**East Texas Communities Foundation** 

# 2025 Scholarship Recognition

## Tuesday, May 6, 2025 Green Acres Baptist Church







East Texas Communities Foundation is please to honor the 176 new recipients of scholarship awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year. These students were selected from over 2,500 applicants for 104 different scholarship opportunities. Their awards total \$407, 800.

In addition, 142 renewing scholarship recipients will be awarded \$605,000 to continue their education. The total amount of scholarship monies East Texas Communities Foundation will distribute for the 2025-2026 academic school year is \$1,012,800.

5:30 Welcome – ETCF President Kyle Penney

5:35 Congratulations! – ETCF Board Treasurer John Jones

> 5:40 Scholarship Announcements ETCF Program Officer Dana Durman

East Texas Communities Foundation supports philanthropy by offering simple ways for donors to achieve their charitable goals. ETCF works with individuals, families, businesses, financial advisors and nonprofit organizations to create charitable funds which support a wide variety of community causes and individual philanthropic interests.

#### East Texas Communities Foundation is extremely grateful to the following community members who served on our scholarship evaluation committees this year. They invest hours of time reading applications, imparting valuable insight, and keeping the evaluation process impartial and objective.

Greg Abshire Jesse Acosta Denise Acosta Lana Adams Meg Addison Lorri Allen Michael Alphin Amy Ames **Daniel Anderson** Jennifer Bailey Liz Ballard Jennifer Bansel **Emily Barker Rodney Barbee** Elisabeth Barnhart Deb Bates Shelley Beaumont Henry Bell Stacy Bengtson Tonia Bickham Kenneth Bitz Debra Bochow Elizabeth Boone Wayne Boshears Jeff Brady **Gillian Brasfield** Melissa Braswell Caron Breckel Gates Brelsford **Brad Brookshire** Allen Brown Conner Brown Cecile Brownlee Steve Bryson Dawn Burkett Scott Burlison **Christian Campbell Robbie Campbell** Melanie Canant Jackie Cannon **Ginger Cardwell** Kim Carillo Hunter Carr Michelle Carr Amy Carter Anthe Caruso Case Castagno **Cheryl Chambers Rachel Chandler** Tricia Cherry Allison Chew **Regina Childress Brittany Childs** Vanessa Chisler Trent Chudej

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Beth Guinn **Carroll Gurganus** Judith Guthrie Jackie Gutierrez Claudia Haga Toni Halbrooks LaRhonda Hamilton Leslie Hanks **Ginny Harleston** Melissa Harrell Craig Harris Penny Heddin Cara Hill Gena Himes Mike Hines Melanie Hudson Elizabeth Hutcheson Alan Jackson Laura Jackson **Betsy Jones** Sharon Keith **Rubye Kendrick** Kasseye Kennemer Lisa King Tiffany Kirgan Mark Kuykendall Jona Lake Sarah Lang Paul Latta Zoe Lawhorn Jerry Lea Chris Leach Larry LeBeau Tracy Lisner Laura Little Jackie Littleton Mike Lutmer Shannon Lutmer **Doyle Lynch Dave Maland** Melissa Martin Rachel Mason Jeremy McBain Shane McConnell **Brandy Meadows** Randy Melton Julie Mettlen Kelly Michaels **Courtney Miller** Lanny Miller Leigh Ann Miller Jan Moch Gina Moers Carl Mohn Rebecca Mohr

Connie Moore **Regina Moss** Brian Motto James Murphy Suzanne Myers Corbett Nachman Daniel Nagore Kathrine Nalbone Andy Newberry **Stephanie Nichols Christine** Oliphant Melinda Parker Anne Pattullo Amber Payne Caryn Pepper Carrie Pereda Nick Pesina Nanci Pollard Nick Pollard Penney Pollard Katie Powell Jennifer Rainer Lia Rains Matthew Ramirez George Ann Reed Megan Riaz Amanda Richardson Leslie Ring Nakita Rogers Jerry Rogers Debbie Roosth Smittee Root Lara Routon Kim Rowden Lynette Ruby Laura Russell Lianne Sanchez Lauren Sands Tate Sands Donna Schorr Joey Seeber **Beth Shepperd Gillian Sheridan Teresa Shick** Beth Short Libby Shoup **Elizabeth Simmons** Larkin Simmons Marlin Sinville Gail Sloan **Michelle Small** Lauren Smerbeck Karie Smith Mary Lynn Smith Roger Smith

Cindy Smoak Dana Snyder Richard Solomon Jacob Spitzer Sara Steibbrueck Staci Stevens Abby Stewart **Michael Stoltz** Loretta Swan Linda Swindling Margo Talley Mark Tarver Sandi Taylor Mark Thacker Chet Thomas Shea Thomas Ebb Torres Michelle Trammell Johna Tritt Meredith Tritt Celia Tucker **Clark Turner** Janet Tyner Amber Varona Lou Ann Viergever Staci Walker James Wansley Ed Wildt Pattie Willbanks Lisa Williams **Brian Willis Courtney Willis** Ashlea Wilson Brooklynn Wilson Wayne Wilson Anita Windham Steve Winston Nancy Wrenn Nicole Wright Kim Wright-Ponder **Ginger** Young Olga Zaploskyy Leonard Zaploskyy Jimmy Zednick



## ~ Adam Carroll Scholarship

Established in 2002 with gifts from the family and friends of Adam Carroll, this scholarship honors the memory of a young man known for his love of people, his zest for life, and his love of sports. An honor graduate of Grand Saline High School, Adam was a gifted baseball player, a handsome guy with an infectious smile, and a young man who had big dreams for his life. One of Adam's favorite sayings was "Always remember who you are, where you come from, and what you represent." Adam Carroll knew who he was, he knew where he came from, both geographically and spiritually, and he knew he represented his family, his school, and his Lord. The Adam Carroll Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Grand Saline High School who has participated in high school athletics or cheerleading.



