

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS CLASS OF 2024

GCCISD LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS PACKET & UPDATES



You are getting closer to GRADUATION! As this exciting moment evolves, so do the nerves of college deadlines and the search for SCHOLARSHIPS!

Scholarships are free money to help you go to college, but the search can be overwhelming and exhausting.

To help you in your search, GCCISD has a scholarship program to advertise many of our local area scholarships and give you one area in which to apply.

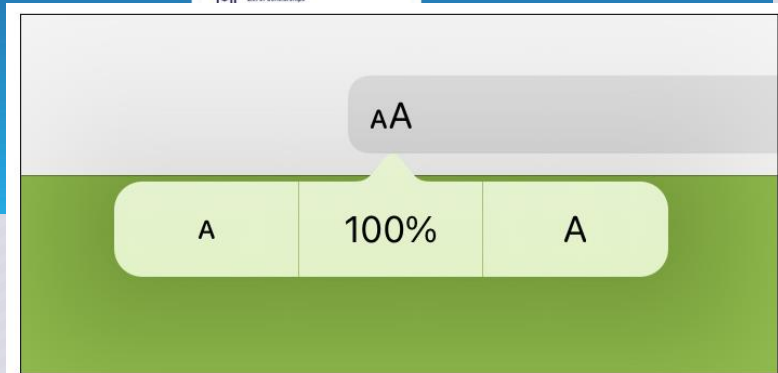
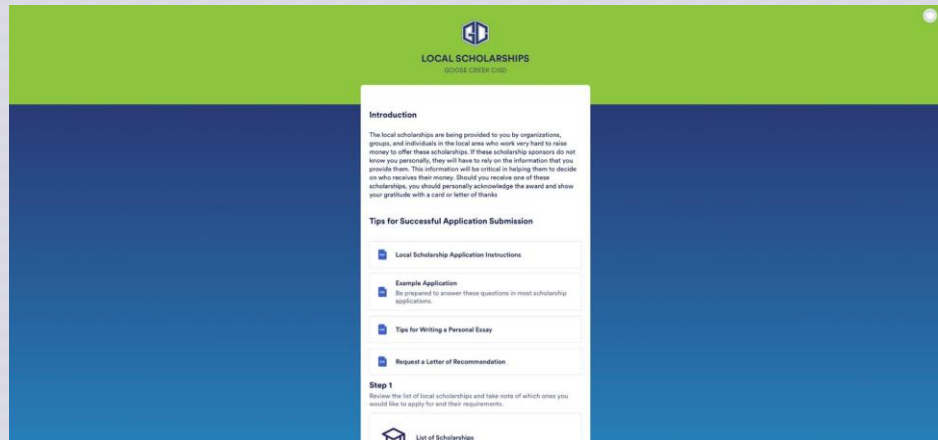


GCCISD Local Scholarships

- The local scholarships are 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 rely on the information that you provide. This information will be critical in helping them make the decision on who receives the money.
- If you are to receive one of these scholarships, you should personally acknowledge the award and show your gratitude with a card or thank you letter.
- This is great opportunity for you to earn some FREE MONEY for school!



Application Process



iPad needs to be on school WiFi to get the app update for first time!

OR

<https://gccisd.jotform.com/app/213346575032149>

You will need to go to the address bar, click the As, and select 100% to increase the size of the font.

We're also in the student portal!



Application Process

Step 1

Review the list of local scholarships and take note of which ones you would like to apply for and their requirements.



List of Scholarships



TIP: Download the list once opened and then highlight it in Notability if you qualify for your records.

TIP: New scholarships may be added, so keep checking regularly!



Scholarship	Scholarship Description	Value \$	Eligible Campuses	Required Documents
Alamo Elementary PTO	Scholarships in the amount of \$250 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. Applicants must submit an essay over the impact that Alamo Elementary School had on their life.	\$250.00	GCM, Impact, PEH, REL, RSS, SCTHS	•Essay •Transcript •Application
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority-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. One essay and three letters of recommendation are required. Men and women may apply. Ideally applicant will be entering at a four-year college or university.	Unspecified	GCM, Impact, PEH, REL, RSS, SCTHS	•Essay •3 Letters of Recommendation •Transcript •Photo •Application



Name of each scholarship is listed here.



