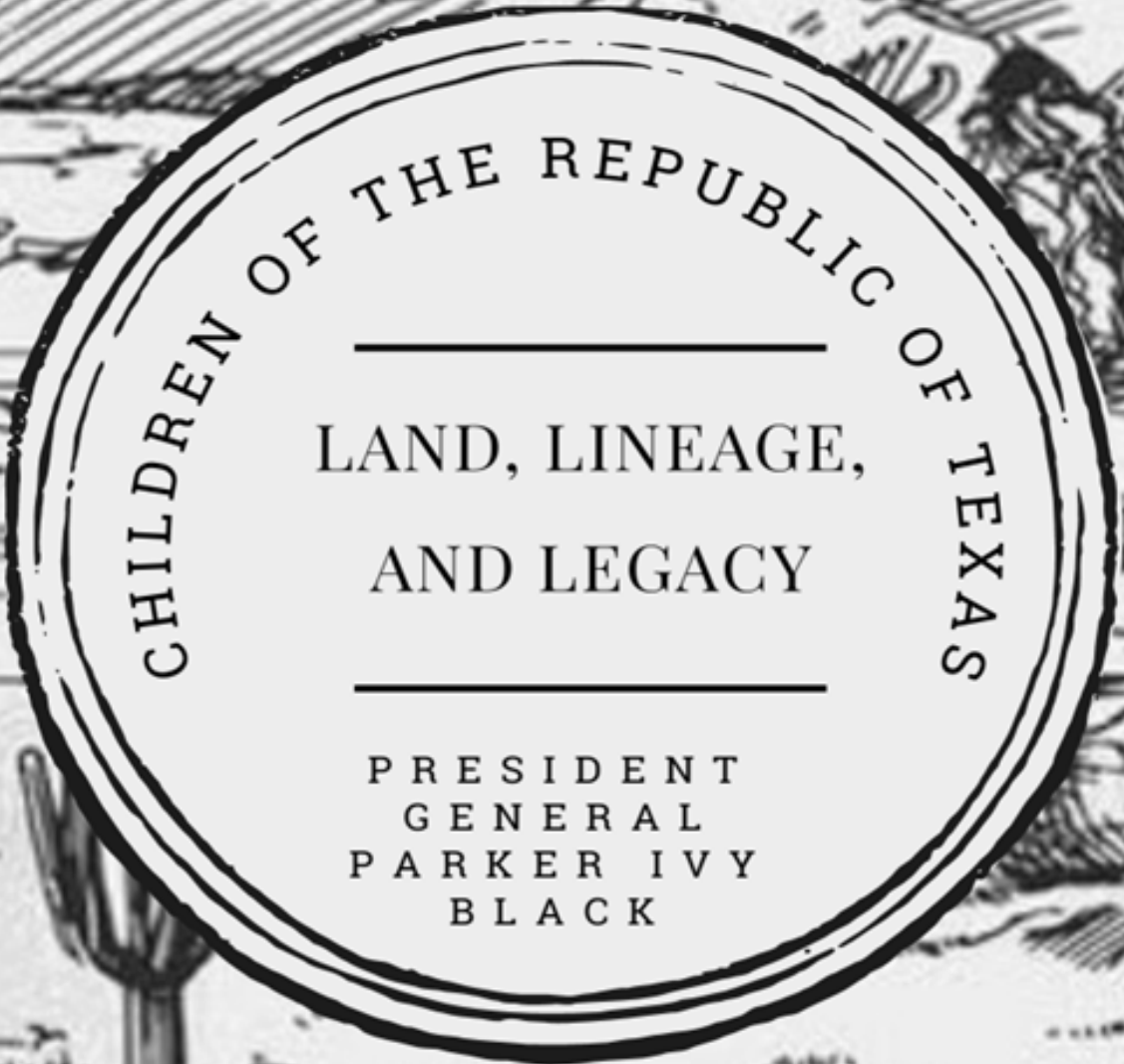


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PROJECT BOOK



CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

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LAND, LINEAGE,  
AND LEGACY

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From Their Hands to Ours:  
Carrying on the Legacy of the Republic

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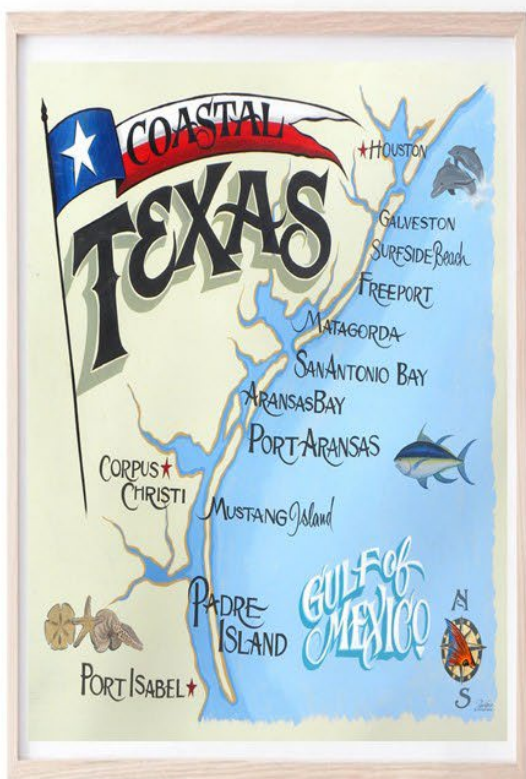
The theme this year is *Land, Lineage, and Legacy*. Land is something that ties all Texans together, our ancestors sacrificed their lives and fortunes that we may be here today exploring the glories of Texan soil. Lineage ties all members of this society together because that is the first requirement to join, you must trace your lineage to your ancestor who settled in Texas during the Republic. Legacy, the vibrant Texan loyalty and respect, something that has begun to fade over time; may we endeavor to revive the respect and honor surrounding the history of the Republic of Texas. My ambitions this year as your Children of the Republic of Texas President General are to remind ourselves and others of the reason why we are here as a society, that we may remember and honor our ancestors' sacrifices, and that we may spark an interest in the Republic of Texas history for the generations to come. My projects this year are to donate specified Texas history books to public libraries and local schools in your district. A sample of these specified books include: Texian Iliad, Rip Ford's Texas, and A Narrative of the Life of Davy Crockett, along with many others. My second project is to write or illustrate a book displaying the events of a Texas honor day, historical Texan Poetry, or any Republic of Texas History event. These books will be displayed at our CRT Annual Convention. My third project is to visit a classroom or public library. Read aloud a book that tells a story about early explorers of Texas, the Texas Revolution, or the Republic of Texas. In closing, I would like to share the motto I chose for this year, "From Their Hands to Ours: Carrying on the Legacy of the Republic." I would like us to consider our role as Republic of Texas descendants that we may carry on the legacy bestowed upon us with courage, honor, and humility so we can share our wonderful blessing of being a Texan.

Here's to Land, Lineage, and Legacy!  
Parker Ivy Black  
President General, CRT



# Children of the Republic of Texas

## 66th Annual Convention



Make plans to join us in...

# Corpus Christi

## June 26 - 27, 2026

First Presbyterian Church, Kleberg Hall  
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### WHAT TO EXPECT:

**Friday:** BOM Meeting, Fun Tour, Scrapbooks, Silent Auction, Nominating Committee, Hospitality, Historical Dinner

**Saturday:** CRT Business Meeting, ByLaws, Election of Officers, Lunch with Speaker, Awards, Memorial Service, Aging Out Ceremony, Installation of Officers, New BOM Meeting

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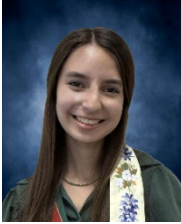
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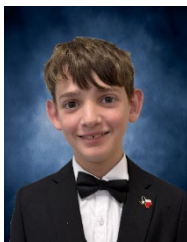
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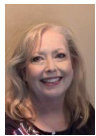
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## Calendar of Events 2025 – 2026

Saturday, June 21, 2025	Meeting for CRT BOM 2025-2026 – Deer Park, TX
Saturday, August 2, 2025	District IV Workshop in Nacogdoches
Saturday, August 9, 2025	District II Workshop in Granbury
Saturday, August 16, 2025	District III Workshop in Texarkana
Saturday, August 23, 2025	District V Workshop in Madisonville
Saturday, September 6, 2025	District X Workshop in Lubbock
Saturday, September 13, 2025	District I Workshop in Midland
Thursday, September 18, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Texas Heroes Day
Saturday, September 19, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Texian Navy Day
Saturday, September 27, 2025	District VII Workshop in Boerne
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Texas Honor Day - Gonzales Day
Saturday, October 11, 2025	District VIII Workshop in Austin
Saturday, October 18, 2025	District IX Workshop in Pasadena
Saturday, October 25, 2025	District VI Workshop in Conroe
Monday, November 3, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Stephen F. Austin’s Birthday 1793
Thursday, November 6, 2025	Texas Honor Day- DRT Founder’s Day 1891
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Siege of Béxar Day 1835
Monday, January 26, 2026	Texas Honor Day- Mirabeau B. Lamar Day
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Texas Honor Day- Texas Statehood Day
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Texas Honor Day- CRT Founder’s Day 1929
Monday, March 2, 2026	Texas Honor Day- Texas Independence Day
Friday, March 6, 2026	Texas Honor Day- Alamo Heroes Day
Friday, March 27, 2026	Texas Honor Day- Goliad Heroes Day
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	Texas Honor Day- San Jacinto Day
Friday, May 1, 2026	Scholarships, Awards Applications Due
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Texas Honor Day – Treaty of Velasco
Friday, May 15, 2026	ALL CRT Officer Projects Due
May 28-30, 2026	DRT Convention – Ft. Worth
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Nominations for CRT BOM Due with Project Submission
Fri – Sat, June 26-27, 2026	CRT Convention in Corpus Christi

