PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AND
APPLICATIONS
2016
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To the Senior Students of Pampa High School:

We are proud to announce the local scholarships for 2016. We are very fortunate to live in a great community that promotes educational opportunities for the students at Pampa High School. These scholarships are provided by individuals, local civic organizations, and businesses.

*We ask that you choose only the scholarships that apply to you.

*Please follow directions for each individual scholarship.

*Pay attention to scholarships with special circumstances. These will have an asterisk (*). These may require a separate application, specific essay requirements, early deadline, or letters of recommendation.

*Make copies of the general application and fill out one for each of your scholarship choices. If more copies are needed, this booklet will be available online on the PHS website under Counselors Corner.

*You will get one copy of your transcript. You may make copies of this transcript for each local application. (Local scholarships do not require the official seal.)

*Please use black ink, write or type legibly.

* Follow correct procedure on turning them in (e.g. envelope, name of scholarship, your name, etc.)

*Turn in your scholarship applications on time to Mrs. Gomez in the Counselors’ office. **Deadline is Thursday, March 24, 2016.**

*If you need a letter of recommendation, ask your teacher, coach, etc. early in order to give them plenty of time to respond. Give them your name and information plus name of scholarship.

If you are fortunate enough to receive one of the scholarships, be sure to write a thank you note and send to the scholarship committee chairperson. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness. We wish you good fortune in all of your future plans.

Mrs. Kindle
Mrs. Stark
Mr. Piatt
Mrs. Gomez
Pampa High School Local Scholarships
Requirements & Guidelines

General Guidelines for Scholarship Recipients

- Recipients must be enrolled as a Senior at Pampa High School or Pampa Learning Center (including early graduates).
- Once enrolled in college, scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill and maintain the semester grades and grade point requirements specified for the scholarship. In order to receive the money for the next semester, you must send or email your grades to the club/organization or individual from whom you receive the scholarship.
- Students should carefully complete the scholarship application by answering all questions to the best of your abilities, and **writing the required essay**.
- All applications will be available Friday, February 12, 2016.
- **All applications are due back by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 24, 2016. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)**
- Include the following **stapled together (unless otherwise directed):**
  1) Application
  2) Essay
  3) Transcript
- Fold neatly and place in a legal size, white mailing envelope marked with the following information:
  1) Your name (no address) in the upper left corner
  2) The words - Scholarship Chairperson in the middle (NOT THE CHAIRPERSON’S NAME)
  3) Name of Scholarship in the lower left corner

**Follow example included in booklet

Seal envelope and turn in to Mrs. Gomez’s office on or before the deadline: March 24, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.
AimBank

2 @ $500

Eligibility: Must be a 2016 Pampa High School graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0

How Chosen: Based on financial need, grades, activities, and strength of character

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa
Billie Dixon Memorial ASTRA Scholarship

Eligibility: Must be an active participating member of ASTRA Service Club and show citizenship, financial need, and academic performance

How Chosen: By committee within Altrusa based on essay detailing future goals, college selected and major, financial need, academic ability, character, leadership, and seriousness of purpose.

*MUST include 2 letters of recommendation from persons who are NOT family
Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa
ASTRA - Scholarship for Success

Eligibility: Must be an ACTIVE participating member of ASTRA Service Club

How Chosen: By committee within ASTRA based on involvement in ASTRA and academic ability

Delta Kappa Gamma
Beta Delta Chapter ($250 per semester- two consecutive semesters)

Eligibility: Must be majoring in Education

How Chosen: Based on citizenship, academic ability, character, leadership, and seriousness of purpose
Desk and Derrick Scholarship  $1000  
($500 per semester- two consecutive semesters)

Eligibility:  Open to all Pampa High School seniors interested in pursuing any career in the energy or business field

How Chosen:  By committee based on essay, seriousness of purpose, and application

**MUST include an essay explaining why you have chosen this field or career plus future plans for employment or further education


Hidden Hills Senior Men’s Golf Association  $500

Eligibility:  Must be a graduating senior and a current member of Pampa High School Golf Team

How Chosen:  By committee based on scholarship application

*MUST include 3 letters of recommendation
High Plains Cruisers-Burnin’ the Bricks  $2500

Eligibility:  Graduating senior with average grades and medium income attending either vocational school or college.