This column is **IMPORTANT!** Read it to see if you meet the requirements. Some scholarships require that you went to certain elementary or junior highs, have relatives in their organization, have a minimum GPA or college major, or other requirements. **Do NOT apply if you do not meet the requirements!**



These columns give you details on amount, eligible campuses, and requirements needed before you can apply.



Get ready with these items:

1. Unofficial transcript
 - *Notes* app on your iPad can scan your transcript as a PDF
2. Personal statement/Essays
3. Letters of recommendation
 - a. Brag Sheet
 - b. Give them plenty of time. Request now!
4. School organizations/community involvement/honors & achievement lists

Tips for Successful Application Submission



Local Scholarship Application Instructions



Example Application

Be prepared to answer these questions in most scholarship applications.



Tips for Writing a Personal Essay

Step 2

Fill out the brag sheet for each teacher you plan on requesting a letter of recommendation from.



Brag Sheet

Student questionnaire for teacher letter of recommendation.

TIP: You can complete this form when you need a letter. A copy will be emailed to you that you can then forward to your recommender.



Transcripts

How to Scan a Document with Your iPad or iPhone



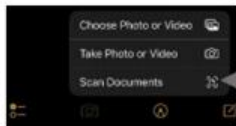
Click on this icon to open the Notes app.



Click on this icon to create a new note.



Click on this icon.



Click on "Scan Documents".

Take a clear photo of your document.

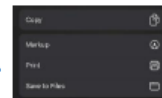
Drag the corners to crop your document if necessary.

In the bottom right corner, click "Keep Scan". **Keep Scan**

In the bottom right corner, click "Save". **Save**

Hold down on your document until you see this menu. Click "Share".

At the bottom, click "Save to Files".



In the top right corner click "Save". **Save**

Click on this icon to open the Files app.



Your document should be saved in your "On My iPad" or "On My iPhone" folder.

TIP: If you want to work outside of your iPad, you may want to save to **Google Drive** instead of in "Files."



Important Tips

1. Be professional!!
2. Proofread your essays before submitting them.
3. Make sure you follow the guidelines for each scholarship.
4. Each scholarship has an individual application link that must be submitted.
5. **All documentation must be ready for uploading prior to beginning the scholarship application process (ex: essays, letters of recommendation, transcript, etc).**
6. **Documentation must be saved as a PDF file!!**



Filling out the Applications

- Click on each scholarship to see the requirements. You will need each piece of required information prior to completing the application, so work on the requirements prior to beginning filling in the blanks. **TIP:** Have transcripts, essays, letters of recommendation, etc. **READY** first!!
- There is **no** save and finish later option.
- Once you have all the required documents, most applications take less than 10 minutes on average to complete.
- You must click submit before your application is processed.
- You will receive an email with your application answers.

Step 3

Fill out the application for each scholarship you are interested in applying for. Make sure to have all required documents prepared in PDF format (see step one) before starting an application.

Internal
Application



Alamo Elementary PTO Scholarship



Altus ER Baytown Scholarship

<https://www.altusemergency.com/altus-er-baytown-scholarship-2022/>

External Application
Link

Sample App



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Scholarships in the amount of \$250 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. Applicants must submit an essay over the impact that Alamo Elementary School had on their life.

Be prepared to upload the following documents in PDF format:

- High school transcript
- Two reference letters
- School/Community Involvement: List your participation in school organizations, honors received, and activities/work in which you have participated during your high school years.
- Personal Statement: The statement should summarize your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives, your long-term goals, and reasons why a scholarship is desired.
- Essay: Describe the impact that Alamo Elementary School had on your life.

**Requirements will appear
here for each scholarship
when clicked individually!
Get these ready before
applying!!**



Do you have questions?

Select your school to email a contact on your campus.

Goose Creek Memorial HS

Lee HS

IMPACT Early College HS

Sterling HS

Stuart Career Tech HS

For questions, click on your high school at the bottom of the web page to email a representative from your high school's college & career center.





Deadline

Friday, March 1st at 11:59 p.m.

Late applications will not be accepted
under any circumstances!