# About the Children of the Republic of Texas

## History

*March 1, 1929, during The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Convention, a motion was made and passed that the DRT sponsor a junior organization known as the "Children of the Republic of Texas." The first CRT Chapter organized was Alamo Mission in San Antonio, with 34 members.*

## Objectives

- To encourage the study of Texas History
- To help preserve the places made sacred by the men and women who achieved Texas Independence
- To stimulate historical research into the earliest records of Texas
- To foster the preservations of documents and relics
- To revere the Flag of Texas and to promote the display of same
- To cherish and preserve TEXAS, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE, as achieved by the Fathers and Mothers of the Texas Revolution



## Flag

The CRT flag was designed and adopted June 1994 at the annual convention by the BOM. CRT President General, David Foster conducted the CRT Official Flag Contest. Custodian General 2006-2007, Reed Denton conducted a fundraiser as his officer's general project and had the flag commissioned. Shown is the smaller version, the larger version is bound by red fringe.

## Motto

*Not for self, but for Texas!*

## Seal



## Colors

Red and Green

## Logo



*Designed by Alayne Denton. Adopted by the General Membership June 2017*

## Flower

Indian Paintbrush



## **Pledges**

### ***United States Pledge of Allegiance***

*“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.”*

### ***Texas Pledge of Allegiance***

*“Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and Indivisible.”*

### ***Children of the Republic of Texas Pledge***

*“Honor the Children of the Republic of Texas Flag, I pledge to encourage, preserve and cherish Texas History.”*

## **The National Anthem**

### ***The Star-Spangled Banner***

O! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming:  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming,  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O! say, does that Star-spangled Banner still wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## **The State Anthem**

### ***Texas, Our Texas!***

Texas, Our Texas! All hail the mighty state!  
Texas Our Texas! So wonderful so great!  
Boldest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test  
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,  
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.  
God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,  
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long

# TEXAS HONOR DAYS

## September 18 Texas Heroes Day

The date of September 18 has multiple significant factors in that on September 18, 1842; thirty-six volunteer Texan soldiers were killed on the field of battle in the Dawson Massacre. Of the survivors, three escaped to tell the story, and fifteen others were taken prisoner by Mexican soldiers in the Woll invasion near Salado Creek (where Fort Sam Houston is now located in San Antonio). The captured prisoners were marched away to Perote Castle Prison in Veracruz, Mexico. Of these men, only nine survived to return to Texas. The remains of one captive who died were thrown into the castle moat. September 18, 1848, the remains of fifty-two men who died in Perote Prison, including sixteen of the seventeen who survived the Mier Expedition, were imprisoned at Perote Prison, and drew the “Black Beans of Death” on March 25, 1843, to decide who would be executed, were buried at what became known as Monument Hill at LaGrange.

## Texian Navy Day

Texian Navy Day honors the courage and determination of the small Texian Navy who, by 1842 had helped secure the Gulf of Mexico and protect Texas independence on the sea. It also pays tribute to the 1832 Battle of Velasco, when Texian volunteers on sea and on land fought an early skirmish for their rights. (Celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of September).

## October 2 Gonzales Day

Gonzales Day is in remembrance of the first skirmish fought in the Texas War for Independence. On October 2, 1835, the citizens of Gonzales refused to give up a small cannon to the Mexican Military. Texians rallied around a flag showing a cannon and a single black star, with the legend “Come and Take It!” The Mexican troops retreated to San Antonio. The Texians, under Stephen F. Austin organized an army and followed. Gonzales is remembered as “The Lexington of Texas.”

## November 3, 1793 Stephen F. Austin’s Birthday

Honoring “The Father of Texas”, who brought the first 300 Anglo families into Texas beginning in 1822 and who helped guide Texas during the difficult years under the Mexican flag. Austin served as the first commander of the Texas Army during the War for Texas Independence and later served as a commissioner to the United States. He was also the first to hold office as Secretary of State of the Texian Republic. Austin died in December of 1836 and is now buried in the State Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

## November 6 1891 DRT Founder’s Day

DRT Founder’s Day honors the 1891 chartering of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas at “The Cradle” in Galveston. The surviving members of the Texas Veterans Association passed the legacy of the Texian Republic to the DRT who vowed to keep the memory and spirit of early Texas alive for generations to come.

### **December 9 Siege of B exar Day**

The Siege of B exar began in October of 1835 and ended with the surrender of Mexican General Cos on December 9, 1835. This was the only Victory of the Texas Revolution until the Battle of San Jacinto.

### **January 26 Mirabeau B. Lamar Day**

Lamar, second president of the Texas Republic, advocated setting aside land for public schools. This resulted in the Texas Congress establishing a system of public education. During Lamar’s term as president, the city of Austin was created and made the state capital. Lamar also approved the design of the state flag and seal. He is known as the “Father of Education.” Lamar University in Beaumont is named in his honor.

### **February 19 Texas Statehood Day**

Statehood Day honors Texas’ entry into the United States as the 28th state of the Union. Following a vote of the Texan people to annex themselves to the United States, President John Tyler admitted Texas into the Union in December 1845. The actual change of government from independent nation to state came on February 19, 1846 when Texas President Anson Jones lowered the Texas flag at the state capitol and the United States flag was raised in its place.

### **March 1 CRT Founder’s Day**

CRT Founder’s Day honors the 1929 chartering of the Children of the Republic of Texas. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas sponsor the organization to be known as the Children of the Republic of Texas, such members to be subject to the Bylaws of our organization pertaining to membership and objectives and that a committee be appointed to further the same.

### **March 2 Texas Independence and Flag Day**

This day honors the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the Brazos. As Colonel William B. Travis and the brave defenders of the Alamo withstood Santa Anna’s army, the fifty-nine delegates representing each of the Texas colonies and municipalities gathered in Convention and declared Texas an independent nation. An ad-interim government was elected with David G. Burnet as President and Lorenzo de Zavala as Vice-President. A Constitution was adopted on March 17, 1836.

### **March 6 Alamo Heroes Day**

Alamo Heroes Day honors the heroic sacrifices of the less than 200 Texian citizen-soldiers who defended the Alamo from February 23 – March 6, 1836. Electing to fight to the death rather than surrender, they gave their lives in order that Texas might live, and their sacrifice was not in vain. The battle cry “Remember the Alamo!” became the rallying point for the Texian people and continues to inspire Texans and Americans. The Alamo has become an international symbol of courage, honor, and the love of liberty and is visited by over 3 million people each year.

### **March 27 Goliad Heroes Day**

Goliad Day honors those who gave their lives in the cause of Texas Independence at Goliad. Following the fall of the Alamo, part of Santa Anna's army attacked Col. Fannin's troops at Goliad. Fannin was forced to surrender after the battle of Coleto Creek on March 19-20, 1836. He and his men were promised fair treatment and parole, but Santa Anna ordered that all prisoners be shot. On March 27, over 320 unknowing Texian prisoners were marched out and executed. This was the largest loss of life in the battle for Texas Independence. "Remember Goliad" became one of the great battle cries at San Jacinto. When we remember Goliad, we also remember those who gave their lives at Refugio, Coleto Creek, and San Patricio, as well as Pachita Alavez, "The Angel of Goliad," who helped save several of the Texian prisoners from being shot.

### **April 21, San Jacinto Day**

San Jacinto Day honors the victory of the Texian Army over Santa Anna. On April 21, 1836, forty-six days after the fall of the Alamo, Sam Houston led less than 1000 Texians against the Mexican Army. With the battle cries of "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember Goliad" ringing in their ears, Texian troops took less than 20 minutes to defeat more than 1600 Mexican soldiers. Santa Anna was captured and promised to remove his army from Texas. This secured the independence of the Texian people who went on to build a great Republic and state.

### **May 14, Treaty of Valasco Day**

May 14, 1836, the day the Treaties of Velasco were signed between General Santa Anna and Republic of Texas Interim President David G. Burnet. In the public treaty, the Mexican ruler promised to never again fight against the Texans. He also agreed to order all Mexican forces out of Texas immediately. In the secret treaty, in return for his freedom, Santa Anna agreed to work for Mexican recognition of Texas independence. It called for the Texas government to release Santa Anna immediately and give him an escort back to Mexico. In return, Santa Anna would also agree to work inside Mexico to get the Texas boundary set at the Rio Grande. For more information visit [www.drinfo.org](http://www.drinfo.org)

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[https://drinfo.org/common/Uploaded%20files/Publications/Texas%20Honor%20Days%20presentation\\_ElaineVetter\\_2-7-2023.pdf](https://drinfo.org/common/Uploaded%20files/Publications/Texas%20Honor%20Days%20presentation_ElaineVetter_2-7-2023.pdf) for an excellent presentation about Texas Honor Days

# Voting

## **Who is eligible to vote?**

1. All CRT Members who are 10 years or older
2. Present at the CRT state convention
3. Voting members are identified and will have designated seating during the business meeting of the Annual Convention.

