

# Manuel Benavidez Jr. Scholarship

---

This scholarship was named in honor of Manuel Benavidez Jr., a founding board member of South Texas College who represented the constituents of Starr County until his passing from terminal cancer in March 2009. Following his appointment by then Governor Ann Richards in 1993, he was re-elected to his board seat two additional times. Benavidez served the board as chair, vice-chair and secretary and was a member of the Education and Workforce Innovation Committee and the Facilities Committee. After beginning his career as an educator, in 1994 he was named Transportation Director for the Rio Grande City CISD, where he remained for the rest of his professional life.

## **Are you Eligible?**

In order to qualify you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Apply for financial aid
- Must be enrolled for 9 hours or more
- Starr County resident
- Must be a returning student
- Must be enrolled in a Certificate or Associates Program

## **How much would I be eligible for?**

The scholarship is worth **\$750.00**.

## **Where do I submit the Application?**

Interested students must submit the Manuel Benavidez Jr. Scholarship Application to the Student Financial Services department.

For more information please visit [www.walkformbjr.com](http://www.walkformbjr.com) .



# Manuel Benavidez Jr. Scholarship Application:

Please complete the following and submit to the STC Student Financial Services Department

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**What is your marital status?**  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

**What year did you graduate from HS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What program are you currently enrolled in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where and how have you provided volunteer service to the community?**

	<b>Organization/ Name</b>	<b>Dates of Services</b>		<b>Description:</b>
		(Start)	(End)	
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*\*\* Attach an essay of no less than 500 words, double spaced and formatted explaining the following: let us know about your accomplishments, your goals, and any struggles you may have had to overcome in order to attend a higher learning institution. Additionally, let us know how this scholarship will help you and why you feel you deserve it. \*\*\***

**\*\* Attach an official transcript \*\***

**Student Signature X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Financial Services Use Only:

**Student's EFC** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved**  **Denied**

**Pell Grant eligibility amount** \_\_\_\_\_ **Committee Members:**

**Other aid awarded** \_\_\_\_\_ **1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment hours** \_\_\_\_\_ **2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible for TPEG Match**  Yes  No **3** \_\_\_\_\_