

*Students lives effected  
by this scholarship*

2008  
Amber Hatchett  
Gregory Nachlas  
Rosa Lam  
Peter Wonica

2007  
Czarina Quindara  
Sara Esterholm  
Stephen Ternios  
William Konnenberger

2006  
Jane DeLuca  
Preeti Vaghela  
Robert Scherer  
Vicki Chang

2005  
Brittany Whitaker  
Christopher Ordeneaux  
Kristyn Denton  
Trey Zeluff

2004  
Aditi J. Sheth  
Brian M. Weth  
Heather M. Graves  
Lauren M. Lemex

2003  
Adidi Chokshi  
Andrea Salas  
Lauren Mitchell  
Megan Hunt

2002  
Ashley Zumbrunnen  
Christina Harrison  
Leighton Ngai  
Mindy Weth

2001  
Chasen Hutchens  
Chelsea Crabtree  
Heather Findley  
Lindsey Owens

2000  
Amanda Mouton  
Amber Perrin  
Elizabeth Chan  
Joyce Chen

1999  
Blake K. LaBlanc  
Eric Stevens Wilson  
Jennifer Zeluff  
Shel Dean

1998  
Amy Hamden  
Donald Scherer  
Kelly Leediker  
Kimberly Owens

1997  
Adriana Umama  
Brendon Bailey  
Jamie Patterson  
Jeff Wroblewski

1996  
Amber Lee Mayne  
Robert Paterno  
Tram-Anh T. Pham

1995  
Eric Beck  
Lindsay Roth-Wilson  
Mathew K. Sellman

1994  
Frank Sykora  
Jody Denney  
Sheila Tecson

1993  
Kashif K. Memon  
Mary Jean Vilet  
Vinh Jason Luong

1992  
Eric Nelson  
Timothy J. Rouen II  
Timothy Knight

1991  
Kristy Lee Sanchez

Sugar Land  
Masonic Lodge  
#1141

## 19th Annual Scholarship BBQ & Auction



**May 16, 2009**

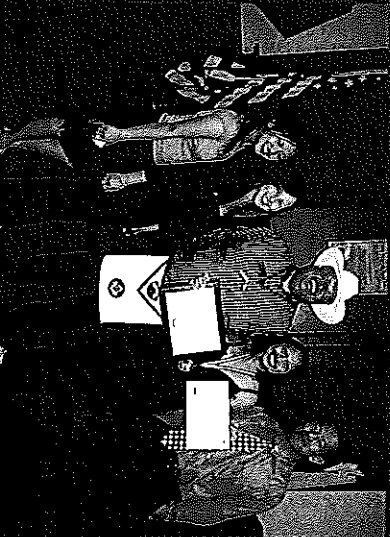
Tickets - \$15  
Barbeque - Music  
Live and Silent Auction  
Scholarship Awards Ceremony  
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Continuing a tradition of helping Texas students for 165 years

For Tickets Contact  
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## How you can help

Sugar Land Masonic Lodge has partnered with local businesses and members of the community annually for almost 20 years to help area high school students realize the dream of higher education. With over \$60,000 donated since 1991, this scholarship event has served students in the Fort Bend, Alief, Lamar and Stafford school districts with great



Scholarship presentation at Sugar Land Masonic Lodge. (Mechanical Mutual Service Fund with Scholarship Winner Corinne N. Osburne and family) 5-30-2007

success. Your donation will help us continue this strong support. Without your help, this veritable army of volunteers, donors, and philanthropists would not be able to carry on the 165 year tradition of Masonic assistance of Texas Public Education.



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## For Further Information

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## 165 Years of Texas Education supported by Masonry

In December 1838, Mirabeau B. Lamar a Mason, became president of the Republic of Texas and distinguished himself as the "Father of Texas Education" for his support of a public school system. In his first address to the Congress, he pleaded for the creation of a public school system in Texas. He declared, "If we desire to establish a republican government upon a broad and permanent basis, it will become our duty to adopt a comprehensive and well regulated system of mental and moral culture." He proposed the set aside of public land for the creation of a permanent endowment to support public education. His educational visioner with the approval of Congress and provisions were made for public education. Congress set aside three leagues (13,285 acres) of land in each county to support primary schools and an additional fifty leagues (221,420 acres) to support two colleges in 1839. In 1840, Congress set aside an additional league for the support of country schools. In addition, they made provisions for the certification of teachers. Once again, many of these legislators were Masons.

While these acts were important in the establishment of public education in Texas, the lasting impact was in the creation of a permanent endowment for the support of public education that lives to this day. Furthermore, Texas was the first state to give state aid to education. In 1854, the State legislature established a permanent school fund and an available school fund to finance the education of the youth of Texas. The "school lands" of Texas continue to provide revenue to the permanent endowment and support common education in Texas and supplement the property taxes dedicated to the school systems

