

2024-2025 Project Book



Growing Future Texas Leaders

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President General
2024-2025

Dear Members, Associate Members, DRT and Texas Patriots,
Thank you all for supporting CRT thus far and taking interest in this year's 2024 - 2025 State Project book. I am elated to be serving as this year's President General and give back to the organization I hold so dear.

With great pride, I'd like to introduce the 2024 - 2025 President General's Project, "Growing Texas Leaders." During my 2 past years of service to the Board of Management, I've wanted to bring CRT back to its original purpose of preserving our Texas history. I wish to share our missions and objectives with the public so that we may be known and supported. Let us not forget that our children are our future.

There are two important goals I have for this year: Grow Children of the Republic of Texas and have fun and make new friends.

Please come to CRT workshops Board of Management will be there plus there will be lots of fun games and activities.

What are the CRT Workshops? These are workshops held voluntarily by the DRT at their own District workshops so that CRT Members can meet, interact, and learn more about the Board of Management. There are even unique activities at each of the locations for attendees to enjoy. I would like to thank each of the Districts/DRT who support these workshops by dedicating time, money, effort, and other resources to hosing these workshops.

To support the 2024 -2025 President General's Project, you can participate in one of two ways. The first would be by donation or the purchase of a raffle ticket. The second, by registering and attending a CRT Workshop. I look forward to everyone's participation!

I would like to thank the new Board of Managements members for creating their own amazing projects for CRT members to enjoy. Please consider donating your time, money, and/or efforts towards their projects in the form of your own gratitude.



On behalf of the District VI Patti Johnson, I would like to extend an invitation to the 2024-2025 CRT Convention in Clear Lake, Texas, June 21st-22nd! All the DRT ladies of District VI will be working extremely hard to host a wonderful convention, please consider attending to participate in the events!

Thank you again for your interest in the CRT 2024-2025 Project book. With the work of CRT Members, and the guidance of DRT, we can effectively put "CRT On the Map!"

"Not for self, but for Texas"

Kadence Harris

President General 2024-2025

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2024-2025 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



Back: Richard Sanchez, Parker Black, Nikki Haskins, Caleb Kaplan, Lorien
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Calendar of Events 2024 – 2025

Saturday, August 3, 2024	District II Workshop in Fort Worth
Saturday, August 10, 2024	District VII Workshop in San Antonio
Saturday, August 17, 2024	District IV Workshop in Maybank
Saturday, August 24, 2025	District V Workshop in Lampasas
Saturday, September 7, 2024	District X Workshop in Lubbock
Saturday, September 14, 2024	District IX, Workshop in Galveston
Saturday, September 18, 2024	Texas Honor Day- Texas Heroes Day
Saturday, September 21, 2024	Texas Honor Day- Texian Navy Day
Saturday, October 2, 2024,	Texas Honor Day - Gonzales Day
Saturday, October 5, 2024	District I Workshop in El Paso
Saturday, October 12, 2024	District VIII Workshop in Kerrville
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Districts III Workshop in Dallas
Saturday, October 26, 2024	District VI Workshop in Kingwood
Sunday, November 3, 2024	Texas Honor Day- Stephen F. Austin’s Birthday 1793
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	Texas Honor Day- DRT Founder’s Day 1891
Monday, December 9, 2024	Texas Honor Day- Siege of Béxar Day 1835
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Mirabeau B. Lamar Day
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Texas Statehood Day
Saturday, March 1, 2025	Texas Honor Day- CRT Founder’s Day 1929
Sunday, March 2, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Texas Independence Day
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Alamo Heroes Day
Sunday, March 27, 2025	Texas Honor Day- Goliad Heroes Day
Monday, April 21, 2025	Texas Honor Day- San Jacinto Day
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Scholarships, Awards Applications Due
May 13-17, 2025	DRT Convention, Odessa: “A River Runs Through It.... The Pecos in Texas”
May 14, 2025	Texas Honor Day - Treaty of Velasco
May 15, 2025	All CRT Officer Projects due
Fri – Sat, June 20-21, 2025	CRT Convention in Clear Lake City, Texas

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 16 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 Coletto 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, Coletto 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

Please visit

[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%20ElaineVetter%202-7-2023.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 .

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 .

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 .



OTHER CRT PINS AND MERCHANDISE

CRT Pins and Merchandise may be purchased from the CRT Sales Table at any DRT/CRT Workshop, DRT/CRT Convention or visit www.crttexas.com

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 .

President General's Project

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“Growing Future Texas Leaders”

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.

9 and under Project choose an elected official and draw their picture and what they do.

10 and up choose a city, county or state elected official and describe their duties and office qualifications.

Chapter draw a picture of your chapter meetings and tell me an inspirational quote for your Board of Management. Or recognize an elected official or a State Board of Management Member and send them a card.

