TUITION, FEES, AND FINANCIAL AID

TUITION AND FEES

Expenses
Tuition and fee costs at Panola College are reasonable, because the school is supported both by the Texas state government and by the taxpayers of the Panola College Taxing District. Tuition, which is $33 per semester hour with a minimum charge of $60, falls well below the amount established by state law. Fee charges vary according to the student’s official place of residence, since a separate fee system exists for those individuals not paying property taxes to the College or for those who are not residents of the State of Texas. Fees also vary according to the courses taught as additional fees are charged for laboratory courses or may be charged for specialized courses which require additional lab fees, rental fees, clinical fees, liability insurance, and/or external achievement exams.

Residence Classification
In accordance with Texas law governing tuition charges, students who enroll at Panola College will be classified as Texas Residents, Louisiana Residents, Out-of-State Residents or International Residents. Texas residents will be classified as in-district or out-of-district residents. Tuition and fees will vary according to the residency established at the time of initial registration with the College. Individuals must be prepared to establish residency by signing an oath of residency and may be required to provide official documentation proving residency. Texas residents are those individuals living in Texas for the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of initial registration. Louisiana residents may take advantage of a reciprocity agreement which allows them to pay in-state tuition when enrolling at Panola College because of the school’s proximity to the two states’ common border. Out-of-state residents and international residents are individuals who have not resided in Texas for the 12-month period immediately preceding the initial date of enrollment. International (foreign, alien) students who are not permanent residents of the U.S. and have not been permitted by Congress to adopt the U.S. as their domicile while they are in this country are not granted Texas residency status.

In-District Residency
Citizens with legal residence status of the State of Texas, who are 18 years of age or older, who are financially independent from their parents or guardian and who reside within the boundaries of the Panola College taxing district for a 12-month period prior to the 12th class day of a long semester, the 4th class day of a summer session or the official census day for terms of varying length qualify for in-district residence status. Legal Texas residents under the age of 18 or Texas residents 18 years of age or older who are not financially independent from their parents or guardian are classified according to the residence status of their parents or guardian.

Legal residents who reside outside the boundaries of the Panola College taxing district, but own property within the taxing district and pay ad valorem taxes on that property, may have the difference between in-district and out-of-district tuition waived for themselves and their dependents.

Verification of property ownership shall be determined by an ad valorem tax statement or receipt issued by the tax office of the District; or by presentation of a deed, property closing statement or other appropriate evidence of ownership of property which is subject to ad valorem taxation by the District.

The following documents may be acceptable for determining in-district residency in support of the signed Oath of Residency (a minimum of two (2) documents are required):

a. Texas Driver’s License
b. Texas high school transcript
c. Employer statement of date of employment
d. Texas voter registration
e. Lease agreement which includes student’s name and periods covered
f. Property tax payments
g. Canceled checks
h. Utility bills
i. Other as accepted by the Registrar

Notice of Excessive Undergraduate Hours
An institution of higher education may charge a higher tuition rate to an undergraduate student whose hours can no longer be submitted for formula funding. At this time, Panola College will not charge a higher tuition rate for Texas residents enrolling for courses that no longer generate formula funding.

Repeated Course Fees
The Texas Legislature has mandated that a course repeated by a student more than twice at a public institution of higher education may not be reported for state funding. As a result, the institution must either pass the non-funded portion to all students or charge a supplementary fee to the student who is repeating the course. Consequently, Panola College has chosen to assess a supplementary fee to only those students repeating the course more than twice. Courses in Preparatory Studies and English as a Second Language (ESL) are not affected by the supplementary fee.

For a course being “three-peated” (being taken for a third time), students will be charged $75 per semester credit hour ($225 for a 3-hour course) in addition to tuition and required fees associated with the course. Students will be notified at the time they register for a course that it has been taken twice at Panola College and is subject to the supplementary fee.
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This schedule does not include book costs, possible rental charges, lab fees, building use fees or room and board costs. Fees at Panola College are established in consultation with student representation. Individuals may use this schedule to estimate their tuition and the fee costs based on the number of hours taken and residency status. In the first column above, find the number of hours taken. Follow the line across the page to find the appropriate tuition and fee charge.
Class-Related Fees

**Building Use Fee**
(per semester hour; includes but not limited to Marshall College Center, Shelby College Center, Shelby Regional Training Center) $10

**Health Science Programs**

**Associate Degree Nursing**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$400

**Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$400

**Health Information Technology**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$400

**Medical Assistant**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$400

**Medical Laboratory Technician**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$400

**Occupational Therapy Assistant**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$175

**Vocational Nursing**
(clinicals, labs, insurance) $24-$400

**Regular Laboratory Fee** $24

**Science Laboratory Fee** $24

**Special Fees**

**Academic Course Fee** $35

**Chemistry Lab Insurance** $20

**Cosmetology (labs and insurance)** $5-$50

**Industrial/Petroleum Technology (per class)** $75

**Internet Courses (per semester hour)** $15

**Kinesiology** $24-$75

**Welding (per class)** $75

**Special Courses**

Supplies and traveling fees $30-$1200

Private Instruction

(1 hours/2 hours) $100/$200

Criminal Background Check $4-$50

**Room and Meals**

Residence Hall Deposit $200

Residence Halls:
- Sharp Hall (Co-Ed Dorm) $2,584
- Student Apartments $3,204
- New Students Apartments (O'Neal) $3,304

*All are 19 meals weekly

**Room/Board for Short Semesters**

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See page 36 for Residence Hall Refund Policy.

**Additional Fees**

Assessment Test Fee $30

One Subject Retest $15

Two or More Subject Retests $30

Class Change Fee $30

Deferred Payment Fee $25

Diploma Replacement Fee $25

Diploma Cover Replacement Fee $10

GED Test:
- Complete Battery $145
- Retest (per subject retest) $36.25

I.D. Badge Replacement $10

Late Registration $30

“3-Peat” Repeat Fee (see p. 32) $75

Panola Card Replacement $25

Parking Fine $10-$290

Posting Credit by Exam:
- Advanced Placement (per hour) $20
- Process Record (subpoena) $50

Proctoring Correspondence Exams:
- Currently Enrolled N/C
- Not Enrolled $15

Returned Check/Draft Fee $30

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College Store Return and Buy Back Policies

Textbook Refund Policy

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL RECEIPT!

• Textbooks can only be returned within ten days of the purchase date.
• Books must be returned in NEW condition for a refund; all textbooks have a 30% restocking fee. Books with writing, highlighting, earmarks, bumped corners, etc., will be refunded at USED retail price. The Panola College Store reserves the right to refuse any item for refund based on condition in which the item has been brought back.
• Books purchased shrink wrapped cannot be returned for any reason including class cancellation.
• New or used textbooks with water damage are not returnable.
• DVDs, CDs, and books with computer software or access codes that are opened are not eligible for a refund or exchange. No exceptions.
• Kits such as but not limited to Intro to A&P Online Lab Kit, CHEM 1405 Online Lab Kit, Cosmetology Kit, Art Kit, etc., are non-refundable. No exceptions.
• All shipping, handling, and late fees are non-refundable.
• ALL FALL AND SPRING TEXTBOOK PURCHASES MADE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF THE RESPECTIVE TERM ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.

General Merchandise Refund and Exchange Policy

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES WITHOUT AN ORIGINAL RECEIPT!

• Clothing, supplies, and other forms of general merchandise may be refunded or exchanged within ten business days of purchase date.
• All original tags must still be attached to clothing items.
• Candy, drinks, and all health and beauty supplies are not eligible for return or exchange.
• All shipping, handling, and late fees are non-refundable.
• No refund is available for calculators, hardware, software, and assorted computer supplies.
• All laptops, tablets, and electronic items are non-refundable. Defective products must be reconciled with manufacturer according to terms of item’s warranty.

