

THE ART and EVA CAMUÑEZ TUCKER FOUNDATION
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About Mrs. Tucker

Eva Camuñez Tucker spent a lifetime paving the way for others to succeed. She was born in San Angelo, Texas, on April 9, 1911, to Reynaldo and Josefa Lara Camuñez. Eva attended San Angelo High School and was the first Mexican-American graduate in May of 1930. She attended San Angelo Business College and San Angelo College, the forerunner of Angelo State University, where she earned her teaching certificate in 1932. Serving the then segregated Mexican-American school communities, Eva taught school in Mertzon and Ballinger, where she was also a principal, until 1942. Far more than a teacher, Mrs. Tucker encouraged young Hispanic students to continue their education, mentoring many who went on to become professional educators. She left the teaching profession to serve her country during World War II, serving as a translator for the State Department in Washington, D.C. In 1948 she married Art Tucker, a successful West Texas oilman. Mrs. Tucker worked closely with her husband, running the office side of the business for nearly three decades until Mr. Tucker's death in 1975.

The West Texas area has benefited from Mrs. Tucker's great generosity and vision. She has provided numerous charitable gifts to area churches, social agencies, and educational groups. The San Angelo community extended its sincere appreciation for Mrs. Tucker's greatness and generosity by recognizing her as the 1995 Citizen of the Year.

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The Art and Eva Camuñez Tucker Foundation provides funding support for the Catholic Church and its related charities, for San Angelo area charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organizations. The Foundation can distribute grants only to qualified organizations. No grants can be made to individuals.

The Foundation's Board of Directors meets semi-annually in May and November to review grant applications for funding consideration. *Applications must be postmarked by April 1st to be eligible for consideration at the May meeting, and postmarked by October 1st to be eligible for consideration at the November meeting.* Applicants will be notified shortly after a Foundation Board meeting regarding their grant request.

If your qualifying organization would like to apply for a grant under these guidelines, please provide us with the following information:

- Brief background information about the organization, its mission, purpose, major accomplishments, and particularly how the activities support the previously mentioned purposes of the Art and Eva Camuñez Tucker Foundation.
- List of the members of the entity's governing body.
- Amount of funds requested.
- Specific information about the purpose, need, and use of the requested funds. We Specifically need to know how many people will be impacted by the request.
- Appropriate budget information for your organization's project.
- If applicable, a copy of your Internal Revenue Service Exemption letter stating that you are a charitable organization as described in IRC 501(c)(3). Churches and governmental entities may qualify without providing an exemption letter.
- Your organization's previous year audited financial statement. If no audited statement is available, submit a balance sheet and income statement

Strictly limit the narrative portion of your request to no more than two type-written pages. The proposal must be signed by a board member who has authority to act for the organization. ***The complete application should not be in a notebook or folder and any reports should not be bound.***

We will review your application and may contact the organization if more information or clarification is needed.

We look forward to receiving all appropriate applications and assure you that all requests will receive the full attention of the Foundation Board and fair consideration in the grant selection process.

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