Items in Envelope

FAFSA Information

Scholarship Essay Outline

How to Scan

Student Brag Sheet for recommendations

Decision Day

Scholarship Offers

**Use this brag sheet for
recommendation letters. The more
someone knows the better the
letter.**

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL Student Brag Sheet

Recommendation letters can have an important impact on you getting into a college or earning a college scholarship. College admissions officers and/or members of a scholarship selection committee want more than a list of descriptive academic adjectives of a list of personal traits, activities or honors. To say that you are *responsible, creative or possess intellectual curiosity* is not enough. You must provide examples or anecdotes that support these personal or academic traits. This helps the reader gain insight into your true essence. Our task it to help the reader of the letter of recommendation, distinguish you from other qualified applicants.

Directions: The tasks that follow will help me write an effective letter of recommendation for you. *You don't have to answer all questions.* However, the more information you provide, the more likely it will be that I will be able to write you a good recommendation letter.

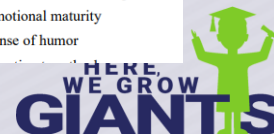
Task 1: Describe yourself – What are the first words that come to mind to describe yourself? At least 3.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Task 2: Family Background – Is there anything unusual about your family (cultural background, shared interests and activities, travel, size, crisis, etc.) that has had a significant impact on your personal or academic life?

Task 3: Personal/Academic Traits – Examine the academic and personal traits listed below. Rate yourself using the following scale: 1 = Below average, 2 = Average, 3 = Good, 4 = Very good, 5 = Outstanding

_____ Initiative/motivation	_____ Leadership/influence	_____ Emotional maturity
_____ Intellectual curiosity	_____ Integrity	_____ Sense of humor



The Patriot Center Upcoming Events

February 2– Local Scholarships OPEN

February 5 – ASVAB testing

February 6 – Scholarship Assistance – Patriot Center - 3:30pm – 5pm

February 14 – College/Military Acceptance Breakfast – 7:45am

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February 15– FAFSA Help Night - 6pm -8pm

February 23 – **Career Day –ALL STUDENTS**

February 27 – Seniors and AVID to SHSU

March 1 – **Local Scholarship Deadline – 11:59pm**

March 20 – College/Military Acceptance Breakfast – 7:45am

March 26 – FAFSA Help Night - 6pm -8pm

March 27 – UHCL to visit GCM – 10:30am

April 1 and April 5 – **Lee College Pop up Shop**

April 11 – ASVAB testing

April 17 - FAFSA Help Night - 6pm -8pm

April 29 – Decision Day – Time TBA

May 6 – May 16 – AP testing

May 11 – Lee College Graduation



Goose Creek Memorial High
School and Lee College Pop-Up
Shop 2024 RSVP



Lee College Pop Up Shops

Sign up if you plan to attend Lee College
Advisors will start registering you for classes

<https://forms.office.com/r/YR7JMscfZ>



FAFSA HELP NIGHTS

PRESENTED BY
THE PATRIOT CENTER
FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH &
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

IN THE GCM LIBRARY

FAFSA WORKSHOP 6PM - 8PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR IPAD AND YOUR PARENT, 2022 TAX INFO
FOR STUDENT AND PARENT. FSA ID FOR STUDENT AND PARENT
FSA ID MUST BE CREATED 5 DAYS BEFORE FAFSA CAN BE COMPLETED.

COMPLETING FAFSA IS A TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT



Scan QR code to register

Seniors only



University of Houston Clear Lake

A UHCL COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE
WILL BE HERE ON TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

MARCH 28, 2024

LOCATION: GCM LIBRARY

TIME: 10:30AM (4TH)

ALSO WILL BE IN THE CAFETERIA FOR
ALL LUNCHES.

SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE OR TINYURL



[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/UHCL-VISIT](http://tinyurl.com/uHCL-VISIT)



ASVAB Test

10th, 11th, and 12th grade only

Presented by



Monday, February 5, 2024

8 am to 11 am

The deadline to sign up is February 1, 2024



Career Exploration or Military Enlistment Testing

Please sign up using the QR code





PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW







Scholarship Offers

We need to know ALL scholarships that have been offered to you, even if you do not accept that offer or plan to go to a different college.

