

College Applications

<p>Apply Texas Application</p> <p>www.applytexas.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted by every Texas Public University, plus some private and two-year schools. 	<p>The Common Application</p> <p>www.commonapp.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted by over 400 private and public college and universities nationwide
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REMINDERS:

- *Check websites of individual schools for deadlines & specific information regarding scholarships, housing, placement exams, etc.
- *Application fees apply for each school

SAT/ACT Preparation

- O'Connor SAT Test Prep **check in Career Center for dates & times**
- Café College (free workshops)
- Trinity, Princeton, Kaplan, Huntington (fee based)

KHAN ACADEMY:

- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>


Other FREE Practice Websites:

- www.collegeboard.com
- www.March2Success.com
- www.actstudent.org
- www.Number2.com

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Fill out a FAFSA even if you think you won't qualify for federal aid. Some schools won't consider a student for the school's merit scholarships until the student has submitted a FAFSA! Most scholarships require you to fill out a FAFSA!
- Complete the FAFSA online starting **October 1st**

www.fafsa.gov

<p>O'CONNOR Web Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counseling Calendar Staff Contacts O'Connor Scholarships Career Center <p>http://oconnorcounseling.weebly.com</p> 	<p>NISD Guidance Web Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships ACT/SAT Prep Planning for graduation Texas Common Application Career planning Reality Check for Planning for Your Future <p>http://www.nisd.net/guidww</p>
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O'Connor Career Center

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Information/Applications Scholarships Financial Aid Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT/ACT Information/walvers Career Searches Military Careers Volunteer Information
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Choices 360: Career Exploration

-Build personalized plans by comparing, connecting, and choosing career & education options


www.Choices360.com

Café College



- College Admission Assistance
 - SAT & ACT Preparation
 - Financial Aid Guidance
 - Career Explorations
 - College Applications
 - Advising

www.cafecollege.org



Texas OnCourse
A Tri-Agency Initiative

- One-stop online portal of leading college and career websites and tools from across the state into a resource library that students and families can easily access.
- Educational tools, activities, and resources that enable students to explore endorsements, careers, and the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to succeed.
- Topics include: Planning & Applying for College, Planning your Finances & Planning your Career
- Collaboration between the Texas Education Agency (TEA), the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), and the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

<https://texasoncourse.org>

Free College Scholarship Searches

fastweb

- **Free** scholarship matching service
 - Matches users to scholarships based on their qualifications
- College and financial aid information
 - Jobs and internships
 - Student life

<http://www.fastweb.com>

RaiseMe

Get micro-scholarships from colleges for your achievements in high school

How RaiseMe works:

1. Add Your Achievements
 - Add your course grades, clubs, sports, volunteer activities, and more to your portfolio.
2. Earn Scholarships
 - For each achievement, you'll earn scholarships from colleges, which you'll be awarded when you attend that college.
3. Discover Colleges
 - Follow colleges you want to learn more about and find which ones are the best fit for you.

<https://www.raise.me>

Free College Scholarship Searches



Scholarships.com
You Find Money. Colleges Find You

- Scholarship search
- College search
- Financial Aid Information
- Virtual campus tours & college life information
 - College prep

<http://www.scholarships.com>



StudentScholarshipSearch.com

- Free Student Scholarship search
- Scholarship Tips
- Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Blogs

<http://www.student scholarshipsearch.com>

Military Representatives

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