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Your semester. Your future. We're cheering you on.

Welcome back, returning scholars—and a big shoutout to our newest 81 Baumberger Scholars. Your hard work is making an impact across Texas.

81 new scholars

253 scholars this fall

46 2026 graduates

Welcome & congrats!

Together, 253 scholars earned over **$710,600 in stipends** to attend **21 Texas institutions** this fall.

Cheers to the 46 graduates who earned bachelor's degrees in May/August 2026! The Trustees are proud of your honors and diverse degree fields.

Stay eligible

To keep your scholarship, **complete 12+ undergraduate credit hours this fall** and **maintain your minimum GPA.** See "Conditions," Item 3 in your portal for the full 2026–27 Terms and Conditions.

- If you fall short this fall, catch up in spring.
- **Summer school does not count** for this year's review.
- Exam/AP credits do not count toward progress checks.
- January or May minimester credits **do** count.

Spring stipends & taxes

Spring stipends will be mailed to your school in January. If timing is tight, ask your financial aid office about an emergency loan.

Scholarship funds beyond tuition, fees, books and supplies are taxable. We do not issue a W-2 or 1099; report applicable amounts on your 2026 Form 1040. Ask a tax advisor or financial aid office for guidance.

Stay connected

Moving on from Baumberger? We still want to hear from you. Keep your email and contact information current in the portal, and encourage fellow alumni to reconnect.

Know an alum with a story to share? Email baumendow@gmail.com.

Need food help?

Explore school and community food programs at baumendow.com/scholar.htm.

"We're here for you."
Facing loss or tough times? Reach out by phone or email. You don't have to navigate it alone.



Important reminders

Transferring mid-year? Tell us by **December 1** to avoid delays.

Fall grades: Watch for an email in early December requesting your Fall 2026 grades.

Graduating or leaving? Share your degree and career plans, and complete the exit survey.

Studying abroad? Speak with the Executive Director first. Unauthorized study abroad may affect your scholarship.

NEW OPPORTUNITY

Baumberger Mentorship Initiative

Launched in November 2026, **BMI** connects current scholars with Baumberger alumni mentors. More than **50 alumni** have volunteered from many fields and backgrounds.

Looking for career insight, a shared major or school, first-generation experience, or someone who's overcome a setback? Request a mentor. A perfect match isn't guaranteed, but we'll do our best.

Current Scholars
Find a mentor to support your goals. — Request a Mentor ↗

Alumni
Help guide the next generation. — Become a Mentor ↗

Questions? baumbergeralumni@gmail.com

COMING THIS MONTH

New: Alumni Spotlights

Every Baumberger alumnus has a story worth sharing. Our quarterly Alumni Spotlights will celebrate their journeys and what the scholarship meant along the way.

In our first edition, to come out later this month, meet:

Ed Pedraza-Robles (2016)
From science to business—with a comeback story.

Jessica Garza (2022)
First-generation Longhorn, now an Interior Design intern at Walt Disney Imagineering.

Alumni
Share your story with fellow scholars. — Share Your Story ↗

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