

The Texas Genealogical College was formed for the following reasons:

1. To promote and support genealogical education through the development and improvement of genealogical skills and competencies of *Texas Genealogical College* members through virtual seminars, and
2. To promote and support *The Lynn Forney Young Scholarship*, and
3. To promote and support the *Texas Genealogical Hall of Fame* to recognize men and women for their outstanding leadership and exceptional genealogical work, and
4. To publish a periodic directory of members, and
5. To promote and support an informational website; i.e., www.texasgenealogicalcollege.org, and
6. To promote and support interaction among our members through social media.



The Lynn Forney Young Scholarship

The Lynn Forney Young Scholarship is named in honor of *Texas Genealogical College* Co-Founder Lynn Forney Young.

The Scholarship seeks to promote and support genealogical education. Development and improvement of genealogical skills and competencies is a meaningful way to contribute to the genealogical, heritage and lineage society communities.

Scholarship funds for the deserving recipient of *The Lynn Forney Young Scholarship* will be paid directly to *Boston University* to cover or partially cover the tuition cost of either the *Genealogical Principles Course* (a 15-week course) or the *Certificate in Genealogical Research Course* (a 7-week course). Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to *Boston University*.

Additional information about the *Boston University Genealogy Studies Program* can be found on their website:

<https://genealogyonline.bu.edu>



Founded in 2015



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Disclaimer: *Texas Genealogical College* is not affiliated nor associated with the *Texas State Historical Association*.

Texas Genealogical College

Founded in Houston in 2015, the purpose of the Texas Genealogical College (TGC) is to serve as a conduit for each member hereditary organization to spread the word about the qualifications for membership, in each, and their respective events and activities.

Why “College” in Our Name

The name *College* was decided upon because several highly respected institutions, that are not stand-alone colleges, use this designation.

The closest connection to genealogy is the *English and Scottish College of Arms*. The *Texas Bar Association* sponsors the *State Bar College of Texas*. Intellectual curiosity, scholarship, and higher standards than those applied to ordinary members of the profession are bedrock criteria for consideration. Other examples include the *American College of Sports Medicine*, *American College of Trial Lawyers* and *American College of Physicians* and many others.

Our goal is to provide every *Texas Genealogical College* member, who share the same common intellectual curiosity, scholarship and higher standards to become more educated in genealogy research.

Hall of Fame

The *Hall of Fame Award* is the highest honor given by the Texas Genealogical College. Each recipient’s nomination is submitted by their peers for consideration.

Qualifying requirements are stringent and only a very few are selected for this recognition each year.

Membership

A basic membership in the *Texas Genealogical College* is open to any member of a lineage, hereditary, genealogical, historical or heraldic society for only \$50.00 annually.

To qualify as a ***Diplomatic Fellow*** - Diplomat Membership shall be offered to individuals who have served as a national leader, which may include those serving as a national trustee or member of the national executive committee, or who has published a book on genealogy/history or family history, or those who have become certified as a genealogist. To verify you qualify for *Diplomatic Fellow*, please visit our website. There is a one-time charge of \$100.00 plus the basic membership fee. The application forms are online:

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Additional Information

Texas Genealogical College promotes an equal opportunities policy. Scholarship awards are based on merit following a fair and transparent selection process. *Texas Genealogical College* does not and shall not discriminate based on any applicable protected classification including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), and disability. These activities and operations include, but are not limited to, advertising for available scholarships, selection of scholarship recipients, and the provision of related services. *Texas Genealogical College* is committed to providing an inclusive environment for all applicants and scholarship recipients.

Annual Meeting

An annual *Texas Genealogical College* is held in October each year with featured member hereditary societies offering short programs with exciting workshops and/or educational presentations.