Raffle: Prices are 1 for \$5 and 5 tickets for \$20

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2025

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

Kadence Harris

President General

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DEADLINE: May 15, 2025

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PRESIDENT GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates: _____

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED:

_____ President General _____ CRT Director

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crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15



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, 2025:**

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

___ Chapter Roster

Submit paperwork to all the following:

___ annualproceedings@drinfo.org

___ crtdirector@drinfo.org

___ 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, PO Box 6290, Austin TX 78762-6290 and mark the memo “CRT Scholarship Fund”

Individual or Chapter Option: This year there will be a basket challenge for the silent auction! There is a little twist to this project though, I will be assigning themes to the basket of your district! I will have a prize for the winning chapter with a certificate printed unlike the other certificates. 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 it must relate to the overall theme of your basket. If you are unsure about anything, contact me at firstvp@crttexas.com

District 1- Indian Paintbrush	District 6- Blue Bonnet
District 2- The Yellow Rose of Texas	District 7- Cowboy
District 3- San Jacinto Monument	District 8- Longhorn
District 4- Texas Flag	District 9- Armadillo
District 5- The Lone Star of Texas	District 10- Alamo



Reynaldo Sanchez
First VP General
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Submission Deadline May 15, 2025
Remember to Email Project Submission Form with your project (next page)

1st VP GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED:

_____ 1st VP General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

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presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

2nd VP General Project

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

9 and under: Celebrate CRT Founders Day (March 1) with a party. Tell the group why you like being a part of the Children of the Republic of Texas. Be sure to take pictures.

10 and up: Write a paper. Topic: Why is being involved with the Children of the Republic of Texas (CRT) significant/important?

Chapter Option 1: Make a monetary contribution to the CRT Hospitality Room. Checks should be made payable to: CRT (and put Hospitality Room in the Memo Line.)

Chapter Option 2: Brainstorm ideas on how to increase attendance at CRT Convention and how make the CRT Convention more relevant and fun for members to attend. Send in the list.

Connor Kaplan
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secondvp@crttexas.com

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

2nd VP GENERAL PROJECT SUBMISSION

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual

Certificates: _____

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ 2nd VP General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

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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.

Chapter Activities:

Create a Poster of Ben Milam during the Battle of Bexar

Rationale: Making a poster of a historical figure encourages research and sharing knowledge about their life and significant events.

Plant BlueBonnetts in the Garden

Rationale: BlueBonnetts symbolize Texas history, independence, and pride. Planting them fosters a sense of pride in our Chapter.

Activities by Age Group:

Nine and Under

Task: Color a coloring sheet and write three sentences about a historical Texas figure. Include their birth details, achievements, and why they are important.

Rationale: Coloring aids memory retention, and researching a historical figure helps children learn about Texas history.

Ten and Above

Task 1: Write an Essay (at least 200 words, double spaced) about Ben Milam's life, achievements, and significance.

Rationale: Essay writing encourages deeper research and understanding of historical figures.

Task 2: Write an Essay about the origins of the Texas Revolution, its buildup, and the events leading to the Battle of Gonzalez.

Rationale: Understanding the Texas Revolution's origins and key events is crucial for comprehending the goals and aspirations of the revolutionaries.

Anthony Klementich

Third VP General

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

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Third VP General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

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.

There are two options for the Chaplain General's Project:

OPTION 1 (Chapter or Individual):

Visit a Historical Cemetery and do a cleanup. Take before and after pictures and submit a few sentences about the project. Share the who, what, where, when of the day.

OPTION 2 (Age 9 & younger):

Visit a Historical Cemetery and find the oldest headstone and take a picture with it. Share the who, what, where, when of the day.

Leah Young
Chaplain General
chaplain@crttexas.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15ST

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

Chaplain General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Chaplain General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

chaplain@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

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.

Option 1:

Send in your chapter minutes! It is important for each chapter to take minutes from their meetings. Include the date and time of when the meeting was called to order, where the meeting was held, who was present, and what business was discussed. If there was a program, write about it! Records are important!

Option 2:

Draw a picture of what happens at your chapter meeting. Include information about what is happening in the picture!



Evelyne Gradincic
Recording Secretary General
recordingsecretary@crttexas.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

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

Recording Secretary General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

____ Recording Secretary General ____ President General ____ CRT Director

recordingsecretary@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

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

Corresponding Secretary General Project Creating Notecards

9 and under – draw a picture of Texas landscapes or flowers that represent the Republic of Texas era.

10 and up – draw a picture of an important person or event that occurred in your district during the Republic of Texas era.

Artwork Guidelines: Size of project should be created on standard 8 ½ x 11 paper. Any art medium is acceptable. On the back of the picture, clearly print name and age lightly in pencil.

