

Operation Round Up Scholarship Recipients



Kara Andrews

Kara graduated from Slaton High. She will study animal science at Angelo State University. Ultimately, she wants to enter the veterinarian program at Texas A&M. Her counselor said "Kara is an exemplary student, highly motivated and her dedication goes above and beyond the expectations." Her parents are Clarice and Don.



Kelsey Brinkman

Kelsey Brinkman graduates from Jayton High School. She will attend Texas A&M University to major in sports management. Kelsey plans to coach and teach history. Her counselor wrote "She is a very hard working student, reliable, trustworthy and very deserving of the scholarship." Her parents are Dana and Jim.



Natalie DeBusk

Natalie DeBusk graduated from Idalou High School as valedictorian. She will attend Texas Tech to study architecture and civil engineering and plans to work through a master's degree. Her counselor wrote, "She is an excellent student and will finish first in her class of 57 students." Her parents are Donna and David.



Jennifer Farber

Jennifer Farber graduated from Frenship High School. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in pre-nursing. Her career goal is to become a nurse practitioner. Her counselor wrote, "Jennifer has high academics, is very polite and will be successful at the college level." Her parents are Brenda and Douglas.



Chelsea Fowler

Chelsea Fowler graduated from Smyer High School. She will attend Angelo State in San Angelo to begin her journey to becoming a doctor. It is very important to her that she be able to help people. Her counselor wrote, "Chelsea is self-disciplined, goal-driven, highly intelligent and works hard." Her parents are Sheila and Bruce.



Jacob Gholson

Jacob Gholson graduated from Aspermont High School as valedictorian. He will attend Texas Tech to major in civil engineering. His goals are to become the first generation in his family to graduate college. His counselor wrote, "Jacob is a very academically strong student, very well rounded in his activities." His parents are Mylissa and Bill.



Briana Henley

Briana Henley graduated from Smyer High School as valedictorian. She will attend the University of Texas to study biology and minor in chemistry. She plans to work through until she earns a PhD in marine biology, the medical field or forensics. Her counselor wrote, "Absolutely 'top of the top' of students in many, many years!" Her parents are Gina and James.



Samantha Hoover

Samantha Hoover graduated from Post High School. She will attend Texas Tech to major in pre-vet or business. She wants to be a vet or use her business degree to open a shelter. Her counselor wrote, "Samantha excels academically, is an outstanding leader, active in sports, UIL, Student Council and National Honor Society." Her parents are Ofelia and Terry.

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Matthew Hill

Matthew Hill graduated from Frenship High School. He will attend Texas Tech and wants to study architecture and business. He plans to combine his degrees into his own architecture company. His counselor wrote, "Matthew is an excellent leader, has great academics and wonderful values." His parents are Carrie and David.



Lindsay Huffhines

Lindsay Huffhines graduated from Lubbock High School. She will attend Texas A&M to study economics and journalism. Her ultimate goal is to become an attorney with her own practice. Her counselor wrote, "Lindsay is brilliant, responsible, an extraordinary orator, personable, goal oriented, enthusiastic, and impressive." Her parents are Charleen and John.



Tandra Johnson

Tandra Johnson graduated from Estacado High School. She will attend Texas Tech to become a child life specialist. Her education will also include interning in her field. Her counselor wrote, "Tandra always has a beautiful smile, is diligent, accepts a challenge, is good with people and is a team player." Her mother is Sharon.



Andrew Jones

Andrew Jones graduated from Shallowater High School. He will attend Texas A&M to study biology. He plans to graduate from dental school and continue on to become an orthodontist. His counselor wrote, "Drew is a great young man. He is a good student ranked fourth in his class, participates in UIL academics and athletics." His parents are Laurel and Jay.



Barbara Jones

Barbara Jones graduated from Shallowater High School. She will attend Texas A&M to major in biology. She's never aspired to be anything but a doctor. Her counselor wrote, "Barbara is a brilliant student who brings energy and innovation to our student body, a self-starter with unlimited potential." Her parents are Laurel and Jay.



Roger Jones

Roger Jones graduated from Paducah High School as valedictorian. He plans to attend Angelo State University to study wildlife biology. This degree will allow Roger to follow in his father's footsteps and to satisfy his need to be outdoors studying animals. His counselor wrote, "Roger is an excellent student and hardworking." His parents are Jill and Larry.



Holly Kitten

Holly Kitten graduated from Lubbock-Cooper High School. She plans to attend Texas Tech to study journalism. Holly would love to someday be a journalist for a newspaper or a magazine. Her counselor wrote, "She is wonderful – outgoing, personable, bright, capable, motivated and dedicated." Her parents are Gina and Donald.



Edith Macias

Edith Macias graduated from Estacado High School as salutatorian. She will attend Texas Tech to study biology and then pre-medicine. She wants to specialize in radiology. Her counselor wrote, "Edith is intelligent, hard-working, people-oriented, competitive, warm, witty, driven and a problem-solver." Her parents are Maria and Armando.