## **What do you vote about?**

Voting activity may include items presented from the CRT Board of Management. An example may be a bylaw change.

## **How do you debate?**

The information will be read to the assembly and/or handouts may be made available. As appropriate, questions should be asked by addressing the officer in charge from the floor. Usually, the President General will recognize an individual. Follow parliamentary procedures by being recognized.

Example: identify yourself by your name and chapter and then state your question.

## **How do you vote?**

Wait for the President General's instructions on how to vote. It could be a standing vote, a ballot vote or via voce (meaning by voice)

## **Election of the Board of Management**

1. The Nominating Committee Chairman will present the recommended slate of officers.
2. A candidate may be nominated from the floor. If there is more than one candidate for an office, each candidate or their representative will be allowed two (2) minutes to speak on their behalf.
3. When more than one candidate is nominated, a written ballot is cast by each voting member.
4. Adult tellers will distribute the ballots, then collect, count and report the results.
5. If only one candidate is presented, they will be elected by acclamation.

## NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. One voting aged member from each chapter, present at the state convention on Friday, will serve as a member of the state nominating committee. During the meeting, the committee will recommend a slate of officers for the upcoming term.
2. The candidates must complete the Officers General Nomination Packet. The forms are available in the CRT Annual Project Book and online at [www.crttexas.com](http://www.crttexas.com) .
3. When a chapter's member attends the nominating committee meeting, they will have the application to review for each office a candidate has recommended.
4. The nominating committee will recommend the candidate they feel is best qualified for the office.
5. The nominating committee will be able to discuss all candidates who have applied for an office to determine which person is best qualified.
6. The nominating committee's recommendations are by vote with the majority selecting the candidate. If there is only one candidate for an office, that person can be selected; however, the nominating committee will make the final choice.
7. Candidates may select more than one office. The nominating committee may recommend the candidate for a second or third choice on the application.
8. The CRT State Director will serve as an advisor and may select an adult to assist as secretary for the group. No other adults are allowed so members have the opportunity to participate in a democratic process through this leadership opportunity.



# **CRT MERCHANDISE**

## **CRT RIBBON**

(Approved Green & Red Ribbon)

The CRT Ribbon, on which to wear your CRT jewelry, may be purchased from the CRT Sales Table at any DRT/CRT Workshop, DRT/CRT Convention or visit [www.crttexas.com](http://www.crttexas.com) .

## **OFFICIAL JEWELRY**

J. Brandt is the Official Jeweler of CRT. The CRT membership pin may be purchased from J. Brandt and is pinned to the top of the membership ribbon which is worn over the left breast at official CRT Functions. No other item shall be worn above the membership pin with the exception of the plain, gold fastener bar approved by the BOM. The ribbon may be worn suspended from beneath the bar. Ancestor bars are worn beneath the membership pin, with Board of Management pins following and then commemorative pins. Refer to Manual of Procedure for additional information on other pins that may be worn on the membership ribbon. An official J. Brandt Order Form may be found at [www.crttexas.com](http://www.crttexas.com) .



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## HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

- ❖ All motions of CRT, whether they are made during the annual business meeting, nominating committee, or a Board of Management Meeting, shall be made in writing on the official CRT Motion Form. The maker of the motion may use an electronic submission and the form may be found on the DRT and CRT websites.
- ❖ Any motion not coming from a committee chairman must have a maker, a second, signature and date (two members of one chapter may make a motion). Motion forms shall be made available during the annual business meeting from the CRT Parliamentarian or DRT 3rd VP/CRT Director.
- ❖ The use of the formal CRT Motion form is encouraged for all chapters.
- ❖ The motion form can be found in the current Manual of Procedure (MOP) on the CRT Website at [www.crttexas.com](http://www.crttexas.com) .



# P R E S I D E N T G E N E R A L ' S P R O J E C T

## From Their Hands to Ours: Carrying on the Legacy of the Republic

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The CRT President General shall have general supervision of the Association with the guidance of the CRT Director, shall preside at all meetings of the BOM, the Executive Committee, and at the Convention; shall be ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee, and shall appoint all committees, except the Nominating Committee. The CRT President General shall serve as Convention Chair.

### **Individual Project 1:**

Write and illustrate a book or story narrating the historical events of a Texas Honor Day. Books and stories of CRT members who attend Convention will be displayed during the Convention events. Include pictures with your project submission.

[This is the link to purchase 5"x 5" blank hardcover books.](#)

\*This purchase is optional for project participation. Homemade or other styles of books are welcome.

### **Chapter Project 2:**

Donate specified Texas history books to a public library and/or local school. Book list found on the following page. Include pictures with your submission.

\*Labels are available to be placed on the inside front cover of the donated books. Labels will be provided by the President General upon request.

### **Individual or Chapter Project 3:**

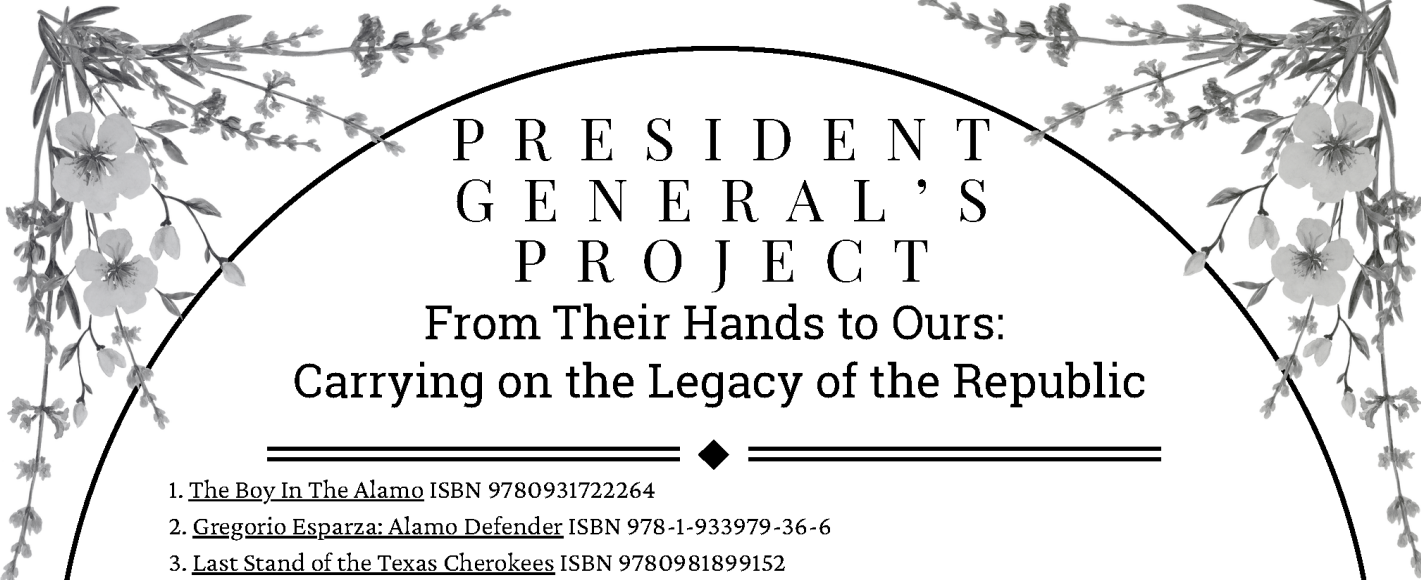
Visit a classroom or public library. Read aloud a book that tells a story about early explorers of Texas, the Texas Revolution, or the Republic of Texas. Include pictures with your project submission.

\*Pictures may be used in a slideshow to be shown at the 2026 convention. Please note if you do not want your photos shared. (Be sure to attach a Photo Release Form)

### **Individual or Chapter Project 4:**

Help promote the President General's project by purchasing Raffle Tickets (1 for \$5, 5 for \$20) for a chance to win a Texas quilt made by the CRT President General or a hand-crafted Texas mesquite bowl. The money raised from raffle ticket sales will go toward purchasing a bench to be placed at CRT Headquarters and other CRT projects.

