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### Scholarship

The Permian Basin Museum Association is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$250 to attend the 2009 Texas Association of Museums Annual Conference in El Paso, Texas. All members of the PBMA are eligible to apply. The recipient of the scholarship will be required to attend all session days of the conference and provide a short report on one or two sessions for publication in the next PBMA newsletter.

To apply, please complete the attached Scholarship Application and return it to PBMA President Kathryn Mitchell, The Old Jail Art Center, 201 S. 2nd Street, Albany, TX 76430 or to [education@theoldjailartcenter.org](mailto:education@theoldjailartcenter.org)

Applications must be received by February 27, 2009. Notifications will be made March 9, 2008. Please note all applicants must be members of the PBMA.

### TAM Breakfast/coffee break

Be sure to attend the 2009 Texas Association of Museums Annual Conference to be held in El Paso, Texas March 17th – 20th 2008. Don't forget when you register for the conference to sign up for the Permian Basin Museum Association Breakfast to be held on Wednesday March 18th at 7:30 am. Visit <http://www.io.com/~tam> for more information in the conference and to register on-line. You can also find the annual meeting program at the above mentioned web site.

### Membership

Not currently a member of the Permian Basin Museum Association? Well why not!?! For as little as \$10 annually you become a member of a museum association that covers museums of all kinds from Albany to El Paso.

There are two ways to join; Individual Memberships are only \$10 annually and benefits include workshops, the opportunity to receive scholarships to attend TAM, and contact and camaraderie with professionals in your area; Institutional Memberships are only \$15 annually and include all the above benefits plus the listing of your institution in the PBMA brochure and the opportunity to include more detailed information about your institution in the brochure. Found in rack card holders across the state, the PBMA Brochure will be re-worked every 5 to 10 years and details about its latest - version can be found in this newsletter.

Become a member today. Fill out the form attached to this e-mail or contact Jeff Salmon at [jeff@frontiertexas.com](mailto:jeff@frontiertexas.com)

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**February 23**  
PBMA Workshop

**February 27**  
TAM Scholarship Due

**March 17-20**  
TAM Conference

**March 18**  
PBMA Breakfast