



# 2020 TAP Scholarship

## Lance Corporal Juan Rodriguez

### 1981—2005

## Memorial Scholarship Fund

TAP's Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Fund was developed to honor the memory of Lance Cpl. Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez, who was killed in action January 13, 2005 in Iraq. Juan was a 23-year-old Marine reservist assigned to Charlie Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 23rd Marines, based in Corpus Christi. After completing his basic training for the Marines in 2001, Juan went to work for L. Bufalo Pawn in Laredo. Bob Simpson, owner of L. Bufalo Pawn and long time member of TAP, remembers Juan as his hardest working, least complaining, and a most trustworthy employee. According to Mr. Simpson, when Juan was activated to serve his country, he did so proudly and with honor.

#### Eligibility Criteria/ Qualifications:

There are (2) \$500.00 scholarships awarded annually. El Bufalo Pawn will also match TAP scholarship to students. The requirements are:

1. Applicant must be a Texas High School senior or a full-time Texas College Student good standing with the school/university.
2. Applicant must have a 2.75 GPA or better.
3. Special consideration will be given to one applicant that has an affiliation with the pawn industry. Please explain and attach as a separate document.
4. Please submit an essay of 200 words or less. The essay subject is: "How pawnshops are an asset to our community." Essays will not be returned and become the property of TAP for future publication in our newsletter. "The Texas Pawnbroker"
5. Scholarship payments will be mailed directly to the University or College.
6. Deadline for 2019 application/submission is April 01, 2020.

Applications are available through TAP headquarters or on our website at [www.texasassociationofpawnbrokers.com](http://www.texasassociationofpawnbrokers.com).



# Texas Association of Pawnbrokers, Inc (TAP)

## Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez

### Memorial Scholarship

### Application

#### Applicant Information

Name

Street Address

City ST ZIP Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

#### College Information

Please list below the College/University applicant is or will be attending:

University Name:

University Address:

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#### Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application and your interest in the Texas Association of Pawnbrokers.

Please submit applications and essay to the following:

Texas Association of Pawnbrokers, 65 East Side Square, Cooper, TX 75432,

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