**DEADLINE: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
Parker Ivy Black, President General  
presidentgeneral@crttexas.com



# P R E S I D E N T G E N E R A L ' S P R O J E C T

## From Their Hands to Ours: Carrying on the Legacy of the Republic

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1. The Boy In The Alamo ISBN 9780931722264
2. Gregorio Esparza: Alamo Defender ISBN 978-1-933979-36-6
3. Last Stand of the Texas Cherokees ISBN 9780981899152
4. Stephen F. Austin The Son Becomes the Father of Texas ISBN 978-1-933979-45-8
5. A Narrative of the Life of Davy Crockett ISBN 978-0-8032-6325-3
6. Explorers in Early Texas ISBN 1-885777-12-4
7. Wilderness Walkers Naturalists in Early Texas ISBN 0-937460-26-5
8. Voices of the Alamo ISBN 9781589802223
9. Texian Iliad ISBN 978-0292730861
10. The Texas Rangers ISBN 978-0738579825
11. True Tales, Legends, and Lore of the Pecos River ISBN 978-1-4671-5733-9
12. Texas History Stories ISBN 978-0938349-07-5
13. The Battle of San Jacinto ISBN 0-87611-084-7
14. Life of Robert Hall ISBN 0-938349-90-2
15. The New Orleans Greys ISBN 1-55622-675-6
16. The Boy Captives by Clinton L. Smith ISBN 9780943639246
17. Indian Depredations in Texas ISBN 9781091749411
18. Frontier Blood ISBN 978-1-60344-109-4
19. Sword of San Jacinto A Life of Sam Houston ISBN 9780394576237
20. Martin de Leon ISBN 978-1-933337-08-1
21. Texas Ranger Tales ISBN 978-1-55622-537-6
22. The Captured ISBN 978-0-312-317898
23. The Alamo ISBN 0-7868-9082-7
24. Empire of the Summer Moon ISBN 9781416591061
25. The Blood of Heroes ISBN 9780316053730
26. Sarah's Flag For Texas ISBN 978-1-68179-081-7
27. Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of the Southwest by J. Frank Dobie
28. Eyewitness to the Alamo ISBN 1-55622-502-4
29. David Crockett-The Lion of the West ISBN 978-0393342277
30. Rip Ford's Texas ISBN 978-0274708338
31. The Evolution of a State ISBN 9781519094698
32. A History of Texas and the Texans Lone Star ISBN 978-0306809422
33. Old 300 Gone to Texas ISBN 978-1-4974-7058-3
34. Mary Austin Holley The Texas Diary ISBN 978-1-4773-0203-3
35. Texas Indian Fighters 978-108-6947137
36. Stein House ISBN 978-1-4917-0954-2
37. Texas Tales Your Teacher Never Told You ISBN 9781556221415
38. The Secret War For Texas ISBN 978-1-58544-565-3
39. Hazardous Tales Alamo All Stars ISBN 9781419719028

# PRESIDENT GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

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CRT Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity or Option Completed:

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DATE SUBMITTED:

\_\_\_\_\_ President General      \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Star Project Submission Checklist

This Project Submission Checklist is used to verify the President General's 4-Star Award.

(Instructions - Sponsors, place an "X" on the Officer General Project Completed and place a checkmark on specific project completed. Send form to [presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com) and [crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 15<sup>th</sup>.)

CRT Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring DRT Chapter & Town: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>President General's Project</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter	<b>Corresponding Secretary General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter
<b>Star Award</b> _____ 4 Star _____ 2 Star <span style="float: right;">_____ 3 Star _____ 1 Star</span>	<b>Treasurer General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter
<b>First VP General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter	<b>Registrar General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter
<b>2nd VP General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Donate to hospitality room	<b>Historian General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter
<b>3rd VP General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter	<b>Custodian General</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter
<b>Chaplain General's Project:</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter	<b>Parliamentarian General</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter
<b>Recording Sec. General's Project</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter	<b>Retiring President General</b> _____ 9 and under _____ 10 and up _____ Chapter

*See individual officer project pages for details*



# President General's Star Award



To achieve a Star Award, choose from the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Four chapter meetings & Four officer's general projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three chapter meetings & Three officer's general projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two chapter meetings & Two officer's general projects
- \_\_\_\_\_ One chapter meeting & One officer general project

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date Form Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ President General \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director



**DEADLINE: May 15**



## **IMPORTANT!**

CRT Chapter Sponsors must submit the following copies by **May 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Annual Proceedings Report including meetings and projects in which your chapter participated.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Roster

Submit paperwork to all the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ [annualproceedings@drinfo.org](mailto:annualproceedings@drinfo.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ [crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ [presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

*Ref: CRT Bylaws, Article IX Chapters, Section 8, Reports*



# 1st VP General Project

*The First Vice President General shall serve as aide to the President General and shall coordinate and arrange the annual CRT Silent Auction held during the Annual Convention...They shall have auction forms prepared prior to the convention.*

**Individual Option:** Make a monetary donation to the Silent Auction to support the scholarship fund. All checks should be mailed to Margaret Grindrod, 810 San Marcos Street, Austin, TX 78702 and mark the memo “CRT Scholarship Fund”

**Individual or Chapter Option:** Please provide an item or basket for our Silent Auction! Little ideas that you may include (color of the item, items with the design of the assigned item, the item itself as long as it’s legal, one or two books, blankets, historical movie or DVD, and figurines). You may choose the items in your basket, but we would love for you to stay with the overall theme of your district. If you are unsure about anything, contact me at [firstvp@crttexas.com](mailto:firstvp@crttexas.com)

District 1- Texas Favorites	District 6- San Jacinto
District 2- Texas Music	District 7- Alamo
District 3- The Yellow Rose of Texas	District 8- Cowboy
District 4- Butterflies	District 9- Texas Symbols
District 5- Blue Bonnet	District 10- Lone Star Flag



*Leah Young*  
*First Vice*  
*President General*  
[firstvp@crttexas.com](mailto:firstvp@crttexas.com)



**Submission Deadline May 15, 2026**

*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*



**1<sup>st</sup> VP GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION**

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

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CRT Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE SUBMITTED:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> VP General \_\_\_\_\_ President General \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

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[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP General Project

*The Second VP General shall chair the Extension Committee and shall supervise and encourage the organization of new chapters. The 2<sup>nd</sup> VPG shall also arrange and supervise the Hospitality Suite during the CRT Convention with the assistance of the DRT Host chapters. The 2<sup>nd</sup> VPG shall communicate with the DRT District Representative/Convention Co-Chair no later than January 1 of the term to start coordinating the suite.*

Many of Texas' courthouses showcase the finest elements of European architecture while also taking advantage of local materials to create something a community could be proud of. Dozens of beautiful late 19th-century courthouses can be found in large and small towns all across Texas. These courthouses represent the peak of architecture at a time when communities around the state were just a few decades old. Almost always found within a town square, they also came to be a symbol of pride for the locals. Many of these spectacular structures still stand to this very day, serving as a stunning reminder of a different era.

If you're a history enthusiast or a fan of classic architecture, you owe yourself a trip to check out a classic courthouse.

Chapter: Tour a Historic Courthouse. Take pictures during your tour. Tell us what you liked best about the tour.

9 and under: Take a picture in front of a Historic Courthouse and write a few sentences about the Courthouse. (Adults can help younger children write)

10 and up: Make a model of a Historic Courthouse using any medium you wish.  
(Optional: Bring it to the CRT Convention to display)

**IF SUBMITTING PHOTOS, BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

*Connor Kaplan*  
*Second VP General*  
[secondvp@crttexas.com](mailto:secondvp@crttexas.com)

**Please email your project submission by May 15, 2026**  
*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION**

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual

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DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP General    \_\_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

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[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Third VP

*The Third VP General shall chair the Ways and Means Committee and assist the 1st VPG with the Silent Auction.*

## **Legacy.... Learn About Your Ancestors.**

The purpose of CRT is to encourage the study of Texas History, to help preserve the places made sacred by the men and women who achieved the Texas Independence; stimulate historical research into the earliest records of Texas; foster the preservation of documents and relics; promote the celebration of all Texas Honor Days; revere the Flag of Texas and promote the display of same; and to cherish and preserve TEXAS, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE, as achieved by the Fathers and Mothers of the Texas Revolution. *Let's honor those who have provided us with the lineage to be a member of CRT!*

**Chapter Activity:** Create a Chapter Display of your Chapter's Ancestors. Who they were, where they were from, how they got here, interesting facts, etc. Be creative.

### **Individual Activity:**

**Nine and Under:** Find out who your ancestor was that qualified you to be in CRT. What was his name and where was he/she from? You can have adults help you with writing a few sentences about your ancestor. You can also draw a picture of them. .

**Ten and Up:** Create a Tri-Fold presentation about the ancestor that qualifies you to be in CRT.

Send a picture of the Project (Chapter Display or Individual) in with your Officer Submission Form. Don't forget to bring the Project to the CRT Convention to be displayed and to be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Caleb Kaplan*

*Third Vice President General*

432-634-1129

[thirdvp@crttexas.com](mailto:thirdvp@crttexas.com)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*

# Third VP General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

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Activity or Option Completed:

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DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> VP General    \_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

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[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

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# Chaplain General Project

*The Chaplain General shall open and close all meetings of the Board of Management with a prayer, arrange for and preside at the Memorial Service at the Convention; keep a record of the deaths of all members and write to the bereaved families; and maintain a Book of Memory by preserving articles concerning the deceased members.*

**Chapter Option:** Visit a historic church. Take a photo of your group in front of the church and send it in.

**Individual Option: (all ages)** Write a prayer. This will be a friendly competition. The winning entry will be read as our opening prayer at the CRT Convention.

IF SUBMITTING PICTURES BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).