Book Loan Scholarship and Outside Scholarship

Book Loan Scholarship students must get all required textbooks needed by the 12th class day. Books must be returned or paid for when a class is dropped or at the end of the semester. Students must clear after each semester to be allowed to receive books for the next semester. For WIA, VA, and all other scholarships that pay for supplies, students must get supplies needed by the 12th class day or they will not be covered by scholarship and will have to be paid for by the student at the time of purchase.

Book Buy Back

Book buy back will take place in the Panola College Store on the days final exams are given during the fall and spring semester. Buy back can be done all other times through our online store, www.panolacollegestore.com.

Please make sure you have purchased the correct textbooks for your classes and that the classes have made before opening or marking in books.
FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Deferred Payment Arrangements
Deferred payments may be made through the College’s payment plan provider. There is a per semester enrollment fee. Expenses will be set up to be deducted from a checking account, savings account, or credit/debit card (Discover, Visa, MasterCard, or American Express). With the exception of down payments, all remaining payments are deducted on the 5th of each month until the balance has been paid in full. If a credit/debit card is used, a convenience fee in addition to the enrollment fee will be assessed. All expenses can be included in this plan such as tuition, fees, books, room, and meals. These deferred payment arrangements are interest free. Access this plan at https://www.panola.edu via CampusConnect. For additional information or questions about the payment plan, please call (903) 693-2030.

Obligation to the College
Any unpaid balance could be turned over to a collection agency, and any fees incurred will be added to the student’s account. Until a student’s obligations to the College are met, he or she may be barred from future registration, and the student’s transcript of credit will not be released. A “hold” on a student’s records may be placed for any of the following reasons:
- Non-payment of tuition and fees
- Failure to compensate for the loss, destruction, or damage of College property
- Failure to supply required documentation; enrolling under false pretenses
- Failure to comply with terms of disciplinary action
- Any unpaid debt and/or collection fees owed to the College

Residence Hall Refund Policy
Residence hall charges consist of a room charge and a meal charge. Panola College follows the same refund policy as the tuition and fees refund policy set by the State listed below for the meal portion of the charge. If, for any reason, a student moves out of the residence hall before the end of the semester, no refund of the room charge will be made.

Refund Policy
The State of Texas has established a tuition and fee refund policy for Community/Junior and Technical Colleges. Panola College has no ability to vary in any degree from the established policy. Students who officially withdraw from classes will have their tuition and mandatory fees refunded according to the following schedule.

For Coordinating Board approved semester-length courses for which semester-hour credit is awarded:
1. A 100 percent refund is made for courses dropped prior to the first day of class. First day of class means the first day shown on the College calendar and not the first meeting of a particular class.
2. A 70 percent refund is made if the student withdraws during the first fifteen days of a fall or spring semester. A 25 percent refund is made if the student withdraws between the sixteenth and twentieth days of the fall or spring semester. No refund is made after the twentieth class day of the fall or spring semester.
3. A 70 percent refund is made if the student withdraws during the first eight days of an eight-week term. A 25 percent refund is made if the student withdraws on the ninth or tenth day of an eight-week term. No refund is made if the student withdraws after the tenth class day of an eight-week term.
4. A 70 percent refund is made if the student withdraws during the first five days of a five-week summer term. A 25 percent refund is made if the student withdraws on the sixth day of a five-week summer term. No refund is made if the student withdraws after the sixth class day of a five-week summer term.
NOTE: Students enrolled in semesters of alternate lengths should consult the Business Office staff for refund schedules.

Refund Procedures. There are no cash refunds. Refund checks or refunds to the Panola Card are processed within two- to four-weeks’ time. All check refunds are made by mail to the address on file in the Admissions/Records Office. Refunds for tuition and fee payments made by VISA, MasterCard, or Discover will be refunded by a check. “Stop Payment” orders do not cause classes to be dropped. Such orders also result in a $30 fee as with returned checks.

Rebate Notice. Entering freshmen may be eligible for a $1,000 tuition rebate from baccalaureate degree granting state institutions if the student completes his or her bachelor’s degree in three years (six semesters) or less.
FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid online at studentaid.gov. When the Financial Aid Office (FAO) receives your application, an email will be sent to your Panola College email address explaining any other documents that are needed. Please allow plenty of processing time for your files to be completed before you register. Financial aid will cover only courses that are included on your degree plan. It is your responsibility to ensure all courses are included.

Students are encouraged to submit all necessary paperwork and have their financial aid file complete by June 1. Since supplemental funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, it is best to apply as soon as possible.

Panola College receives both state and federal funds. Because of this, the entrance requirements and satisfactory academic progress requirements for financial aid eligibility may be greater than those stated in other sections of this catalog.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

The Panola College financial aid academic award year is defined in this order: Summer II, Fall, Spring, and Summer I. Enrollment status is defined as:

- Full-time .................... 12 or more hours
- Three-quarter time ............... 9-11 hours
- Half-time ......................... 6-8 hours
- Less than half-time ............... 3-5 hours

The United States Department of Education guidelines require the FAO at Panola College to monitor a student’s satisfactory academic progress. Satisfactory academic progress (SAP) will be evaluated at the end of each fall, spring, and summer semester. SAP is measured in three different ways:

1. **GPA**
   - 0.00-1.99 Financial Aid Warning (FAW) for one semester. The cumulative GPA (CGPA) must be at 2.00 at the end of the Warning semester in order to continue to receive federal financial aid. If the CGPA is not at 2.00 at the end of the Warning period, the student will be on financial aid suspension (FAS). A student on FAS is not eligible to receive financial aid and FAS will be removed and eligibility reinstated after the following conditions have been met and the student has contacted the FAO at Panola College in writing.
     a. The student must raise his or her CGPA to a minimum 2.00.
     b. The student must have completed the appropriate number of hours with a minimum 2.00 CGPA to satisfy the minimum hour completion requirement.
     c. A waiver of financial aid suspension must be granted by the Financial Aid Director.
     d. Financial aid ineligibility decisions made by the FAO at Panola College may be appealed. The student must submit a written request explaining the reason(s) for not making satisfactory academic progress as well as an academic plan from an academic advisor. The Financial Aid Director will review appeals as needed and notify the student of his/her decision via student email. The decision of the Director is final and is not subject to further appeal. It is the student’s responsibility to request the form for the FAO to re-evaluate financial aid eligibility.

2. **Minimum Hour Completion**
   - Students must successfully complete 75% of attempted hours at the end of each semester as indicated on the chart below. Students not successfully completing 75% of the courses attempted will be placed on financial aid warning (FAW). If the student fails to meet the 75% after the warning period is complete, he/she would then be placed on financial aid suspension.
3. **Maximum Time Frame**

This is a quantitative measure that provides a maximum time frame to complete a degree or educational objective. Regulations specify that for an undergraduate program, the maximum time frame may not exceed 150% of the published length of the program measured in academic years, academic terms, credit hours attempted or clock hours completed, as appropriate. Panola College uses its longest program, 60 hours, as a basis for determining the 150% amount for all programs. Therefore, the maximum time frame for a student at Panola College may not exceed 90 attempted and withdrawn credit hours (60 hours x 150%). Hours attempted will be counted toward the 90-hour limit, regardless of whether financial aid was received or not. Taking extra courses may exhaust financial aid eligibility prior to the completion of a degree or certificate. A second degree or certificate does not renew the 90 attempted hours.

