

THE  
**NEWS**  
LETTER



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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The Counselors will also be hosting **HOT TOPICS!** throughout the school year. These presentations will be over important information parents of high school students need to know.

(These dates are subject to change so please refer to the FHS website or future newsletters to confirm the dates.)

**All sessions will be held in the FHS Auditorium  
beginning at 8:15 a.m.**

**Students and Parents are welcome!!**

**Friday, November 10, 2017**  
**Equipping your child/self for college, career, and life**

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## 1. TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FOUNDATION

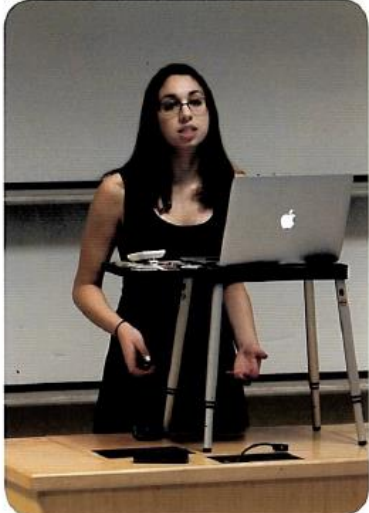
TILF provides scholarships to students who participate in UIL academic and music competitions. We disburse over \$1 million in scholarships each year and about 35% of our applicants typically receive awards.

For more information please contact Trudy Richards – TILF Executive Director at [trichards@tilfoundation.org](mailto:trichards@tilfoundation.org) or call at 512-382-0916 .

### What is TILF?

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) is a non-profit organization that solicits and disburses scholarships to deserving UIL Academic participants.

100% of donated funds go to student scholarships.



### Who Can Apply?

Students who meet the following criteria:

- ★ Must have competed at the UIL Academic State Meet any year of their high school career (CX debaters must have advanced to the second day of competition) **OR** must be a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition, the Latino History Essay Competition, Student Congress, or the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival
- ★ Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas
- ★ Must enroll full-time in college and maintain a 2.5 college GPA (some scholarships require higher GPAs)
- ★ Must have taken either the SAT or the ACT
- ★ Must be graduating from high school during the current year


### How To Apply

Complete the online application between March 1 and May 11, 2018\*, including the submission of:

- ★ High school transcript
- ★ SAT/ACT scores
- ★ Letter of recommendation from your superintendent, principal, assistant principal, UIL coach, or counselor
- ★ A copy of the first two pages of your parent or guardian's most recent IRS 1040 form

The online application can be found at [www.tilfoundation.org](http://www.tilfoundation.org).

\*Students competing in late speech contests may amend their applications through May 25 by emailing placement updates to [trichards@tilfoundation.org](mailto:trichards@tilfoundation.org).



## 2. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION – SCHOLARSHIP

The Collin County Master Gardeners Association is pleased to announce that TWO individual \$2,000 scholarships will be rewarded to two eligible Collin County Texas high school seniors for the 2018-2019 academic year .

**ELEGIBILITY:** This \$2,000 award is available to all graduating high school seniors (Class of 2018) who are verifiable residents of Collin County, plan to attend a Texas college or university, and have selected a horticulture related college major such as Botany, Entomology, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscaping, Agricultural Sciences, and Ag Leadership & development.

**TO APPLY:** Submit your complete application to the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Office at the address below no later than **4:00pm on April 13, 2018.**

The scholarship will be awarded on or before May 18, 2018.

