



2022 Chris Branham Memorial Foundation Grant Application

Christopher Thomas Branham was born in Brunssum, The Netherlands on October 14, 1993. He spent most of his early childhood in Round Rock, Texas where he attended Forest Creek Elementary, Ridgeview Middle School, Success High School, and graduated from Stony Point High School. He went on to attend Florida Technical College in South Florida. Chris was fortunate to have had many great experiences and opportunities during his short life. He traveled to a dozen countries, played competitive baseball, and excelled at golf and several other sports. At just 23 years of age, Chris became a small business owner, got married, and was a young father of two. Tragedy struck on June 24, 2020, as Chris' life was cut short on that horrific day, at the hands of others. It was not until 37 days after his life was taken that he was found, after extensive searches by family, friends, law enforcement, and Search & Rescue organizations. The amazing people from Round Rock and surrounding communities came together and embraced the Branhams with love, support, many prayers, and an incredible number of offers to help search for Chris. To celebrate his memory, and give back to the community, the family has established the **Chris Branham Memorial Foundation** as part of the Greater Round Rock Community Foundation to raise funds for causes that were important to Chris. These causes are focused on trade school scholarships for local high school graduates, and financial support for youth sports organizations. In addition, having experienced first-hand what is all involved in ground, water, and air searches for the missing, and how incredibly important this work is, the foundation also will award non-profit Search & Rescue Organizations; one of whom assisted in the search for Christopher.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Deadline for grant applications is **May 1, 2022**.
- Only fully complete applications will be considered by the Foundation Committee.
- The Foundation Committee will announce the three \$1,000 grant recipients on **Saturday, May 14, 2022**.
- Each application shall be considered on its merits and grants will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Foundation Committee.
- All decisions made by the Foundation Committee are final.
- Grants will be distributed directly to the organization no later than **June 1, 2022**.

GRANT QUALIFICATION: The organization must be a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization supporting a central Texas youth sports organization. There is no limitation to the type of sport, however, the organization's mission must be aligned to a central Texas youths' sports organization between the ages of 8 and 14. July 1 will be the determination date for eligibility. We encourage organizations/teams that have members experiencing financial hardship to apply.

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Supporting Central Texas Youth Sports Organizations (Ages 8 – 14)

Type of Sport: _____ (Baseball, football, golf, etc.)

Non-Profit ID #: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address:

Street, P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Point of Contact: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Does the team require a monthly contribution from parents/guardians? YES / NO
If yes, what does the monthly contribution fund cover?

2. Is the organization/team involved in other fundraising efforts? Please explain:

****Please provide an explanation on how this grant will help members of your organization/team:**

Signature of Applicant

Title

Date

Once completed, please email application to forever26@chrisbranhamfoundation.org on or before **May 1, 2022**.