



Scholarships

SAAHJ is dedicated to helping Latinos and young professionals of all backgrounds pursue their careers in journalism and other areas of the communications sector. Every year, we help advance these endeavors by awarding tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving students at our annual scholarship gala.

Thanks to a partnership with the San Antonio Area Foundation, SAAHJ now has an [online scholarship application system](#).

SAAHJ scholarship applicants may begin registering on the San Antonio Area Foundation website in December. Once they have created an account and logged in, they can fill out their scholarship application at their own pace and save their work until they are ready to submit it.

[CLICK HERE TO BEGIN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted by Saturday, March 9, 2019

A panel of five media and public relations professionals will evaluate the applications. Winners will be notified in late April and featured at the SAAHJ gala on Saturday, August 3, 2019.

Questions about the online scholarship system can be directed to Bernice Uresti with the San Antonio Area Foundation at buresti@saafdn.org or Anne Ferguson at aferguson@saafdn.org or by calling either of them at [\(210\) 225-2243](tel:2102252243).

Past Recipients

SAAHJ 2019 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 14 scholarships worth \$40,000 at its 2019 gala.

Name	School
Nicole Bautista	Texas State University
Samantha Esparza	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Deandra Gonzalez	Texas State University
Annette Guerra-Armendariz	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Cameron Jones	University of Texas at Austin
Cristela Jones	Texas State University
Kailey Lopez	Trinity University
Bethany Melendez	University of the Incarnate Word
Renee Muniz	University of the Incarnate Word
Oziel Trevino-Munoz	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Christine Romero	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Samantha Salazar	St. Mary's University
Armando Villarreal	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Gabrielle Yanez	University of the Incarnate Word

SAAHJ 2018 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 13 scholarships worth \$34,500 at its 2018 gala. San Antonio businessman Guillermo Nicolas bestowed an additional \$1,000 to each recipient bringing the grand total to \$47,500!

Name	School
Bethany Melendez	University of the Incarnate Word
Micah Palomo	Texas Tech University
Ruben Betancourt	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Andres Meza	Texas State University
Colin Spalten	University of Texas at Austin
Paulette Carreon	University of Texas at San Antonio
Renee Muniz	University of the Incarnate Word
Brassant Richardson	University of North Texas
Jenna Carroll	Texas State University
Brianna Rodrigue-Silva	San Antonio College
Amanda Fierros	University of Texas at Arlington

Jennifer Gutierrez	Texas State University
Name	School
Kailey Lopez	Trinity University

SAAHJ 2017 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 11 scholarships worth \$35,500 at its 2017 gala. San Antonio businessman Guillermo Nicolas bestowed an additional \$1,000 to each recipient bringing the grand total to \$46,500!

Name	School
Benito Davila	University of Texas at Austin
Alexandro Luna	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Gabrielle Estrada	University of the Incarnate Word
Mileena Juarez	University of the Incarnate Word
Daniella Ibarra	University of North Texas
Kailey Lopez	Trinity University
Steal Adcock	St. Mary's University
Renee Muniz	University of the Incarnate Word
Guadalupe "Wally" Perez	Texas State University
Laurie Jones	Southwest School of Art
Kyle Cotton	University of Texas at Arlington

SAAHJ 2016 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 13 scholarships worth \$38,000 at its 2016 gala. San Antonio businessman Guillermo Nicolas bestowed an additional \$1,000 to each recipient bringing the grand total to \$51,000!

Name	School
Jose Luis Arredondo	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Francisco Vara-Orta	University of Missouri at Columbia
Manuel Figueroa	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Marco Polo Cadena	University of the Incarnate Word
Alexandro Luna	Palo Alto College
Jacqueline Paige Gandara-Valderas	St. Mary's University
Cynthia Herrera	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Kellie Alcozer	Texas State University
Steal Adcock	St. Mary's University

Jared Edman	University of Texas at San Antonio
Angelica Casas	University of California at Berkeley
Drew Garces	School of the Visual Arts
Pamela Paz	Texas State University

SAAHJ 2015 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 15 scholarships worth \$40,000 at its 2015 gala.

Name	School
Bria M. Webb	New York University
Mariah Espinosa	University of Texas at Austin
Steal Adcock	St. Mary's University
Karla S. Bello Mondragon	University of the Incarnate Word
Oscar Frank Gonzalez	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Jordan Gass Poore	Texas State University
Orlando Joseph Mendiola	Eugene Lang College
Christopher Vasquez	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Cynthia Herrera	San Antonio College
Valerie Marie Bustamante	University of the Incarnate Word
Asaiah Kristel Puente	University of Texas San Antonio
Jared Edman	University of Texas San Antonio
Brian Franco Harrin	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Miriam Cabello	University of Texas San Antonio
Jade Cuevas	University of Texas San Antonio

SAAHJ 2014 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 13 scholarships at its 2014 gala.