The application form may be obtained on the internet at: <http://www.cmgatx.org/scholarship>

### Scholarship Committee

Collin County Master Gardeners Association

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

825 N. McDonald Street, Suite 150

McKinney, Tx 75069

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### 3. NATIONAL COLLEGE RESOURCES FOUNDATION – BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

All Students Welcome  
**BLACK COLLEGE EXPO**  
HOUSTON  
NRG Center  
One NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054

**October 28th, 2017**  
Expo 10am to 3pm • After Party Show 3pm to 5pm

Highlighting Historically Black Colleges and Universities plus other Colleges/Universities from Across the Country

- Visit with over 50 Universities
- Get Accepted to college ON-THE-SPOT \*
- ON-THE-SPOT Scholarships\*
- Band Auditions\*\*
- Step Show & Celebrity Guests
- Application Fees Waived\*
- Seminars/Workshops
- Internships/Job Fair

\*Bring your SAT/ACT scores and transcripts. \*\*Must bring your instrument  
College students FREE with proof of College I.D.  
\$10 at the door - \$8 online - Special Group Rates / (All Proceeds Benefit NCRF Scholarship Fund)

For more information please visit:  
[www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org)  
or call: 877-427-4100 (NRG charges for parking)

NATIONAL COLLEGE RESOURCES FOUNDATION  
U.S. ARMY

For more details please visit: [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org) or call: 877-427-4100

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 1- [FAPA FUTURE PILOT FORUMS & FAPA PILOT JOB FAIRS](#)



### **Upcoming FAPA Future Pilot Forums & Pilot Job Fairs**

#### **FAPA Future Pilot Forums:**

FAPA Future Pilot Forums offer future pilots of all ages including career changers, students in all grades, separating military personnel, spouses, parents, school counselors and teachers a FREE educational day about pathways to professional pilot careers.

The events will include a complimentary showing of the inspirational National Geographic documentary *Living in the Age of Airplanes*. Attendees are invited to attend in person or to view portions of the event via on-demand video later for free. All attendees should pre-register for either format at [FAPA.aero/FuturePilot](http://FAPA.aero/FuturePilot).

Sign up for updates about Future Pilot Forums: [FAPA.aero/FuturePilot/Subscribe](http://FAPA.aero/FuturePilot/Subscribe).

#### **FAPA Pilot Job Fairs:**

FAPA Pilot Job Fairs bring recruiters and job seeking qualified pilots together. Learn more and sign up at [FAPA.aero/Jobs](http://FAPA.aero/Jobs).

### **Upcoming**

#### **FAPA Future Pilot Forums & FAPA Pilot Job Fairs**

**Dallas/Fort Worth**

**Saturday | 12/9/17**

**FAPA Future Pilot Forum**

**(For future pilots of all ages):**

**Saturday, 12/9/17 | 1 - 6 PM**

[FAPA.aero/FuturePilot](http://FAPA.aero/FuturePilot)

## FAPA Pilot Job Fair

(For job seeking, qualified pilots):

Saturday, 12/9/17 | 9 AM - 12 PM

[FAPA.aero/Jobs](http://FAPA.aero/Jobs)

### FAPA Event Location:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas DFW Airport South

4650 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas 75062

Direct: (972) 790-0093

[Click here](#) to book with FAPA's group discount of \$109/night.

Deadline to book with the discount is Friday, November 17, 2017.

Parking is free!

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## 2 – MOCK SAT

Mock SAT dates and locations

Practice Test	Date	Location
Mock ACT	October 28	Frisco HS
Mock SAT	November 11	Wakeland HS
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)



800-2Review (800-273-8439) | [www.Review.com](http://www.Review.com)

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### 3- NASA – TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL AEROSPACE SCHOLARS

High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS) is a unique program that encourages high school junior from across Texas to explore the vast opportunities awaiting them in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.

To apply for the program, please visit: [www.has.aerospacescholars.org](http://www.has.aerospacescholars.org)



**What is High School Aerospace Scholars?**  
High School Aerospace Scholars is an interactive, online learning experience that culminates in an all-expenses-paid, week-long visit to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston during the summer. Over the course of the year, eligible students will train for the mission by learning about the past, present and future of space exploration online. Students with the highest scores will be invited to put their training to use at NASA. Selected participants will receive guidance from scientists and engineers to complete a hands-on design challenge and plan a mission to Mars. Both the online and onsite portions are free to participants.

