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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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We would like to wish everybody a wonderful and safe winter break!

Enjoy the time off!

School resumes Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2018

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 1 -RMHC SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Whatever your passion, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater North Texas wants to help you further your education and achieve your goals.

What do you dream of becoming? Maybe it's a doctor, a writer, a filmmaker, or a teacher. With education costs increasing every year, many high school seniors find that a college education may be beyond their reach. But a RMHC Scholars Scholarship reopens the doors to higher education by helping exemplary students reach their full potential.

In 2017 alone, RMHC of Greater North Texas will award more than \$127,500 in college scholarships to local high school seniors in the Metroplex. Apply today and see your passions come to life from October 1, 2017 – January 17, 2018 at <https://aim.applyITS.net/RMHC>.

**Application deadline January 19, 2018**

To qualify for a RMHC scholarship you must:

- RMHC Scholars – ALL students can apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin.
  - Be a high school senior
  - Be younger than 21 years old
  - Be eligible to attend a two- or four- year college or university with a full course of study
  - Be a legal U.S. resident
  - Live in the geographic areas of the RMHC of Greater North Texas Chapter
  - Submit a complete application and all required documentation by the deadline
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## 2 -COLLIN COUNTY TAAO

The Collin County Chapter of TAAO is offering its annual Gerald Kendrick Scholarship to 2016 graduating high school seniors. This year we are offering two \$1.500 scholarships.

Our organization consists of members active in the fields of property appraisal and taxation.

Scholarships are awarded in memory of Gerald Kendrick, a charter member of our chapter and former Tax Assessor Collector for the City of McKinney.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on grade average, career goals and evaluation of their personal statement. A minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 point scale is required. Attendance at a university, College or Junior College in Texas is also required.

Applications must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered.

Please note the section at the bottom must be completed and signed by the counselor or registrar. If this application does not include the transcript and/or is not signed by the counselor or registrar, it will be consider ineligible. The counselor/ registrar may email the transcript directly to the email address below with the students name in the subject.

Interested candidates should submit an application including their personal statement to:

Email (preferred) – [scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org](mailto:scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org)

Mailing Address – Collin County TAAO Scholarship

c/o – Pounders Law Firm

4627 N Central Expy. Ste 200

Dallas, TX 75025

For questions please contact: [scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org](mailto:scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org)

**GERALD KENDRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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*(Please type or print legibly)*

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*(email is preferred)*

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c/o - Pounders Law Firm  
4627 N Central Expy, Ste 200  
Dallas, TX 75205

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BROTHERS/SISTERS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include any away at college)

SCHOOL HONORS RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
(including athletics & offices held)

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(community, church, work, hobbies, etc)

NAME OF COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR BUSINESS SCHOOL THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (AND LOCATION):

1<sup>st</sup> PICK: \_\_\_\_\_ TX  
(name) (city) (state)

2<sup>nd</sup> PICK: \_\_\_\_\_ TX  
(name) (city) (state)

ANTICIPATED COLLEGE MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY (100 words or less) – WHY DO YOU WISH TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a typed sheet or you may use the back of this form if necessary.)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following must be completed by the school counselor/registrar. An official transcript must accompany application.*

STUDENTS GPA\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \*MUST be converted to a 4.0 point scale

COUNSELOR/REGISTRAR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications & transcripts must be received by March 15th!*

### 3 -SCHOLARSHIPS

Below you will find a list of scholarship programs for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information please visit: [www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php)

1) **You Deserve It Scholarship - \$1000 – 1 Award – Deadline: December 29,2017**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Territory: You must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories

Age: You must be 16 years of age or older

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12809/you\\_deserve\\_it\\_scholarship-scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12809/you_deserve_it_scholarship-scholarship.php)

2) **Illustrators of the Future Scholarship - \$5000 – 4 Awards – Deadline: December 31, 2017**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be new or amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting or have your work broadly featured to the general public through the media.

