

# ROO SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

**The April ROO Scholarship Report has many new scholarship opportunities. Questions? Contact Ms. Hartnett (A-E), Ms. Lott (F-K), Mrs. Ward (L-Q), Mrs. Melde (R-Z), Mrs. Cathey (PASS), or Mrs. Lindsey (CTE).**

**Jim Bozzell Rotary Community Service Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship is for students who have completed community service hours, have financial need, and leadership potential. Grades are important even though there is not a GPA requirement. The application deadline is April 15, 2016. Applications are available in the Counseling Center. Students will need to submit a one-page essay about how community service work has impacted their lives.

**Larry Mangrem Scholarship:** Students planning to attend The University of Texas at Austin are eligible for this \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must fill out an application, enclose a transcript, and write a one-page essay about their career plans. Students will also need to enclose a copy of their Letter of Acceptance to UT. Come by the Counseling Center for an application. The deadline is May 2, 2016 so all future Longhorns need to apply soon!!

**Construction Specifications Institute Scholarship:** A new scholarship application has arrived for seniors planning to major in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Engineering, or Construction Management. Scholarships will be awarded for \$4,500, \$3,000, and \$1,500. Students will need to complete an application and enclose a copy of their transcript with a one-page discussion about why they wish to receive the scholarship. The application deadline is April 30, 2016 and applications are available in the Counseling Center.

**Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship:** Scholarship opportunities are available for students planning to pursue an education in Animation at a post-secondary school or college. Applicants must submit an essay with their application. The application is available online at [www.AnimationCareerReview.com](http://www.AnimationCareerReview.com). The application deadline is June 1, 2016.

**Weatherford Educational Support Association (WESA) Scholarship:** Students may pick up an application for the WESA Scholarship in the Counseling Center. Two \$350 scholarships will be awarded and applicants will need to have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale, submit two letters of recommendation, and submit a transcript with their application. The deadline for submission is April 18, 2016.

**Texas Association of Community Schools Scholarship:** Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded by the Texas Association of Community Schools. Two of the scholarships are for graduating seniors, one is for seniors planning to major in education, one is for seniors planning to attend Texas Tech, and one is for seniors interested in law. Go to [www.tacsnet.org](http://www.tacsnet.org) for more information about the scholarships. The deadline is coming up soon – April 1 at 4:00 p.m. See Ms. Hartnett in the Counseling Center if you are interested in applying for

**Career & Technology Educators of North Texas Scholarship:** CTENT is offering a \$500 scholarship for seniors who have four or more credits in a CTE pathway. Students also need to have participated in CTSO or a Skills Competition through the CTE program. Applicants will need to include an essay about their career goals. Applications are available in the Counseling Center and the deadline to apply is April 7, 2016.

**Horatio Alger Association Scholarships:** The Horatio Alger Association will be offering national scholarships for students whose Adjusted Gross Family income is less than \$55,000. The deadline for these scholarships is April 15, 2016. Scholarships for students planning to enroll in a technical school or community college and who have financial need are due June 1, 2016. Go to [www.scholars.horatioalger.org](http://www.scholars.horatioalger.org) to apply for these scholarships.

**SHPE Foundation Scholarship:** Scholarships are being awarded to students who plan to pursue a degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics field. Students must send in an official transcript, one letter of recommendation, and a current resume. Applications must be filled out online and the deadline is April 15, 2016. You may access the application and get more information at [www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships).

**Tarrant County Insurance Professionals Scholarship:** The Tarrant County Insurance Professionals organization is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for seniors who are in the top third of their high school class and plan to major in Business or a business related major in a Texas university. Students will need to include a transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a brief resume of their educational background with their application. Applications are available in the Counseling Center and the application deadline is April 15, 2016.

**Texas Hospitality Association Scholarship:** Seniors can win \$5,000 for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Texas Hospitality Association poster competition. Scholarships are also available for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 4<sup>th</sup> place. Students must design a poster to be used in the fight against underage drinking conveying the message “If you are under 21, it’s illegal to consume or purchase alcoholic beverages in Texas”. For more information, pick up a flier in the Counseling Center. The deadline to enter is May 6, 2016.

## **COLLEGE FUNDING FACTS**

**Almost everyone qualifies for some type of Financial Aid. Be sure to fill out the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).**

**80% of private scholarships do not require a financial need and 90% are not based only on GPA.**

**The federal government offers loan forgiveness programs for teaching and public service jobs. See <http://studentaid.ed.gov> for more information.**

**Happy Easter  
from the Counselors!**