



# Brian Bachmann Legacy Scholarship Award

## Scholarship Eligibility & Application Guidelines

### Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet or exceed the following criteria:

- **Graduation Status:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from a high school within the Brazos Valley region and must be entering their first year of study at an accredited college, university, or first responder academy.
- **Field of Study or Background:** Applicants must intend to pursue a major in the field of criminal justice or a related first responder discipline. Alternatively, eligibility may be established if the applicant's parent or guardian is currently employed in, or has retired from, a criminal justice or first responder profession.
- **Proof of Admission:** Applicants must provide documentation of acceptance to a recognized institution of higher education or first responder academy. A copy of the official acceptance letter must be attached.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Each applicant must include one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or school counselor supporting their academic and personal qualifications.
- **Personal Essay:** Applicants must submit a personal essay of 500–750 words describing their career goals, motivation for pursuing a career in criminal justice or public safety, and the ways in which they hope to contribute to their community. The essay should demonstrate the applicant's character, commitment, and alignment with the values of the scholarship.

### Submission Instructions

All required materials must be submitted no later than March 6, 2026. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

The completed application packet must include:

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited institution
3. One (1) letter of recommendation
4. Personal essay

Applications may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- **By Email:** Send all required documents as a single PDF file to [acates@brazoscountytexas.gov](mailto:acates@brazoscountytexas.gov) with the subject line:
  - "Scholarship Application – [Applicant's Full Name]"
- **By Mail:** Submit printed materials to:  
**Every Victim Every Time, Inc.**  
**Attn: Brian Bachmann Scholarship**
- **P.O. Box 6455**  
**Bryan, Texas 77805**

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the scholarship committee based on the following criteria:

- Career Intent (25%) – Clear goals and motivation for criminal justice or first responder path.
- Service & Leadership (25%) – Community involvement, leadership, volunteerism, service mindset.
- Essay Quality (20%) – Clear, organized, authentic, on-topic, within 500-750 words.
- Recommendation (20%) – Supports character, readiness, and future success.
- Application Complete (10%) – All documents included, eligible, on time, professional.

Finalists may be invited for an interview at the discretion of the scholarship committee. All decisions of the committee are final.

## **Honoring Constable Brian Bachmann**

On August 13, 2012, Brazos County Constable Brian Bachmann made the ultimate sacrifice while serving his community. That day, in College Station, he was shot and killed in the line of duty while performing his sworn duties. The violence also claimed the life of a civilian, gravely wounded another, and left an officer severely injured, with the shooter holding police at bay for 30 tense minutes. Brian's courage, professionalism, and unwavering commitment in those critical moments left an indelible mark on the Brazos Valley.

Born on November 29, 1970, in Minot, North Dakota, Brian was the son of Bradley and Carmen Bachmann. From a young age, he showed the dedication and integrity that would define his life. A Certified Peace Officer since 1992, he proudly served Brazos County as a Deputy, a member of the Brazos Valley Narcotics Task Force, and, ultimately, as Constable of Precinct 1. Over his career, he earned many honors, including Officer of the Year and the prestigious Enrique Camarena Award, reflecting his steadfast commitment to justice and public safety.

But Brian's legacy extended far beyond his badge. He was a devoted husband and father, a supporter of local athletics, and an active community volunteer. He believed in nurturing others, championing causes like the Every Victim, Every Time (EVET) conference, and inspiring young people through the Brian Bachmann Legacy Scholarship. First awarded at the EVET Legacy Dinner, the scholarship ensures that Brian's spirit of service, courage, and dedication continues to influence future generations.

Brian Bachmann lived a life defined by honor, service, and love—for his family, his community, and his profession. Though he is no longer with us, his legacy continues to shine, reminding us all of the courage, compassion, and commitment that one life can leave behind.

**“What Makes Greatness is starting something that lives after you. Your Legacy”**



# Brian Bachmann Legacy Scholarship

## APPLICATION

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS SUBJECT TO  
VERIFICATION

Applications must be turned in by March 6, 2026. An incomplete application may be cause for rejection.

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational and Career Plans

#### *Graduating High School:*

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *College/University you wish to attend:*

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐  
2 year college ☐ 4 year college ☐ Vocational/Technical school ☐

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐  
2 year college ☐ 4 year college ☐ Vocational/Technical school ☐

#### *Major course of study:*

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Work Experience**Do you intend to work while going to college? Yes ☐ No ☐Do you currently work? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please indicate your employment record:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date employed from: \_\_\_\_\_ Until: \_\_\_\_\_

***Scholarships/Aid:****List all scholarship names, financial aid, and amounts you have been awarded*

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**Student Government**

Elected Class Officer	Description	9	10	11	12

**Organizations/Clubs**

Club	Description	9	10	11	12

**Athletics**

Sport	Position Played	9	10	11	12

**Community Activities & Volunteer Service**

Activity	Description	9	10	11	12

**Awards & Honors Received**

Award	Description	9	10	11	12

## **Family Information**

*(Please complete this information for the parent or parents you live with)*

Name of Father (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number for Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's criminal justice/ law enforcement background, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Mother (or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number for Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's criminal justice/ law enforcement background, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many siblings live at home with you? \_\_\_\_\_ What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How many are currently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Special Circumstances:***

*Briefly describe any special or unusual circumstances for scholarship/financial aid need*

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Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Selection of the recipient for the 2026 Brian Bachmann Legacy Scholarship will be made by the Board of Every Victim Every Time, Inc.