2025 Recipient Jadyn Tunnell – Grand Saline High School



## A.D. & Mary Winston Scholarship ~

Mr. and Mrs. Winston were both long-time educators with Tyler ISD who emphasized the importance of higher education. Established by the Winston children, all graduates of Texas A&M, to honor their parents, the A.D. and Mary Winston Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Smith County high school entering Texas A&M University.

#### 2025 Recipient Clara Brown - Chapel Hill High School

## ~ Alex Fleming Infinity Scholarship

Born December 4, 1989 in Bedford, Texas, Alex Fleming was a junior at Whitehouse High School where he was respected and admired by students and teachers alike for his numerous achievements. Alex was a member of the National Honor Society, a varsity football and track letterman, and played for the junior varsity baseball team. He was also in the Whitehouse High School Band and Jazz Band. The purpose of the Alex Fleming Infinity Scholarship is to provide assistance to a graduating senior at Whitehouse High School who has participated in the band program for four years and shows high moral character.



#### 2025 Recipient Alexandria Fleming - Whitehouse High School

## Natural Gas Society of East Texas Scholarship ~

The Natural Gas Society of East Texas Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who has declared a major in the energy industry field. Eligible majors may include many degrees offered in engineering or geosciences.

**2025 Recipient Ryann Cox –** Texas Tech University



## Mark W. Allen Memorial Scholarship ~

Mark Allen was an Emmy-award winning journalist and missionary. A multitalented man, Mark worked in broadcast news, directed and produced a criticallyacclaimed film and reality television series, authored a novel based on the Galveston hurricane of 1900, and traveled the world teaching people how to use technology to spread the gospel. Family and friends have established this scholarship fund in honor of Mark to encourage and support creative students attending a school in the University of Texas System.

2025 Recipient Victoria Valadez – Alamo Heights High School

## Citizens 1<sup>st</sup> Bank/Perkins Family Foundation State Employee's Children's Scholarship ~

This scholarship was established through the generosity of Citizens 1st Bank and the Perkins Family Foundation in appreciation of the dedication of State of Texas employees.

#### 2025 Recipients

**Cooper Wood -** Woden High School <sup>.</sup> **Caroline Tandy -** Tyler Legacy High School **Jean Choi -** Nacogdoches High School <sup>.</sup> **Abigail Zheng -** Whitehouse High School **Christopher Woodley -** Hardin Simmons University

## ~ T.J. Ivey Scholarship

The Thomas James Ivey Scholarship supports students from Buffalo High School and Leon High School in Jewett as they enter their freshman year of college.

#### 2025 Recipients Madison Gilliam & Andie Kilgore - Buffalo High School

## Gerald & Charlie Stoker Memorial Scholarship ~

Mr. and Mrs. Stoker were long-time residents of Winnsboro, Texas. Family and friends honored them with this scholarship fund.

#### 2025 Recipient

Davvi Swain - Winnsboro High School

## ~ Tadge & Bill O'Donnell Scholarship

Madge Lucille "Tadge" and W.C. "Bill" O'Donnell were high school sweethearts. Together, they worked and raised a family in Beaumont and Tulsa. Some take from life and some give. Tadge O'Donnell was a giver – to her family, friends, and community through PTA, several hospitals, and her church. This scholarship reflects her legacy by supporting students from high school in Anderson County who demonstrate a history of volunteerism.

Lissett Ayala – Palestine High School

## Roy & Betty Erickson Scholarship ~

Established by Big Sandy residents Betty and Roy Erickson, this scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students in East Texas who have earned a 4.0 GPA and outstanding SAT/ACT scores. **2025 Recipients** 

Abby Martin - Grace Community School · Jean Choi - Nacogdoches High School Allie Phillips, Abigail Zheng - Whitehouse High School Katherine Mathieu - Paris High School · Praetorian Park - Homeschool Olivia Morrison - Alba-Golden High School · Lacey Wilson - Gilmer High School

## Patsy Key Ponder Scholarship ~



The Patsy Key Ponder Scholarship was established by the generosity of her family in 2024 to honor their mother and grandmother. Patsy was a graduate of Jefferson High School in Jefferson, Texas, and worked as an accountant before she became CFO and Co-Owner of Master WoodCraft Cabinetry. She served as Chairman of the Board of Marshall Hospital and a Trustee of Wiley College. This scholarship will award students from Jefferson High School in Marion County, Texas.

2025 Recipients Krina Desai & Haiden Shields - Jefferson High School

## ~ Lt. Donaldson Tillar Memorial Scholarship

On February 27, 1991, 1st Lt. Donaldson "Donnie" Preston Tillar III died with eight other soldiers when their Blackhawk helicopter was shot down on the last day of hostilities during Operation Desert Storm. Donnie is the only West Point graduate to die in combat during Operation Desert Storm. This scholarship has been awarded annually to a graduating senior from James I. O'Neill High School since 1992, for many of those years being funded through the generosity of one high school friend. In 2019, members of the West Point Class of 1988 and past James I. O'Neill graduates established this scholarship to preserve Donnie's memory and assist students in their pursuit of a higher education.



2025 Recipient Lola Rosenberg - James I. O'Neill High School

## East Texas Geological Society Scholarship ~

The East Texas Geological Society is an educational organization working to further knowledge in the field of geology for both its professional members and students. Students who are at least sophomores and have declared a major in geology are eligible for this scholarship.

#### **2025 Recipients Cody Schulte –** Southern Methodist University · **Amanda Tegart –** Baylor University



## Gary Neel Memorial Scholarship ~

Gary Neel was a very proud and passionate 1972 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and 1976 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. At the time of his death, he was a senior district manager at a major pharmaceutical company. His sensitivity, humility, and quiet strength were manifested in his love for his wife, family, co-workers and friends. Gary's love, friendship, and wisdom touched many hearts and made a difference in the lives of all who knew him. Gary's friends and family established this scholarship fund as a legacy to Gary so that deserving Tyler Legacy High School, formerly Robert E. Lee High, graduates may be able to attend the University of Texas.

2025 Recipient Avery Ditto – Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Whitehouse Young Farmers Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by an ag booster club to help students attend college who have participated in Agricultural Education while attending Whitehouse High School.