If a student does not make SAP for one semester, the student is considered on a Financial Aid Warning Status for one semester. If the student does not make SAP for the next semester or any future semesters, the student is considered on Financial Aid Suspension. One appeal can be requested for an additional semester for financial aid. The financial aid appeal must have an academic plan from the Advising Office to be considered. If the appeal is approved, the student will be on Financial Aid Probation.

**Financial Aid Probation (FAP)** will allow a student to receive financial aid in the next semester. After the Probation period if the student did not complete the academic plan, this will result in Financial Aid Suspension (FAS). A student on FAS is not eligible to receive financial aid and is not able to appeal the FAS. FAS will be removed and eligibility reinstated after the following conditions have been met and the student has contacted the FAO at Panola College in writing. It is the student’s responsibility to request the form for the FAO to re-evaluate financial aid eligibility.

a. Raise the cumulative GPA to a minimum 2.00.
b. Complete the appropriate number of hours with a minimum 2.00 GPA to satisfy the minimum hour completion requirement.

**Definitions**

- **Warning status** – the first semester the student does not meet the satisfactory academic progress
- **Suspension** – the semester after the warning status
- **Appeal** – a ONE time only written request to override financial aid suspension for one (1) semester

Note: There is no time limitation to a warning status.
TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Grants and Student Loans
All grants and student loans are awarded according to the rules and regulations of the Department of Education. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the initial application. The student must have a complete financial aid file for awarding any and all grants and student loans. The amount awarded is governed by the terms of each grant/student loan and the qualifications of the individual student.

Pell Grant
The Pell Grant is a federally funded program based upon financial need. The grant is available only to undergraduate students who have not already received a bachelor's degree.

Direct Student Loans
Federal Direct Student Loans low-interest loans for students and parents to help pay for the cost of a student’s education after high school. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education. All student loans will be processed through the Financial Aid Office. In order to qualify, a student must complete entrance counseling and the Loan Agreement form to be considered for a student loan. The application process is online and can be accessed through the Financial Aid Office website at https://www.panola.edu/financial-aid. Students must be taking at least 6 hours to qualify for loans.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
The FSEOG is awarded to qualified undergraduate applicants with exceptional need. Priority is given to Pell Grant recipients with the greatest need who have met the file complete date of June 1.

Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG)
The TPEG is a campus-based grant. Priority is given to full-time students with the greatest remaining need who have met the file complete date of June 1.

Texas Educational Opportunity Grant
This grant provides money to help well-prepared eligible students attend public educational institutions in the State of Texas. Individuals with a GED Certificate and home-schooled students can qualify for assistance through this grant. To qualify to receive this award students must be Texas residents; enroll at least half time (6 semester credit hours) in the first 30 hours of a certificate or associate degree plan at a two-year institution; show financial need and have a family contribution of $2,000 or less (to demonstrate need, you must first apply for a Pell Grant); not have an associate degree or baccalaureate degree; not be eligible for an award through the original TEXAS Grant program; and not be convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance.

Due to the limited amount of funds available in the FSEOG, TPEG, and TEOG programs each year, funding for students enrolling less than full-time may be limited.

Federal Work Study (FWS)
The FWS is a federally funded program in which a student works approximately 10 hours per week at minimum wage on campus or in the community service program. Job assignments are made on the basis of available funds, departmental needs, student interest skills, and the student’s course of study. Interested students should contact the Financial Aid Office.
Hazlewood Act
Veterans who are currently residents of Texas and were residents of Texas at the time they entered the armed forces, may be eligible for benefits under the Hazlewood Act. This act exempts the eligible student from the payment of tuition and fees other than property deposit fees and student services fees. **Beginning with the Fall 1995 semester, benefits are limited to 150 semester credit hours.**

First-time applicant
- Applications are available at http://www.tvc.texas.gov.
- Provide a certified copy of the DD-214 that shows Texas residency status when you entered the military services and received an honorable discharge or were discharged under honorable circumstances.
- Provide written verification of ineligibility for VA educational benefits.
- Complete the “Application for Hazlewood Act Benefit” form.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Returning applicant (every semester)
- Contact the Financial Aid Office.
- Complete the FAFSA for each new school year.

Required forms must be presented to the Financial Aid Office PRIOR to registration each semester.

Transferability of Benefits (Legacy Program)
Senate Bill 297 authorized a new exemption from the payment of tuition (fees not included) for a child, or stepchild, of a member of the Armed Forces who is deployed to active duty in a combat zone outside the United States. To learn more about this program, please go to http://www.collegeforalltexans.com.

Return to Title IV Refund Policy (R2T4)
This policy applies only to eligible U.S. and eligible non-U.S. citizens receiving Title IV funds.

Title IV funds are awarded to a student under the assumption that he/she will attend school for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. When a student withdraws from all courses, for any reason including medical withdrawals, the student may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV funds originally scheduled to receive. If the student withdraws from all courses prior to completing over 60% of a semester, a R2T4 is required to repay a portion of the federal financial aid received for that term. A pro rata schedule is used to determine the amount of federal student aid funds earned at the time of the withdrawal. Federal aid includes Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant, and ACG Grant. The return of funds is based upon the concept that students earn their financial aid in proportion to the amount of time in which they are enrolled. Under this reasoning, a student who withdraws in the second week of classes has earned less than a student who withdraws in the seventh week. Once 60% of the semester is completed, a student is considered to have earned all their financial aid and will not be required to return any funds.

A student’s withdrawal date is:
- The date officially withdrawn with the Admissions/Records Office during the Registrar’s withdrawal period. (The student must contact the Admissions/Records Office directly.)
- The date the student submitted his petition to withdraw to the Admissions/Records Office, if the Admissions/Records Office withdrawal period has ended and the student successfully petitioned to withdraw.
- The date the student was expelled/dismissed from the College.
- The date of death, if the student passed away during the semester.
The Financial Aid Office (FAO) determines the Return to Title IV funds percentage. Institutions are required to determine the percentage of Title IV aid “earned” by the student and to return the unearned portion to the appropriate aid program. Regulations require schools to perform calculations within 30 days from the date the school determines a student’s withdrawal complete. The school must return the funds within 45 days of the calculation.

The Return to Title IV funds policy follows these steps:

**Step 1: Student’s Title IV Information**  
The FAO will determine:
- The total amount of Title IV aid disbursed (not aid that could have been disbursed) for the semester in which the student withdrew. A student’s Title IV aid is counted as aid disbursed in the calculation if it has been applied to the student’s account on or before the date the student withdrew.
- The total amount of Title IV aid disbursed plus the Title IV aid that could have been disbursed for the semester in which the student withdrew.

**Step 2: Percentage of Title IV Aid Earned:**  
The FAO will calculate the percentage of Title IV aid earned as follows:
- The number of calendar days completed by the student divided by the total number of calendar days in the semester in which the student withdrew.
- The total number of calendar days in a semester shall exclude any scheduled breaks of more than five days.

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\text{Days Attended} \div \text{Days in Enrollment Period} = \text{Percentage Completed}
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If the calculated percentage exceeds 60%, then the student has “earned” all the Title IV aid for the enrollment period.

**Step 3: Amount of Title IV Earned by the Student:**  
The FAO will calculate the amount of Title IV earned as follows:
- The percentage of Title IV aid earned (Step 2) multiplied by the total amount of Title IV aid disbursed or that could have been disbursed for the term in which the student withdrew.

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\text{Total Aid Disbursed} \times \text{Percentage Completed} = \text{Earned Aid}
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**Step 4: Amount of Title IV Aid to be Disbursed or Returned:**
- If the aid already disbursed equals the earned aid, then no further action is required.
- If the aid already disbursed is greater than the earned aid, the difference must be returned to the appropriate Title IV aid program.

