

Membership Benefits



- ◆ Tax Deductions on Services and Donations
- ◆ Business Networking among Members and Clients
- ◆ Community Service by Volunteering Mentoring Tutoring
- ◆ Use of Association Assets
- ◆ Preservation of Caribbean Culture and Heritage
- ◆ BAT Event member Discounts
- ◆ Charity Fundraising Activities
- ◆ Scholarship Fundraising Activities
- ◆ Social Interaction
- ◆ Dialogue with Home Nation Reps

Annual Activities

- Barbados Independence Dance & Scholarship Awards Banquet
- Caribbean Diaspora Networking
- Charity Fundraising Activities
- Scholarship Fundraising Events
- Community Volunteer Work
- Monthly General Meetings

Membership Information

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| Monthly Individual membership | \$10 per month |
| FULL MEMBERSHIP All membership privileges | \$100 Annual |
| FAMILY MEMBERSHIP Includes all immediate family members living in the same household | \$200 Annual |
| STUDENT MEMBERSHIP Must be enrolled as a full time student in a post high-school institution. | \$50 Annual |

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ **Membership Type** (Circle One) *Student*

Full Family

Mailing Address _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Phone # _____ (home) _____ (work) _____ **E-Mail** _____

Attending Institution _____ \$ _____ + \$10 _____ = \$ _____ (amt. paid)

(student applicants only) (membership fee) (application fee)

I affirm that all information submitted is true. **SIGNATURE** _____

MISSION STATEMENT

The Barbados Association of Texas will promote cultural and educational activities with the goal of fostering better relations between citizens of Texas and the United States, and Barbados and the Caribbean.

These goals are pursued through the promotion and presentation of events designed to afford Barbadians and Americans opportunities to foster cultural and social understanding. It is believed that such cultural exchanges facilitate the integration of Barbadians into the Texas community and American society, as well as acquaint Americans with characteristics of Barbados and its people.

Specific objectives are: To promote education to the highest levels by providing financial and tutorial assistance; To promote social appreciation and understanding by performing public service; To raise funds through solicitation of grants and sponsorships.

The Association places an emphasis on the passing on of heritage to future generations of Barbadian-Americans. In this regard, the Association conducts several activities with the intent of accomplishing this goal

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RECIPIENT ADDRESS

The BARBADOS ASSOCIATION



Of TEXAS

A non-profit 501(C)3 organization seeking to enhance cultural preservation and exchange while serving the Texas community

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