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10032/illustrators\\_of\\_the\\_future\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10032/illustrators_of_the_future_scholarship.php)

3) **HP Scholarship - \$1000 – 1 Award – Deadline: December 31, 2017**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A legal resident of the 50 United States and DC who are 13 years old or older at the time of entry

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14668/harris\\_poll\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14668/harris_poll_scholarship_scholarship.php)

4) **SP Scholarships - \$10,000 – 10 Awards – Deadline: December 31, 2017**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a high school student planning to attend college in September 2018

Answer the Essay question on the sponsors' website.

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14186/sp\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14186/sp_scholarship_scholarship.php)

5) **CrossLites Scholarship - \$4000 – 27 Awards – Deadline: December 31, 2017**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a high school, college, or graduate school student.

There are no minimum GPA or test score requirements in order to qualify for the scholarship contest.

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12561/crosslites\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12561/crosslites_scholarship_scholarship.php)

6) **VIP Voice Scholarship - \$5000 – 1 Award –Deadline: December 31, 2017**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be at least 13 years old of age or older

Submit your entry by 11:59 pm ET on the day of the deadline.

You can submit multiple entries by following the instructions on the sponsors' website.

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14185/vip\\_voice\\_5\\_000\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14185/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php)

7) **Profile in Courage Scholarship - \$10.000 – 7 Awards – Deadline: January 4, 2018**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a United States high school student in grades nine through twelve

Be attending public, private, parochial, or home schools and be under the age of twenty

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9681/profile\\_in\\_courage\\_essay\\_contest\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9681/profile_in_courage_essay_contest_scholarship_scholarship.php)

8) **Ron Brown Scholarships - \$40.000 – 10 Awards – Deadline: January 9, 2018**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a United States citizens or permanent residents, Black/African American and current high school seniors at the time of their application.

Demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and have a demonstrated financial need.

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535/ron\\_brown\\_scholarships\\_program\\_scholarships.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535/ron_brown_scholarships_program_scholarships.php)

9) **Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship - \$5000 – 5 Awards – Deadline: January 15, 2018**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a high school senior who is a US citizen

Be planning a career of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10091/washington\\_crossing\\_national\\_scholarship\\_awards\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10091/washington_crossing_national_scholarship_awards_scholarship.php)

10) **Pathable Women in Science Scholarship - \$1000 – 1 Award – Deadline: January 15, 2018**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

Be a female student going into their freshman year of college or

Be a female student who is currently enrolled in a computer science or computer related degree from an accredited university

Applications can be found at:

[https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14377/pathable\\_women\\_in\\_science\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14377/pathable_women_in_science_scholarship_scholarship.php)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 1 – UPDATING YOUR FOUR-YEAR PLAN

**Current Frisco HS 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders**

**MAKE UPDATES TO YOUR FOUR-YEAR PLAN THROUGH HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC)**

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 12**

The FHS Counselors encourage you to take time now to investigate course options available to you by using the [FISD Course Guide](#). Many courses require pre-requisites, so planning ahead can help to insure you are able to take the classes you want by the time you graduate.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. **This is an activity that you need to complete mostly on your own.** Counselors will meet individually with students in February in order to confirm/discuss course selections for the 2018-2019 school year. **You may email your counselor or stop by the Counseling Office if you have a specific question that is NOT answered in this email or in the Course Selection Resources button provided on the [FHS Counselor Website](#).**

**Counselors will offer two Flex Friday meetings to assist students updating their four-year plan on HAC. December 8<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup> during Flextime in the Lecture Hall. Chrome books will be provided.**

2. See [Updating Your Four-Year Plan](#) for directions on how to update your plan in HAC.
3. If you are unable to find a certain class, it may be due to a grade restriction. Dual Credit courses, Aide positions and Late Arrival/Early Release will not show up for selection in Career Plan. You will be able to change courses not listed in Career Plan when you meet with your counselor individually in February.