**What will you do?**  
Online activities during the school year:

- Interactive lessons on NASA activities related to space exploration, Earth science, technology, mathematics and aeronautics
- Design challenges including 3D drawings, science and math quizzes, discussion posts and technology writings
- Virtual chats with NASA engineers and scientists

Six-day residential summer experience at NASA's Johnson Space Center includes:

- Team projects and briefings directed by NASA engineers and scientists
- Hands-on design challenge and engineering activities to plan a mission to Mars
- Tours of NASA facilities

**Who is eligible?**  
Applicants will compete with students from across Texas to take part in the HAS program.

In order to qualify, students must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- A Texas resident
- A high school junior
- Interested in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- Able to access the internet (from home, school or a public library)
- Committed to completing online lessons to qualify for the six-day residential summer experience
- Nominated by a state legislator (as part of the application process)

**What is the timeline?**  
Please check the HAS website for exact dates.

**September - October**  
Online student application open.

**November - February**  
Online course begins; divided into four modules with approximately one month to complete each module.

**March**  
Selections for onsite experience made.

**June-August**  
Six-day residential summer experiences at NASA. Lodging, meals and transportation to/from Houston are provided at no cost.

**Mentoring**  
Onsite participants are mentored by NASA engineers and scientists who guide and facilitate your research as you plan a mission to Mars. Mentors also offer guidance in possible science, technology, engineering and mathematics career fields.

**Counselors**  
Certified Texas teachers serve as counselors during the summer and help guide participants' learning experience. Selected teachers receive lodging, meals and transportation. Counselor applications are available online in February.

**How do you apply or find out more?**  
Visit the High School Aerospace Scholars website at: [has.aerospacescholars.org](http://has.aerospacescholars.org).  
Or contact us at [jsc-aeroscho@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:jsc-aeroscho@mail.nasa.gov) or 281-483-4112.

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### 4- INTERNET, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL SAFETY FOR PARENTS

## INTERNET, DRUG, AND ALCOHOL SAFETY FOR PARENTS

November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-8:00 PM  
Hunt Middle School

At 5:30, Officer Werner with the Frisco Police department will be speaking on the subjects of internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness in teens. She will have a display to educate parents on what to be on the lookout for with drug paraphernalia commonly used by teens. This presentation is for adults only due to the sensitive information given, please no students in the presentation.

At 6:00, a representative from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Texas Regional Office ("NCMECTX") will provide a presentation for parents discussing the apps and websites kids are using, how to identify warning signs of kids engaged in risky behavior online, and how to discuss appropriate online behavior with kids. Topics include cyberbullying, sexting, sharing too much information online, online privacy, and abduction prevention.



**DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS PRESENTATION, CHILDREN OF ANY AGE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND.**

RSVP at: <https://goo.gl/forms/cCb2e3R0cnAHGlh53>

**Refreshments will be provided!**



## 5- UT DALLAS – CS EDUCATION & OUTREACH EVENTS



Center for CS Education & Outreach is ready for the whole year! See the long line-up of events all the way to Summer 2018!!

Date(s)	Event	Description
Saturday Oct 28 9am-4pm	Battle of the brains contest, sponsored by State Farm	Teams of high school students & advanced middle school students are invited to register and attend the programming contest. Details @ <a href="http://bit.ly/hspc-utd">bit.ly/hspc-utd</a> Note: UT Dallas will not take custody of minors in this event - school teachers or parents are expected to keep track