Chapter Project – Create an invitation and invite another CRT/SRT/DRT Chapter to your CRT Chapter's Meeting or Event. Do not forget to send pictures of the joint meeting or event.

Please mail completed projects to:

Caleb Kaplan, Corresponding Secretary
126 Shadywood Lane
San Antonio, TX 78216.

Projects will be scanned and reproduced on notecards that will be donated to the Silent Auction at the CRT Convention.

Notecard Projects need to be postmarked by MAY 1, 2025.

Caleb K. Kaplan

Corresponding Secretary General

correspondingsecretary@crttexas.com

Deadline for submission is May 1st

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

Corresponding Secretary General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

____ Corresponding Secretary General ____ President General ____ CRT Director

correspondingsecretary@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: May 1

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.

All ages option: Design a pin from the categories provided. This will be a friendly competition with the other participants of this project. The designs will be judged by the CRT Treasurer General. The winning design from each category, once approved by the CRT and DRT Boards of Management, will be made into a pin and sold at the CRT salestable.

Categories

- ❖ -Republic of Texas Missions -Republic of Texas Ancestors/figures
- ❖ -Texas Animals -Texas Symbols

All designs will be accepted at any time before May 15th , and if past the competition deadline they may still be used, but not eligible for competition.

Parker Black
Treasurer General

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

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Treasurer General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

treasurer@crttexas.com
presidentgeneral@crttexas.com
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.

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.

There are three options for this project:

Option 1 (Chapter): Add a new CRT member to your chapter. Send in their name on the submission form.

Option 2 (All Ages): Draw your ancestor and family. If you don't know what they looked like, that's okay, use your imagination! What do you think their family looked like? Use your drawing to give details of how they lived! House, family, did they live on a farm? What did they grow? Did they have animals?

Option 3 (All ages): Share your ideas for how to increase CRT membership as a CRT Member. What is your chapter doing? What events do you think CRT should do? What is a fun activity for new members? Any ideas are welcome! This project can be submitted via email.

registrar@crttexas.com

Carolyn Young

Registrar General

registrar@crttexas.com

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

Registrar General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Registrar General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

registrar@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

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 2025 CRT Convention Contest

Chapter Option 2: Send me 3-5 photos of your chapter's activities for the President General's scrapbook. Please include names and places.

10 and up: Write a paragraph about one of your chapter's activities to be included in the President General's scrapbook.

9 and under: draw a picture of the CRT flag

Lorien Wolter
Historian General
historian@crttexas.com

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 15

Historian General Project

Individual Certificate (circle one) YES NO

Names for Individual Certificates:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Registrar General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

historian@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

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 2 POINTS EACH)

CHAPTER NAME _____

DATES COVERED IN SCRAPBOOK _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT NAME & AGE _____

TITLE PAGE TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE TITLE PAGE 10 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 25 POINTS)

PAGES TOTAL _____ (POSSIBLE 25 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

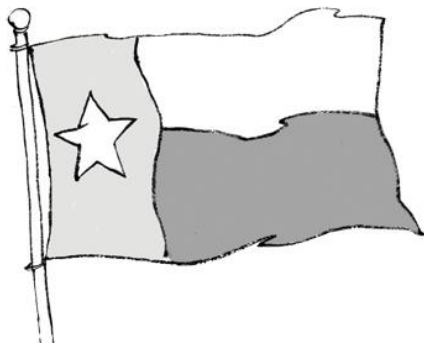
1ST 2ND 3RD HONORABLE MENTION

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.



For all ages the project is to make a Texas flag out of some craft other than just coloring it on a piece of paper.

It can be made with torn construction paper, string art, painting on a canvas, using beads, paint shells, macaroni or even bottle caps.

Individual - Complete your art project and submit two photos. One photo of you holding your Flag and one photo closeup so we can see what materials you used to create.

The most creative project will be put on display at our CRT convention next year.

Chapter - Make a Texas Flag together as a group and send in photos of you working together and final project.

Richard Sanchez

Custodian General

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:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Registrar General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

custodian@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

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.

Option One:

Chapters or individuals over the age of ten;



Read over the Rules of Convention, found on pages 32-33 of the Manual of

Procedures, at www.crttexas.com . Also read relevant passages of Robert's Rules of order (which can be found at www.rulesonline.com). Compare the two sources or explain the reasons for the rules of Convention in a 200-word paragraph.

Option Two:



Children ten and under:

Draw a picture of your Chapter Officers. Label each Officer, and describe their duty. (A parent or friend can help with writing if necessary.)

Vacant

Parliamentarian General

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:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Parliamentarian General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

parliamentarian@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

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.

