



San Antonio Founders Day  
Alliance offers the  
**Frank W. Jennings  
Memorial  
\$2,000 Scholarship**

## A Brief Listing of Scholarship Criteria

**Deadline:** Postmarked by **Oct. 1, 2011**

**Open to:** Upper Division and Graduate Students at local institutions

**Topic:** How should San Antonio celebrate its 300th Anniversary in 2018? Select a specific date or discuss the entire year

**Style:** Scholarly, using MLA, APA, or *Chicago Manual of Style*.  
Limit entries to 500 to 1,500 words.

All entries will contain:

A one-page statement of personal and career goals  
An unofficial transcript

Scholarship will be awarded October 22, 2011 during San Antonio Founders Day in ceremonies at The Alamo

Additional details are outlined on Page 2 of this flyer



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## Frank W. Jennings: Chronicler of Local History

The late Frank W. Jennings, starred in a number of careers. He served in World War II, was an Air Force Reservist until 1972, and filled important civilian writing and public affairs positions for the Department of Defense and the U.S. Air Force Secretary. Then, immediately after his retirement in 1985, he continued his study of local history, and wrote extensively about San Antonio. His book, *San Antonio: The Story of an Enchanted City* was published in 1998.

Many of his writings are available on the website of the University of the Incarnate Word. Visit their website at <http://www.uiw.edu/sanantonio/jennings.html> to

see the Frank Jennings Collection: *Journal of the Life and Culture of San Antonio*. Much of his writings and research papers are also accessible at the Archives of UTSA. See: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/taro/utsa/00145/utsa-00145.html>.

Frank decided that San Antonio needed a "birthday" to celebrate. However, his research revealed that it was a series of dates that could mark city's start.

He then formed the San Antonio Founders Day Alliance, with a group of volunteers, who will be celebrating the eighth such event October 22nd, and honoring Frank W. Jennings' memory with the Scholarship outlined above.

**The Frank W. Jennings Memorial Scholarship** is open to any upper division undergraduate or graduate student who shows a commitment to communicate and interpret San Antonio history. Applicants are required to propose recommendations as to how the city can plan for and carry out the celebration of its 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university located in San Antonio.

**The scholarship is for \$2,000** which will be paid directly to the winning student's educational institution, to be used for the winner's tuition, fees, and/or class materials.

**Criteria for Papers:**

Papers can be specific to one historical event to be recognized during 2018; or papers can be generalized over the entire spectrum of important dates and proposed events that are deemed necessary to adequately celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of San Antonio.

Papers submitted should be in a scholarly format, following one of these styles: MLA, APA, or *Chicago Manual of Style*. In accordance with these style guides, all papers will include a Bibliography or Works Cited.

Length of papers can vary from 500 words, to 1,500 words. Do not include the personal goals statement or end notes pages in the word count.

**Scholarship Applications** must include:

- Contact information to include applicant's name, telephone, mailing address, and email address.
- The paper described above.
- A short statement of personal and career goals (limited to one page).
- Transcripts of all college work completed to date. This can be an unofficial transcript. However, the scholarship winner must provide an official transcript upon notification of winning.

**Deadline for Papers:** Must be postmarked by **Friday, October 1, 2011**. Mail entries to:

Frank W. Jennings Memorial Scholarship  
San Antonio Founders Day Alliance  
P.O. Box 700767  
San Antonio, TX 78270-0767

**Awarding of Scholarship:**

Scholarship winner will be honored during the October 22, 2011 San Antonio Founders Day ceremonies at The Alamo. The winner will be notified in advance of the event.

**Judging:**

Is based upon the student's originality, the selected focus of the paper, its historical relevance, and its overall academic merit.

**More information on San Antonio Founders Day can be found at [www.SanAntonioFoundersDay.org](http://www.SanAntonioFoundersDay.org). This flyer can be downloaded at this website.**