**\*\*Keep in mind this is not mandatory, but is an opportunity for those who would like to make changes now. This will also insure that your Course Verification sheet that is given out in January through Social Studies classes is accurate.\*\***

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## 2 – FLEX TIME WITH COUNSELORS at FHS

During flex time, the counselors will be offering some quick 15-20 minute activities or presentations focused on mindfulness, stress/anxiety relief, organization and many more topics. Click [HERE](#) to view the calendar for the current six weeks. No sign up necessary, just show up. We hope to see you there!

### COUNSELOR FLEX TIME OFFERINGS: 3rd Six Weeks

Available to all students. No need to sign up, just show up. We hope to see you there!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov. 13 B Day	Nov. 14 A Day	Nov. 15 B Day	Nov. 16 A Day	Nov. 17 B Day
MINDFUL MONDAY  STRESS BUSTER: Make Glitter Bottles  Where: Lecture Hall		WALK-IN WEDNESDAY  Where: Counseling Office and W119		FLEX FRIDAY  Gobble 'til you Wobble Crafts  Where: Lecture Hall
<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK – Nov. 20-24</b>				
Nov. 27 A Day	Nov. 28 B Day	Nov. 29 A Day	Nov. 30 B Day	Dec. 1 A Day
MINDFUL MONDAY  Get your YOGA on!  Where: W119		WALK-IN WEDNESDAY  Where: Counseling Office and W119		FLEX FRIDAY  Scholarship Talk  Where: Lecture Hall
Dec. 4 B Day	Dec. 5 A Day	Dec. 6 B Day	Dec. 7 A Day	Dec. 8 B Day
MINDFUL MONDAY  FEF Scholarship Help  Where: W119		WALK-IN WEDNESDAY  Where: Counseling Office and W119		FLEX FRIDAY  2018-2019 Course Selection Help  Where: Lecture Hall
Dec. 11 A Day	Dec. 12 B Day	Dec. 13 A Day	Dec. 14 B Day	Dec. 15 A Day
NO MINDFUL MONDAY  Counselors at HUNT MS		WALK-IN WEDNESDAY  Where: Counseling Office and W119		FLEX FRIDAY  Reindeer Games  Where: Lecture Hall
<b>WINTER BREAK – Dec. 18 - Jan. 2</b>				
Jan. 1	Jan. 2 B Day	Jan. 3 B Day	Jan. 4 A Day	Jan. 5 B Day
HOLIDAY	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	WALK-IN WEDNESDAY  Where: Counseling Office and W119		FLEX FRIDAY  SAT/ACT Sign-up Help  Where: W119
Jan. 8 A Day	Jan. 9 B Day	Jan. 10 A Day	Jan. 11 B Day	Jan. 12 A Day
MINDFUL MONDAY  FIGHT FOR BRIGHT: Thinking Positively  Where: W119		NO WALK-IN WED  Counselors at HUNT MS		FLEX FRIDAY  2018-2019 Course Selection Help  Where: Lecture Hall

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER! PARENTS AND STUDENTS, TAG FHS!**

[Click here to find teachers and organizations accounts](#)