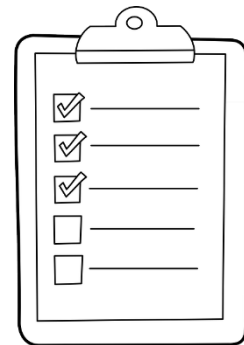
Option one:

Have a conjoined CRT and DRT meeting and talk about how to bring in new members into CRT. Send in pictures and the minutes of this meeting.



Option Two:

Send in a list of CRT members who will age out at the 2025 convention. Include member's name, date of birth, CRT #, and the name of the SRT or DRT chapter they are transferring to.



Brianna Steakley
Retiring President General

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:

CRT Chapter Name _____ District _____

CRT Chapter Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Activity or Option Completed:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

_____ Retiring President General _____ President General _____ CRT Director

retiringpresident@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

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: _____

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: _____

___ Retiring President General ___ President General ___ CRT Director

retiringpresident@crttexas.com

presidentgeneral@crttexas.com

crtdirector@drinfo.org

DEADLINE: May 15st

Award Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

CRT AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

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

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	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*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, 2025

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, 2025

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 by May 1,2025

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, 2025

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 by May 1, 2025

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: _____

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

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 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? _____

At School? _____

In Your Community? _____

At Work? _____

In your Extra-Curricular Activities? _____

In CRT? _____

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, 2025

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 by May 1, 2025

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, 2025

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 by **May 1, 2025***

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, 2025

GRANDPARENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

DRT # or Associate: _____

DRT Chapter: _____

District #: _____

Nominating CRT Member(s): _____

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 and Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1, 2025

Scholarship Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

PARENT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

DRT # or Associate: _____

DRT Chapter: _____

District #: _____

Nominating CRT Member(s): _____

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 and Crtdirector@drinfo.org by May 1, 2025

CRT Officers General Nomination Form

Officers General Nomination Application Deadline: June 16, 2025

*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 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, 2022 _____ Grade in School in Fall 2022 _____

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 consecutive CRT Conventions **prior** to this one
4. Must be able to attend one 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 _____

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BOM Office Held _____ Year _____

BOM Office Held _____ Year _____

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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

If elected, I agree to have the required Officer General’s Project submitted to the CRT State Director by July 1st. If my project IS NOT submitted on time, it may be eliminated from the Annual Project Book or assigned to me.

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 preform 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

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 (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 Represent CRT at all CRT/DRT/SRT functions 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 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 Chairman of the Historical Preservation Committee 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 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> (NOT ELECTED – AUTOMATIC SUCCESSION) 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></p>	<p>CRT DIRECTOR QUESTIONS: 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></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

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
1995-1996 Tara Shipman Frost	*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.

2024 No nominee

2023 No nominee

2022 Abigail Funderburk

2021 Alayne Denton

2020 Xander Genarelli

2019 Amber Bormann

2018 Daniel Steeves

2017 Boone Denton

2016 Katherine Steeves

2015 Hunter Creasey

2014 Reed Denton

2013 Machala Ann Noack

2012 Melody Townsend

2011 Lauren Williamson

2010 Ashley Graham

2009 Aaron Lee Evan Noack

2008 Amber Horton

2007 Reed Denton

2006 Chancey Westfall

2005 Kayla Roberts

2004 Jack Washington

2003 Sage Smith

2002 Neal Kocurek

2000 Susan Hill

1999-1994 Unknown

1993 Amy Gunter

1992 Matthew Finch

1991 Unknown

1990 Laura Wathall

1988-1989 Unknown

1987 Glen Schulgen

1986 William Fishe

1985 Unknown

1984 Tracy Timme

1983 James Soderholtz

1982 Angela Harrington

1980-1981 Tiersa Hayes

1978-1979 Unknown

1977 Cindy Berryman

1976 Becky Gray

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.

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
2013 Machala Noack	

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

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

Grandmother of the Year

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

2024 Carla Miller	2010 Unknown
2023 Nancy McSwane	2009 Martha Ann Pattinson
2022 Anne Carter Dennis	2008 Unknown
2021 Ronnie Retzloff	2007 Delitha Guenzel
2020 Sandy Salinas	2006-1994 Unknown
2019 Mary Jane Blanco	1993 Dorothy Albrechy
2018 Nikki Haskins	1992 Unknown
2017 Judy West Palmer	1991 Mabel Leyda
2016 Rebecca Epps	1990-1985 Unknown
2015 Elizabeth Hedges	1984 Mrs. Roger Vaughn
2014 Nelle Buchanan Still	1983 Mrs. Charles Bollfrass
2013 Dot Creasey	1982 Unknown
2012 Melba Payne & Judy West Palmer	1981 Mrs. Grady Rash
2011 Unknown	1980 Mary Alice O'Dowd

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

Please submit changes/updates to: Crtdirector@drinfo.org