*Lorien Wolter*  
*Chaplain General*  
[chaplain@crttexas.com](mailto:chaplain@crttexas.com)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15<sup>ST</sup>**  
*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*

# Chaplain General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain General    \_\_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[chaplain@crttexas.com](mailto:chaplain@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

Deadline for submissions is May 15th

# Recording Secretary General Project

*The Recording Secretary General shall record the minutes of the BOM, the Executive Committee, as well as assist the DRT Recording Secretary during the CRT Annual Convention. A copy of all the minutes shall be sent to the CRT Director and the President General within fifteen (15) days of a said meeting for proofing.*

## **Individual Projects:**

**9 and under:** Create an artistic 2D or 3D rendition of the Alamo

**10 and up:** Imagine you are a founding member of the government of the Republic of Texas. What would be the first ten bylaws you enact?

## **Chapter Project:**

Review your bylaws and see if there any that are outdated. Create a list of five possible bylaws you'd like to see changed.

*Evelyne Gradincic*  
*Recording Secretary General*  
[recordingsecretary@crttexas.com](mailto:recordingsecretary@crttexas.com)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*



# Recording Secretary General Project

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DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary General    \_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[recordingsecretary@crttexas.com](mailto:recordingsecretary@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**Deadline for Submission is May 15th**

# Corresponding Secretary General Project

*The Corresponding Secretary General shall conduct all correspondence of the Association as authorized by the President General and the BOM, which shall include but not limited to birthday & Christmas greetings, congratulations, and other correspondence as deemed necessary by the CRT President and CRT Director*

## Art Submission

**All ages** - This Project submission should be no larger than an 8.5 x 11 paper size. All art styles may be submitted. Create an art piece that coincides with Texas History. One piece of art will be chosen to print notecards that will be used by the Children of the Republic of Texas as correspondence thank you, birthday or note cards.

**Chapter Project** – Choose 2 other Chapters in your district. Make an invitation and invite them to join your meeting. Send a photo of your invitation and any photos of the meeting that they joined you in.

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*Richard Sanchez*  
*Corresponding Secretary General*

[correspondingsecretary@crttexas.com](mailto:correspondingsecretary@crttexas.com)

*Deadline for submission is May 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*

# Corresponding Secretary General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

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\_\_\_\_ Corresponding Secretary General    \_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_ CRT Director

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[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: May 15<sup>th</sup>

*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*

# Treasurer General Project

*The Treasurer General shall give a report of all receipts and disbursements of all CRT monetary accounts at every CRT BOM meeting and the CRT Annual Convention as prepared by the CRT DIRECTOR. The Treasurer General shall keep in communication with the CRT DIRECTOR and shall review the reports seven days prior to a meeting or convention and shall then have copies of the reports available for distribution. The Treasurer General shall assist in the leadership of the CRT Sales Table at District Workshops and DRT and CRT Conventions.*

**Ages 9 and under:** Create crossword puzzles for meetings and workshops about financial terms for the land in Texas

**Ages 10 and up:** Present a research project about the problems of treasuries in early Texas. Top 5 will get a prize and award.

**Chapter:**

*Danica Steakley*  
*Treasurer General*  
[treasurer@crttexas.com](mailto:treasurer@crttexas.com)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

*Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)*

# Treasurer General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

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Activity or Option Completed:

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DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer General    \_\_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[treasurer@crttexas.com](mailto:treasurer@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Registrar General Project

*The Registrar General shall maintain a correct membership roster and shall work in conjunction with the CRT Registrar General of the DRT who handles CRT applications. Information on members aging out, chapter transfer and transfers from the CRT to DRT/SRT shall be obtained from the CRT Registrar General of the DRT so a membership update report may be given at the Annual Convention. The Registrar General shall also serve as chairman of the Credentials Committee during the Annual Convention and be responsible for gathering credential information prior to the start of the business meeting from the Convention Registrar.*

Create a video short or reel for a social media platform. Platforms acceptable are Facebook, Instagram and/or YouTube.

**Chapter projects** - Create a video short or reel for Facebook or YouTube

**Independent projects: All Ages** - Create a short video short or reel or meme

- Requirements: Each video/reel must include the full name "Children of the Republic of Texas," Chapter Name, DRT Sponsoring Chapter Name, Town of your chapter, and one historical fact about it

-Video format: Video format is vertical. Best sizes 1080px x 1920px with a 9:16 aspect ratio. Cell phones shoot this size.

- Time Limit: Do NOT exceed 3 min.

- Topics: What you love about your city, Town, or CRT as a whole; Your chapters activities and events; Your chapters named significance in Texas history; Honor Days; Historic sites or Historic people.

-Videos: Depending on the platform you choose, the length of video is important.

Instagram: Reels and Stories thrive on brevity, with Reels generally best around 30 seconds and stories ideal at 15 seconds.

Facebook: Concise and engaging videos around 1-2 minutes are recommended.

YouTube : While longer videos are possible (up to 10+ minutes for verified accounts), 2 minutes can be optimal for general engagement.

**IF SUBMITTING PICTURE/VIDEO BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

*Cash Backus*

*Registrar General*

[registrar@crttexas.com](mailto:registrar@crttexas.com)

**Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)**

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# Registrar General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

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**BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrar General    \_\_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

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# Historian General Project

*The Historian General shall maintain a history of the Association by creating an Annual State Scrapbook. They shall include photos, publicity, and memorabilia along with articles of interest of CRT activities from the year. Starting with the annual election of officers through the DRT Annual Convention, CRT chapters should be solicited and encouraged to submit scrapbook pages with exact specifications for the scrapbook being created. This scrapbook shall be on display during Annual Convention. The Historian General shall also serve as the Chair of the Annual CRT Chapter Scrapbook Contest and Judging Committee. With the assistance of the CRT Director, he/she shall appoint three to five (3-5) DRT/SRT members who will be in attendance during the Annual Convention where judging will take place at a time and place to be announced. The CRT Director shall provide ribbons to prepare for the top three (3) winners in each judging category prior to arrival at the Annual Convention, as well as providing an ample number of judging forms and pens.*

**Chapter Option 1:** Make a scrapbook for your chapter and enter it in the 2026 CRT Convention Contest.

**Chapter Option 2:** Send me 2-4 photos of your chapter's activities for the President General's scrapbook. Please include names and places.

**10 and up:** Send a photo of yourself standing beside at least 3 different Texas State Historical Markers. Write a short paragraph with the member's chapter, location of the marker, and a brief description of the marker's significance to Texas History.

**9 and under:** Draw a picture of one designated Texas symbol such as the state bird, the Mockingbird. Many other symbols can be found online such as the state flower, the Bluebonnet. Choose one to illustrate.

*Addison Gary*  
*Historian General*  
[historian@crttexas.com](mailto:historian@crttexas.com)

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# Historian General Project

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CRT Chapter Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity or Option Completed:

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DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrar General      \_\_\_\_\_ President General      \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[historian@crttexas.com](mailto:historian@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**



## CRT CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK SCORE SHEET

Be as creative as you possibly can. The age of the Chapter Historian will strongly be considered.  
 CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHAPTER HISTORIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHAPTER HISTORIAN AGE GROUP (circle one):      11 & UNDER      12 & UP

### SCRAPBOOK COVER (POSSIBLE 10 POINTS EACH)

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CREATIVITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 COVER TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE COVER TOTAL 20 POINTS)

### TITLE PAGE (POSSIBLE 5 POINTS EACH)

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATES COVERED IN SCRAPBOOK \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHAPTER PRESIDENT NAME & AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TITLE PAGE TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE TITLE PAGE 15 POINTS)

### CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY (POSSIBLE 20 POINTS)

example: page layout & materials used

CREATIVITY TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE 20 POINTS CREATIVITY)

### PAGES HAVE NAMES, EVENTS, DATES AND PHOTOS LABELED (POSSIBLE 20 POINTS)

PAGES TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE 20 POINTS LABELS)

### REFLECTS WORK OF HISTORIAN GENERAL (POSSIBLE 25 POINTS)

\*\*PAGES MAY BE COMPUTER GENERATED\*\*  
 REFLECTS WORKS TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE 25 POINTS REFLECTS AGE)

GRAND TOTAL (POSSIBLE 100 POINTS) \_\_\_\_\_

#### HISTORIAN GENERAL USE ONLY

HISTORIAN GENERAL INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGES INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY VERIFICATION (CIRCLE ONE) 11 & UNDER      12 AND UP

1<sup>ST</sup>      2<sup>ND</sup>      3<sup>RD</sup>      HONORABLE MENTION

PLACE (CIRCLE ONE)

Please print 3 copies of this form and place in the front your scrapbook

# Custodian General

*The Custodian General shall be entrusted with the care of all properties belonging to the CRT. Said properties include a United States flag, a Texas flag, the CRT flag, three (3) flag bags, and three (3) flag bases. The flags and bases shall be at the Annual Convention and all BOM meetings.*



**ALL AGES** - Research the 6 Flags that have flown over Texas. Choose one of the flags to recreate an art project. Show your creative side and use things other than crayons, like construction paper, beads, tissue paper, bottle caps, rocks, or sand.

