

TrustTexas Bank Education Scholarship

TrustTexas Bank, SSB is a state-chartered mutual savings bank headquartered in Cuero, Texas. The Bank was founded, and originally chartered, in 1921 by local community leaders to promote home ownership and provide a place for local residents to invest in savings. The original charter of Cuero Federal Savings and Loan Association was that of a federally chartered mutual association and it was subsequently converted to a state savings bank in 1998 under the name of Cuero State Bank, SSB. In 2006 the Bank expanded its markets by broadening its product offerings, upgrading its technology infrastructure, and changing its name to TrustTexas Bank, SSB. As of December 31, 2020, the Bank had \$355 million in assets, \$306 million in deposits, and capital totaling \$46 million. Currently, the Bank serves South Texas through six branches and a loan production office, providing job opportunities, volunteer services, and economic development contributions in the communities in which it operates. TrustTexas Bank is committed to building relationships on trust and service across generations and values friendliness, teamwork, trustworthiness, high quality service, and commitment.

The Bank has a long-standing tradition of being governed by a local board of directors who are active ambassadors in the markets the Bank serves. The longevity of not only loyal employees but a long standing board of directors has led to a strong corporate culture and long-term viability of the company.

The TrustTexas Bank Education Scholarship was established in 2015 to provide deserving Cuero High School graduating seniors with financial support in their pursuit of higher education. Recipients do not need to be pursuing a career in banking but do need to demonstrate service to the community, which is a core value of TrustTexas Bank. The TrustTexas Bank Education Scholarship is awarded annually to two students, one who plans to pursue higher education locally at either Victoria College or University of Houston-Victoria and one who plans to pursue higher education at any other college or university.