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\text{Total Disbursed Aid} - \text{Earned Aid} = \text{Unearned Aid to be Returned}
\]

- If the aid already disbursed is less than the earned aid, the FAO will calculate a Post-Withdrawal disbursement.

**Return of the Title IV Aid, based on the type of aid disbursed, in the following order:**
1. Unsubsidized Direct Loans
2. Subsidized Direct Loans
3. Pell Grant

Institutional and student responsibility in regard to the Federal Return to Title IV Funds policy:

**The FAO’s responsibilities in regard to the Return to Title IV funds policy include:**
- Providing each student with the information given in this policy;
- Identifying students affected by this policy and completing the Return to Title IV Funds calculation;
- Informing the student of the result of the Return to Title IV Funds calculation and any balance owed to the College as a result of a required return of funds;
• Returning any unearned Title IV aid that is due to the Title IV programs;
• Notifying student of eligibility for a Post-Withdraw Disbursement, if applicable.

**The student’s responsibilities in regard to the Return to Title IV Funds policy include:**
• Becoming familiar with the Return to Title IV Funds policy and how withdrawing from all courses effects eligibility for Title IV aid;
• Resolving any outstanding balance owed resulting from a required return of unearned Title IV aid.

**Veterans Administration Benefits**

Panola College is fully approved for training of veterans under the provision of the GI Bill® (Public Laws 346, 550, 16 and 890-358), Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® and other Education Benefit Programs. Veterans and dependents of veterans should apply to the veterans’ affairs office (Student Success Center) six weeks prior to registration. The veteran must submit a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), military transcripts, all official college transcripts, and their DD-214 (Member 4 copy). Photocopies of dependency documents (marriage and/or birth certificates) will be accepted, if applicable, to establish the veteran’s dependents. A veteran entitled to benefits under these laws will receive a monthly check varying in amount depending on credit hour load from the VA. A child of a veteran may receive benefits in the same way under certain conditions. Any student enrolling under the above provisions should bring with him/her sufficient funds to defray initial costs of tuition, fees, books, personal expenses, etc., since there is usually a period from six to eight weeks before the veteran or other eligible person receives his or her initial payment from the Veterans Administration. A program of study must be selected. **The VA will only pay for courses required in that selected program.** The courses in which a veteran enrolls must count toward attainment of the specific degree or certificate objective. Courses taken at other institutions may satisfy Panola College’s requirements in a selected program of study. Accepted courses for credit may not be repeated for VA pay. Veterans must make satisfactory progress. Veterans who are receiving monthly payments for their entitlement based on their enrollment at Panola College must abide by Panola College’s academic probation and suspension policy. The Veterans Administration will be notified of unsatisfactory progress the semester a student is placed on scholastic suspension. Veterans should contact the VA Certifying Official for additional information. Benefits may be interrupted by poor attendance. Changes in enrollment status may result in partial repayment to the VA by the student. Complete withdrawal from classes may require repayment for the entire enrollment period.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Panola College has various types of scholarships available, including endowed scholarships, organizational scholarships and departmental scholarships. Students who feel that they need or are eligible for a scholarship should contact the person indicated within the scholarship description given in this section of the catalog.

Endowed Scholarships

More than 140 endowed scholarships have been created through the generosity of alumni and friends of Panola College. They are awarded annually to students for various reasons that include financial needs, academic standing and participation in intercollegiate athletics or a fine arts or performing arts group. Applications for endowed scholarships will be available online in February. Please refer to the Endowed Scholarship Application Guidelines for information pertaining to when the endowed scholarship application must be submitted. http://www.panola.edu/financial-aid/endowed-application-guidelines.html

E. M. Adams - Alpha Kappa Gamma Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2002 by the Dr. James L. Sturrock family in memory of Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams served as Registrar and Librarian at Panola College. He also served students as an instructor and organization sponsor. The scholarship is awarded annually to a Panola College rodeo student.

AEP Southwestern Electric Power Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2002 by AEP - Southwestern Electric Power Company to benefit those living in the community it serves. The Company is committed to the education and training of their regional workforce. It is awarded to a Panola College student in the spring each year.

Adam Allison Baseball Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Adam Allison. It will be awarded annually to a male freshman or sophomore nursing or occupational therapy assisting student, but not limited to these majors. Preference will be given but not limited to Panola County student.

Bob and Ramona Allums Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2008 by Bob and Ramona Allums. It will be awarded annually to a sophomore student based on financial need.

Irene Allums Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Irene Allums in 2007 by Bobby and Ramona Allums. Ms. Allums was a longtime employee of Beckville ISD and a supporter of Panola College. It will be awarded annually to a sophomore student based on financial need.

The Altrusa Club Louise Osborne Memorial Scholarship
The Carthage Altrusa Club endowed a scholarship to honor Louise Osborne in 1993. The scholarship is awarded annually to a worthy Panola County student with financial need enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program or the Vocational Nursing Program at Panola College.

C. Applegate Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. C. Applegate by his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Dorothy Applegate. Mr. C. Applegate was an educator and newspaper editor. This scholarship, established in 1996, is to be awarded annually to a deserving journalism student planning to attend Panola College.
William C. Applegate Honorary Scholarship
This honorary scholarship was established in 2000 by friends of William C. Applegate. Mr. Applegate played a major part in the growth of Carthage, which included helping to bring Panola College to Carthage. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2012 in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Baker by their granddaughter, Ann Beaudette. It will be awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student enrolled in the Petroleum Technology program.

Maurine Baker and Mary Louise Baker Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2012 in memory of Maurine and Mary Louise Baker by their niece, Ann Beaudette. It will be awarded each year to a sophomore student majoring in education.

Baushke and Roark Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2014 by Duane and Judy Baushke and Terry and Nancy Roark in memory of Charles Ross and Fay Giles. It will be awarded annually to a Panola College freshman or sophomore student.

John Bayne Scholarship
A generous sum was given by Mr. Bayne upon his retirement from the faculty. Income from this trust is used for scholarships in accordance with regulations established by the Board of Trustees.

Blair/Brumley Fine Arts Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Lang Scott and daughter Hillary in 1997. The scholarship honors the late Mrs. Bernice Blair and Mr. Larry Brumley for their contributions to the Fine Arts of Panola County. The endowment provides an annual scholarship to a student majoring in one of the fine arts.

Mary M. Brown Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship, established by Mrs. Mary M. Brown, is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student. The scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Brown’s brother and sister-in-law, Otis and Sue Middlebrooks.

Jake and Mary Lee Browning Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship, established in 1996, is in memory of Jake Browning and his wife Mary Lee Browning. This endowment was established through a joint effort of the family and the matching gift program of Union Pacific Resources. Mr. Browning served as the first business manager of Panola College. He also held numerous positions in education and the oil and gas industry in Panola County. The Brownings have two sons, Robert and Mickey Browning. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student in the Associate Degree Nursing Program or to another worthy sophomore student.

Buchanan Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded annually to graduates of Beckville High School. This fund was established in memory of Doc Buchanan, Sr. and Doc Buchanan, Jr. by their wives, Mrs. Carrie Buchanan and Mrs. Louise Buchanan. Doc Buchanan, Sr. was a member of the original Panola College Board of Trustees and served a total of 30 years before his retirement. Doc Buchanan, Jr. replaced his father on the Board in 1977 and served until his death in May of 1984. He was also a member of the first Panola College graduating class.
John and Billie Jean Burton/Oryx Scholarship
This scholarship, established by John and Billie Jean Burton, is awarded annually to a deserving, returning Panola College student who exhibits scholarly achievement and good citizenship during his or her freshman year at Panola College. This scholarship was established with the aid of the Oryx Energy Company Matching Gift for Higher Education Program.

