

# PRESS RELEASE

## Scholarship Offers Individuals Opportunity for Free College Summer Session

**Kilgore, TX, June 8, 2010:** The Workforce Solutions East Texas Board announces the "Earn, Learn, WIN Scholarship" for Summer 2010 for individuals up to age 24. Scholarships will be awarded for up to \$3,000 and includes tuition and books paid for the summer sessions, employment for up to 10 weeks at 24 hours/week and a scholarship for fall at the college/university of their choice.

Eligible applicants must be either a recent graduate or attained a GED and never attended college. Applicants may also be a past graduate/GED recipient and have previously attended college with limited success.

Interested individuals should complete the application available [online](#) or at your local workforce center, and include the following:

- A current grade report from your high school or an official college transcript (if previously attended)
- A typed letter that includes:
  - The reasons the applicant believes they may benefit from the scholarship
  - Explanation of the college course(s) (English, Math, History, Psychology, Developmental) they are interested in attending and why
- A letter of recommendation from a present or past teacher, coach, counselor, administrator or employer.

Applications must be only for the summer session and are to be turned in at a local Workforce Solutions East Texas Center. The application period will be open as long as funds are available. For more information, contact Wendell Holcombe, Director of Workforce, at 903.984.8641 x254.

### About Workforce Solutions East Texas

It is the mission of the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board to improve the quality of life in this area through economic development by providing a first-class workforce for present and future businesses. The Board works in partnership with chief elected officials of the region and is the primary source of local workforce policy. The Workforce Solutions East Texas Board is one of 28 local Workforce Solutions Boards located throughout the state. The board serves Henderson, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Upshur, Camp, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Gregg, Rusk, Cherokee, Anderson and Smith counties. The East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) serves as the administrating agency of the Workforce Solutions East Texas Board.