

# SABINAL ALUMNI

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## Scholarships Increase

Class of 2024 -ten \$5,000  
Class of 2023 -\$4,000 renewable  
Class of 2022 -\$3,000 renewable

**Applications** for the Class of 2024 are now available at the SHS Counselor's office or at the SHS Student Services website. The submission deadline is **4/30/24**. Applications for the **renewable** scholarships will be emailed to you May 1 at the email address in the SA Directory. If necessary, please update your information by emailing Stanton at [swchapmanjr@gmail.com](mailto:swchapmanjr@gmail.com). Submission deadline is **6/30/24**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

## Alumni Recognition

Class of 2022 - Congratulations to **Abel Rodriquez**, scholarship recipient, for completing his certification as an Electric Lineman at Southwest Texas Junior College.

## Ten Texas Foundations Grants Total \$55,000

**Ann & John Newman  
Family Fund  
C.B. & Anita Branch Trust  
Earl C Sams Fdn.  
The GEO Group Fdn.  
GEOR The Yonge Fdn.  
Harvey R. Jr. & Patrick W.  
Houck Fdn.  
La Basada Fdn.  
Luke & Merle Soules Fdn.  
Nelson Puett Fdn.  
Rosa May Griffin Fdn.**

## The Mission of Sabinal Alumni

To support Sabinal Independent  
School District through  
scholarships that enable  
graduates to pursue a  
postsecondary education.

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**or use postal form below.**  
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**SABINAL ALUMNI.**

## Scholarship Report

**Class of 2023 – 90%** of the ten \$4,000 scholarships have been funded.

**Class of 2022 – 50%** of the ten renewable \$3,000 scholarships have been funded.

## Sabinal Independent School District (SISD) Heros

This scholarship program would not be possible without the support of the staff at SISD. **Howard Karre** has guided us through the development of the SA Directory and installs directory updates provided by Stanton Chapman. **Dawn Henry** assists students in meeting the application submission deadline. **Jennifer Jackson** provides our Award Day photos for the Newsletter. **Richard Grill** and **Steve Alvarado** have supported us since we presented this plan in 2008!

## SA SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

**MAIL TO: SABINAL ALUMNI, PO BOX 1018, SABINAL, TX 78881**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Optional:

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations received in Memory of:** Janie Mae Giffin Arnim (1924) and Carol P Arnim (1925) by David Howard (1951); **J.D. Greer** (1941) by Glenda Greer (1949); **Charles Mills** by Marie Boultinghouse Mills (1950); **Alberta** (1955) & **Billy Wagner** (1951) by Carol Wagner Haynes; **Frank Carol Neely** (1953) by Betty Lou Neely (1957) and by Jon Beard (1980); **George Lee Moore** (1980) by Jon Beard (1980), **Benny Lee Azopardi** (1957) by Judy Sien (1957) and by Betty Lou Neely (1957); **Lamar (Doc) Sheedy, Sr.** by Lola Sheedy (1957); **Harvey Donoho** (1959) by Michael Donoho (1958) and by Anne Woodley (1958); **Morgan Causey** (1957) by Mildred Arnim Weldon (1958); **Lucille Dodson** (1938) by Judy Neumayer (1959)

**Donations received in Honor of:** Gabio Puente Family by Petra Puente Rubio (1963); **Class of 2023** by Beth and Don Martell (guests)

## 2023 Financial Report

Thanks for your Support as we continue to Increase Scholarships!

### January 1, 2023

Balance	\$ 80,825
2023 Revenue - Alumni & Guest Donors	\$ 27,789
2023 Revenue - Grants	<u>\$ 56,921</u>
Total	\$165,535

### Scholarships and Expenses

2022 (4) \$3,000, 2023 (9) \$4,000	-\$ 48,000
Marketing expenses	<u>-\$ 5,181</u>
Total	-\$ 53,181

Wow! 2024  
Sabinal Alumni  
Budget is more  
than \$100,000!



### December 31, 2023

Balance \$112,354 First State Bank in Sabinal

## In Memoriam – Alumni Deceased 2023

**Joe Carmichael** (1945), **David Howard** (1951), **Alberta Shannon Wagner** (1955), **Jerry Benton** (1956), **Anthony (Buzzy) Anizan** (1957), **Harvey Donoho** (1959), **Barbara Smith Anizan** (1960), **Santos Gonzales Flores** (1965), **Kenneth Chapman** (1967), **Ricky Rodriguez** (1973), **Jennifer Rochat Rothe** (1975), **Kenneth Clary** (1977), **Mario Rodriguez** (1981), **Fabian Vasquez** (1985)

### And more...

- The long-anticipated **Sabinal ISD Event Center** is nearing completion in mid-January 2024. The entirely new facility includes a 33,000 square foot competition gymnasium which will seat 850, as well as concessions and restrooms that will have exterior access to accommodate tennis tournaments and track meets on the new all-weather eight lane track. Superintendent Richard Grill states that when he arrived in Sabinal 16 years ago, many in the community asked him to build a new gym and track; and it is with great pride that he has completed these projects.
- The PBS film **“Deep in the Heart”** is an excellent 2-hour presentation about Wildlife in Texas. Matthew McConaughey, “home grown” from Uvalde, TX, does a great job as the narrator. Another example of Texas Proud! [www.deepintheheartwildlife.com](http://www.deepintheheartwildlife.com)