**Individual Project Submission** (All Ages)- Create an art piece by yourself and send in a photo of you holding your piece of work. Also send a close up and write about what type of materials was used. If you would like your art to be on display at convention, please keep design 8.5” x 11” or smaller.

**Chapter Project Submission** – Create an art piece together with your chapter and send in photos of you working together as a group. Also submit a photo of your group with the projects. If you would like your art to be on display at convention, please keep design 16”x20” or smaller.

**IF SUBMITTING PICTURES BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

Hayden Salinas  
Custodian General

[custodian@crttexas.com](mailto:custodian@crttexas.com)

**Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Custodian General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

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CRT Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity or Option Completed:

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(found on page 65).

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrar General      \_\_\_\_\_ President General      \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[custodian@crttexas.com](mailto:custodian@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Parliamentarian General Project

*The Parliamentarian General shall attend all Meetings of the BOM, the Executive Committee, and the Convention; and shall advise on parliamentary procedure, interpret bylaws in question, point of order, point of information, and protocol. They shall serve as the Chair of the Bylaws Committee and shall appoint the Committee upon confirmation of the CRT President General and the CRT Director. It is recommended to have the assistance of at least two (2) DRT members on the committee. The Parliamentarian General shall also work in conjunctions with the CRT Director to arrange for a Registered Parliamentarian to be present at the Annual Convention Business meeting. The Parliamentarian shall review all chapter bylaws in order to assure all chapter bylaws are in accordance with CRT and DRT.*

## **Ages 10 and Up: Project Title: “Texas Time Capsule 2025”**

Imagine you’ve been asked to create a time capsule that represents life in Texas in 2025. What five symbolic items would you include to help future generations understand what makes Texas unique today? Choose **five items**—they can reflect Texas culture, current events, traditions, innovations, or your local community. Then, design and decorate your own time capsule container using a box, jar, or bag. Take a photo of your completed time capsule and include it with your submission! Then write a brief essay describing each item and why it belongs in the time capsule.

## **Ages 10 and Under: Project Title: “Tell Me a Texas Story!”**

Pick a famous person, event, or tradition from Texas. Make a **short video** (1–2 minutes) where you tell the story in your own words. You can talk, sing, and even dress up to help tell your Texas story. Ask a family member to help record your video.

**Bonus Fun:** Some videos may be shown at a meeting or shared on our website or social media!

**Chapter Project:** Each Chapter should research a historic monument or site in their home city or town and create a poster for it. Take a picture of your chapter working on the poster and a picture of the completed poster to submit with your form.

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

*Anthony Klementich*  
*Parliamentarian General*

[parliamentarian@crttexas.com](mailto:parliamentarian@crttexas.com)

**Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Parliamentarian General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

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CRT Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity or Option Completed:

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**BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentarian General    \_\_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[parliamentarian@crttexas.com](mailto:parliamentarian@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Retiring President General Project

*The Retiring President General should serve as an advisor to the President and the BOM. They shall also conduct the aging out ceremony held during the Annual Convention.*

## **Individual Option:**

Learn about the process of Aging out of CRT's. Attend a meeting or event of the organization (DRT or SRT) that you will move up to when you become that age. On an 8.5 x 11 sheet put a photo of you at one of these events and write or type five (5) things that you learned about the organization and at what age does a child age out.

## **Chapter Option:**

After sending in a list of the CRT's that will age out in May of 2026. If any of these CRT's will be in attendance at the Convention send in their name so they can be included in the CRT aging out ceremony. If they are not able to attend then hold an aging out ceremony at one of your meetings or events and submit photos of the ceremony.

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

*Reynaldo Sanchez*  
*Retiring President General*

[retiringpresident@crttexas.com](mailto:retiringpresident@crttexas.com)

**Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your submission (next page)**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**

# Retiring General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one)      YES      NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

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CRT Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Activity or Option Completed:

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**BE SURE TO INCLUDE A MEDIA RELEASE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION (found on page 65).**

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Retiring President General    \_\_\_\_\_ President General    \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director

[retiringpresident@crttexas.com](mailto:retiringpresident@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15**



# Children of the Republic of Texas Aging out Form

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:        Male        Female

CRT Chapter Name and District: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT CRT Chapter Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Transferring to: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:        DRT        SRT

Transfer Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Application Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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During the Aging Out Ceremony there is a time for a presentation of a “Former CRT Pin” by a family member or CRT Sponsor. This is optional, but should the Chapter or Family choose to present this pin, please mail payment along with a COPY of this form to the address below and the pin will be ready for you at the time of the ceremony.

Former CRT Pin \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Former BOM Dangle \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

DRT Dangle \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

SRT Dangle \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Form\ with Payment made out to CRT to:  
Suzy Zimmermann, CRT Director, 126 Shadywood Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78216

\_\_\_ Retiring President General \_\_\_ President General \_\_\_ CRT Director

[retiringpresident@crttexas.com](mailto:retiringpresident@crttexas.com)

[presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:presidentgeneral@crttexas.com)

[crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org)

**DEADLINE: May 15<sup>st</sup>**

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

**CRT AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST**

CRT Sponsor: Complete this form, all necessary documents and submit to CRTDirector@DRTInfo.com or mail by May 1<sup>st</sup>

CRT Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT Sponsoring Chapter: - \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**AWARD ENTRIES**

**NAME OF CANDIDATE(S)**

Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. Award \_\_\_\_\_

James Milton Rash Memorial Award \_\_\_\_\_

Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth Memorial Award \_\_\_\_\_

Grandmother of the Year Award \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP ENTRIES**

**NAME OF CANDIDATE(S)**

Aaron Lee Evan Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Leadership Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Melody Harris Horn Pearson Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

**DATES REPORTS SUBMITTED**

REPORT TITLE	CRT DIRECTOR	AP CHAIRMAN	DRT CUST. GEN.	DRT HEADQUARTERS
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Annual Report	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Chapter Roster \_\_\_\_\_

\*Chapter Roster is to include name, CRT member number, address, date of birth, parent's email, parent's phone number. ***Incomplete rosters may prevent Chapter from qualifying for 4-Star Award.***

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

## **Annual CRT Awards**

### **Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. Trophy**

This award was begun in 1986 in memory of Edward Philmore Haltom Jr., a past President General of the CRT. This trophy is to be presented annually to the CRT Chapter that is judged to have had the best program or project during the past year. Applying chapter must submit an essay of 150 words minimum describing the program or project completed. Pictures are not required but are beneficial. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

### **James Milton Rash Memorial Trophy**

The Rash Family is giving this trophy to the Children of the Republic of Texas in loving memory of James Milton Rash, CRT President General 1968-1969. Jim Rash was an avid researcher and genealogist during his adult life and often spoke to groups about genealogical research. The trophy is presented to a CRT member who is 14 years of age or older, researches and prepares an essay of 150-200 words, describing his Republic of Texas ancestor and the ancestor's contribution to the Republic. Papers will be judged on how the CRT member presents the facts, not on the accomplishments of the ancestor. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

### **Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth Memorial Trophy**

A gift of the John W. Roth family, this trophy will be presented annually to the CRT member judged to be the year's outstanding member. The trophy is presented to a candidate who is an active CRT member exhibiting scholarship and demonstrating involvement in religious activities, sports, and community affairs. The candidate's sponsoring CRT chapter should submit a report on the candidate, which is to include a list of CRT activities as well as the above-mentioned qualities. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

### **Grandmother of the Year Award**

This award will be presented during the annual CRT Convention to the grandmother selected to be the year's outstanding Grandmother. Nominating CRT members must submit a minimum 100- word essay(s) of their grandmother's contributions to CRT, chapter activities during the year, member's involvement, and other qualifications of your outstanding Grandmother. Nomination Form and essay(s) must be submitted to the CRT President General and the CRT Director. The CRT Board of Management will select the award winner. Nominees are eligible for this award every five years.

*PLEASE NOTE: In order for to be eligible for one of the above Awards, a CRT Awards Application along with specific requirements for each award must be submitted to the CRT Director and CRT President General where specified by May 1st of each year. The award-winning member or chapter's name and award year will be engraved on the trophy to be displayed at the CRT Headquarter and Museum. The Grandmother of the Year will receive an award designated by the CRT BOM*

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

## CRT Memorial Trophy Application

(One form per award category)

Award Category (Circle One)    Haltom    Rash    Roth

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT Sponsoring Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to [crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 1**

*PLEASE NOTE: In order for a CRT Member or Chapter to be eligible for one of the above Awards, a CRT Awards Application along with specific requirements for each award must be submitted to the CRT State Director by May 1st of each year. The Award-Winning member or chapter's name and year will be engraved on the traveling trophy as well as a Texas shaped award for permanent display. All traveling trophies must be returned to the CRT Director no later than the annual DRT Convention.*

Award Application Deadline: May 1

## **CRT Memorial Scholarships**

### **CRT Leadership Scholarship**

CRT awards an Annual Leadership Scholarship to a high school senior based on merit, CRT, scholastic and community activities, as well as leadership. Applicants must submit the Leadership Scholarship application along with qualifying documentation. There may be more than one applicant from any one chapter and in years where there is more than one applicant meeting the mentioned requirements there may be a two-thousand dollar (\$2000), a fifteen-hundred (\$1500) dollar and one-thousand-dollar (\$1000) award to the subsequent top applicants. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

### **Aaron Lee Evan Noack Scholarship**

Aaron Noack was a member of CRT for twenty-one years, attended 21 consecutive conventions and exemplified leadership on the Board of Management for many of those years including President General. Aaron was very passionate about CRT and he strived for a better CRT for future generations to come.

