

**JOSÉ ANTONIO NAVARRO  
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
2021**



José Antonio Navarro

*The scholarship recipient who embodies the spirit, character and potential that most resembles José Antonio Navarro, will have good academic standing, leadership qualities, and will demonstrate an awareness of needs and issues within his/her community.*

*Information and application available online at:*

**Friendsofcasanavarro.org**

**supporting**

**Casa Navarro State Historic Site, A National Historic Landmark**

**228 South Laredo Street**

**San Antonio, TX 78207**

**(210) 226-4801**

**Deadline for application submissions  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021**

## **OVERVIEW**

**The Friends of Casa Navarro sponsor the annual José Antonio Navarro Distinguished Student Scholarship Award. Past scholar recipients have been a diverse group of students attending various universities. Award of this scholarship will go to students who are well-rounded and exhibit potential to excel in college while contributing to the community at large.**

The following categories represent the criteria with which the Award Committee will utilize in determining the recipients of this award.

1. Leadership
2. Scholastic Achievement
3. Service Performance
4. Recommendations
5. A reflective Essay on Navarro

**\$2500 scholarships will be awarded to select 2021 Highschool graduates**

Recipients will be recognized and awarded scholarships at the annual Navarro birthday celebration in February 2021. A date, a time, and a location will be announced later.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) **Submission of a completed application must be received or postmarked by Friday, January 22, 2021**
- 2) **Legal Resident of the United State living in the State of Texas and a graduating senior in the Class of 2021**
- 3) **Attendance by the scholarship recipient at the awards ceremony**
- 4) **Proof of enrollment in a college/university in the United States prior to receiving funding.**
- 5) **A written Essay on Navarro (see additional information on the last page)**
- 6) **An interview with a scholarship committee person for finalists.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

- **An application can be obtained from your school counselor, online at:**  
[friendsofcasnavarro.org](http://friendsofcasnavarro.org)  
[casa-navarro@thc.texas.gov](mailto:casa-navarro@thc.texas.gov)  
[stillotsontexas@gmail.com](mailto:stillotsontexas@gmail.com)  
**Friends of Casa Navarro Facebook**
- **A hard copy of the completed application (including transcript and letters of recommendation) sent to:**  
JAN Student Scholarship Award  
PO Box 790187  
San Antonio, Texas 78279
- **You may e-mail your application to the Scholarship Committee at:**  
[stillotsontexas@gmail.com](mailto:stillotsontexas@gmail.com) and mail transcript and letters of recommendations to the above P.O. Box address.
- **All applications, Letters of Recommendation and transcripts must be received or postmarked no later than Friday, January 22, 2021.**
  - a) Completed Application
  - b) Official Transcript
  - c) Two letters of recommendation
- **Questions and correspondences may be directed to:**  
[stillotsontexas@gmail.com](mailto:stillotsontexas@gmail.com).  
All emails should have **Navarro Scholarship on the subject line.**

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Complete All Information

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell # Home #

**E - Mail:** (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Legal Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Class Total Students in Class On a 100 point numeric scale, not 4.0

**SAT and ACT Test Grades** \_\_\_\_\_

Institutions where you have applied or been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**1<sup>st</sup> Choice**

ACCEPTED  WAITING

\_\_\_\_\_  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice**

ACCEPTED  WAITING

List activities/participation and place an X in the appropriate box

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Academic competition or honor societies			
Athletic teams or individual sports			
Clubs or other extra- curricular organizations			
Leadership positions held (President, Captain, Treasurer, Chair, etc)			
Volunteering to benefit the community			
Worked or interned for at least a 3-month period			
Received special awards or recognition for any of the above activities			

**ACADEMIC:** Include activities that expand upon traditional classroom learning, but are not limited to National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Academic Decathlon, UIL Competition, Debate, Spanish Club, etc...

Name of Activity	Number of Years Participation	Leadership Positions Held	Description
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**ATHLETIC:** Include sports that you participated in either through your school or outside of school, including but not limited to football, track, soccer, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, karate, lacrosse, etc.

Name of Activity	Number of Years Participated	Leadership Position(s) Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:** non-academic activities that you participated in, such as Student council, etc.

Name of Activity	Number of Years Participated	Leadership Position(s) Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Volunteer activities within or outside of your school

Name of Activity	Number of Years	Number of Hours Per Year	Description
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

## EMPLOYMENT

Include any employment you participated in, either paid or unpaid. Space is provided for 3 activities. If you were involved in more than 3 activities select the 3 most important to you.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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Job Title (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## HONORS/AWARDS

Include any honors/awards you have received in any academic, extra-curricular, or employment activity in which you have participated. Examples: student of the month, receiving a scholarship, lettering in a sport, etc. Space is provided for 5 Honors/Awards. If you have more than 5 Honors/Awards to submit; you may include additional Honors/Awards.

1. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of Honor/Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If I am awarded this scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the scholarship being revoked.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Navarro historic site is temporarily closed. In lieu of the past requirement of visiting the site, an interview will be required for finalists.

Your essay is an important part of your application. It should include interesting and personal facts you have learned about Navarro; his family, his contributions to community/state, and his legacy.

Study and research helps:

[casa-navarro@thc.texas.gov](mailto:casa-navarro@thc.texas.gov) (website for Casa Navarro State Historic Site, videos available)

YouTube

Navarro Biography at the public library:

*José Antonio Navarro: In Search of the American Dream in Nineteenth-Century Texas* by David McDonald