2025 Recipient Madilyn Kennedy - Whitehouse High School

## Seeber Tyler ISD Scholarship ~

The Seeber Tyler ISD Scholarship was established to honor former Tyler Mayor Joey Seeber for his years of service to the City of Tyler. Contributions from hundreds of Tylerites established this fund.

2025 Recipient Anthony Herrera - Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Frances Cowan Gibson Fine Arts Scholarship

Frances Cowan Gibson, a native of Tyler, was an accomplished artist who enjoyed drawing, painting, and printmaking. This scholarship will be awarded to students in any major who are pursuing fine arts studies.

2025 Recipient

Shyllo Brewer - Early College High School

## ~ Jackson Huse Scholarship

Jackson Huse loved everyone and never met a stranger. His gentle smile melted the hearts of those around him. He displayed strength, perseverance, and courage which taught others to look at each day as a blessing. Jackson passed away at age 6 after a brave battle with a brain tumor. He would have graduated from high school in 2019. This scholarship will benefit students like Jackson's sister, Meredith, who were greatly impacted by their sibling's death.



2025 Recipient Haylie Aleman – Palestine High School

## ~ David G. & Jacqueline M. Brathwaite Scholarships ~



Dr. David Braithwaite was a brilliant research chemist and Chairman and CEO of Nalco Chemical Company. He was widely recognized in his field for his expertise and innovations.

Mrs. Jacqueline Braithwaite's numerous philanthropic gifts to the Tyler community reflect her life-long interest in the arts as well as her love of her fellow East Texans.

## Braithwaite Scholarship in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine & Biotechnology ~

2025 Recipients Samantha Gilchrist – Van High School <sup>·</sup> Keaton Croom – Spring Hill High School Olivia Morrison – Alba-Golden High School

## ~ Braithwaite Scholarship in Chemistry

**2025 Recipient Sebastian Raney –** Tyler Legacy High School

## Jacqueline M. Braithwaite Scholarship for Nursing at Tyler Junior College ~

2025 Recipients Riley Gray – Tyler Legacy High School <sup>.</sup> Beverly Howard – Tyler Junior College

## ~ Braithwaite Scholarship in Vocational-Technical Studies in Medically Related Fields

#### 2025 Recipients

Roselyn Quintero – Early College High School <sup>•</sup> Caitlyn Jones – Tatum High School Jadyn Tunnell – Grand Saline High School <sup>•</sup> Madison Gilliam – Buffalo High School Hannah Coulter – Union Grove High School <sup>•</sup> Josue Aparicio – Henderson High School Lilly Epperson – Brownsboro High School <sup>•</sup> Yanet Resendiz – Clarksville High School Carmen Carrasco – Mineola High School



## Willow Brook Country Club Scholarship ~

As a way of honoring its hardworking employees, members established this scholarship in 2024. The scholarship is open to employees – full-time, part-time and seasonal – of Willow Brook Country Club in Tyler, Texas, who are planning to pursue a secondary education.

2025 Recipient Anabel Resendiz – Early College High School

## Randy Willmon Memorial Firefighter Scholarship ~



Randy Willmon was a brave firefighter who led by example and was the model of what a man should be. He held the rank of Captain for the City of Dallas Fire Department, where he served for 28 years and also served on the Lindale Fire Department for 9 years. Randy set an example of how to live life. He was devoted to loving God, his family, and his many friends. Steve and Lynn Winston established this scholarship for a deserving Smith County graduate to earn a certification in Firefighting at Tyler Junior College in honor of their friend.

#### 2025 Recipient Lane Gray - Arp High School

## ~ Gladys & Thomas "T.B." Stewart Scholarships

The Stewarts, life-long residents of Tyler, valued their faith and the role of education in their lives and served as positive role models to young people. Mrs. Stewart was an educator with Tyler ISD for 40 years. It was the Stewarts' desire to make a lasting contribution to their community by rewarding students who share their values of faith, education, and high moral character. One Stewart scholarship supports Smith County and surrounding area high schools while the second benefits a student attending Texas College in Tyler.



2025 High School Recipients Shyllo Brewer – Early College High School Kerra Moore – Chapel Hill High School Lily Jones – King's Academy Christian School

> 2025 Texas College Recipient not awarded in 2025

## Tyler Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association Scholarship ~

Citizens who have participated in the Tyler Police Department's Citizens Police Academy know first hand the caliber of the City of Tyler's Police Department. Reflecting their desire to honor and benefit this wonderful group of civil servants, this scholarship is awarded to dependents of Tyler Police Department employees.

#### **2025 Recipient Aubrey Sheffield –** University of Texas at Tyler



## Rhonda Penry Scholarship ~

Rhonda Penry was a dedicated teacher at Tarkington Intermediate School in Cleveland, Texas, for 15 years. She taught fifth grade and social studies for a career spanning 25 years in total. Her first students, her three sons, established this scholarship to honor their mother upon her retirement.

2025 Recipient Henry Simpson – Tarkington High School



## Lauren Lewis Memorial Scholarship ~

Lauren Lewis was a 2005 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and a senior at Texas A&M University in College Station at the time of her death. Lauren was a devoted Christian who loved Jesus Christ and served her fellow students and community. She was active in the Maggie Women's Leadership Organization of Texas A&M University and volunteered at a local Boys & Girls Club. Lauren (La La) lived life with gusto. Scholarship recipients must demonstrate high moral character, leadership and community service.

#### 2025 Recipient Alba Tomas-Martinez - Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Dalton & Betty Jones Scholarships ~

The Jones were a generous couple from Henderson, Texas, who established scholarship funds for Rusk County graduating seniors and created opportunities for students to obtain a good education and rewarding careers. They provided opportunities for students wishing to receive vocational training to get into the work as quickly as possible and students wanting to pursue a bachelor's degree.

