experiences at Austin. Also include with your application at least one teacher recommendation. Scholarship may be used at any 2 or 4 year accredited college of your choice and you may be the recipient of other scholarships. Must have "B" average or better to be considered.	All Seniors who attended Austin Elementary for 2 or more years	Yes	\$500	Yes

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<http://connection.naviance.com/rssterling>

Lead Counselor – Brandy Onken



Robert E. Lee High School

<http://connection.naviance.com/relee>

Counselor – Jennifer Guillory

Goose Creek Memorial High School

<http://connection.naviance.com/gcmhs>

Lead Counselor – Georgia Lovell

Impact Early College High School

<http://connection.naviance.com/iechs>

Counselor – Robin Galvan

Peter E. Hyland

<http://connection.naviance/peter>

Counselor – Elaine Thomas

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