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Machaia McClenny

Machaia McClenny graduated from Patton Springs High School as valedictorian. She will attend Florida College to study liberal arts. Her goal is to become a lawyer, a judge, and then a Supreme Court Justice. Her counselor wrote, "She has twice been elected 'Most Dependable' and has the highest GPA in the school's history." Her parents are Cristy and Larry.



Bailey Myers

Bailey Myers graduated from Aspermont High School. He will attend Texas Tech to major in landscape architecture and minor in business. Bailey wants to own an architectural firm. His counselor wrote, "Bailey is a well-balanced student. He is a good academic student, an exceptional leader with moral character and integrity." His parents are Dana and Gary.



Jordan Payne

Jordan Payne graduated from Idalou High School. He will attend Abilene Christian University to earn a degree in agricultural business management with a minor in accounting. He'll then pursue a career in agricultural banking and finance. His counselor wrote, "Jordan is an excellent student at the top of his class." His parents are Kristi and Jeff.



Cade Piper

Cade Piper graduated from Paducah High School. He will attend Tarleton State University to study ag services/development. Cade is looking forward to an ag industry-related career. His counselor wrote, "Cade is very involved in school activities and shows a special interest in agriculture." His father is Steve.



Brady Ragland

Brady Ragland graduated from Frenship High School. He will attend Blinn College to study animal science/pre-veterinary medicine. He is currently enrolled in Vet Tech 1 through FFA in hopes of receiving his Certified Veterinary Assistant Certification. His counselor wrote, "Brady is involved in academics and agriculture on campus." His parents are Sharla and J.D.



Uriel Roman

Uriel Roman graduated from Smyer High School. He will attend South Plains College to study computer information systems. He will be the first in his household to attend college and even the first to receive a high school diploma. His counselor wrote, "Uriel has continually worked to improve himself academically." His mother is Eva and stepfather is Randy.



Francisco Saenz

Francisco Saenz graduated from Cotton Center High School as valedictorian. He will attend South Plains College and then Texas Tech to become an engineer. He believes that goals are like a stairway—take it step by step. His counselor wrote, "Francisco possesses responsibility and knows what it will take to earn his degree." His parents are Otilia and Ernesto.



Keeley Simpson

Keeley Simpson graduated from Patton Springs High School as salutatorian. She will attend Texas Tech to study education or architecture. Her counselor wrote, "Keeley's strong leadership skills and cheerleading talents have resulted in her selection as an All-American NCA Cheerleader for five years." Her parents are LaKenna and Bobby.

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Kayley Trotter

Kayley Trotter graduated from Roosevelt High School. She will attend Texas A&M to study aerospace engineering. Her dream is to become a flight director in mission control at NASA. Her counselor wrote, "Kayley is in the top 10 percent of her class, is very involved in activities and has taken the most rigorous coursework offered." Her parents are Deirdre and Terry.



Sarah Acuff
(employee-fund)

Sarah Acuff will attend South Plains College to pursue a degree in nursing and athletic training. She wants to become an athletic trainer for a college or professional sports team. Her sponsor wrote, "She is a self-starter in the areas which interest her and gives back to those who have helped her." Her parents are Lydia and David.



Erin Baker
(employee-fund)

Erin Baker graduated from Spur High School. She will begin her studies in business at South Plains College and then transfer to Tarleton State University where she'll add a minor in fashion merchandising. After receiving her degree, she'd like to manage her own business. Her parents are Cindy and Bobby.



Kayla Hale
(employee-fund)

Kayla Hale graduated from Spur High School as valedictorian. She will attend West Texas A&M University to study agriculture business and economics. Her general career goals are to work at a job that she wakes up every morning smiling because she loves what she is doing for a living. Her parents are Lisa and Shane.



Eric Hill
(employee-fund)

Eric Hill's life has taken him down a different path. But, after dropping out of school, he realizes the importance of achieving a college degree or a job skill certification. He is now enrolled at South Plains College knowing that this is the beginning of an associate's degree or a stepping stone to a bachelor's degree. His mother is Samra.



Brandon Northcut
(employee-fund)

Brandon Northcut graduated from Monterey High School. He will attend Texas Tech to study electrical engineering and business administration. His counselor wrote, "Brandon is an outstanding scholar of excellent character and integrity." His parents are Deana and William.



Cameron Washington
(employee-fund)

Cameron Washington graduated from Childress High School. He will attend Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee for the high-voltage lineman school. He hopes to work for an electric cooperative. His counselor wrote, "Cameron is a good student, a hard worker and a creative leader." His parents are Stachia and Todd.

*Thanks,
Jerry!*

Special thanks to Jerry Burke for taking the pictures at our Scholarship Banquet. If you need portraits for any occasion, please call Jerry at 806.866.9735. He's located on FM 1585 just south of Wolfforth and has a beautiful studio.