In honor of his service to CRT, an annual \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all requirements of the CRT Leadership Scholarship guidelines and who submits an essay of five hundred-word (500) minimum, entitled “*Why I Love CRT*” along with a CRT Scholarship Form. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

### **Melody Harris Horn Pearson Scholarship**

Melody Harris Horn Pearson was the Great-Grandmother of CRT President General 2008-2009, Aaron Lee Evan Noack and very active and loyal CRT Member and Board of Management member. Mrs. Pearson was also a very pro-active friend of the Texian Navy, SRT and CRT. Mrs. Pearson made sure Aaron became a CRT member as soon as possible after his birth and he is now a SRT member.

In honor of Mrs. Pearson an annual \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all requirements of the CRT Scholarship guidelines and who submits an essay of two hundred-word (250) minimum about the history of the Texian Navy. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner.

# **CRT Scholarship Application Cover**

*(Submit one Application Cover per Scholarship Application)*

Submit to [crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 1

Scholarship Category (Circle One): Leadership      Noack      Pearson

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

District # \_\_\_\_\_

DRT Sponsoring Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long has applicant been a CRT Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant been active last two (2) years? \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

## LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*There will be a two-thousand-dollar (\$2000) scholarship awarded to a high school senior CRT member judged to display the best leadership qualities. There may be more than one applicant from any one chapter and in years with more than one applicant meeting the mentioned requirements there may be a fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) and a one-thousand-dollar (\$1000) award to the subsequent top applicants. A panel of unbiased judges will select the award winner(s). Submission must be made to [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 1st.*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Official Transcript 1st Semester Sr. Year \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of acceptance to Upper Education/Trade School \_\_\_\_\_ Date Copy Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Letter of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Letter of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor Letter of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you demonstrated leadership? \_\_\_\_\_

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At School? \_\_\_\_\_

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In Your Community? \_\_\_\_\_

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At Work? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your Extra-Curricular Activities? \_\_\_\_\_

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In CRT? \_\_\_\_\_

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List in order of importance to you awards or honors you have received during high school:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of importance to you, high school, CRT, community, work or athletic abilities giving you leadership abilities. Be sure to indicate any office or position held (additional activities may be listed on another sheet):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the CRT Leadership Scholarship Application, the CRT Application Cover and a minimum two-hundred (200) word essay describing what being a member of CRT has meant to you. Be sure to include any offices held on the local and state level, activities and projects you have been involved with.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Leadership Scholarship Application:

Date Received by CRT Director \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director Initials \_\_\_\_\_



Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

**AARON LEE EVAN NOACK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*A two-hundred-fifty (\$250) dollar scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all the CRT Leadership Scholarship Guidelines and submits the following to [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 1*

1. CRT Scholarship Application Cover
2. CRT Leadership Scholarship Application
3. Five-Hundred (500) word minimum essay entitled ***“Why I Love CRT”***

Date Received by CRT Director: \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

**Melody Harris Horn Pearson Scholarship Application:**

*A two-hundred-fifty (\$250) dollar scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who meets all of the CRT Leadership Scholarship Guidelines and submits the following to [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org) by *May 1**

1. CRT Scholarship Application Cover
2. CRT Leadership Scholarship Application
3. Two-Hundred-Fifty word minimum about the “History of the Texian Navy”

Date Received by CRT Director: \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Director Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

## GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT # or Associate: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating CRT Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

### Nominating Member Contact

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor or DRT Chapter President Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Submit a minimum 100-word essay(s) of your grandparent's contributions to CRT, your chapter's activities during the year, your involvement, and other qualifications of your outstanding Grandmother.*

*Nomination Form and essay(s) must be submitted to*

*[Presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:Presidentgeneral@crttexas.com) and [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 1*

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

## PARENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT # or Associate: \_\_\_\_\_

DRT Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating CRT Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominating Member \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor or DRT Chapter President Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Submit a minimum 100-word essay(s) of your parent's contributions to CRT, your chapter's activities during the year, your involvement, and other qualifications of your outstanding parent.*

*Nomination Form and essay(s) must be submitted to*

*[Presidentgeneral@crttexas.com](mailto:Presidentgeneral@crttexas.com) and [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org) by May 1*

## **CRT Officers General Nomination Form**

**Officers General Nomination Application Deadline: June 16, 2026**

*Candidate must be in attendance during the Annual Convention to be considered for an election to office. Whether candidate is recommended by the Nominating Committee or is planning on “running from the floor” this nomination form along with required documentation it is asked this form be submitted by **one week before the Friday of Convention**, via email to [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org) in order to allow enough time for candidate to be properly vetted.*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CRT Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Age as of June 27, 2026 \_\_\_\_ Grade in School in Fall 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name: Parent’s Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_ DRT Sponsoring Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Qualifications For Office:**

1. Must be at least 10 years of age by the day of the business session at CRT Convention
2. Must have been an active member of CRT for 2 years
3. Must have attended 2 CRT Conventions **prior** to this one
4. Must be able to attend TWO or more DRT Workshops scheduled between August and November
5. Assist in Chartering Ceremonies of new CRT Chapters or any other ceremonies when necessary
6. Serve, if possible, as CRT Page for DRT Convention
7. Learn the objectives of CRT and important events leading to Texas Independence and the formation of the Republic of Texas
8. Must be able to attend a minimum of one other CRT event other than District Workshop
9. Submit a letter of recommendation from CRT Chapter Sponsor

CRT Convention Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

CRT Chapter Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

BOM Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

BOM Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

BOM Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently a member of the Board of Management, your Annual Officer Report must be submitted with this application. NO EXCEPTIONS! You will not be eligible for Nominations if no report is filed.

**ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS DEFINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE CRT BYLAWS**

## **BOM CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT**

Being elected to the CRT Board of Management is a privilege and the office shall be respected as such. Therefore I, \_\_\_\_\_, having run for an office of the CRT Board of Management shall dutifully perform the responsibilities given me as a member of the CRT Board of Management member. I will uphold the officer duties, responsibilities, bylaws, and guidelines set forth in the CRT MOP. I will submit an officer general project by the set deadline and furthermore I will continue to promote Texas History and it's Republic, as well as, have an exciting and fun time as a member of this Board of Management.

CRT BOM Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT**

I agree to assist \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill their duties if elected to the CRT BOM. This includes but is not limited to traveling to district workshops, BOM meetings via conference call, BOM meetings, the Annual DRT Convention, Annual CRT Convention, CRT ceremonies and other events deemed necessary by the CRT President General and the CRT Director as well as assist with the Officer Generals Project, Certificate preparation and presentation.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICERS GENERAL POSITIONS**

**For project details view officer's page**

Current members of the Board of Management must submit Annual Officer Report with this application. NO EXCEPTIONS!

You will not be eligible for Nominations if no report is filed. You must also turn in an Officer Project for your first choice.

(Number 1-3 in preference order for position seeking)

