

Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors



College Scholarship for Fort Bend Students

For the past six years, Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors has awarded college scholarships to students from Fort Bend County. In keeping with part of the purpose of the organization, one of our objectives is to undertake and promote charitable and humanitarian projects within the community.

What makes this scholarship program unique is that it provides assistance for students who are planning to attend college in our local area and need financial help to achieve this goal. To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must graduate from a public high school in Fort Bend County and attend college as a full time student at a campus in Fort Bend County. While need is a top priority, academics, activities in school and in the community, work experience, a personal letter from the student and recommendations from teachers, employers and community members are also considered.

Starting in the year 2005, Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The following year of 2006 seven \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to college and high school students across the county. In the year 2007, six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded. In the spring of 2008, six students were the recipients of \$2,000 scholarships. In 2009, six high school students were the recipients of \$1,000 scholarships. In the year 2010, seven students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships. In the spring of 2011, Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors awarded ten \$2,000 scholarships to deserving students who graduated from or will graduate from a public high school in Fort Bend County.