**The information is a list of notes, ideas, and suggestions from various sources. These notes are not the “all-knowing” of scholarships, but hopefully some tips and tricks to help you.**

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships>

* Minimum 10 point font.
* Use Times New Roman, Arial, Calibri, or something very easy to read. Be consistent throughout. *(Times New Roman is easier to read when printed.)*
* Be sure to double check the line spacing and fonts. Be consistent throughout.
* Do not add additional pages.
* Pay attention to your attachments to make sure you save and title them correctly
* Must be typed or computer generated. Cannot be handwritten.
* Check for spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.
* Have someone else proofread your application. SEVERAL TIMES!
* Make sure you have all the attachments in a PDF format:
	+ Official Transcript (needs grades through Fall 2019 semester)
	+ SAT/ACT scores (if not included on official transcript) – best to have copy
	+ Copy of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR)
* SAVE YOUR WORK OFTEN! Computer problems are a part of life!
* **START EARLY!**
* **PROOFREAD!**

**Work on your FAFSA immediately! Do this NOW!!!**

**Talk with you school counselor letting them know you will need your transcript in early January**

Even if your school counselor tells you not to do it yet, DO IT.

\*Don’t hesitate to ask questions!!

* Call your local County Extension Agent
* Call Cory Hundl – D9 4-H Program Specialist – 979-8545-6800