



APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applications must be returned to the Navasota Grimes County Chamber office by April 29, 2022 or postmarked no later than April 27, 2022.

For additional information, please contact the Chamber Office by phone at (936) 825-6600.

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Jim Beard Memorial Scholarship

About Jim

Jim Beard grew up in Grimes County and was a graduate of Navasota High School. From there he attended and graduated from Texas A & M in 1978 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. He tried several occupations, but ultimately decided to start a business in Navasota with State Farm Insurance. He received several accomplishments during his State Farm career, including Legion of Honor and Ambassador for Life awards.

Mr. Beard enjoyed volunteering his time to helping others in our community. He served as President of the Board of the Navasota Grimes County Chamber of Commerce in 1986 and again in 2010 at the time of his death.

Mr. Beard was also a Director of the Economic Development Committee, Navasota Education Foundation, Friends of Grimes County (Bubba Can Cook), Habitat for Humanity and Chairman and Committeeman of the Grimes County Fair Association Horse Committee.

This scholarship was created in memory of Jim Beard because of his strong belief in the value of kids. He believed very strongly in the importance and benefit of trade and technical education and believed that people who work in a specific trade provide great value to our society and economy. It is with this belief that the Jim Beard Memorial Scholarship was created.

Scholarship Details

The Navasota Grimes County Chamber of Commerce will award (1) \$500.00 scholarship to a Grimes County graduating Senior. The scholarship will be awarded as follows:

- \$250 will be sent directly to the student's chosen school for the first semester following verification of enrollment.
- \$250 will be sent directly to the student's chosen school at the start of the second semester following verification of passing grades and student status (must not be on Academic Probation).

Eligibility

- Must be a graduating Senior of a Grimes County High School.
- Must be a Grimes County resident.
- Must be planning to immediately enroll in a vocational, career, technical school, college or university after graduation.

Requirements

- Completed application (no resumes).
- Essay explaining "Immediate Vocational, Career, or Technical Education Goals and Why." No more than one page in length.
- Sealed copy of transcript (at minimum through end of junior year).
- Copy of current class schedule.
- Names and contact information of three references.