<p><i>President General _____</i>                  General Organization of the Association Serve as Annual Convention Chairman. Preside over all meetings (Except Nominating) Chairman of Executive Committee. Must be 16 and served a minimum of 2 years on the BOM. Represent CRT at all CRT/DRT/SRTfunctions                  Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Registrar General _____</i>                  Maintain a correct membership roster and shall work in conjunction with the CRT Registrar General of the DRT who handles CRT applications. Serve as Credentials Committee during Annual Convention                  Candidate Signature:</p>
<p><i>1st VP General _____</i>                  Serve in the capacity of President General if they are not available Chairman of the Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Auction. Must be 15 and served a minimum of 2 years on the BOM.                  Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Historian General _____</i>                  Maintain an annual scrapbook of activities throughout the year                  Serve as chairman of the Scrapbook Judging Committee                  Candidate Signature:</p>
<p><i>2nd VP General _____</i>                  Serve in the capacity of President General in subsequent order Organize and Promote new chapters. Host the Hospitality Suite during Annual Convention                  Candidate Signature</p>	<p><i>Custodian General _____</i>                  Entrusted with the care of CRT Properties as deemed necessary by the CRT Director. Lead the pledges to the US, Texas and CRT Pledges for BOM meetings. Shall be responsible for bringing such properties to meetings deemed necessary by the CRT Director, as well as the Annual Convention                  Candidate Signature</p>
<p><i>3rd VP General _____</i>                  Serve in the capacity of President General in subsequent order Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Assists the 1st VP General with Annual Auction Arrange proclamations from government officials from State to Local Level for the Annual Convention. Assist with the Sales Tables at CRT/DRT events.                  Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Parliamentarian General _____</i>                  Shall participate in all business meetings of the CRT BOM, the CRT Executive committee as well the Annual Convention and shall advise on Parliamentary Procedure, CRT Bylaws and MOP                  Serve as the Bylaws Committee. Must be at least 15 years old.                  Candidate Signature:</p>
<p><i>Chaplain General _____</i>                  Lead Memorial Services. Keep a record of all members deaths Write bereaved family members. Lead Invocation and Benediction at all BOM meetings, ceremonies and Annual Convention. Maintain a Memory Book for deceased members                  Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><i>Retiring President General _____</i>  <b>(NOT ELECTED – AUTOMATIC SUCCESSION)</b>                  Shall serve as an advisor to the CRT President General and the BOM Shall conduct Aging Out Ceremony during Annual Convention                  Candidate Signature:</p>
<p><i>Recording Secretary General _____</i>                  The Recording Secretary General shall record the minutes of the BOM, the Executive Committee, as well as assist the DRT Recording Secretary during the CRT Annual Convention. A copy of all the minutes shall be sent to the CRT Director and the President General within fifteen (15) days of a said meeting for proofing. Candidate Signature:</p>	<p><b>CRT DIRECTOR QUESTIONS:</b>                  If Candidate is a previous/current BOM member, please rate their performance: Scale 1-10 (1 worse 10 best)                  Did Candidate submit project and reports in a timely manner?                  Circle One: Yes No</p>
<p><i>Corresponding Secretary General _____</i>                  The Corresponding Secretary General shall conduct all correspondence of the Association as authorized by the President General and the BOM, which shall include but not limited to birthday &amp; Christmas greetings, congratulations, newsletters, and other correspondence as deemed necessary by the CRT President and CRT Director. Candidate Signature:</p>	<p>Was Candidates behavior problematic? Circle One: Yes No                  Did Candidate perform all duties including prepare Officer Participation Awards?                  Circle One: Yes No                  Would you recommend this Candidate to serve on the BOM again? Circle One: Yes No</p>
<p><i>Treasurer General _____</i>                  Review and Present Financial Reports as prepared by the DRT Treasurer General. Shall assist with or arrange assistance for the CRT Sales table during workshops, conventions and any other events deemed necessary by the CRT President General and the CRT Director                  Candidate Signature:</p>	<p>CRT Director Signature</p>

## PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission to The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and/or the Children of the Republic of Texas, to use, my child's photograph and/or video image for the following but not limited to:

- DRT/CRT video productions
- DRT/CRT publications
- DRT/CRT website
- DRT/CRT social media
- Other News Media related to DRT/CRT

I further give permission to The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Children of the Republic of Texas to allow my child to be photographed, audio/videotaped, or interviewed by the news media or other organizations for DRT/CRT related stories, articles, or projects.

CRT Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## PAST CRT PRESIDENTS GENERAL

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2024-2025 Reynaldo Sanchez	1995-1996 Tara Shipman Frost
2022-2024 Brianna Steakley	1994-1995 David Edward Hill
2021-2022 Abigail Funderburk	1993-1994 David Foster
2020-2021 Alayne Denton	1992-1993 Karen Megan McCollum
2019-2020 Marilyn Steakley	1991-1992 Matthew Laird Finch
2018-2019 Xander Genarelli	1990-1991 April Allen
2017-2018 Daniel Steeves	1989-1990 Unknown
2016-2017 Boone Denton	1988-1989 Heather Teer
2015-2016 Sarah E. Funderburk	1987-1988 Sharon Weed
2014-2015 Hunter Creasey	1986-1987 Glen Schulgen
2013-2014 Reed Denton	1980-1986 Unknown
2012-2013 Machala Ann Noack	1979-1980 Tiersa Hayes
2011-2012 Lauren Rae Williamson	1978-1979 Nan Orman
2010-2011 Melody Townsend	1977-1978 Cindy Berryman
2009-2010 Ashley Graham	1976-1977 Joe Anderson
2008-2009 Aaron Lee Evan Noack	1976-1975 Rebecca Gray
2007-2008 Amber Horton	1974-1975 Dennis Pappa
2006-2007 Mary Ellen Townsend Clem	1973-1974 Louisa Aikin
2005-2006 Chancey Westfall	1972-1973 Bill Berryman
2004-2005 *Kayla Roberts	1971-1972 Cynthia Pappa
2003-2004 Jack Roberts	1970-1971 Joella Smith
2002-2003 Sage Alison Smith	1969-1970 *Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr
2001-2002 Neal Ashton Kocurek	1968-1969 *James Milton Rash
2000-2001 Philip Washington	1964-1967 Unknown
1999-2000 Susan Hill	1963-1964 *Mike O'Dowd
1998-1999 Elizabeth Harvey	1962-1963 Unknown
1997-1998 Sidney Jennings	1961-1962 John Roth
1996-1997 Deborah Carleton "Carly" Milner	1960-1961 Ila Dee Hatter
	*Deceased

## Past CRT Awards and Scholarship Recipients

### Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth

*The John W. Roth family gave a gift in memory of Carolyn DeKeith Cook Roth. This trophy is presented annually to the CRT member judged to be the year's outstanding member.*

2025 David Villarreal	
2024 No nominee	
2023 No nominee	2003 Sage Smith
2022 Abigail Funderburk	2002 Neal Kocurek
2021 Alayne Denton	2000 Susan Hill
2020 Xander Genarelli	1999-1994 Unknown
2019 Amber Bormann	1993 Amy Gunter
2018 Daniel Steeves	1992 Matthew Finch
2017 Boone Denton	1991 Unknown
2016 Katherine Steeves	1990 Laura Wathall
2015 Hunter Creasey	1988-1989 Unknown
2014 Reed Denton	1987 Glen Schulgen
2013 Machala Ann Noack	1986 William Fishe
2012 Melody Townsend	1985 Unknown
2011 Lauren Williamson	1984 Tracy Timme
2010 Ashley Graham	1983 James Soderholtz
2009 Aaron Lee Evan Noack	1982 Angela Harrington
2008 Amber Horton	1980-1981 Tiersa Hayes
2007 Reed Denton	1978-1979 Unknown
2006 Chancey Westfall	1977 Cindy Berryman
2005 Kayla Roberts	1976 Becky Gray
2004 Jack Washington	1969 Anniell Rudisil

## James Milton Rash

*The Rash Family gave a trophy to the Children of the Republic of Texas in loving memory of Past President General James Milton Rash, 1968-1969. Jim Rash was an avid researcher and genealogist during his adult life and often spoke to groups about genealogical research.*

2025 Lorien Wolter	2013 Machala Noack
2024 Savannah Mae Malito	2012 Lauren Williamson
2023 Annie Altmeyer	2011 Melody Anne Townsend
2022 Abigail Funderburk	2010 Ashley Graham
2021 Gray Altmeyer	2009 William Domengeaux
2020 Amber Bormann	2008 Kyle Roberts
2019 Abigail Funderburk	2007 Helen Marie Williams
2018 Boone Denton	2006 Amber Lyneise Horton
2017 Alayne Denton	2005 Mary Ellen Townsend
2016 No Entry	2004 Kayla Roberts
2015 Daniel Steeves	2003 Jack Washington
2014 Sarah Funderburk	2002 Nathaniel Corbett

## Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. Award Recipients

*This award began in 1986 in memory of Past President General Edward Philmore Haltom, Jr. and is presented annually to the CRT Chapter judged to have had the best program or project during the past year*

2025 Alamo Mission	2009 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich
2024 New Kentucky	2008 Sarah Turner Cottle
2023 Burleson Milam II	2007 San Jacinto
2022 Burleson Milam II	2006 Alamo Heroes
2021 New Kentucky	2005 Alamo Heroes
2020 Sam Houston	2004 Silver Hawks
2019 Alamo Mission	2003 Alamo Heroes
2018 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	2002 Waco Village
2017 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	2001 Miss Ima Hogg
2016 Bosque River	2000 Alamo Heroes
2015 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	1999 Monument Hill
2014 Elizabeth Lawrence Aldrich	1993 Monument Hill
2013 No Entry	1988 Judge James Hall, Jr
2012 James Bowie	1987 Margaret Ann Pace
2011 Sarah Ward	1986 Alamo Mission
2010 Matilda Holman Wright	

## Grandmother of the Year

*This award began in 1980 to honor a special woman selected to be Grandmother of the year.*

2025 None

2024 Carla Miller

2023 Nancy McSwane

2022 Anne Carter Dennis

2021 Ronnie Retzloff

2020 Sandy Salinas

2019 Mary Jane Blanco

2018 Nikki Haskins

2017 Judy West Palmer

2016 Rebecca Epps

2015 Elizabeth Hedges

2014 Nelle Buchanan Still

2013 Dot Creasey

2012 Melba Payne & Judy West Palmer

2011 Unknown

2010 Unknown

2009 Martha Ann Pattinson

2008 Unknown

2007 Delitha Guenzel

2006-1994 Unknown

1993 Dorothy Albrechy

1992 Unknown

1991 Mabel Leyda

1990-1985 Unknown

1984 Mrs. Roger Vaughn

1983 Mrs. Charles Bollfrass

1982 Unknown

1981 Mrs. Grady Rash

1980 Mary Alice O'Dowd

Award Recipients are updated by Annual Proceedings, Minutes and Media Sources.

Please submit changes/updates to: [Crtdirector@drinfo.org](mailto:Crtdirector@drinfo.org)