



**PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE I  
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS  
SCHOLARSHIPS & CRITERIA**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY BROWNSVILLE TABLE I**

***Bessie K. Johnson Scholarship*** - This scholarship is in honor of our founder, who also helped to found PART II in Brownsville, PART of San Benito, and PART of McAllen. She also assisted in organizing several international Tables. This scholarship is awarded every year.

***Clara L. Ely Scholarship*** - Clara L Ely was a very close associate of Bessie K. Johnson and together they attended the first Inter-American Conference of the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables in 1994. This scholarship is awarded upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee in accordance with available funds.

***Susana Schwarm Scholarship*** - Susana Schwarm served as Director of PART I from 2007 to 2009. During her tenure the Table celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday and joined the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables. She helped initiate the planning of the 54<sup>th</sup> State Convention. This scholarship will be awarded yearly as memorial funds are available.

***Pan American Round Table I Members Scholarship*** - This scholarship is awarded upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee in accordance with available funds. The funds for this scholarship are raised at different fund raising activities held by the Table

**CRITERIA FOR PART I SCHOLARSHIPS**

Pan American Round Table I shall give a scholarship to ONE or more graduating seniors from a Brownsville High School. These seniors must be U. S. citizens and reside in Brownsville within the boundaries of the Brownsville Independent School District. They must be in the top 10% of their graduating class, have either a SAT or ACT score, and must have been accepted by a college or university in Texas.

Applications will be sent to all the Brownsville High Schools who have students who meet PART I qualifications. The Scholarship Committee will determine how many applications to take to each high school.

To receive a scholarship award, the scholarship recipient must be a full time student and provide their complete registration and proof of enrollment from their college or university.

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