

Dear High School Counselor,

You play a critical role in supporting students as they plan for the future and explore potential career paths. The Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation is committed to elevating the status of the teaching profession so more of our best and brightest students consider teaching as a career. We know you encounter many students who would be excellent teachers, so we hope you will join us in this pursuit.

Through the Raising Texas Teachers initiative and the Charles Butt Scholarship for Aspiring Teachers, we are providing 100 students at partner universities with scholarships of up to \$8,000 per year for up to four years. Charles Butt Scholars also benefit from mentorship and professional development support. Applications for the scholarship open in the fall and selected scholars are notified in the spring.

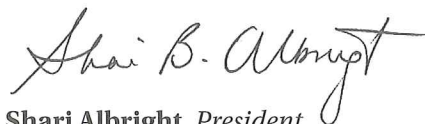
The scholarship is available at the following universities:

- Our Lady of the Lake
- U.T. Austin
- UNT-Dallas
- Southern Methodist University
- Rice University
- University of Houston
- Texas A&M College Station Special Education Program
- U.T. Rio Grande Valley
- Texas Tech University
- Trinity University (*Masters students only*)

The materials in this package are designed to help you promote this valuable opportunity and to encourage talented high school students to consider becoming a teacher.

For more information on the initiative and the scholarship, including eligibility requirements, please visit RaisingTexasTeachers.org. If you or your students have any questions, please email RaisingTXTeachers@ryht.org. Thank you for your consideration and for helping us make a difference in the lives of Texas public school students.

Sincerely,



Shari Albright, *President*
Raise Your Hand Texas Foundation

Give rise to the future. **Teach.**



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Charles Butt ScholarsSM also receive these benefits:



Mentorship from a local educator or principal



Participation in local and statewide cohort meetings of aspiring teachers



Invitation to annual Charles Butt Scholar Leadership Symposium



Inclusion in an on-campus teaching scholar club



Professional support as they near graduation



Online community for scholars across the state to connect

For more information on eligibility requirements and the application process, visit the Raising Texas TeachersSM website.

RaisingTexasTeachers.org

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