#### 2025 Vocational/Technical Scholarship Recipients

Josue Aparicio & Alayna Perry - Henderson High School Caitlyn Jones - Tatum High School

2025 Bachelor's Degree Scholarship Recipients Ayden Polve, Jonah Cartwright, Adrian Jimenez – Henderson High School Callen Creel – Mt. Enterprise High School <sup>.</sup> Berenice Reyes – Carlisle High School

## Retail Merchants Association of Tyler Scholarship ~

This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from Smith County and selected surrounding school districts who plan to major in business.

2025 Recipients Stacy Mendez, Soniya Mills, Julissa Torres, Alicia Orozco, Daisy Palacios – Early College High School Valerie Noa, Ava Greene – Tyler Legacy High School <sup>•</sup> Ranaya King – Tyler High School April Rahimov – Whitehouse High School <sup>•</sup> Isabella Martinez – The Brook Hill School



## Leslie Reid Memorial Scholarship ~

This scholarship was created in memory of Leslie Reid of Murchison who passed away in 2001 from cancer. It was established by her husband, Ron Reid, as a memorial to Leslie's determination, courage, zest for life, and love of showing horses. Recipients must be female students from Henderson, Smith or Van Zandt County who are currently or have been involved in horse show activities.

**2025 Recipient Grayson Delleney -** Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Smith County Baptist Ministers Scholarship

This scholarship was created by a donor who was the son of a Baptist minister. Had it not been for the generosity of lay people in his father's congregation, the donor would not have been able to attend college. This scholarship serves as both a tribute to the benefactors who made the donor's education possible and as a way to make the same kind of investment in promising young people. It is awarded to dependent children of ordained Baptist ministers serving congregations in Smith County, Texas, that are members of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

2025 Recipients

Wesley Alberts - Homeschool · May Coker - Baylor University Kylie Adams - Cumberland Academy High School



## Barbara Bass Community College Scholarship ~

Barbara Bass was Tyler's first female mayor, serving from 2008 to 2014. Friends and family funded this scholarship to honor her when she left office due to term limits. She continues to contribute to her community through nonprofit work, as a retired CPA, and by auctioneering for nonprofit events. This scholarship is open to first generation college students who reside within the Tyler city limits and plan to attend a community college.

**2025 Recipient Diego Castro** – Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Peace Officer & Firefighters Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Board of Directors of East Texas Communities Foundation to honor the public officers and firefighters.

2025 Recipient Caroline Tandy - Tyler Legacy High School



## Texas Rose Festival Scholarship ~

Smith County graduating seniors and current college students are eligible for the Texas Rose Festival Scholarship. The recipient is invited to participate in Rose Sunday events.

2025 Recipient Kaylee Parson – Tyler High School

## ~ Minton Family Scholarship

The Minton Family Scholarship is the legacy of a family who are devoted to the community and to the young people of Sabine County, Texas. 2025 Recipient

Lucas Burrow - West Sabine High School



## Reuland & Barnhart Orthodontics Scholarship ~

Reuland and Barnhart Orthodontics has served as a leading orthodontic practice in the East Texas community for over 20 years. This scholarship is awarded to two high school seniors pursuing careers in healthcare.

2025 Recipients

Alexandria Fleming - Whitehouse High School Blaire Andrews - Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Joe & Marguerite Davis Scholarship

The Davis Scholarship supports graduating high school seniors at Palestine and Westwood High Schools.

2025 Recipients Lissett Ayala & Joseph Flynn - Palestine High School



## Tabbotha McGee Memorial Scholarship ~

This scholarship supports graduating high school seniors attending Tyler ISD schools who plan to attend Tyler Junior College and pursue an LVN degree. Tabbotha was a 1988 graduate of John Tyler High School and attended Tyler Junior College where she received licensure as an LVN. She went on to complete her RN and Master's degree passing the required competencies to become a nurse.

#### 2025 Recipient Josh Ty – Tyler High School

## ~ R. Don Cowan Music & Performing Arts Scholarship

R. Don Cowan was a founder of Tyler-based TCA Cable. He and his wife, Frances, appreciated and enjoyed music. They were strong supporters of the arts in Tyler. This scholarship is awarded to students who will continue pursuing music and performing arts in college.

2025 Recipient Fabiola Caraballo Quijada - Tyler Legacy High School

## Walling Family Scholarship ~

The Walling Family Scholarship was established by the generosity of Robert C. and Mattie Walling. Established in 2023, this scholarship will award students studying nursing or pre-med from the Gregg County or Rusk County area.

2025 Recipients Juan Gurrola – Longview High School <sup>·</sup> Jennifer Chen – Pine Tree High School

## ~ Acosta Family Charitable Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the Jesse Acosta family, this scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating high school senior from Chapel Hill High School. Applicants are invited to apply and are nominated by Chapel Hill ISD teachers.

Clara Brown - Chapel Hill High School





## Carroll & Casey Gurganus Scholarship ~

The Carroll and Casey Gurganus Scholarship was established to benefit outstanding students with financial need at Palestine High School. Recipients should demonstrate leadership ability through participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and/or work experience during high school. **2025 Recipient** 

Adetoro Adedeji – Palestine High School

## ~ Yamboree Empowerment Scholarship (YES) for Women

The Yamboree Empowerment Scholarship for Women was established in 2023 by the East Texas Yamboree Association and two Gilmer natives with strong ties to the Yamboree, Sally Greene and Laura Potter. YES for Women is a needs-based scholarship, with preference for first-generation college students. This \$5,000 award is designed to empower a young Upshur County woman graduating from a public high school with the financial base she needs to make college a reality.

2025 Recipient Kendall Luther – New Diana High School

## Eiche Family Scholarship ~

The Eiche Family Scholarship will support graduating high school seniors from schools located in Smith County, Texas. The recipient may attend any college or university in the 32 East Texas counties included in the Foundation's service area.

#### 2025 Recipient

Lane Gray - Arp High School

## ~ Christopher Lyon Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of a young man known for his art, delicate soul, and quirky laugh. Born in 1973 in Greenville, S.C., Chris was an artist by profession. He received his BFA in Drawing, Painting, and Photography from Western Carolina University in 1996 and his MFA in Painting from the University of Pennsylvania in 1999 where he met his wife Alexis, now an art professor at the University of Texas at Tyler. Chris died on January 9, 2007, as a result of a motor vehicle accident. This scholarship was created to remember Chris, encourage young art students, and reward them for their hard work.