John K. and Janice B. Cain Endowment Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by John K. and Janice B. Cain in 1999. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving single mother. The Cains are parents of five children, as well as having grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Kenneth and Suzy Cantwell Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2008 by Suzy Cantwell, family and friends in honor of her late husband, Kenneth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell were lifelong educators. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student with financial need.

Huelitt Biggs Cariker Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Huelitt Biggs Cariker in 1999. This is the second scholarship established by Mrs. Cariker. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student at Panola College.

Paul Carter Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Paul Carter by his family and friends in 1993. Mr. Carter was a member of the College’s Board of Trustees from 1973 until his death in 1993. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student planning to attend Panola College.

Kyle Cassity Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Kyle Cassity by family and friends in 2013. It will be awarded each year to a sophomore student in the Petroleum Technology program or a program in the Health Sciences Division. The student must have been active in 4-H or FFA while attending high school.

Center Music Study Club - Mrs. Willie Clifford Scholarship
In 1988, the Center Music Study Club endowed a scholarship to honor one of its long-time members, Mrs. Willie Clifford. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student in fine arts who is a graduate of Center High School. If that criteria is not met, then fine arts majors from any Shelby County School may apply.

Central Baptist Church Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2010 by the congregation of Central Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas. Preference will be given to a freshman or sophomore member of Central Baptist Church and then to a sophomore based on financial need. It will be awarded annually in the spring.

Cary C. Chadwick Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Huelitt Biggs Cariker in memory of her late husband in 1998. The scholarship is given annually to a worthy sophomore student at Panola College.

Hubbard A. “Bubba” Clinton Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2005 in memory of Hubbard A. “Bubba” Clinton. Mr. Clinton served on the Panola College Board of Trustees from 1984 - 1989. This scholarship will be used in support of the Panola College Baseball Program. Preference will be given to a baseball player, manager or student acting in the capacity of secretary for the program.
Dr. Lillian Cook Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2011 by family and friends of Dr. Cook. On July 15, 2011, Dr. Cook retired as Panola College Vice President of Instruction after a 42-year career in education. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore student with financial need.

James Gregory Cooper Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 1998 by Mrs. Eleanor Cooper in memory of her son, Greg Cooper, who passed away in December 1997. This scholarship was established to meet the needs of students who are enrolled in the performing arts, who are in financial need or who demonstrate academic excellence in the classroom.

Larry J. Cranford Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of Larry J. Cranford. It will be awarded annually to a deserving freshman or sophomore student who resides in Panola County.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Daniel Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Daniel, who lived in Gary, Texas, where Dr. Daniel practiced medicine. The scholarship was established by their son, Dubose B. Daniel, M. D., and his family. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Gary or Panola County student or students. Recipients must be sophomores at the College.

Gordon Louis Darnell Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2010 in memory of Gordon Louis Darnell by his wife, Evelyn, and family. Mr. Darnell was a businessman in Carthage and a lifelong resident. It will be awarded in the spring to a sophomore student who is a citizen of Panola County.

Captain Charles Russell Davis Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2004 by Mrs. Lelia H. Davis in memory of her late husband, Charles Russell Davis. Mr. Davis, a native of Clayton, Texas, had a distinguished military career in the U. S. Navy. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Panola College Drama student.

Eldon Davis Memorial Scholarship
In 1996 this scholarship was endowed in memory of Eldon Davis, a former member of the Panola College Board of Trustees. The scholarship was established by his wife, Mrs. Eldon Davis, and their children: Sherian Weiss, Stanley Davis, Stuart Davis, Sylvia Dohmeyer and Stephanie Campbell. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student from Gary or other worthy student.

Jacke Daniel Davis Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Jacke Daniel Davis by his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel, in 1994. Jacke was the oldest son of Jacke and Barbara Daniel Davis. This scholarship is awarded each year to a baseball player or team manager.

Dr. and Mrs. Sterling L. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Mrs. Lelia H. Davis established this scholarship in 2002 in memory of her mother-in-law and father-in-law. Dr. Sterling L. Davis helped establish Panola College and was a member of the original College Board of Trustees from 1947 to 1966. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in education.

Dr. and Mrs. Sterling L. and Geneva B. Davis Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2002 by Dr. and Mrs. Davis’ grandson, Charles Sterling Davis, and his sons, Russell and Jonathan. The scholarship is awarded in the spring each year to a deserving Panola College student majoring in education.
W. I. and Inez Davis Scholarships
These two scholarships were established in 2010 in honor of W. I. and Inez Davis by the W. I. and Inez Davis Foundation. Preference will be given to a graduate of Shelbyville High School and then to a student from Shelby County. It will be awarded annually in the spring.

Wayne Kennedy Dennard Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Wayne Kennedy Dennard by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dennard. Mr. Dennard was pursuing a doctorate degree in Chemistry from UT Austin at the time of his death. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student at Panola College.

Chris Dickerson Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2020 in memory of fallen Panola County deputy, Chris Dickerson. First responders and the dependents of Panola County first responders are eligible to apply for this scholarship each year. First responders include peace officers, firefighting personnel, and paramedics.

Johnathan Dockery Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of Johnathan Dockery. It will be awarded annually to a deserving Jefferson High School student with financial need. The recipient may be a freshman or sophomore at Panola College.

Clint and Clay Donnan Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship, established by family and friends, was endowed in memory of Clint and Clay Donnan. Clint was an 18-year-old Panola College student who was killed in a car accident on October 30, 1996. His brother, Clay, died July 17, 1999. The scholarship is awarded each spring to a Shelby County student, who attends Panola College.

Charlie M. and Mary Duchesne Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2001 in memory of Charlie M. and Mary Duchesne by their daughters, Murlene Duchesne Dobson and Evelyn Duchesne Sharp. Mrs. Sharp has served on the Panola College Board of Trustees since 1991. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving sophomore student in the spring each year.

Ray and Adelyn Coldwell Duke Scholarship
This scholarship, endowed in 1998, is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student at Panola College. This scholarship honors Mrs. Duke, who taught at Panola College from 1948 to 1951, and her husband, the late Ray Duke, who was a manager of the Beall’s store for many years. Mr. Duke was a native of Panola County.

Johnnie Lee Feemster Memorial Scholarship
The Johnnie Lee Feemster Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Miss Feemster, a long-time Panola County educator and Panola College English and journalism professor who died in 1963. The scholarship was endowed by Dr. Esther R. Broome and Dr. and Mrs. James L. Sturrock, relatives of Miss Feemster. It is awarded annually to a deserving Panola County sophomore student who is majoring in English or journalism. The recipient will be selected by a committee of three, including the Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and two instructors selected by the Director. The selection and a public announcement naming the recipient will be made each May.

First State Bank & Trust Company Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2006 by the First State Bank & Trust Company in Carthage Texas. The scholarship will be awarded annually. Preference will be given to employees of First State Bank & Trust Co., their spouses and dependents. If no one applies who meets these qualifications, the scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore student who is a resident of Panola County.
Lillian Glassell Fuller Student Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund, established by the children of Mrs. Lillian Glassell Fuller, honors the memory of their mother. Scholarships are awarded annually.

Fuselier Family Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Fuselier and their sons Keith, Kent, and Kevin. The three Fuselier sons all attended Panola College. Mr. and Mrs. Fuselier also have taken classes at Panola College. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student, based on economic need.

Greg Gates Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2004 in memory of Gregory Allen Gates. The scholarship is awarded annually to a Carthage or Panola County student. The recipient must be a sophomore at Panola College and majoring in history.