Name	School
Cynthia Herrera	San Antonio College
Lorie Alejandra Hidalgo	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Asaiah Puente	University of Texas at San Antonio
Alma Manzanares	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Miriam Cabello	University of Texas at San Antonio

Name	School
Pamela Paz	San Antonio College
Christopher Vasquez	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Sarah Gibbens	University of Texas at San Antonio
Malik Mingo	Texas State University
Marques Mingo	Texas State University
Thalia Rivera	University of North Texas
Dee Dixon	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Zahra Farah	Texas State University

SAAHJ 2013 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 13 scholarships at its 2013 gala.

Name	School
Angelica Maria Casas	Our Lady of the Lake University
Darian Mendez	Our Lady of the Lake University
Mariah Medina	Texas State University
Alma Manzanares	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Katherine Benavides	St. Mary's University
Jesus Salazar III	University of Texas at Austin
Lucia Espino	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Joshua Fechter	University of Texas at Austin
Marques Mingo	Texas State University
Malik Mingo	Texas State University
Sarah Gibbens	University of Texas at Austin
Neida Escamilla	Our Lady of the Lake University
Bria Webb	New York University

SAAHJ 2012 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 13 scholarships at its 2012 gala.

Name	School
Sara Ghannam	University of the Incarnate Word
Bria Webb	New York University
Ana Federico	Our Lady of the Lake University

Name	School
Richard Escobedo	Texas Christian University
Jesus Salazar III	University of Texas at Austin
Joyce Tamayo	University of the Incarnate Word
Lindsay Medina	Texas State University
Katherine Benavides	St. Mary's University
Joshua Fechter	University of Texas at Austin
Nicolas Ryan Canelo	St. Mary's University
Jolene Almendarez	University of Alaska at Anchorage
Zahra Farah	Texas State University
Ashley Park	University of Texas at Austin

SAAHJ 2011 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 13 scholarships at its 2011 gala.

Name	School
Jolene Almendarez	University of Alaska at Anchorage
Amanda Alonzo	University of the Incarnate Word
Ximena Alvarez	University of Texas at Austin
Yesenia Camacho	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Alejandra Casas	Our Lady of the Lake University
John Elizondo	Baylor University
Zahra Farah	Texas State University
Laura Garcia	Texas State University
Michael Jimenez	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Melody Mendoza	Texas A&M University San Antonio
Jesus Salazar III	Northwest Vista College
Lauren Silva	University of the Incarnate Word
Olivia Suarez	University of Texas at Austin

SAAHJ 2010 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 15 scholarships at its 2010 gala.

Name	School
Danielle Ramos	Northwest Vista College

Name	School
Sara Ghannam	University of the Incarnate Word
Laura Victoria Garcia	San Antonio College
Adalberto Sanchez	University of the Incarnate Word
Maribel Molina	University of Texas at Austin
Jasmine Garcia	St. Mary's University
Estefania Arguelles	University of Texas at San Antonio
Bernice Barrera	Texas State University
Richard James Canfield	Parsons School of Design
Ivonne Schlebach	Savannah College of Art & Design
Jesus Salazar III	Northwest Vista College
Clarissa Cantu	Our Lady of the Lake University
John Elizondo	Baylor University
Denice Hernandez	St. Mary's University
Yolanda Christine Borrego	University of Texas at Austin

SAAHJ 2009 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ gave out eight scholarships worth \$9,500 at its 2009 gala.

Name	School
Jonathan Lucan	University of Texas at Austin
Dolores Obregon	University of Missouri
Erica Mendez	University of the Incarnate Word
Tessa Benavides	Our Lady of the Lake University
Luz Moreno-Lozano	Texas A&M University
Jesus Vasquez	San Antonio College
Camille Hernandez	Our Lady of the Lake University
Danielle Reyna	University of the Incarnate Word

SAAHJ 2004 Scholarship Recipients

SAAHJ awarded 10 scholarships at its 2004 gala.

Name	School
Francisco Vara-Orta	St. Mary's University
Denise Salinas	St. Mary's University
Eugene Ramirez	University of the Incarnate Word

Tiffany Colunga Name	Texas Tech University School
Joanne De Luna	St. Mary's University
Celina Montoya	Northwestern University
Jennifer Herrera	Our Lady of the Lake University
Rafael Saenz	University of Texas at San Antonio
Lindsey Gomez	Baylor University
Chuck Kerr	St. Mary's University

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