This sign is posted around school and in the Patriot Center. **Flier in your envelope**



 **GCM
DECISION DAY
2024**

April 29
Open to all **SENIORS**
who have accepted admission
to a college, technical school, or the military.
Parents- come celebrate with your student!
Sign up using the QR code by April 5, 2024



Flier in your envelope





Seniors
Congratulations
**On your
Military or College
Acceptance**

**Please let us know
so we can
celebrate you!**



**Please scan the
QR code
or you can use the link below**

<https://forms.gle/qvsjbDp65dcM2esr6>

**College/Military
Acceptance Breakfast
February 14 and March 20
7:45am**



OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

HLSR – deadline February 7








Check specific college scholarship deadlines - check websites - NOT FLEXIBLE - some college applications also apply to scholarships

- Research scholarships. Use website resource list/CCR webpage
- Raise.Me scholarships - EARLY DEADLINES
- CollegeBoard Opportunity Scholarships
- Scholarships posted on GCM Facebook, Senior Google Classroom
- Scholarship search websites - Scholarships.com, Fastweb, Going Merry, Scholarship Owl, Cappex, Scholly, CareerOneStop, Bold.org, Chegg
- Make an appointment with Mr. Collier or Mrs. Hoy to discuss opportunities!
- LOCAL Scholarships TODAY



Other Scholarships are in the SENIOR Google Classroom



	Stephen F. Austin State University	Purple Promise	Income \$30,000 or less	Freshmen must be accepted, FAFSA/TAFSA complete by June 1	http://catalog.sfasu.edu/content.php?catoid=20&navoid=868
	Texas A&M University	Aggie Assurance Program	Income \$60,000 - \$130,000	Apply to TAMU by deadline, Complete FAFSA/TAFSA by April 15	https://aggie.tamu.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/grants/aggie-assurance
	Texas State University	Bobcat Promise	Income \$50,000 or less	Freshmen must be accepted, FAFSA/TAFSA complete by March 15	https://www.finaid.txst.edu/fin-aid/freshman-aid-programs/bobcatpromise.html
	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Islander Guarantee	Income \$125,000 or less	Freshmen must be accepted, FAFSA/TAFSA complete by April 15	https://www.tamucc.edu/cost-and-aid/financial-aid/info-for-students/guarantee.php
	Lone Star College	Lone Star Promise	Eligible for financial aid	Must complete FAFSA/TAFSA	https://www.lonestar.edu/promise.htm
	Houston Community College	Eagle Promise	Income \$10,000 or less	Admit to HCC, reside in taxing area, FAFSA/TAFSA	https://www.hccs.edu/applying-and-paying/financial-aid/eagle-promise-program/
	Texas A&M University - Kingsville	Javelina Promise	Income \$65,000 or less	Apply and complete FAFSA/TAFSA by deadline	https://www.tamuk.edu/javelinaPromise/

Colleges Offering FREE Tuition

Full list in
SENIOR
Google
Classroom



TSI and College Readiness

All students **MUST** be considered “college ready” in R/W and MATH to enroll in college courses. Colleges look at **EACH SECTION SEPARATELY**.

- SAT - 480 R/W, 530 MATH
- ACT –COMPOSITE 23 + ENGLISH 19, COMPOSITE 23 + MATH 19
- TSIA2 – ELAR (English Language Arts) 945 With 5 on essay,
MATH – 950

*second chance to pass option available on both tests

Can RETEST – Wednesdays, after school

It is possible for a student to score overall high enough on the SAT to be accepted to college and NOT be college ready in a specific area.

- Some colleges are accepting students without SAT/ACT scores. **HOWEVER** – students **MUST** be college ready to enroll in classes. This means taking SAT, ACT or TSIA2.



STEPS for College

COLLEGE

1. **Apply to college** – Apply Texas, Common App., Coalition, specific to college
2. **Send test scores** – ACT or SAT or TSI (SAT send at Collegeboard.org)
 - Community colleges TSI only- BUT SAT/ACT may be needed for scholarships
 - TSI testing at GCM
3. **Send high school transcript** – online registrar form –
GCMHS website – Student records/transcript request (left side)
4. **Send college transcript if dual** – online - Lee College
5. **Mail fee waiver to college admissions office** - if indicated fee waiver on application
6. **Fill out FAFSA** – ALWAYS – even if you don't get money – needed for some scholarships

Class of 2024 graduation REQUIREMENT



Important items



- Make sure you have all credits. Check with your counselor if unsure.
- Retake TSI if needed – come by Patriot Center to schedule – Wednesdays AFTER school
- Online request for transcript – Form on GCMHS website

<https://gccisdtx.scriborder.com>

- Send transcript directly to the college from GCM. DO NOT mail it to them in the regular mail.

