

# **January 2018 Scholarships**

## **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

- **Deadline:** January 4, 2018
- **Award:** \$20,000
- **Requirements:** Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have been addressed in an issue at the local, state, or national level.
- **Website:** <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

## **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

- **Deadline:** January 4, 2018
- **Award:** \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient
- **Requirements:** To be eligible for this award, applicants must demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); be citizens of the United States of America; be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
- **Website:** <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/?gclid=CID978LU8dACFVaewAodE4YNzQ>

## **Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 12, 2018
- **Award:** minimum of (5) \$2,500.00 and (10) \$1,000.00
- **Requirements:** Applicants must submit a complete application no later than the deadline. 2. Must have exhibited in the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in at least two (2) of the past three (3) years. 3. Applicants must be a resident of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy County. 4. Must have submitted formal application to enroll in a college or university of higher education. 5. Have a minimum S.A.T. or A.C.T score of one of the following: a. A minimum S.A.T. score of 1280 (2400 Scale) if taken prior to March 2016 i. Critical Reading + Writing + Math b. A minimum S.A.T score of 950 (1600 Scale) if taken after March 2016 i. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math + (Optional Essay) c. A minimum A.C.T score of 18. If the minimum requirements above are not met, the application will be returned to the applicant and applicant will be ineligible to compete for a scholarship.
- **Website:** <https://www.rgvls.com/p/livestock-show/366>

## **UTRGV Scholarship**

- Use ONE application to apply to over 300 scholarships!
- **Deadline:** January 15, 2018
- **Award:** Varies
- **Requirement:** Must be attending UTRGV
- **Website:** [https://enrollment.utrgv.edu/fa\\_scholarships\\_new/default.aspx](https://enrollment.utrgv.edu/fa_scholarships_new/default.aspx)

### **Texas Engineering Foundation Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 19, 2018
- **Award:** amount unavailable
- **Requirements:** Be a US Citizen, GPA of 3.0, must have scored at least a 600 in Math and a 550 in verbal on SAT, or a 29 in math and a 25 in English on the ACT. Enroll in engineering at a ABET accredited engineering program in Texas. Provide a completed Scholarship Application with all required attachments postmarked by 01/08/17. Student may be required to participate in an interview for chapter-level awards.
- **Website:**  
<http://www.tspe.org/?page=Scholarships&hhSearchTerms=%22scholarship%22>

### **DECA Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 19, 2018
- **Award:** TBA
- **Requirements:** Must be a current DECA Member
- **Website:** <http://www.decaregistration.com/scholarship/>

### **Girls Impact the World Film Festival Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 20, 2018
- **Award:** Varies
- **Requirements:** Must be a full time students
- **Website:** <http://www.connecther.org/gitw/guidelines/>

### **Point Foundation Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 29, 2018
- **Award:** \$10,000
- **Requirements:** High School Senior; working on the betterment of the LGBT Community
- **Website:** <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/>

### **Union Plus Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Award:** \$500-\$4,000
- **Requirements:** Current and retired members of unions participation in any Union Plus Program
- **Website:** <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships>

### **ABPA Harrington-Arthur Memorial Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Award:** \$1,000
- **Requirements:** 13 to 19 year old students can apply
- **Website:** <http://www.abpa.org/?page=Scholarship>

### **Affinity Plus Foundations**

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Award:** \$1,000
- **Requirements:** Every year the Affinity Plus Foundation is proud to award four, \$5,000 scholarships to incoming freshmen, upperclassmen, and nontraditional students. Since the Foundation's inception, it has awarded \$220,000 in scholarships allowing students' dreams to become a reality. The scholarships are based on scholastic standing, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, community involvement, and a two-page essay.
- **Website:** <https://www.affinityplusfoundation.org/Scholarship>

### **I Have A Dream Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Award:** \$1,500
- **Requirements:** Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question "We want to know... what do you dream about? Whether it's some bizarre dream you had last week, or your hopes for the future, share your dreams with us for a chance to win \$1,500 for college."
- **Website:** <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/i-have-a-dream-scholarship>

### **Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)**

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Award:** See website
- **Requirements:** The NROTC Scholarship offers students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career. Selected applicants receive: Full tuition and other financial benefits worth up to \$180,000. NROTC Units are located at over 150 of the nation's leading colleges and universities. Eligibility requirements: Be a U.S. citizen, be at least 17 years of age and not older than 23 by June 30th of the year you start college. Complete high school/equivalent certificate. Meet minimum score requirements for the ACT or SAT. Military Service requirements: No obligation for first year of college. Upon completion of degree, receive commission as Ensign in Navy Reserve. Five year active duty obligation (Except Nurse NROTC and Marine Option of Four years).
- **Website:** <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/apply.html>

### **Texas Student Housing**

- **Deadline:** January 31, 2018
- **Award:** See website
- **Requirements:** Texas Student Housing is offering Texas high school and Texas community college graduates off-campus housing scholarships. These scholarships are open to students accepted to or attending college in Austin, College Station, and Denton, Texas that have NOT signed off campus housing leases with a TSH facility managed by Asset Campus Housing. Visit <http://www.texasstudenthousing.net/> for more information or call (817) 490-5744.

### **Elks Legacy Awards Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** February 2, 2018
- **Award:** \$4,000
- **Requirements:** Must be a child or grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Website:** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm#WhoIsEligible>

### **AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program**

- **Deadline:** March 31, 2018
- **Award:** This program offers four 4-year, \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members, as well as 10 one-time \$1,000 grants to AFT members to assist with their continuing education.
- **Requirements:** The AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program for high school students is open to graduating high school seniors, applicants must have at least one parent or legal guardian who is an AFT member, the AFT member whose child or legal dependent applies for a scholarship must be a member in good standing for at least one year, children or legal dependents of AFT national, state or local union staff are not eligible for this scholarship opportunity.
- **Website:** <http://www.aft.org/about/member-benefits/scholarships>

### **Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarships**

- **Deadline:** March 30, 2018
- **Award:** \$500
- **Requirements:** Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2016. A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year. A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months.
- **Website:** [http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility\\_odenza\\_marketing\\_group\\_scholarship.php](http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility_odenza_marketing_group_scholarship.php)

### **Shary-Shivers Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** April 2, 2018
- **Award:** One time scholarship for \$1,000
- **Requirements:** One female and one male student will be awarded this scholarship, recipients must be studying in one of the following fields: health science, criminal justice, engineering, business, agriculture or teaching. Student must have a GPA requirement of a 3.0/4.0 scale. Student must turn in the Local Scholarship Application found on the Go Center's webpage, Resume, type a one (1) page essay (Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced) on How do you plan to contribute to your future local community?, acceptance letter to the school they are committed to attend, and official high school and college transcript if applicable.

### **Al's Formal Wear Scholarship**

- **Deadline:** May 1, 2018
- **Award:** amount varies
- **Requirements:** All applicants must be high school seniors and have applied to a college or university for admission in the fall of 2018. All applications must be completed accurately and completely and returned to a Tip Top Tux, Al's Formal War or Dream Dress Express location prior to May 1, 2018.
- **Website:** <http://info.alsformalwear.com/scholarships/>