



# Bill Waeltz Memorial Scholarship Newsletter

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## Happy New Year 2018

### FAMILY & FRIENDS REUNION – 2017:

**CANCELLED**

We are happy to report that GG Betty (Sandi's Mom) is totally recovered from her stroke late last summer. She is an amazing woman who has just celebrated her 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Thank you for your understanding and prayers!

Information on our 2018 fundraiser will be made available soon !

### NEWS UPDATE:

**Texas A&M-Chevron Engineering Academy\* up and running at ACC.**

Start your engineering career with the new co-enrollment program for engineering students at ACC. Students start by taking classes at ACC, then transfer seamlessly into the College of Engineering at Texas A&M. Students become a part of A&M from day one, and are guaranteed full admission to Texas A&M upon successful completion of the two year program. For more information visit the [Texas A&M - Chevron Engineering Academy at ACC webpage](#), or contact Dr. David Fonken, dean of math and science, at [fonken@austincc.edu](mailto:fonken@austincc.edu).

### NEEDING AGGIE MENTORS !

\*As this Engineering Academy is a fast track to the engineering program at Texas A&M and students like Alejandro will be in our future. Exciting as it is to reach more students, we will be needing Aggie Mentors. This is a minimal commitment allowing the students to have an alumnus to help guide them through the many choices made to be a successful Civil Engineer. Please call Ruth – (512) 839-4844 or any of the contact info above.

### NEWS FROM THE FAMILY:

#### **2017 Philanthropy Day Honors**

In February of 2017, the ACC Foundation honored Sandi and the Bill Waeltz Scholarship for their contributions to Inspire Change and Empower Good in the greater Austin Community. This honor was announced at the annual luncheon at the JW Marriot Downtown. We were also spotlighted in the Spring 2017 ACC Foundation Focus Newsletter. ([www.austincc.edu/foundation](http://www.austincc.edu/foundation)) They inserted a nice article about Bill, the scholarship and the mentoring program. We were humbled to be singled out with this honor.

### AWARDEE # 4 --- 2017:

**Alejandro Rico**

**\$1500 Scholarship**

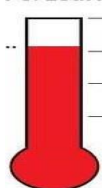


Alejandro is very excited to be starting in the new **Texas A&M Engineering Academy\***, which guarantees him admission to Texas A&M University. His family is from Mexico, and moved to the United States about ten years ago. He is the youngest of nine children, and also the first one in the family to

continue on to go to college to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering. Congratulations Alejandro !

### FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

*Help us meet our funding goal by the end of year 2018 !*

9/17/2017	\$	24,646		<b>\$33,500 !!!</b>
4 Scholarships	\$	4,500		
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,146</b>		
<b>(Needed for endowment of \$1,000 per year FOREVER : \$33,500)</b>				<b>\$4,354 to go !!!</b>

Once we reach that goal of \$33,500, the Interest income on the endowment fund will keep the scholarship of \$1,000 going in perpetuity. Depending on interest funds, this will serve to increase the annual awards.

*Please notice that the award this year was increased to \$1500 due to interest! So Exciting !!*

### HOW TO DONATE:

Please consider Bill's Scholarship Fund as one of your annual charity donations. You can donate on-line or Sandi is always happy to come by to visit & pick up a check!

Donate at: [www.austincc.edu/foundation](http://www.austincc.edu/foundation). The ACC Foundation's homepage is where the "Donate Now" button is located. When you click on that, you will be directed to complete the contribution information. On-line you can choose credit card, personal checks or business checks. The Bill Waeltz Scholarship is one of the funds you can choose in the dropdown menu.

How would you like us to use your donation?

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Contact Sandi (512) 422-9985 with any problems with the site or your donation OR call Ann at the foundation (512) 223-7743.