2025 Recipient

Meredith Freeman - University of Texas at Tyler



## Ben & Florine Ramsey Scholarship ~

Mrs. Ramsey established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Ben, who was extremely proud of his hometown of San Augustine, Texas, and who believed in the importance of education.

2025 Recipient

A'Nesiya Burrell - San Augustine High School

## ~ Smith County Bar Foundation Scholarship

The Smith County Bar Foundation exists to further justice and the rule of law in Smith County, Texas, by educating and serving its citizens through programs designed to assisted those affected by the justice system. Created in 2023, the Foundation created a scholarship to support students that are focusing on a career intended for the legal profession.

2025 Recipients April Rahimov – Whitehouse High School Jennifer Green – Texas A&M University



## Pasha Zapolsky Memorial Scholarship ~



Pasha Zapolsky was an international boarding student from Ukraine that attended The Brook Hill School. Pasha's goal in coming to the United States was to continue his education and achieve his dream of impacting the lives of others. However, a drunk driver cut his life short on March 4, 2015, in a car crash two months before Pasha's high school graduation. This scholarship was established to make a difference in the lives of high school seniors pursuing higher education.

2025 Recipient Jose Rodriguez - Bishop TK Gorman High School

## Buck Florence & Thomas C. Turner Scholarship ~

This scholarship was created by the families of Buck Florence and Thomas C. Turner and is awarded to graduating seniors from Hughes Springs High School in East Texas.

2025 Recipient Addison Barnes - Hughes Springs High School



## Kay Howry & Freda Harder Encouragement Scholarship ~

The Kay Howry and Freda Harder Encouragement Scholarship honors the legacy of these educators and the positive impact they made on their students. Kay and Freda had the ability to motivate, inspire, encourage and help students see their personal strength and potential. This scholarship is available for graduating seniors from Tyler High School, Early College High School, and RISE in Tyler, Texas, and LaPoyner High School in LaRue, Texas.

**2025 Recipient Stephanie Esparza –** Tyler High School

## ~ Fredrick Michael Nachman Scholarship

Fredrick (Mike) M. Nachman graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Business Administration. He served in the Air Force Reserves and was a University of Texas Exes Life member. He started his career with Leasing Associates, Inc. in 1970 and in 2001 became CEO and sole owner. He was respected for his fair and ethical business practices. Mike loved hunting, fishing, and watching football. He was a loving family man. Created by the Nachman family in remembrance of their father, this scholarship is awarded to a Smith County or Houston Bellaire High School graduating senior majoring in business at the University of Texas at Austin.



**Brayden Hooper -** Tyler Legacy High School

## East Texas Estate Planning Council Scholarship ~

The core value of the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils is that the team concept of estate planning best serves the client. This scholarship is open to graduating East Texas high school seniors who demonstrate the motivation to pursue a career in one of the primary disciplines engaged on the estate planning team such as accounting, law, finance, insurance, and philanthropic planning.

2025 Recipient

Addison Soape - Longview High School



## Brook Hill Founder's Scholarship ~

Steve Dement created this scholarship to enable students attending the college preparatory school he founded, The Brook Hill School, were able to continue their education at Baylor University where he earned three degrees. Mr. Dement's faith guides all his ventures as he models for his students how to honor, serve, and rely upon God in all that they do.

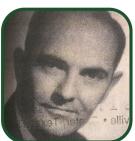
2025 Recipient Price James - The Brook Hill School

## ~ Donald Scott Cooper Nursing Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Donald Scott Cooper to encourage students from Gregg, Rusk, and Smith Counties who plan to major in nursing. Mr. Cooper has received excellent nursing care throughout his life and, in turn, hopes to repay the profession of nursing with this award.

2025 Recipient

Kaylee Parson - Tyler High School



## John Reagan Harris Scholarship ~

The John Reagan Harris Scholarship is the legacy of a man who was devoted to his community, his church, and education. Mr. Harris earned a degree in business and music at Baylor University, then returned to his hometown of Center, Texas, to teach high school students. He was generous, articulate, and attentive to detail. This fund was established upon his death to help students from Center High School attend college.

**2025 Recipients Trista Britt, Alexandra Olalde, Gracie Boyd -** Center High School



## Earl Campbell Tyler Rose High School Scholarship ~

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose High School Scholarship was established by SPORTyler, Inc. in 2014. This scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from Smith County high schools that participate in varsity athletics programs. The intent of the Earl Campbell Scholarship is to encourage student athletes to succeed on and off the field. Recipients should exemplify the following characteristics: integrity, teamwork, sportsmanship, persistence and community involvement.

#### 2025 Recipient Kerra Moore – Chapel Hill High School

## St. Paul Presbyterian Legacy Scholarship ~

The St. Paul Presbyterian Legacy Scholarship was established in 2024 by the Grace Presbytery of Northeast Texas after the sale of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, which was located in Carthage, Texas. This scholarship supports students living in the Grace Presbytery.

2025 Recipients

Sam Watson – Carthage High School <sup>.</sup> Ashtyn Milam – Tatum High School Alicia Love – Clarksville High School <sup>.</sup> Brayden Rigoulot – Gilmer High School



## Lady Denise Sanders Robertson Scholarship ~

Established by New Life Community Church in 2024, this scholarship honors the legacy of Lady Denise for inspiring youth. This scholarship supports African American students graduating from high school or non-traditional students from Smith County as well as non-traditional students attending a college or university in Smith County.

#### 2025 Recipient

Kaylee Parson - Tyler High School

## ~ Sidney Moughon Scholarships ~

Sidney Rex Moughon lived his entire life in Gilmer except the time he spent in college at SMU which he attended on a football scholarship. He was a Christian man who loved the Lord and lived his faith every day as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Sidney worked at Gilmer National Bank, Lone Star Steel, and T&N Railroad. He spent the final 30 years of his life doing what he really loved – raising cattle on his acreage east of town.

