# SABINAL ALUMNI

## January 2022 Newsletter / sabinalalumni.org

## 15 YEARS 64 Scholarships \$97,000 Alumni Donations

**2008:** Betty Kincaid Mathis, Mary Riley Martell, and their 1960 classmates introduced a \$500 scholarship. Betty Hart requested that the scholarships be made available to all SHS graduating seniors.

2012: The 1960 class decided to solicit donations from all SHS Alumni so that the scholarships could be increased. Fortunately, SHS annuals dating back to 1885 facilitated the creation of an alumni database which now includes more than 3,500 graduates. Stanton Chapman, class of 1965, maintains the database which can be accessed at sabinalisd.net. Edits to: swchapmanjr@gmail.com.

**2020-2022:** Sabinal Alumni, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was established in 2020 to solicit grants for scholarships. In 2021, scholarships were increased to \$2,000 per recipient, and with your support, we can increase to \$3,000 in 2022. The ultimate goal is to offer ten \$5,000 scholarships annually funded by donations from alumni, friends, family, and Texas foundations.

## Three Foundations Have Provided Grants

Many thanks to the San Antonio based Luke and Merle Soules Foundation, The GEO Group, and Rosa May Griffin Foundation from Kilgore for their philanthropic grants funding Sabinal Alumni scholarships.

### 2021 SHS Homecoming

What an entertaining weekend! At the football game the Yellowiackets beat La Prvor 46-0. Athena Rodriauez. daughter of Rene Rodriguez and Jennifer Banda, was crowned the 2021 Homecoming Queen. The spectacular parade, "Texas Our Texas", included 65 floats, and a BBQ lunch was provided by R BBQ. Sid Clary presided at the exes meeting where he recognized Tommy Titsworth, class of 1950, as the oldest alumni attending, Gerry Shudde, class of 1952, as the oldest teacher, and Helen Riley Foxwell, class of 1958, as the ex who traveled the farthest -Maryland. Thanks to Chris Colvin's team for an outstanding homecoming.

Donate Online Today www.sabinalalumni.org (Bank transfer - 1% fee)

Or Use Postal Form Below

Applications for a 2022 Sabinal Alumni Scholarship

Now available on the SHS Student Services website!

New Sabinal Business and Nonprofits

Old Sabinal Brewery & Biergarten 412 N Center Street

### Keep Sabinal Beautiful

To lead and be nurturing community stewards of the gateway to the Hill Country

#### Sabinal Alumni

To support SISD through scholarships that encourage graduates to pursue a post-secondary education

Don't forget your Don't forget your "roots". Friends are "remories are memories are valuable treasures!



## **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	

Be a part of the A-Team – Support scholarships and encourage our SHS graduates!

Comments:



## 2021 Scholarships Recipients

Left to right: Jorge L Patino – Southwest Texas Junior College, Diego A Cardenas – University of Texas San Antonio, Brenda Martinez Aguilar - SWTJC, Austyn C Schulte - Baylor University, Jonnie Mae Rodriquez – Texas State University, Penny E Davis – UTSA, Ethan M Cavasos – Texas A&M, Eliza J Garcia - UTSA, Cody C McCauley – SA Cosmetology School, not pictured Cesar R Reyes – Texas Lutheran University

## 2022 Financial Budget: The Future Looks Bright – But we need your support!

Sabinal Alumni Account at First State Bank, Sabinal, TX

January 1 Balance \$45,620

2022 Revenue \$20,000 (alumni & friends' donations, grants)

2022 Expenses

- Scholarships -\$ 30,000 - Marketing expenses -\$ 3,000

June 1 Projected Balance \$ 32,620

#### Donate to Sabinal Alumni with Amazon Smile

It's easy - Go to **smile.amazon.com** and find nonprofit **Sabinal Alumni** or Tax ID **85-1160030**. When you make eligible purchases through smile.amazon.com, Sabinal Alumni will receive **0.5% of your purchase for scholarships**. Or link to Sabinal Alumni in the Amazon app settings>Gifting & Charity>AmazonSmile.

Website volunteer needed: The Sabinal Alumni team needs your assistance in enhancing the website (sabinalalumni.org). Please email <u>info@sabinalalumni.org</u> if you are available.

#### In Memoriam – Alumni deceased 2021

Helen Kelly Ernst -1942, Josephine Kubesch Persons – 1947, Kenneth F Rochat – 1953, Gary Hart -1960, Dale Angermiller Sellers – 1960, Elizabeth Shane Curtis – 1961, Terry G Arnim – 1962, Anita Colvin Herndon – 1964, Pat Dodson – 1966, Wanda Van Pelt Moore -1973, Delma Rodriguez Puente -1982, Vincent E Rodriguez -1983, John Paul Pennington -1984, Richard Elizondo – 1986

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