

SABINAL ALUMNI

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\$10,000 Grant from The GEO Group Foundation

Many grants by the Sabinal Alumni nonprofit were submitted and many were rejected. And then one happy day The Geo Group Foundation said "yes" to a \$10,000 grant to be applied to the ten 2021 scholarships. And from that donation plus the matching alumni donations of \$10,000, the 2021 scholarships doubled to \$2,000. Wow!

The GEO Group aspires to be the world's leading provider of evidence-based rehabilitation across a diversified spectrum of correctional and community reentry services. They have 4 facilities within 90 miles of Sabinal in Pearsall, Brackettville, Del Rio, and Eagle Pass. One of The GEO Group Foundation's main aims is to help deserving students within its local communities achieve their education and career goals through higher education scholarships.

**Many thanks to
The GEO Group
Foundation**

Survey of Scholarship Recipients 2016 - 2020

When submitting applications, grant sources are interested in Sabinal Alumni's success - financial as well as the project goals. To gather information from past recipients a survey was developed. Response was minimal, but the information was invaluable. Question - Was your scholarship helpful in your decision to continue your education? "Extremely Helpful" 4.89 (scale of 1-5).

Comments included: "Thanks for believing in me"; "Huge help in reducing tuition"; "Helped me tremendously personally, Thanks for dedication and continuation of the program"; "Thanks for all that you all do for our community"; "Have come back to Sabinal community to give back like I said I would 6 years ago"; "Provided more focus on my studies rather than my financial situation".

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Ten 2021 Graduates Receive \$2,000 Scholarships

Sabinal parents, our community, and our schools continue to produce outstanding graduates.

Congratulations to:

Ethan M Cavasos, Valedictorian
Jonnie M Rodriguez, Salutatorian
Brenda Martinez Aguilar,
Diego A Cardenas, Penny E Davis,
Elijah J Garcia, Cody C McCauley,
Jorge L Patino, Cesar R Reyes and
Austyn C Schulte

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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:

Late Breaking News: New Alumni Database Champion

Stanton Chapman, SHS Class of 1965, has agreed to assume management of the Sabinal Alumni database. The database contains 3,225 names from 1895-2020; however, it is useful only when the data is accurate. Please visit the website at www.sabinalisd.net, Sabinal ISD, Community, Alumni and check your data. Contact Stanton at swchapmanjr@gmail.com or by phone at 830.279.8049.

Alumni Donation Update: Participation Grows

Thanks to all of the alumni who have supported our scholarship program. You are our **HEROS**, and because of you Sabinal Alumni has funded 46 scholarships. Clap, Clap, Clap! One of the first questions the grant makers ask is, "Does Sabinal Alumni have the money/time support of the board and the alumni?" They want to be our partners not our only supporter. And as our alumni financial participation grows the greater our chances of securing grants for our graduates.

If you have been thinking about supporting the post-secondary education of SHS graduates it's not too late to jump on board. Come along with us – as Ben Franklin says, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

The size of your donation is not important – your participation is our goal!

Together we can achieve ten \$5,000 scholarships for 2022, but we need your support!

2021 Financial Report: The Future Looks Bright

Sabinal Alumni at First State Bank, Sabinal, TX

May 1	Balance	\$ 46,618
	- 2021 Scholarships	-\$ 20,000
	- Marketing expenses	-\$ 3,000 (estimate)
June 1	Balance	\$23,618

2021 Sabinal Homecoming: Friday, Oct. 22 – Saturday, Oct. 23



Mark your calendars now! Check the Sabinal website, www.sabinalisd.net for latest details on events and activities.