#### Sidney Rex Moughon Scholarship ~

The scholarship is open to non-traditional students and graduating seniors at high schools in Upshur and surrounding counties.

#### 2025 Recipients

Aliyah Veloz - Kilgore High School <sup>·</sup> Michael Wright - Homeschool Juan Gurrola & Keva Jackson - Longview High School



~ Sidney Rex Moughon Texas A&M Scholarship The scholarship supports students attending Texas A&M University. 2025 Recipients April Rahimov – Whitehouse High School · Clara Helvey – Lindale High School Kerra Moore – Chapel Hill High School · Kalie Cummings – Bullard High School

## ~ Lake Fork Fishing Scholarship

Established at East Texas Communities Foundation in 2023, the Lake Fork Fishing Scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in East Texas that are proficient in angling skills and achievements.

#### 2025 Recipients

Shiloh Peckham, Aidan Gonzales & Ethen Gonzales - Cayuga High School Lane Grav - Arp High School

### Juliette Low's Amazing Girls Scholarship ~

This scholarship honors Doris Riehm for her 65 years of service to Girl Scouts as a troop leader, Chair of the Girl Scouts World Committee and founding member of the International Ulave-Baden Powell Society.

#### 2025 Recipient

Ava Greene - Tyler Legacy High School

#### ~ Henry & Evelyn Jordan Scholarship

Evelyn Davis Jordan graduated from Palestine High School at age 15 and studied music at SMU and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Native Alabaman, Henry Latimer Jordan, started his law practice in Houston but came to Palestine as soon as he could, on the train, carrying only a suitcase and typewriter. The Jordan's were married on Christmas Day, 1938. They enjoyed motivating young people to be their best.

2025 Recipient Haylie Aleman - Palestine High School



#### Richard B. & Mary Lou Hamm Scholarship ~

Mr. Hamm was active in the oil and gas business. After retiring to Bullard, the Hamms chose to give back to that community by funding a scholarship for Bullard High School graduates attending the University of Texas at Tyler.

#### 2025 Recipients

Natalie Kotzur & Aubrey Scarbrough - Bullard High School

## ~ Winnie Frank Woolverton Scholarship

Winnie Frank Griffith Woolverton and her husband, B.G., traveled and worked in the oil fields before returning to Anderson County where their descendants were early settlers of the Tennessee Colony community. This scholarship is awarded to a male student at Palestine High School.

#### 2025 Recipient **Joseph Flynn -** Palestine High School

#### Wayne & Margie Morrison Scholarship ~

Wayne and Margie Morrison believed in always paying it forward and established this scholarship to benefit Smith County graduating seniors attending a four-year college or university in East Texas.

2025 Recipients Stephen Linch - Cumberland Academy High School Josiah Abel - Lindale High School

## ~ Helen Elbert Scholarship

Helen Elbert's musical ability was evident as a child. Beginning at the age of 10, she was the regular pianist for her church. She went on to earn a degree in music with a concentration in piano and had a 52-year career as an outstanding piano teacher, church musician, and chamber music performer. This scholarship was established by the East Texas Music Teachers Association with gifts from Mrs. Elbert's friends and family. It will be awarded to an East Texas graduating senior who plans to major in music.



2025 Recipient Travis Fowler - Union Grove High School



## Jean & Jim Gulley Texas Tech Scholarship ~

Established by friends and family to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gulley, this scholarship is supported by an annual memorial golf tournament. Recipients must follow in the footsteps of the Gulley family by attending Texas Tech University.

2025 Recipient Ashley Shipman - North Hopkins High School

## ~ Ben & Betty Bitz Scholarship

Ben and Bettye Bitz enjoyed their retirement years in Berryville, Texas, where they were actively involved in their church and community. They generously supported youth education. Ben was a WWII veteran who proudly served his country during the Normandy invasion, earning a Purple Heart. Betty was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. This scholarship supports students from Frankston and LaPoyner High Schools.



#### 2025 Recipient

Jordynn White - LaPoyner High School

## TJC Sisterhood Legacy Scholarship~

Sans Souci and Zeta Phi Omega were two of several sororities and Greek fraternities at Tyler Junior College during the 1960s through the mid-80s. Girls who pledged these sororities came from all walks of life throughout Texas. In addition, there were other girls who didn't pledge but became sisters just the same. The TJC Sisterhood Legacy Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving female senior from a Texas high school who plans to attend Tyler Junior College.

2025 Recipient Hollynne Moseley – Van High School



## Larry R. Smith First Responders Scholarship ~

This Scholarship was established by the Larry R. Smith & Friends Smiles Fore Kids Golf Tournament committee. This scholarship is intended to help students that desire to pursue a career in public safety.

**2025 Recipient Diana Ramirez Torres –** Early College High School

## ~ Tim King Memorial Scholarship

Tim King was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He began working for Brookshire Grocery Company at the age of 16 as a bag boy and stocker. At the time of his death, Tim was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He was active in Texas Society of CPAs, Texas Retailers Association, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Salvation Army, Children's Advocacy Center, and Tyler Economic Development Council. He was truly a servant leader, but mostly he was a loving husband, father, and son. Family and friends have established this scholarship fund in honor of Tim for Tyler Legacy High School, formerly Robert E. Lee, graduates studying at the University of Texas.



#### 2025 Recipient

Sara Eckert - Tyler Legacy High School



## Robinson Family Memorial Scholarship ~

The Robinson Family Memorial Scholarship was established to benefit students at Lovelady High School and Bedias, Texas, residents attending Madisonville High School. The Robinsons were champions of education in their hoemtowns.

2025 Recipients

Tyler Gilchrist & Lance Pierce - Lovelady High School

## ~ Ophelia Denton Scholarships ~

The Ophelia Denton Scholarships were established in 2021 to benefit students at Palestine High School, Westwood High School and Elkhart High School, all in Anderson County, Texas. These scholarships were intended to aid persons who wish to receive vocational training to get into the work force and those students wanting to pursue a bachelor's degree.