How Chosen:  Selected by members after reviewing applications as to financial need, ambition, and grades.

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H J & Evelyn Johnson Scholarship  $1000

Eligibility:  Must be in top 15% of graduating PHS senior class

How Chosen:  Based on academics, high school activities and involvement, and short essay explaining future plans and goals.

*MUST include two letters of recommendation

*Do NOT include financial information

**Note: This scholarship plus any other local scholarships awarded may not exceed $2001.
Mike Gomez Memorial Scholarship  $350

Eligibility:  Must be enrolling in a two-year or one-year vocational program at any junior college, technical, or vocational school.

**For example: vocational programs such as automotive or aviation technology, industrial technology, electronics instrumentation, nursing, physical therapy, radiology, surgical technology, welding, etc.

How Chosen:  By committee based on character, seriousness of purpose, and goals

**MUST include an essay explaining why you have chosen this field or career plus any future plans for employment or further education

*MUST include 3 letters of recommendation

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M K Brown Foundation Scholarship  5 @ $5000  
($2500 per semester for 2016-2017)

Eligibility:  Must be in the top 25% of the graduating class

How Chosen:  By committee based on application information
Pampa Center Foundation  
6 @ $2000  
($1000 per year for 2 yrs.)

Eligibility: MUST attend Clarendon College-Pampa Center

How Chosen: By committee based on financial need, citizenship, and leadership

Pampa Classroom Teachers Association  
2 @ $750  
(Kenneth P & Essie Mae Walters Scholarship)

Eligibility: Any senior at PHS or PLC who will be majoring in education in the fall of 2016

How Chosen: Academic ability, participation in extra-curricular activities, accuracy and completeness of application-including essay

*MUST have 3 character recommendations in LETTER form (no checklist), (limit of 1 PHS staff person)

*Photograph, if available

*This Scholarship has a different application form on the following two pages.
Pampa Country Club Women’s Golf Association
(PCCWGA)

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen and graduating senior
Must have applied to an accredited university, college, technical or trade school for the summer or fall of 2016

How Chosen: By committee based on application and essay**

**Essay (500 words or less) must include choice of school and major, career plans, and how golf has impacted your life in any way

Pampa Downtown Kiwanis

Eligibility: All seniors

How Chosen: Based on citizenship, academic ability/GPA, character, leadership, seriousness of purpose, financial need
*May not receive another scholarship
Pampa Lions Club
(E. E. “Pinky” Shultz Memorial)

Eligibility: Top 1/3 academically, preference given to Leo Club Member

How Chosen: By Lions Club Scholarship Committee

Pampa Masonic Lodge # 966

Eligibility: Open to all seniors.

**Must submit with application an essay of any length about masonry's impact on the government of either the United States or the state of Texas.**

**EARLY DEADLINE**
YOU MUST RETURN APPLICATION TO COUNSELORS’ OFFICE OR MAIL THE APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH**

Cole Tefertiller
PO Box 2020
Pampa, TX 79065

How chosen: By committee. Priority consideration given to applicants related to a member of Lodge # 966. *Be sure to list member’s name on application.*
Pampa News
(Newspapers in Education Scholarship) $1000

Eligibility: Must be pursuing a career in journalism, marketing, advertising, or graphic design

How Chosen: By committee

*This Scholarship has a different application form on the following page.

Pampa Rotary Club

2 @ $1500 (college/university)
1 @ $1000 (vocational/trade school)

Eligibility: Any PHS graduating senior
**Must complete Rotary Scholarship Application along with short essay on the topic: “The Rotary 4 Way Test and what it means to you”

How Chosen: By Rotary Scholarship Committee based on combination of grades, accomplishments, need, and essay

*This Scholarship has a different essay topic and application form on the following two pages.
Pampastock – Class of 1971  
2 @ $500

Eligibility: All graduating seniors
Can be enrolling in any college, university, vocational, or trade school

How Chosen: By committee with emphasis on GPA, character, community service, and biographical essay**

**Essay must include interests and activities in an out of school, volunteer experience, future plans (college and major), plus any life experience that has shaped you in some way.