Brent Shane Gee Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 by his mother, Diana Ponder, and sister, Shelley Caraway, to honor the memory of Brent Gee. Mr. Gee served as the police chief of Panola College from 1993 to 2003. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student majoring in criminal justice or pre-law.

Charles Ross and Fay Giles Honorary Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2002 by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Giles in honor and celebration of their years as devoted parents. The scholarship is awarded in the spring each year to a deserving Panola College student.

Gene and Brenda Giles/Dean and Cindy Giles Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2019 by Gene and Brenda Giles. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving freshman or sophomore student with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Dave Gorrie Memorial Baseball Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2015 by the family of Dave Gorrie. After a 35-year career in baseball, Dave continued as a volunteer coach at Panola College until 2009. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Panola College baseball student.

Scott and Ginger Griffin Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Scott and Ginger Griffin by their parents, Bill and Dr. Mel LaGrone Griffin and friends in 1998. Ginger was the bat girl and Scott was the bat boy for the Panola Ponies baseball team. Their father was the head baseball coach at Panola for a number of years. The scholarship will be given annually to the Ponies baseball manager.

Billy H. and Ruby W. Grimes Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 by the family of Billy H. Grimes to honor his memory and was revised in 2019 to also honor the memory of Ruby W. Grimes. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving sophomore or freshman student who resides in Panola County.

Geneva Mizell Gullette Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2004 by the family of Geneva Mizell Gullette, a longtime educator and instructor at Panola College. It will be awarded annually to a Panola College student who has completed a minimum of 12 hours and has received no performance scholarship.
L. Earl Hagler Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Berta) Hagler. The scholarship is awarded annually to Shelbyville ISD students who have real and established need for assistance in their education. The scholarship is to be used only for courses taken at the Shelby College Center.

Clint Hammons Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2010 by Bill and Rhonda Hammons in memory of their son, Clint. It will be awarded in the spring to a freshman or sophomore student with financial need.

Chester E. Harris Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established to honor Mr. Chester E. Harris. The scholarship was endowed by Mr. Harris through his estate after his death in 1983. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student at Panola College.

Hayes-Burton Family/Oryx Scholarship
This scholarship, established in 1991 by the John Burton Family, is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student who will attend Panola College. This is the second scholarship established by the Burtons at the College. The scholarships were endowed with the help of the Oryx Energy Company Matching Gift for Higher Education programs.

Lillie Antee Hayes Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Mrs. Hayes by her daughter and son-in-law, Billie Jean and John W. Burton. This is the third scholarship endowed at Panola College by the Burtons. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student planning to attend Panola College.

Maurine Kyle Hendrix Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2009 by Carol Pederson, Jean SoRelle and Merrie Foreman in memory of Maurine Kyle Hendrix. It will be awarded annually to a sophomore who is a Panola County resident and majoring in education.

Cynthia Holland Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2018 in memory of Cynthia Holland. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student with financial need and enrolled in a nursing or health sciences program. The student must maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Priestly and Esther Holmes Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Priestly and Esther Baugh Holmes by their children and grandchildren in 1998. This scholarship is given annually to help a Panola College sophomore who has financial need.

Martha Howard Endowed Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 by Henry and Robert Howard and Debra Howard Patrick to honor their mother. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore at Panola College majoring in nursing.

Charles E. Hughes Scholarship
This scholarship was established in honor of Charles E. Hughes by friends and family. Mr. Hughes served Panola College for many years as an instructor, Dean, Interim President and Vice President. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.
Robert A. Hull Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 1996 in memory of Robert A. Hull by his wife, Dorothy Hull, and their children, Joe Hull, Kay Hull Thompson and Judy Hull Brown. Mr. Hull was a member of the Board of Trustees at Panola College from 1969 until his death in 1987. The scholarship is awarded each spring to a deserving student.

Hummadi Family Endowed Scholarship
This was the 100th scholarship to be endowed at Panola College. It was established in 2006 by Dr. Abdul Amir and Veronica Hummadi. It will be awarded annually to a freshman or sophomore student based upon financial need. Preference will be given to students of Middle Eastern descent.

Max H. Jacobs Technology Scholarship
This scholarship, established by Max and Glenda Jacobs in 1991, is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student at Panola College who intends to pursue a career in Computer Information Systems. The scholarship was established by the Jacobs with the assistance of the Matching Grants Program of IBM Corporation. Mr. Jacobs attended Panola College in 1953.

Cassity Jones Honorary Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 1996 by the children of Cassity Jones to honor their father. Mr. Jones, founder of Cassity Jones, Inc., taught at Panola College during the 1949-50 school year. This scholarship is awarded each year to enable a deserving student to attend Panola College.

Lincoln and Mary Nell King Endowed Scholarship
Lincoln and Mary Nell King established this scholarship in 2001 because of their love of education and their desire to help others succeed. Mrs. King was an instructor at Panola College until her retirement, and Mr. King taught for Gary ISD until his retirement. The scholarship is awarded in the spring each year.

John Edwin Kozlowski Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded annually to a Carthage, Gary, Beckville or Tenaha high school graduate who has a “B” average and a demonstrated financial need. The scholarship fund was established by Elizabeth K. Kozlowski in memory of her husband, John E. Kozlowski, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident while returning home from a Panola College class in Marshall.

Carrie Laverne Langford Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2004 in memory of Carrie LaVerne Langford. It will be awarded annually to a deserving Panola College sophomore student, based on financial need.

James M. (Jimmy) Langford Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2009 by Danny and Deborah Owens in memory of Jimmy, who was killed in Vietnam in 1968. The recipient of this scholarship must have served and been honorably discharged, or be presently serving on active duty in the U.S. Military. Dependents of military personnel killed or missing in action will also be eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Lawless/Exxon Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship is the fourth one to be established by Joe and Amy Lawless. It was endowed through a joint effort of Mr. and Mrs. Lawless and the Exxon Foundation Matching Gift Program. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.
Craig and Kevin Lawless Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Joe and Amy Lawless in 1996 to honor their grandchildren, Craig and Kevin Lawless. This endowment is the second established by Mr. and Mrs. Lawless and the Exxon Education Foundation’s Matching Gift Program. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College sophomore.

Joe and Amy Lawless Scholarship
This scholarship, established by Joe and Amy Lawless in 1991, is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student who will attend Panola College. This scholarship was endowed through a joint effort with the Exxon Education Foundation. Mr. Lawless attended Panola College from 1949 until his graduation in 1951.

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2000 by the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation. The scholarship is awarded annually to employees of the Louisiana-Pacific Corporation’s Carthage Facility, their spouses and dependents.

Elvin (Buddy) Lowery Outstanding Athlete Award
The Elvin (Buddy) Lowery Outstanding Athlete Award was fully endowed in 1989 by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowery. The award traditionally goes to two Panola College athletes, male/female, who exemplify the highest standards of scholarship, athletics and moral character. The award has been given since 1981.

Melinda Nell Marshall Memorial Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Marshall endowed this scholarship in memory of his twin sister, Melinda Nell Marshall. The Marshalls endowed the scholarship through a joint effort with the Exxon Education Matching Gift Program. Melinda was the daughter of J. Doyle and Miriam Dennard Marshall of Carthage. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College sophomore who is majoring in one of the health occupations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall – Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Marshall Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2007 by Ralph and Lily Marshall and Miriam D. Marshall. It will be awarded each year to a graduate of Carthage ISD or a Panola College sophomore.

Jennifer Martin Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2019 by friends of Jennifer Martin to honor her memory. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Panola College freshman or sophomore student.