#### 2025 Vocational/Technical Studies Recipient Cason Clark - Palestine High School 2025 Bachelor's Degree Recipient



Lissett Ayala - Palestine High School

## Partners in Arts Scholarship ~

This scholarship is awarded to Smith County graduating seniors who have actively participated in one of the performing or visual arts such as band, choir, dance, orchestra, theater arts or visual art and who plan to major in the visual or performing arts in college.

#### 2025 Recipients Macy O'Neal & Fabiola Caraballo Quijada – Tyler Legacy High School

## ~ Tatum Music Scholarship

Tatum Music Company has served East Texas school band programs for over 70 years, meeting the needs of both student musicians and area music educators. Several former outstanding band directors have owned Tatum Music Company throughout its history. The current owner, Doice Grant, established this scholarship fund benefit future instrumental music educators.



2025 Recipients Sierra Speer – Harleton High School Travis Fowler – Union Grove High School

## ~ Sammy Joe & Martha Jean Calhoun Family Scholarships ~

Established by Martha Jean Calhoun, these scholarships are to be awarded to a graduating high school senior of any public, private high school or homeschool in one of the counties services by ETCF. One scholarship is specifically for students pursuing a career in ministry. One scholarship is specifically for students pursuing for mentally and physically challenged persons.



Calhoun Family Scholarship for Disability Studies ~ 2025 Recipients Anna Blassingame - Paris High School Mila Teuber - Tyler Legacy High School Brayden Rigoulot - Gilmer High School

~ Calhoun Family Scholarship for Ministerial Studies 2025 Recipients Gabriel Bardwell - Mineola High School <sup>•</sup> Anna Swartz - Homeschool

## ~ Sammy Joe Calhoun Clarksville High School Scholarships ~

The Sammy Joe Calhoun Clarksville High School Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 through the generosity of his wife, Mrs. Martha Jean Calhoun. Sammy Joe was a 1947 graduate of Clarksville High School and a Korean War Veteran. He retired from Frito Lay after 33 years of service and partnered with his wife in an advertising specialty company. He passed away after a long illness in 2007. These scholarships will be awarded to Clarksville High School graduating seniors from Clarksville, Texas, pursuing a bachelor's degree or a vocational/technical degree.

Clarksville High School Scholarship for Vocational/Technical Studies ~ 2025 Recipient

Yanet Resendiz - Clarksville High School



 Clarksville High School Scholarship for Bachelor's Degree 2025 Recipients
London Segovia, Melanie Martinez, Cenquanta Ricks & Alicia Love -Clarksville High School

## Hispanic Professionals of Tyler (HPAT) Scholarship ~

Hispanic Professionals Association of Tyler is a group of community leaders working to create and implement initiatives that promote professional development, community involvement, and cultural awareness for Tyler and the surrounding areas. This professional group of experienced business leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, and community activists wanted to create an avenue to support future generations of leaders through scholarships. The hope is that recipients of the HPAT scholarship will become leaders in their community by supporting them in their growth as a professional and welcome them into this network of diverse professionals.

#### 2025 Recipients

Diego Castro - Tyler Legacy High School · Fernanda Palacios - Winnsboro High School

## ~ Reily Foundation Scholarship

The Reily family are graduates of Tyler ISD, with several family members also proudly graduating from the University of Texas at Tyler Soules College of Business. In an effort to pay it forward, the Reily's established this scholarship to give other Tyler ISD students the opportunity to earn a business degree.



Alan Miranda - University of Texas at Tyler

## Captain William Barron Chapter Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Scholarship~

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from Smith, Wood, Upshur, Rusk, Cherokee, Anderson, Van Zandt or Rains County in East Texas.

**2025 Recipient Peyton Kelly -** Grace Community School

## ~ Faulconer Scholarship

Through the generosity of Tyler-based Faulconer Energy Company, and it's visionary founder, the late Vernon Faulconer, this scholarship will be awarded to a male and a female minority student graduating from Tyler ISD in Tyler, Texas.

Aaron Rodriguez - Early College High School

2025 Recipient

2025 Female Recipient Roselyn Quintero – Early College High School



## Tyler City Employees Credit Union Scholarship ~

Established in 2023, the Tyler City Employees Credit Union Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior or non-traditional students. This scholarship is for Tyler City Employee Credit Union members, dependents of a TCECU member or someone that meets the requirements to become a TCECU member.

2025 Recipient Roselyn Quintero – Early College High School

## ~ Nancy A. Berkhouse Classical Art Scholarship

Established by the family of Nancy A. Berkhouse. This scholarship will be awarded to a current college student who is pursuing the Classicism, Realism, or Classical Realism painting genre. Nancy's passion was the beauty of God's creation and appreciation of those artists who sought to capture that beauty realistically.

2025 Recipient Ellia He – Hillsdale College

## ~ RENEWING SCHOLARSHIPS NOT AWARDED IN 2025 ~

#### ~ Kenny Ponder Master Woodcraft Scholarship

Master WoodCraft Cabinetry, LLC is committed to excellent craftsmanship to create a workplace environment that truly cares for its employees, customers, and community in Jefferson and Marshall, Texas. This scholarship honors Kenneth (Kenny) Ponder who started as a laborer and worked his way up to Executive Vice President of Master WoodCraft, his family's kitchen cabinet business, where he served until his untimely passing in 2017. Mr. Ponder earned a degree in Manufacturing Technology from North Carolina State University. This scholarship will support students pursuing a career in wood technology or a related field.



2025 Renewing Recipient Lucy Vitali - Oregon State University



## Glenn & Vivian Prater Memorial Scholarship ~

Although neither of the Praters was able to attend college due to financial reasons, they were firm believers in education. Mrs. Prater taught kindergarten before it was part of the public school system. She also sold World Book Encyclopedias. Mr. Prater was valedictorian of his high school class. His passion was working with Boy Scouts. He mentored 12 Eagle Scouts as a Scoutmaster and received the Woodbadge and Silver Beaver Awards. This scholarship is to be awarded to an Eagle Scout from Liberty County or an ETCF county accepted to or currently attending Texas A&M University.