		of them.
Sunday Oct 29 2-6:30pm	College Planning Seminar (partner event by UPASNA) - What to expect when applying for college & how to pay for it!	Details & registration @ <a href="http://upasna.org/events/college-planning-seminar-2017">upasna.org/events/college-planning-seminar-2017</a> Several colleges & counselors will be there!
Mon-Wed, Nov 20-22	Fall Break Coding Camps @ UT Dallas and Best-in-class Allen-Plano	Details @ <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/fall">utdallas.edu/k12/fall</a> and register @ <a href="http://bit.ly/fb-utd">bit.ly/fb-utd</a> We plan to run lots of camps @ UT Dallas and a select camps @ Best-in-class Allen-Plano.
Dec 18-21 & Dec 26-29	Winter Break Coding Camps @ UT Dallas and Best-in-class Frisco	Details @ <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/winter">utdallas.edu/k12/winter</a> and register @ <a href="http://bit.ly/wb-utd">bit.ly/wb-utd</a> We plan to run lots of camps @ UT Dallas and a select camps @ Best-in-class Frisco
Jan-May, 2018	Weekend Coding Clubs @ UT Dallas	We will start the Coding Clubs, AP CS review sessions & middle school girls' workshops in Jan 20-21 weekend. Details @ <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/spring">utdallas.edu/k12/spring</a> and register @ <a href="http://bit.ly/utdclub">bit.ly/utdclub</a> & <a href="http://bit.ly/girls-ws">bit.ly/girls-ws</a>
March 12-16, 2018	Spring Break Coding Camps @ UT Dallas	Finally, Spring Break schedule is matching between UT Dallas and most schools! Details @ <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/spring">utdallas.edu/k12/spring</a> and register @ <a href="http://bit.ly/sb-utd">bit.ly/sb-utd</a>
Summer 2018	Summer Coding Camps & Cyber Defense camps @ UT Dallas Promotional code "2017" to get 17% discount for coding camps until Dec 31, 2017	Schedule and registration is up and running for Summer 2018, including residential option! Coding Camps @ <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/summer">utdallas.edu/k12/summer</a> Cyber Camps @ <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/cyber">utdallas.edu/k12/cyber</a> Residential: <a href="http://utdallas.edu/k12/residential">utdallas.edu/k12/residential</a>

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## 6 – MILLS EDUCATION

For more information and details about MILLS please visit [www.mills.edu](http://www.mills.edu)



# A MILLS EDUCATION IS INCLUSIVE.

We were founded in 1852 to provide educational opportunities to women, breaking our first barrier to college access. Today, we are continuing this tradition in multiple ways to give students of all backgrounds access to a life-changing Mills education, including:

- Reducing our tuition by 36% (from \$44,765 to \$28,765) beginning fall 2018
- SAT/ACT test-optional admissions
- Formal admission policy for gender non-conforming students
- A commitment to gender and racial justice
- New evening/weekend flexible degree completion program for working adults

The result? Mills offers a welcoming and diverse community where all students can stand out and fit in.

27%

Hispanic

36%

First-Generation

36%

Transfer Students

50%

LGBTQ

54%

Students of Color

MAKE A STATEMENT.

# MILLS

LEARN MORE:

[www.mills.edu](http://www.mills.edu)

# COLLEGE INFORMATION AND VISITS

## 1 – KU - UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



### Upcoming KU Deadlines and Reminders

#### **FAFSA Open Oct. 1**

The [FAFSA](#) is now available, and uses tax information from 2016. Encourage students to file early so they can receive a clear picture of their financial aid package earlier. The deadline to apply is Dec. 1.

#### **Crimson & Blue Day: Oct. 13**

Crimson & Blue Day provides an overview of all the amazing things KU has to offer, from outstanding academic programs to rich traditions and history. This open-house style event allows prospective students to choose which tours and sessions they would like to experience. Come and go as their schedule allows. Encourage your students to [register now!](#)

#### **KU Scholarship Deadline: Nov. 1**

Students who [apply by Nov. 1](#) are automatically considered for thousands of dollars in scholarships.

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## 2 – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

# Campus to Counselor

AN UPDATE FROM UT AUSTIN

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

As seniors keep busy with their 2018 summer/fall admissions applications, we wanted to provide some updates to help them to stay on top of things as the application cycle winds down.

- **Priority deadline:** The priority deadline makes it possible for students completing applications by **November 1 to receive notifications by February 1.**
- **Fee waiver process:** An updated fee waiver process allows applicants to request an admissions application fee waiver through ApplyTexas (if they haven't yet applied) or through Document Upload in MyStatus.
- **Automatic admission notifications:** Admission notifications have started going out to automatically admissible students.
- **eTASFA:** The Office of Financial Aid has created an electronic version of the TASFA, a form that international students who qualify for Texas residency can use to apply for state and university aid.

