

2023 GHS SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

The GHS Scholarship Packet is available to all Gonzales High School graduating seniors. Print ONLY the scholarship applications you qualify for, then complete and submit all supporting documents to me by Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4pm. A couple of scholarships have different deadlines, please make note of those deadlines. Come see me if you need any assistance. Good Luck! –Mrs. Burek, College & Career Specialist, Room 234.

LANG, EUGENE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (GISD District Scholarship)

Qualifications: Graduating student in the top 10% of their graduating class.

MCGLOTHING, DOT LEA AND BESS LEA SCHOLARSHIP (GISD District Scholarship)

Qualifications: Graduating senior pursuing a career in the education field (*teaching, school counselor, school administration, etc.*)

The recipient of this scholarship will receive an award of **\$1000.00** and will be chosen by the Honors Committee at Gonzales High School on the basis of the following considerations: scholastic achievement; leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities; citizenship and character; acceptance by accredited four-year college/university; *major in education or a degree which will be used in teaching, counseling or school administration.*

SPARKS, RUTH PARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (GISD District Scholarship)

Qualifications: Graduating senior who plans to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Texas as a full-time student. **5 students will each receive a \$6000.00 award.**

STEINER, THOMAS WILLIAM & MARGARET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (GISD District Scholarship)

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend a college/university or a vocational/trade school *majoring in Agriculture*. **One student will receive a reward, minimum award amount of \$800.**

ALLEN'S BODY TECH

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend a university/college or vocational/trade school.

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Alvis Malatek Memorial Scholarship

Qualifications: Graduating senior from GHS desiring to pursue a degree in any type of higher education – 2 year, 4 year or trade/technical school. *Preference may be given to students pursuing a career in wildlife management, law enforcement/criminal justice, agriculture or welding.*

APACHE THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Graduating, current senior Member of GHS Drama Club for 2 years. Participation in 4 productions (3 must have been with UIL One Act Play). Must have taken Theatre Arts 1.

BAKER, JASON SCOTT MEMORIAL

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend a university/college or vocational/trade school. Preference may be given to students pursuing a career in the Arts industry.

BROWN, COLBY GLEN MEMORIAL

Qualifications: Graduating senior in the Gonzales Independent School District planning to attend a college/university or vocational/trade school that is state-accredited. The student must enroll as a full-time student at state-accredited college, university, or technical/trade school.

BYKA USA, INC

To be eligible for a BYK scholarship, you must:

- be a graduating high school senior in May 2023, continuing their education in the Fall semester of 2023
- have a home address in Gonzales County

OR

- be a son or daughter of an employee of BYK

AND

a graduating high school senior

- seeking a two year, four year, trade/technical, or any type of higher education degree
- submit completed application

Submit additional documents: PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT, A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, and SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. Application will require Counselor's verification and signature.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS AT LARGE

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Qualifications: The Gonzales Catholic Daughters of Americas court is offering a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$300 to a Gonzales graduating Catholic senior.

CRYSTAL THEATRE, INC & PERRI BELL MEMORIAL

The Crystal Theatre Scholarship, will award a scholarship(s) up to \$500.00 to a graduating senior(s) who has maintained a 3.0 average throughout high school, and has volunteered at The Crystal.

EDWARDS ASSOCIATION

Qualifications: High school graduating senior with a GPA of 2.5 and above and attend a 2- or 4-year college/university or technical school. Must provide proof of enrollment before funds are dispersed.

Three students will be awarded \$500.00 scholarships.

EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

Qualifications:

- Graduating senior with intent to further their education by attending an institute of higher education. (Must provide proof of enrollment before funds will be dispersed.)
- Must have participated in the GHS Athletic Program for all four years of high school. (*Please note that your coaches will be contacted for their input.)
- GPA of 3.0 or better

****Administrative Certification verification form must be signed by the Athletic Director.**

FARRAR, MORGAN MEMORIAL

Qualifications: Graduating senior from GHS planning to attend a college/university or vocational/trade school that is state accredited. Applicants should be students that have excelled in academics and outstanding citizenship.

FCCLA

Qualifications: Graduating senior from GHS planning on pursuing a career in any type of higher education institution. Preference will be given to current FCCLA members.

GONZALES CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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Qualifications: Graduating senior from a Gonzales County High School with intent to further their education at any type of institute of higher learning.

GONZALES CLASSIC CRUISERS

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend vocational/trade school to pursue certification in *auto mechanics or a related field*.

GONZALES COUNTY A&M CLUB

Qualifications: Graduating senior who has been accepted or is applying to attend Texas A&M – College Station campus. Must be a resident of Gonzales County.

GONZALES COUNTY AREA GO TEXAN SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2023

GUIDELINES:

SAT requirement WAIVED FOR 2023

- Applications must be completed in full. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- Applications must be received by the due date listed on the application. Late applications will not be considered for judging or funding.
- Applicants receiving any type of Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship award will be disqualified.
- Applicants must attend Gonzales, Nixon, or Waelder High School for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years.
- Applicants must be a graduating senior of Gonzales, Nixon or Waelder High School.
- Applicant must have minimum of two (2) years of 4-H and/or FFA in good standing during their high school career.
- Applicants attending a four (4) year college or university must meet the required minimum scores for SAT 900 (Math & Reading) or ACT 17 and must rank in the top 50% of their class. Applicants attending two (2) year trade or technical schools must rank in the top 50% of their class and attach an essay with their application.
- Applicant must attend a college, university or trade school in Texas.