Price Martin Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by Price Martin in 1998. Price Martin attended Panola College from 1948-51, where he was on the championship football team. The scholarship was established through a joint effort with the Exxon Education Foundation. The scholarship is awarded annually to enable a deserving student to attend Panola College.

Charles C. Matthews Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2010 in memory of Charles C. Matthews by the Charles C. Matthews Foundation. Mr. Matthews was a lifelong resident of Panola County. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Panola County student with financial need.

Charles C. Matthews Foundation Workforce and Continuing Education Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2019 by the Charles C. Matthews Foundation in his memory. The scholarship will be awarded each year to students entering a Workforce and Continuing Education program for certification.
Brian Daniel McDonough Musical Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2006 by the McDonough and James families in memory of Brian. Brian was a Panola College student who had a love for music. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore student with financial need, who demonstrates promising musical aptitude.

Sara Jane Metcalf Scholarship
This scholarship was established in honor of Sara Jane Metcalf, one of Panola College’s first students. It was endowed by her daughter and son-in-law, Sam and Susan Metcalf Calomino. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving graduate of Beckville High School or to another Panola County student.

Martha A. Miller Scholarship
The Martha A. Miller Scholarship was established to honor Martha Miller, teacher and administrator at Panola College from 1950 until her retirement in 1988. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving returning Panola College student who has exhibited attributes of good character and scholarly achievement during the freshman year. The recipient shall be selected by a committee of three, including the Executive Director of Institutional Advancement (chairman) and two faculty members selected by the Director. Selection of and public announcement naming the recipient is made in May.

L. S. Mitchell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of L. S. Mitchell, Jr. by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, his daughter, Mrs. Lucynn Hopkins, and other family and friends. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student in the fields of business, agriculture or health occupations. Students from Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Panola and Shelby Counties are eligible to apply for the scholarship. This scholarship was endowed in 1998.

E. B. and Orita Morrison Educational Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by E. B. and Orita Morrison in 1995. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student pursuing a degree in educational theatre, speech or English. Mrs. Morrison taught speech and drama at Carthage High School and at Panola College. Mr. Morrison, an Air Force Captain during World War II, taught Spanish and coached football and baseball at Carthage High School.

Oleta and Pat Morgan Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Oleta and Pat Morgan in 1999. The scholarship was established through proceeds from the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. It is awarded annually to a student pursuing a degree in one of the Fine Arts at Panola College. Preference will be given to a piano or voice major.

Nacogdoches Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary Health Careers Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by the NMCH Volunteer Auxiliary in 1999. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student who is enrolled in one of the College’s health careers programs.

Walton Adolphus Nail Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 1991 by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nail, Sr. in memory of their son, Walton Adolphus Nail, who attended Panola College in 1974. The Nails endowed the scholarship in a joint effort with the matching gifts program of Union Pacific Corporation. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student who will attend Panola College.

John and Sue Neal Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2000 by the family of John and Sue Neal. The Neals have one daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne Neal Golden and Grady Carlton Golden. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student who attends Panola College.
Dr. Andrew and June Nutt Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 by Dr. Andrew and June Nutt. Mrs. Nutt is a former vocational counselor of Panola College, and Dr. Nutt is a former high school superintendent. Both are dedicated to furthering the educational opportunities of students residing in Panola County. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore student who is a resident of Panola County.

John E. and Reba C. Pace Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2016 by Virginia Pace Lyle and Rebecca Pace Parce. It will be awarded annually to a Panola College freshman or sophomore student pursuing a degree in business, land management or forestry.

Panola College Alumni Association Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2000 by Panola College alumni and friends. The Alumni Association has been active in securing endowments for Panola College. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

Panola Faculty Association Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2000 by the Panola College Faculty Association. Under the leadership of Freddy Mason, the PFA raised the major portion of the scholarship in less than two years. It is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

Crawford Duane Parker, III Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2009 in memory of Crawford Duane Parker, III by his family and friends. It will be awarded each year to a sophomore student or a nontraditional student returning to school after a lapse.

Jim Payne Baseball Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2010 by Jim and Sandra Payne. Mr. Payne attended Panola College from 1962-1964 and was a member of the Pony baseball team. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Panola County high school graduate who has been recruited to play baseball for Panola College.

Milton and Frances Payne Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2011 by Milton and Frances Payne. It will be awarded annually to a Panola County student majoring in business or education. The student must also maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Phabrice Montgomery Payne Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2010 in memory of Phabrice Montgomery Payne by her daughter, Lee Gayle Payne Lunsford. It will be awarded in the spring each year to a female sophomore student with financial need who graduated from Center High School. Students entering one year technical programs will also be considered.

Jesse C. and Huey D. Phillips Scholarship
The scholarship honoring this father and son was endowed in 1996 by the wife and son of Huey D. Phillips. Mr. Jesse C. Phillips served on the original Board of Trustees of the College from 1947 to 1969. His son, Huey D. Phillips, is a retired teacher of mathematics. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving former Gary student who is a sophomore at Panola College.

Robert and Hazel Pike Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2017 by Dr. Royce Hill of Carthage, Texas, in honor of Robert and Hazel Pike. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving journalism student.
Mollie Jarrell Phillips Estate Scholarship
The will of Mrs. Mollie Jarrell Phillips provided that income, from the estate left to Panola College by her, should be used by the Board of Trustees to furnish scholarship aid to deserving students. The selection of recipients is in accordance with regulations established by the Board.

President’s Council Fund
This fund was endowed in 1999 by friends of Panola College who joined the President’s Council. The funds are used to support special college projects.

Buena Vista Rayburn, Annie Duke Rayburn, and Zuma Rayburn Herring Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2010 by Adrian and Rita Ledda in memory of Buena Vista Rayburn, Annie Duke Rayburn and Zuma Rayburn Herring. It will be awarded each spring to a deserving freshman or sophomore student.

Dan Reed Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Dan Reed by his family and friends in 1993. Dan, a Panola College sophomore, was killed in a car accident in March 1993. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving freshman student.

The Hermon Reed Family Precinct 3 Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Hermon Reed and his family in appreciation of the Panola County people who elected him as County Commissioner of Precinct 3. Mr. Reed also served on the Panola College Board of Trustees for 14 years.

Berna Reeves Scholarship
This scholarship honors Berna Reeves, a longtime resident of Carthage and Panola County. The scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Reeves through her estate after her death in 1988. The scholarship, which may assist any student, is primarily for performing music students.

Coach Jack Roberson Memorial Scholarship
Mr. Roberson’s wife and sons established this scholarship in 2002 to continue his dedication to helping others to better their lives. Mr. Roberson was a member of the first graduating class of Panola College. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student majoring in education or kinesiology.

Josie Neal Roberts and Forrest E. Roberts, Sr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2003 by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Roberts, Jr. in memory of his parents. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

Byron and Lila Fite Ross Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2006 by Mrs. Marian Ross Anderson to honor the memory of her parents. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student.

Daniel Lloyd Ross Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2013 by Frances B. Ross, mother of Daniel Lloyd Ross. It will be awarded annually to a Panola College sophomore student with financial need.

Frances B. Ross Honorary Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in 2009 by Ray and Susan Schieffer and Lynn and Carol Vincent in honor of Frances Ross, a lifelong Panola County resident. It will be awarded each year to a sophomore student based on financial need.
Dan and Nettie Jernigan Shaw Family Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2003 by the family of Dan and Nettie Shaw in their memory. It is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

Scott Schieffer and Robin Schieffer Bales Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Raymond and Susan Smith Schieffer in honor of their children, R. Scott Schieffer and Robin Schieffer Bales. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

James A. and Evelyn Duchesne Sharp Scholarship
This scholarship, established by James and Evelyn Sharp in 1992, is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student who will attend Panola College. The Sharps endowed the scholarship through a joint effort with the Matching Gift Plan of the Oryx Energy Company. This is the second scholarship which the Sharps have helped create at Panola.