Visit [Updates for Students Applying for Summer/Fall 2018 Freshman Admission](#) for details.

## 3 – THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Get the Arizona Experience - An all day event created for you.

Register online at; [www.go.arizona.edu/arizonaexperience](http://www.go.arizona.edu/arizonaexperience)

**Dates:** November 4 - January 27 - February 19 - March 24 - April 28

## 4 – UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

The CU Boulder Office of Admissions is implementing new decision release process for 2018 fall and summer terms. We are moving away from rolling admission decision release process to a period decision release. Freshman who apply and send all required materials by November 15 will receive a

decision by February 1, and those who apply and send all required materials after November 15 will receive a decision by April 1.

For more information please visit: [www.colorado.edu/admissions](http://www.colorado.edu/admissions)

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## 5 – NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

A blue poster with white and light blue text. At the top, it says "FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES". Below that, "NOVEMBER 1" is written in large letters, with "RESTRICTIVE EARLY ACTION" underneath. Then "JANUARY 1" is written in large letters, with "REGULAR DECISION" underneath. In the middle, it says "Complete your application online via the Common Application at commonapp.org or via the Coalition Application at coalitionforcollegeaccess.org." Below a horizontal line, it says "FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY SUBMISSION DATES". Underneath that, there are two sections: "Restrictive Early Action Applicants" and "Regular Decision Applicants". Each section lists three dates with corresponding requirements: November 15 for FAFSA, November 15 for CSS/Financial Aid Profile, and December 15 for additional docs via IDOC for the restrictive early action group; and February 15 for FAFSA, February 15 for CSS/Financial Aid Profile, and March 1 for additional docs via IDOC for the regular decision group. At the bottom is the University of Notre Dame logo and name.

**FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**NOVEMBER 1**  
RESTRICTIVE EARLY ACTION

**JANUARY 1**  
REGULAR DECISION

Complete your application online via the  
Common Application at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org) or  
via the Coalition Application at  
[coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org).

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**FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY  
SUBMISSION DATES**

*Restrictive Early Action Applicants*

NOVEMBER 15 FREE APPLICATION FOR  
FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

NOVEMBER 15 CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

DECEMBER 15 ADDITIONAL DOCS VIA IDOC

*Regular Decision Applicants*

FEBRUARY 15 FREE APPLICATION FOR  
FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

FEBRUARY 15 CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

MARCH 1 ADDITIONAL DOCS VIA IDOC

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 UNIVERSITY OF  
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For more information and registration please visit <http://admissions.nd.edu>

# **JOB, VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES**

## 1 –FRISCO HIGH SCHOOL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Frisco High School Touchdown Club has opportunities for students to volunteer to help with concessions during Freshman, JV, and Varsity football games.

Students can sign up by clicking this link and then going to the volunteer spots marked for student concession volunteers, and then select the games they wish to help with.

<http://signup.com/go/MxqKbeC>

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## 2 – FEF – GARY BURNS ANNUAL FUN RUN VOLUNTEER

This is a fun opportunity to earn community service hours on **October 28th at the 2017** Gary Burns Annual Fun Run. It is also a great chance for clubs and teams to participate in the Fun Run together.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Race Day: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49aca62aa4f85-gary>

Packet Pickup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49aca62aa4f85-packet>

Join the Race: [https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=126504](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=126504)

For more information please contact: Dee Maddox - Member, FEF Advisory Board 2017-2018 - at (214) 705-7667

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## 3 – HALLMARK #20 – PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a part-time job, Hallamark has a great opportunity. For more information please contact Candy Crowder at [20jshmk@gmail.com](mailto:20jshmk@gmail.com) or at 972.712.1162

**J's Hallmark #20**

**7151 Preston RD 211B**

**Frisco, TX 75034**

**972.712.1162**

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED**

**15-25 PER-WEEK**

**MUST BE ABLE TO WORK**

**DAY-NIGHTS-WEEKENDS**

**ALL HOLIDAYS**