

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 anonline scholarship application system.

SAAHJ scholarship applicants maybe 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.

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 |
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| Jennifer Gutierrez Name | Texas State University School | |
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| Kailev 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 |
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| lared Edman | University of Texas at San Antonio |
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| 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 |
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| Pamela Paz Name | San Antonio College School |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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 |
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| Richard Escobedo Name | Texas Christian University School |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 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

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| 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 |
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| Sara Ghannam Name | 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.

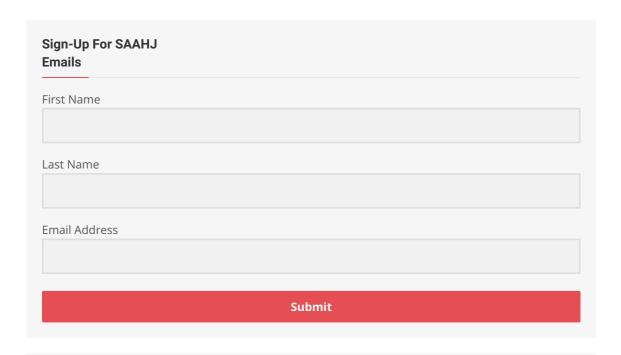
| Name | School |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jonathan Lucan | University of Texas at Austin |
| Dolores Obregon | University of Missouri |
| Erica Mendez | University of the Incarnate Word |
| Tessa Benavides | Our Lady of the Lake University |
| Luz Moreno-Lozano | Texas 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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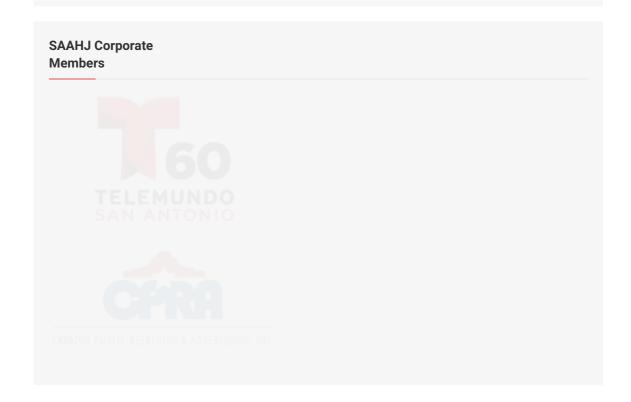
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