- FAFSA Help Night – February 15, 6-8pm
- FAFSA required for high school graduation
- TWO College Visit days for Seniors
- Must let colleges know yes or no by May 1



CAMPUS LINKS

About Us
Business Academy
College & Career
Crimestoppers
Friends for Life
PATRIOT REPORT
Report Bullying
School / Bell Schedule
School Events Calendar
Student Records and Transcript
Requests

DISTRICT LINKS

Instructional Calendar
School Supplies
Educational Technology
[EdTech]
Breakfast & Lunch Menus
My School Lunch Bucks



GCM students receive Associate's degrees from Lee College!

Proudly Partnered With: Monument Chemical

RECORDS REQUESTS

Select To Get Started:



[CLICK HERE](#) If you are a CURRENT student and would like to order your student record or transcript



[CLICK HERE](#) If you are a FORMER student and would like to order your student record or transcript



[CLICK HERE](#) If you are a FORMER graduate and would like to order a replacement diploma

General Information

At Goose Creek Independent School District student records are stored at the High School of last attendance. This system is currently set up for **STERLING HIGH SCHOOL, MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, LEE HIGH SCHOOL, IMPACT EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL and STUART CAREER TECH HIGH SCHOOL.**

All requests for student records / information will be submitted and paid for online. Phone and fax requests will no longer be accepted. If you are a government agency, please contact our office to receive a coupon code prior to submitting your request.

Charges will apply when ordering student records. Please note the information below:

- Please allow 3-5 business days to process student record orders
- Please allow 10 weeks to process replacement diploma requests
- Requests for information must be completed online and will be processed on normal business days during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM). Click the appropriate link button to request information.

Please note that this website is optimized for IE 9.0 and higher, Safari, Chrome and Firefox.

All requests will be checked for accuracy. Any inaccurate information may result in your record not being processed. All communication with regard to your order, payment, our progress, and the records delivery will be sent via email.

[Back to GCCISD Home Page](#)



Current Student Records Request Step 1, Please Enter All Information

This is an official request for a copy of a student record. The information contained in this request should be considered private. Please complete all information in full and then finalize the order process by clicking 'Proceed to Check Out'. The information required on this page is necessary to verify and protect your school record from being accessed by unauthorized individuals.

You will receive emails from scribOnline@scribsoft.com to notify you of the status of your order. It is important you read those emails carefully as additional information may be required to process your request.

ACCESSING THE ORDER TRACKER: Once the order has been submitted and payment received, you will be directed to a confirmation page which contains the link to the Order Tracker. You will also receive a link to the Order Tracker via email from scribonline@scribsoft.com. To access the Order Tracker, you will enter your email address, order number and password.

Student's Current Name:

★ Last Name:	<input type="text" value="required"/>	★ First Name:	<input type="text" value="required"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Maiden Name:	<input type="text"/>	Suffix:	<input type="text"/>
★ Last 4 SSN:	<input type="text" value="required"/>	★ Last 4 SSN: (confirm)	<input type="text" value="required"/>
Student ID:	<input type="text"/>		

Information Related To Student's Birth:

★ Date of Birth:	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	★ Current Age:	<input type="text" value="required"/>
Birth City:	<input type="text"/>		
Birth State:	<input type="text"/>		
Birth Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>		

Select Delivery Method:

★ Please select the document delivery method

☐ I will PICK-UP these documents at:

Student Records / Registrar

Sterling High School
300 W. Baker Road
Baytown, TX 77521

Memorial High School
6001 E. Wallisville
Baytown, TX 77521

Robert E. Lee High School
1809 Market
Baytown, TX 77520

☐ I would like this records request delivered to:



Reason(s) for Request of Student Record:

- ☐ Employment
- ☐ College
- ☐ Identification
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Other



Select The Information Type(s) Requested:

- ☐ High School Transcript (first three are free)
(\$1.00 ea. + \$1.00 copy)

Cost of Records Request Processing Original Copies

Total Cost of Original Docs \$0.00

Total Fee: \$0.00