## 2025 Renewing RecipientLuke Nichols - Texas A&M University

## Byers Family Foundation Scholarship ~

This scholarship was established by the Byers Family Foundation in 2023 to provide scholarships for students from Rusk High School in Cherokee County, Texas.

2025 Renewing Recipient Kaitlyn Hardy – Stephen F. Austin State University

## ~ Hugh P. Brown Memorial Scholarship

The Hugh P. Brown Memorial Scholarship was established by Mr. Brown's family to support students studying automotive technology. Born in 1890, Hugh only attended school through 3rd grade because he was needed on the family farm in Tennessee. Perhaps that is how he gained his repair skills. In fact, the lack of an education never stopped Hugh. He was well-read and had a photographic memory. By 1917, he was working as a mechanic in Texas when he ditched a motorcycle in front of a beautiful young lady's home. That young lady quickly came to his aid and became his wife, Lola!



**2025 Renewing Recipient Johnny Lopez –** Universal Technical Institute

## Raymond E. Jackson & Mira R. Rogers Scholarship~

This scholarship was established to provide educational opportunities for African-American students with financial need from Liberty High School who are residents of the either Ames or Liberty, Texas, in Liberty County, Texas.

#### 2025 Renewing Recipient Lillie Knepper – Texas A&M University

#### ~ Allen & Nancy Locklin Scholarship

The Allen and Nancy Locklin Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior from Smith County who plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler. The recipient must demonstrate outstanding citizenship, leadership qualities, Christian devotion, excellent moral character, and a commitment to community service.

#### 2025 Renewing Recipient

Troy Dane - University of Texas at Tyler

#### Kathy's Kids Scholarship ~

This scholarship fund is established in honor of Kathy Smith. Born in 1962 with a rare genetic condition known as Seckel Syndrome, Kathy has spent her entire life unable to speak, but communicates very well through body language and audible sounds. She has made a difference in the lives of the residents living at Richmond State School where she has resided since 1974. This scholarship fund honors the life of Kathy Smith by providing educational scholarships to young women in the Longview area who, like Kathy, have faced challenges.

#### 2025 Renewing Recipient

MarKeiya Beall - Tyler Junior College

## ~ Winifried K. George Scholarship

Established by Winifred George, this scholarship is to be awarded to a Smith County graduating senior who plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

#### 2025 Renewing Recipient

Audrey Brody - Abilene Christian University

#### Nickolas-Trusczkowska Scholarship ~

Established in 2020, the Nickolas-Trusczkowska Scholarship is for students, current or new to college, who are recovering from addiction.

2025 Renewing Recipient

Kayli Denny - University of Texas at Tyler



## Joey Johnson Memorial Scholarship ~

The Joey Johnson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2019 with gifts from family and friends that honors the life of a young man who was caring and giving. A 1982 graduate of Overton High School, Joey attended Kilgore College and was working at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Kilgore at the time of his death. This scholarship supports students from Gladewater High School, Sabine High School, West Rusk High School or Overton High School.

**2025 Renewing Recipient Madisyn Bedair –** University of Arkansas

## ~ SCHOLARSHIPS NOT AWARDED IN 2025 ~

## ~ Sherilyn A. Willis, M.D. Medical Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Sherilyn's family to honor her career in medicine. It was created to help support students in medical school who plan to practice medicine in Texas.

## Edna Faulk Haberle Visual Arts Scholarship ~

The Edna Faulk Haberle Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2019 by the Haberle family to honor Mrs. Haberle on her birthday. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to students from Cherokee and surrounding counties who plan to major in visual arts.

## ~ Hubert "Hub" McGlothin Scholarship

Hubert "Hub" McGlothin, HMCS, USNR, was highly decorated and served with valor during his two tours of duty in Vietnam and in many countries around the world. After retiring from the Navy, Hub graduated from Our Lady of Holy Cross College and went on to teach and coach in South Louisiana and East Texas for more than 20 years. In 2021, Hub's friends and family established this scholarship fund as a legacy to him so that deserving Winona High School and Cross Roads High School graduates may be able to attend college.



## Owens Marmion Barke Clinical Heath Counseling Scholarship ~

The purpose is to provide educational scholarships for UT Tyler students preparing for careers in the field of mental health counseling with a preference for graduate students that are underrepresented in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program.

This scholarship has not been awarded at the time of printing.

## ~ ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP ~

Scholarships are often established by individuals or organizations to support academic interests or to memorialize a loved one. Scholarship funds provide deserving students the opportunity to attend a certain school or pursue a field of study which was meaningful to a donor. Businesses and civic groups may set up scholarship funds to encourage students to pursue a related field of study, honor a founder or long-time employee, or to encourage the next generation of community leaders.



## How it Works ~

#### Create & Name the Fund

ETCF staff will walk you through the process of naming and creating the scholarship fund so that it meets your charitable goals. You may create your scholarship through a variety of contributions including cash, real estate, securities, business interests, mineral interests or retirement assets. The minimum for an endowed scholarship is \$10,000.

#### **Tax Smart Giving**

When you create your fund at ETCF, a public charity, you may be eligible for a tax deduction for contributions up to 30% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) in appreciated assets or 60% AGI in gifts of cash.

#### **Scholarship Season**

ETCF staff work tirelessly from early fall through spring overseeing the scholarship program. Students apply through an online application portal which allows students to qualify for multiple awards from our many unique scholarship funds. ETCF staff work with donors, recruit volunteers and facilitate the evaluation committees to review the applicants. Recipients are awarded scholarships based upon criteria established by the donor at the time the fund was created.





#### Administration & Recogniton

ETCF distributes the scholarship funds directly to the institution that the recipient plans to attend. ETCF staff also follow up with students if the scholarship is renewable. Quarterly investment updates are mailed to fund representatives to keep them aware of market activity and fund balances.

Once scholarships are awarded, ETCF staff notify the students and their school administrators. ETCF celebrates the accomplishments of these hard-working students by hosting a reception in mid-May where donors, ETCF board, staff, and family of the recipient are invited to take part in celebrating the student's success.





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