*MUST enclose three letters of recommendation

Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union  
2 @ $1000

Eligibility: Student must be a member of Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union prior to January 1, 2016.

How Chosen: By committee with emphasis on academic ability, class rank, major, honors and activities

Recipients are required to bring fall and spring semester schedules to Credit Union in order to receive checks.

*NOTE: Applicants must paper-clip and include in the sealed envelope: application, essay, and transcript.

*This Scholarship has a different application form on the following page.
PHS Classes of 1958 and 1959

Eligibility: All PHS graduates with a minimum 2.0 GPA

**STUDENT MUST ATTEND CLARENDON COLLEGE PAMPA CENTER BEGINNING IN THE FALL OF 2016 AS A FULL TIME STUDENT TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP.

How Chosen: By committee based on application, essay, and letters of recommendation

**MUST submit transcript and an essay of 500 words or less addressing career goals

*MUST enclose two letters of recommendation:
(1) Letter must be from a teacher you have had in an Academic class.
(1) Letter must be from an employer or an organization sponsor.

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PHS Foundation

“Phillips - Hernandez Scholarship Foundation”

Eligibility: Top 25% of graduating class

How Chosen: By Board of Directors with preference given to minority females
St. Matthew’s Day School Support Board $500

Eligibility: Must have attended Pre-School at St. Matthew’s Day School, maintained a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and enrolled in at least 12 hours at a college, junior college, or other higher educational organization of their choice in the fall of 2016 or spring of 2017

**Must submit an essay regarding future higher education goals

How Chosen: By the St. Matthew’s Day School Support Board

*Scholarship must be used within the first year after graduation.

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Shirley Swinney Memorial Scholarship $500 ($250 per semester)

Eligibility: Must be currently participating in the PHS baseball program

**Must include an essay on the topic: “What the importance of the ‘pink band’ is to me.”

How Chosen: By committee based on the merit of the essay listed above
Sparkman Orthodontics Scholarship $1000
($500 per semester- two consecutive semesters)

Eligibility: Must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher
Must be enrolling as a full-time student at any higher educational institution (junior college, university, business, or vocational school)

How Chosen: Based on character, leadership skills, academic ability, and motivation towards higher education

Texas Tech Alumni – Pampa Chapter $1,000
(up to 4 scholarships)

Eligibility: Must attend Texas Tech University
Must graduate in top 20% of class

**NOTE**: MUST HAVE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS THROUGH TEXAS TECH WEBSITE @ www.TexasTechAlumni.org/Scholarships

How Chosen: Based on application submitted to website listed above
Financial need may be considered
Top O’ Texas Rodeo Association  $500

Eligibility:  3.0 GPA or Higher

How Chosen:  Based on financial need, attendance, grades, SAT/ACT scores and extracurricular activities

**MUST include (with application and transcript) an essay regarding desires, goals, and future plans.

Top O’ Texas Rodeo Association  $500
(Rodney McCulloch Memorial Scholarship)

Eligibility:  3.0 GPA or higher

How Chosen:  Based on financial need, attendance, grades, SAT/ACT scores and extracurricular activities

**MUST include (with application and transcript) an essay regarding desires, goals, and future plans.
Travis Elementary Booster Club  
...Continuing Education Scholarship

Eligibility: Must have attended Travis Elementary for at least three years, have a GPA of at least 2.5, be involved in school or community groups, and have a college and/or colleges selected to attend

How Chosen: By committee based on GPA, level of involvement in school and community, and number of years attended at Travis Elementary

*This Scholarship has a different application form on the following two pages.

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Twenty First Century Forum Study Club  

Eligibility: Open to all Pampa High School seniors - based on merit of qualities listed below

*NOT BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED

How Chosen: By committee based on seriousness of purpose in future education, grades, citizenship, leadership, and community involvement