



The Conservation Society of San Antonio Junior Associates Scholarship

The Board of Directors of The Conservation Society of San Antonio has approved a single \$1,000 scholarship to be called the *Junior Associates Scholarship*, which is to be awarded annually to a qualified candidate. It is supported by the Eleanor Freeborn Bennett Educational Fund. The recipient of the Junior Associates Scholarship will be selected based upon their participation and activity in the Junior Associates Program. Please include all the activities in which you participated, presentations given and offices held. Members of the Junior Associates Committee and the Education Grant Committee will determine the recipient of this annual scholarship, based on the applications received.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Junior Associate's Name (First/Last): _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date Joined Junior Associates: _____

College/University/Vocational or Other Specialized Education Accepted To (Must include a copy of your registration): _____

Career Path or Plan to Pursue: _____

ESSAY

On a separate page, write a one-page essay about what being a member of Junior Associates means to you and how it has prepared you for the future.

PROGRAM PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Title of Program(s): _____

Date of Program(s): _____

Brief Description of Program(s) (use additional sheet if needed): _____

Other Society/Junior Activities You Participated In (use additional sheet if needed): _____



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LEADERSHIP HISTORY

Junior Associates Officer Position(s) and Term(s) of Office:

Office: _____ Date: _____

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Funds for the Junior Associates Scholarship are provided by the Eleanor Freeborn Bennett Educational Fund in memory of Eleanor Freeborn Bennett, who served as president of the Society from 1953 to 1955. The intent of the Fund is to further support the goals of the Foundation, particularly in educating others about the importance of preservation. Eleanor Bennett's husband, Maj. Gen. John M. Bennett, and their children, Eleanor Marlow, Carolyn Wood, Davis Bennett and John Bennett, have endowed the Fund to perpetuate Eleanor's ideals.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Confirmation of Applicant's Requirements (attendance, presentations and leadership):

YES NO Staff Signature _____ Date: _____

JUNIOR ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS and PROCEDURE TO APPLY

1. Be a graduating senior.
2. Serve as a Junior Associates Officer for at least one year.
3. Attend at least 2 meetings for each of the past 2 years (as a Junior & Senior).
4. Present a program to the Junior Associates on the topic of preservation of historic buildings, objects, places or customs.
5. Write a one-page essay about what being a Junior Associates means to you and how it has prepared you for the future.
6. Complete and submit the scholarship application to the Junior Associates Committee at the Conservation Society office by **the deadline of April 15th**.

Email: ja@saconservation.org or

Mail: The Conservation Society of San Antonio
Attn: Junior Associates Committee
107 King William, San Antonio, Texas 78204

7. By June 1st, the applicants will be notified of the results.



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PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION and AWARD of JUNIOR ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP

1. Student(s) complete the scholarship application and submits it to the Junior Associates Committee **by the deadline of April 15th**.
2. The Junior Associates Committee along with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Education Grants Committee will meet before the end of April to review and approve the scholarship recipient:
 - A. Staff Liaison validates requirements of offices held and presentations completed using the minutes created by the Secretary and retained by the Staff Liaison.
 - B. Attendance will be verified by Staff Liaison (Junior Associates Secretary submits attendance and meeting minutes following each Junior meeting/ event).
 - C. Names of qualifying seniors will be provided to the Junior Associates Chair.
3. From the list of qualified seniors, a selection will be made by the Junior Associates Committee members plus the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Education Grants Committee. Selection is based on the breadth and depth of the qualified senior's contributions to, and participation in, the Junior Associates, as documented in the application. Member(s) of this selection group must recuse themselves from the selection process if they are related to any of the qualifying seniors.
4. Junior Associates Chair will submit a motion to the board for approval of the Scholarship recipient at the May Board Meeting. The \$1,000 scholarship will be funded by the Eleanor Freeborn Bennett fund.
5. The applicants are to be notified by June 1st of the results of the selection process.
6. The President of The Conservation Society of San Antonio will present a certificate to the selected student at the Society's June General Membership Meeting, indicating award of the \$1,000 scholarship.
7. Funds are to be released to the recipient upon receipt of the registration confirmation by The Conservation Society of San Antonio staff.