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Scholarship and College Links

[Carl B. & Florence E King Scholarship Links](#)

The King Foundation website provides a good list of scholarship and college links at <http://www.kingfoundation.com/Scholarships/Scholarship-Links.aspx>.

[University of Texas at Austin](#)

UT provides an excellent list of college resources for Texas students at <http://finaid.utexas.edu/links/usefulsites.html> and <http://www.texasasscholarships.org/types/search.html>.

[TexasOnline](#)

TexasOnline provides links to colleges, financial assistance, technical and trade schools, and many more resources at <http://www.state.tx.us/portal/tol/en/gov/3/4>.

[Rice Consolidated ISD - Scholarship Bulletins](#)

Rice Consolidated ISD in Altair, Texas, provides an excellent list of links to university-based and location-based scholarships in Texas at <http://www.ricecisid.org/scholarship.htm>.



Grants and Contests

[ING Unsung Heroes](#)

Applications are now available to apply for grants or awards of between \$2,000 and \$25,000 for educators to fund innovative class projects. The application deadline is April 30, 2009. The website also provides links to past winners. Apply at: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>.



[EarthWatch Summer Fellowship](#)



EarthWatch is providing funds for teachers to attend Summer fellowships in areas of the world to learn ways to conserve threatened natural and cultural resources. Applicants do not have to be Science teachers. Apply by February 9 at <http://www.earthwatch.org/browse.aspx?ContainerID=edfelfund>.

HCDE Staff Development Opportunities

[Texas Virtual School Network Courses](#)

Online Instructor's Training, Part I, II, and III is required of all TxVSN online instructors. (30 hours; \$480) Cohorts are beginning soon!

- January 4 to February 13
- March 2 to April 19

<http://www.via-tx.org>

[HCDE Online Courses](#)

- Brain Research—Using Technology to Support Delayed Learners (3 hours; \$50)
- Brain Research—Using Technology to Support ADD/ADHD Learners (3 hours; \$50)
- Marzano's Instructional Strategies and Technology—Similarities and Differences (3 hours; \$50)
- Marzano's Instructional Strategies and Technology—Summarizing and Note-taking (3 hours; \$50)

[January Courses at HCDE](#)

Jan. 13—Excel I and II
Jan. 15—Access I and II

View or register at <http://wms.hcde-texas.org>.