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- Scholarships will be paid in two (2) payments. First half of the amount awarded will be paid for the fall semester after committee is provided with proof of the student's registration of a minimum of 12 credit hours. Second payment of half the original scholarship amount will be paid during the immediate spring semester upon proof of registration of 12 credit hours and 2.5 GPA or above.
- Applicants must successfully complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
- Applicants must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to qualify for scholarship payment.
- Recipients of Gonzales County Go Texan Local Scholarships may not receive more than \$75,000 (4 year schools) or \$40,000 (trade/technical schools) from financial aid (including grants) and/or any other scholarships for the term of an undergraduate degree.
- Recipients must attend ALL Gonzales County Go Texan events, including but not limited to the annual Steak Supper in January and the Annual BBQ Cook-Off/Tractor Pull that is held in September.
- Scholarship applications must be turned in by the March 16, 2022 deadline to be considered for this scholarship.

***Additional Note: Application requires your Counselor's signature and AgriScience Teacher signature.*

GONZALES COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Qualifications: Parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be a current member of the Gonzales County Farm Bureau. Applicant must be a graduating senior in Gonzales County. Applicant must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college. Application must be completed in full; either online or paper application.

To apply for this scholarship online, go to:

<http://www.gonzalescountyfarmbureau.org/gonzales-county-fb-scholarship.html>

GONZALES COUNTY YOUTH SHOW ASSOCIATION

Qualifications: Graduating seniors associated with the Gonzales County Youth Show Association are eligible to apply. Scholarship amount will be variable based on association availability of monies (minimum of \$500).

GONZALES ELKS LODGE

Qualifications: Applicant must be a graduating senior and *their parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing of the Gonzales Elks Lodge #2413* for you to apply for this scholarship.

GONZALES HERMANN SONS LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Graduating senior, and parent/guardian a member in good standing with the Gonzales Hermann Sons Life.

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GONZALES MASONIC LODGE #30

Qualifications: Applicant must be a graduating Senior from an accredited high school. Applicant must be accepted by an accredited College, University or a Technical Training Facility and include a copy of their letter of acceptance. Masonic affiliation is not required. Application will be evaluated on a point system. Application must be neat and complete. **Two students will each receive a \$1000.00 award.**

GONZALES NOON LIONS CLUB

Qualifications: Graduating senior.

GONZALES ODD FELLOWS LODGE #38

Qualifications: This scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who exudes the character traits of friendship, love, and truth in their daily lives as these are the traits our lodge is based on.

GONZALES YOUNG FARMERS

Qualifications: Graduating senior who plans to attend any type of higher educational institution and major in an *Agricultural Field*. Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in welding, livestock, wildlife or any other related field. Medical and teaching fields are not eligible.

GRAUKE, SUE MEMORIAL

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend any type of a higher level educational institution who has been able to overcome a learning disability.

INDEPENDENT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, INC (GONZALES COUNTY CHAPTER) SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Students, parents or grandparents *must be a current member of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas and in good standing.*

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEMORIAL

Qualifications: Graduating senior and must be a member of St. James or Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: PATRIOTIC

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend a college/university or vocational/trade school. Students are to submit a 200-300 word essay, typed. The essay should cite what the American flag represents to you.

LEWIS-FAITH, MICHELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Graduating senior who has been a member of the Mighty Apache Band, Apache Flames, Tennis or Track Team, **or** any Senior wishing to pursue a career as a dental hygienist.

PILOT CLUB

Qualifications: Applicant must be enrolled in Gonzales High School and a graduating senior. Applicant must have been an Anchor for two years in good standing. Applicant must be accepted by a credited College, University or a Technical Training Institution and include a copy of the letter of acceptance.

***Applicant must include a signed Gonzales High School transcript.*

***Application requires Anchor Club sponsor signature.*

ROTARY CLUB OF GONZALES #1902

Rules of Eligibility are:

- Applicant must be a graduating Senior from an accredited high school.
- Applicant must be accepted by an accredited College, University or Technical Training Facility and include a copy of their letter of acceptance.
- Applicant must include a signed high school transcript
- Applicant must sign applicant's Fact Sheet. Unsigned application will not be considered.
- A false statement on the application will be cause for disqualification.
- Rotary affiliation is not required.

TOMMY CHENAULT

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning on attending a college/university or a vocational/trade school.

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Deadline: March 31, 2023

SAGE CAPITAL BANK

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning on attending a college/university or a vocational/trade school. Student or immediate family must be a customer of Sage Capital Bank.

**Requires Applicant Appraisal by either your HS Counselor, one of your instructors or work supervisor.

WRANGLER TRUCKING

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning on attending a vocational/trade school.

THOMPSONVILLE LADIES CLUB

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Qualifications: Graduating senior who plans to attend a college/university or a vocational/trade school and resides in Gonzales County.

Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post #4817

Qualifications: Graduating senior planning to attend a college/trade school.

YNCLAN, SHERIFF ROBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications: Graduating senior from either Gonzales ISD, Nixon-Smilely ISD, Waelder ISD Grace Christian or Emmanuel Christian School, planning to attend a college/university or vocational/trade school that is state accredited.

NOLAN R CASARES MEMORIAL

Qualifications: Students must have a GPA of 2.25 and above, and are planning to attend a vocational/trade school to pursue a career in welding.