Dr. Winslow G. Sheldon Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Winslow G. Sheldon by his wife, Mrs. Margie Sheldon, and children, Tina, Sandy, and Steven. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student who attends Panola College as a pre-veterinary major.

Dr. W. C. and Eugenia Smith Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established upon Dr. Smith’s retirement from 50 years of medical practice in Panola County. The scholarship was endowed by numerous friends, colleagues and corporations in appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Smith’s lifetime of service to the people of Panola County. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student who attends Panola College.

Charles P. Soape/Oxy USA Scholarship
The family of Charles P. Soape endowed a scholarship in his memory in 1996. Mrs. Soape and their children established the scholarship through a joint effort with the matching gifts program of Oxy USA. Mr. and Mrs. Soape’s children are Charlene Burns, Donna Darnell, James P. Soape and Jackie Soape, all from Carthage. The scholarship is awarded each year to enable a deserving student to attend Panola College.

The Buddy Terry Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. James E. “Buddy” Terry and the Exxon Education Foundation’s Matching Gift Program. Buddy Terry attended Panola College and played on the championship football team. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

Carl Thomas Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Carl Thomas by his friends, Joe and Amy Lawless. Carl Thomas attended Panola College from 1949-51, where he was president of the freshman class and president of the sophomore class during his years at Panola. The scholarship, endowed in 1998, is awarded annually.

Mart B. and Nelwyn Parker Thurman Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of Mart B. and Nelwyn Parker Thurman by their daughter, Sharon Thurman Ivey, and their granddaughter, Erin Thurman Ivey. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving sophomore student.

Dr. A. N. Newsom Tiller Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2002 by Huelitt B. Cariker in Dr. Tiller’s memory. Dr. Tiller was a Methodist minister and lifelong resident of Panola County. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.
Union Pacific Resources Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship will be given annually to help a Panola College student.

Lynn C. Vincent Honorary Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2012 by the family of Lynn C. Vincent. Mr. Vincent has been a lifelong friend and supporter of Panola College and was named the 2011 Alumnus of the Year. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a sophomore student with financial need.

Steve Byron Walker, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed in memory of Steve Walker Jr., a 16-year-old Carthage High School student, who was killed in a car accident in May 1995. The Scholarship was established by his parents, Steve and Connie Walker, and other family members, as well as by many friends. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student to attend Panola College.

Charles Wallace Memorial Rodeo Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of Charles Lee Wallace by Judy Lyn Wallace, along with friends, family and members of the rodeo community. It will be awarded each year to a student who competes on the Panola College Rodeo Team.

Floyd (Dock) and Fannie Watson Honorary Scholarship
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Watson established this scholarship in 2002 in honor and celebration of their fifty years of marriage. The scholarship is awarded annually in the spring to a Shelby County student who is pursuing a degree in education.

Betsy Wheat Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2012 by family and friends of Betsy Wheat. Mrs. Wheat was instrumental in making the vocational nursing program at Panola College a success. She retired as Dean of Student Services after a 37-year career at Panola College. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has been accepted into the ADN program. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Whitaker Brothers Scholarship
This scholarship was endowed by brothers, A. B. Whitaker and Lynn T. Whitaker in 1994. A. B. and Lynn both attended Panola College, where they were active in campus organizations. This scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore student.

Irby Williams Memorial Scholarship
The family of Irby Williams endowed a scholarship in his memory in 1998. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student to attend Panola College. Mr. Williams served on the Board of Trustees of the Beckville ISD from 1968-72. Mr. Williams’ family includes his wife Arzell, son Larry and grandson Justin, all of Beckville.

James “Monk,” Thelma and Bethany Williams Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of James “Monk”, Thelma and Bethany Williams by family and friends in 1998. This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has successfully completed the Vocational Nursing Program and is a candidate for graduation.

Dorothy Witcher, RN/Lucent Technologies Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Dorothy Witcher in 2001. Mrs. Witcher, who was a Registered Nurse in the U. S. Army Nurse Corp, has a love of nursing and helping others. The scholarship is awarded in the spring each year to a Panola College student who has been accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing program.
**Charlie Woods Memorial Scholarship**
This scholarship was endowed by friends and family in 2013. It will be awarded to a sophomore student with financial need, preference to a Petroleum Technology student.

**Winston and Joyce Worley Memorial Scholarship**
This scholarship was endowed in 2014 by Bud and John Worley in memory of their parents, Winston and Joyce Worley. It will be awarded annually to a Panola College freshman or sophomore student.

**Del and Lamar Yarborough Endowed Scholarship**
This scholarship was endowed in 2000 by the Panola County Community Foundation. The scholarship honors long-time Beckville and Panola County residents, Del and Lamar Yarborough. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Panola College student.

**Rudy and Billie Youngblood Scholarship**
This scholarship was established by Rudy and Billie Youngblood in 2000. Mr. Youngblood has lived his entire life in Panola County, and Mrs. Youngblood attended nursing school at Panola College. The scholarship will be used each year to provide a scholarship to a deserving sophomore who is majoring in one of the health career fields.
Departmental Scholarships

Art
Limited Art scholarships are available to students who major or minor in the Visual Arts. Course participation is mandatory along with an exhibition of work.
Contact: Art Department

Athletic
Panola College awards scholarships in five intercollegiate athletic programs: baseball, women’s/men’s basketball, volleyball, and women’s/men’s rodeo. Awards are on a competitive basis and may vary.
Contact: Coach of the appropriate program

Drama
Scholarships are available to students who are interested in participating in campus theatre productions. Majoring in drama is not a requirement, but course participation is mandatory. Applications are available on our website at http://www.panola.edu/programs/fine-arts/drama/scholarship.html.
Contact: Drama Department

Music
Music scholarships are available to those individuals who will perform in campus musical organizations. Course participation is required as well as participation in performances. Scholarships are available for students who perform in the band, the stage band, the Chorale, the Chamber Singers and the Pipers.
Contact: Director of Bands or Choir

Presidential Scholarship
Presidential Scholarships are awarded to recognize academic excellence and provide for all tuition, fees and book expenses incurred for the fall semester immediately following the recipient’s high school graduation. To be eligible, a candidate must score 27 or above on the ACT, or 1300 or above on the SAT, or be a National Merit Finalist and be TSI exempt by testing. The candidate must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship is renewable for the spring semester and for the second year if the recipient completes a minimum of 12 semester hours with a minimum 3.00 GPA each semester.
Contact: High School Counselor

Dean's Scholarship
Dean’s Scholarships are awarded to students who rank in the top five percent of their graduating class. The scholarship provides tuition and fees for the fall semester and is for the award year immediately following the recipients’ high school graduation and is for one year only. The candidate must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship is renewable for the spring semester by completing at least 12 semester hours with a minimum 2.50 GPA. A minimum of two students are eligible from each accredited public high school.
Contact: High School Counselor

Panola College Leadership/Achievement Scholarship
A number of scholarships are awarded to each accredited public high school served by Panola College. The number of scholarships awarded to each high school is based on the school’s UIL classification. The candidate must demonstrate leadership and/or achievement based on participation in school or community activities, have a high school GPA of 2.00 or above and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The scholarship provides tuition only for the fall semester, is for the award year immediately following the
recipients’ high school graduation and is for one year only. The scholarship is renewable for the spring semester by completing at least 12 semester hours with a minimum 2.50 GPA.  

Contact: High School Counselor