## 4 – MOCK SAT

### Mock SAT dates and locations

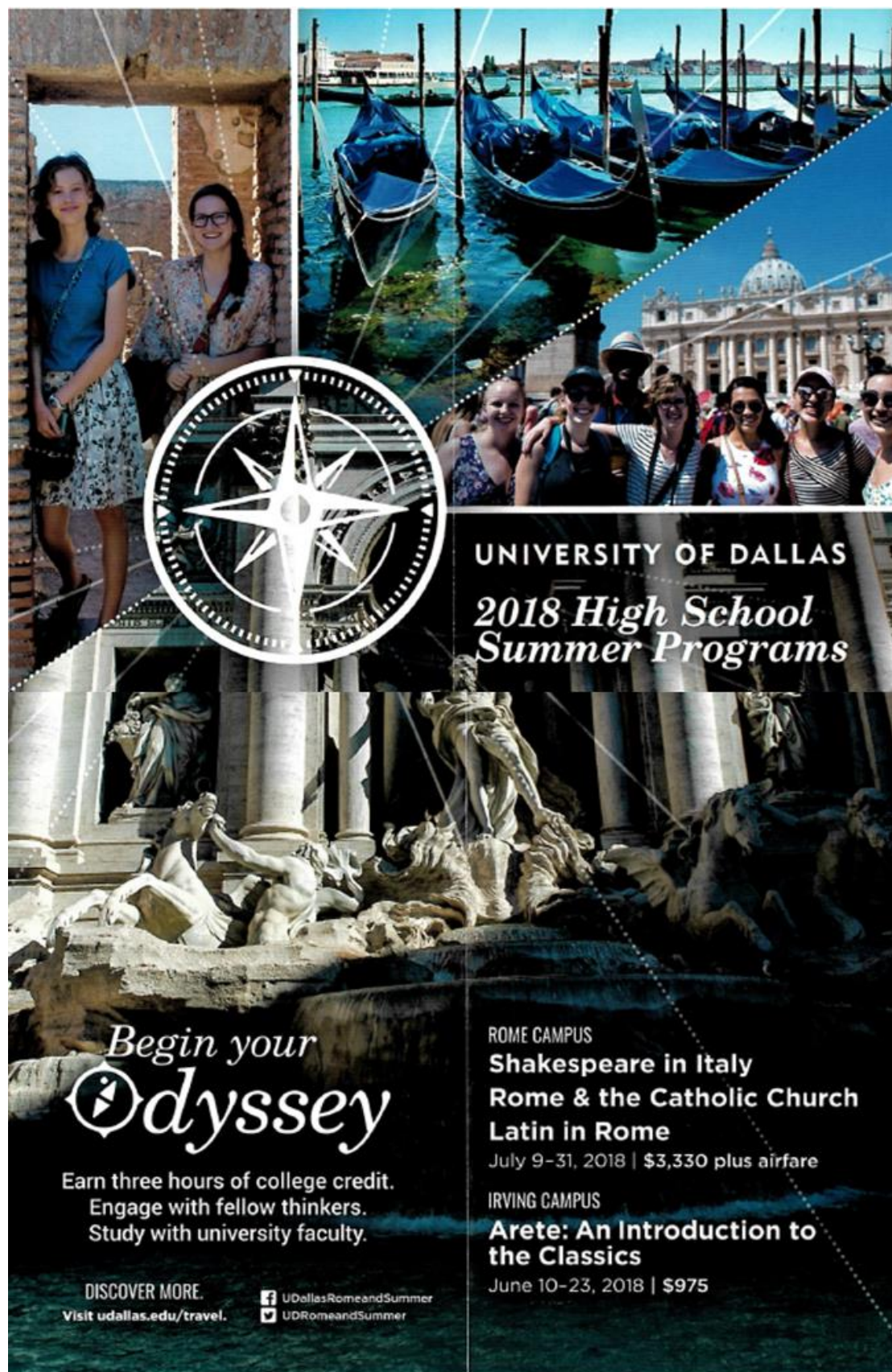
Practice Test	Date	Location
Mock ACT	January 13	Frisco HS
Mock ACT	January 20	Wakeland HS
Mock SAT	January 27	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	February 17	Wakeland HS
Mock ACT	February 24	Reedy HS
Mock ACT	March 24	Lone Star HS
Mock SAT	March 31	Frisco HS

**Register online:** [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com)  
(This is the same account you use for lunch money)



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# JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

## 1 – EMLER SWIM SCHOOL – JOB OPPORTUNITY



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## 2 – JOB FOR TEENS HQ – JOB SEARCH SOFTWARE

Ron Stefanski is a college professor who has created a resource that is very helpful for teenagers looking for work.

You can find it here: [www.JobsForTeensHQ.com](http://www.JobsForTeensHQ.com).

It's focused specifically on helping teenagers find jobs and it's 100% free to use for both the students and the school. It has very useful information including work permit requirements, labor laws, jobs for teens by city/state, job ideas, jobs by age, and more.

For more information please contact Ron Stefanski at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ronstefanski/>  
Owner: [JobsForTeensHQ.com](http://JobsForTeensHQ.com)