

# Operation Round Up Scholarship Recipients



**David Baker**

David Baker graduated 5th at Frenship High School. He will attend Texas A&M to major in engineering. David is fascinated by the creation of new fuels and efficient uses of energy, environmental technologies, robotics, mechanics and the design process. He wants to do something worth doing. His parents are Michelle and Ricky.



**Ashley Barnes**

Ashley Barnes graduated from Trinity Christian on her way to Texas A&M to study biology. Ashley aspires to be a physical therapist. Interacting with people and being able to help them is what draws her to this profession. Her counselor wrote, "She is a woman of integrity, quality leader and peaceful spirit." Her parents are Kim and John.



**Jessica Brown**

Jessica Brown graduated from Kingdom Preparatory Academy with a 4.0 GPA. She will attend either South Plains College or Texas Tech to become a teacher. Jessica wants to teach high school math and science. Her counselor wrote, "She meets each challenge with 100% and a smile!" Her parents are Darra and Joe.



**Bailey Chisum**

Bailey Chisum graduated at the top of his class at Jayton-Girard High School. He will attend either Lubbock Christian or Abilene Christian to become a youth and family minister. One day, Bailey would like to obtain a missionary position. His counselor wrote, "He is an excellent student." His parents are Carla and Ray.



**Helen Conklin**

Helen Conklin graduated from Jayton-Girard High School. She will attend South Plains College for an associate degree in nursing and then Texas Tech for pre-medicine. She plans to work as an RN while she studies toward becoming an anesthesiologist. Her counselor says she is hardworking and reliable. Her parents are Kathy and Tim.



**Holly Cooke**

Holly Cooke graduated in the top 10 of her class at Frenship High School. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to pursue a degree in digital media. Holly wants to become an accomplished photographer and own her own studio. Her counselor wrote, "Holly is a sweet student with a bright future." Her parents are Pam and Jay.



**Clint Davis**

Clint Davis graduated from Hale Center High School and will attend South Plains College for an associate's degree in agriculture. Clint will transfer to Texas Tech to complete a bachelor's degree. He dreams of farming the land that has been in his family since the early 1900s. His counselor wrote, "Clint will succeed." His parents are Kathy and Alan.



**Dianne DeVos**

Dianne DeVos graduated from Plainview Christian Academy. She will attend Texas Tech to study agribusiness on her way to a career at either an agricultural financial institution or at a rural bank. 4-H has been an important part of her life and Dianne gives the program credit for shaping her into the person she is today. Her parents are Pauline and John.

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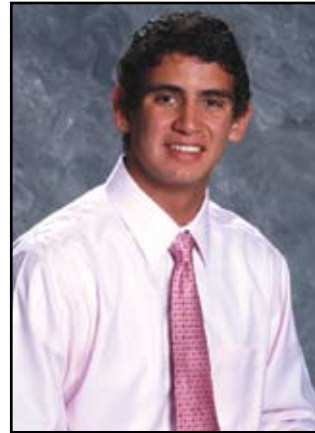
### Lorene Ferguson

Lorene Ferguson graduated from Guthrie High School. She will attend the Art Institute of Dallas to major in graphic design. Lorene wants to build a freelance graphic design business and hopefully work for a major company as her career grows. She counts the National Honor Society as her highest award. Her parents are Romy and Ricky.



### Alyssa Guerra

Alyssa Guerra graduated from Lubbock High School. She will attend either Texas Tech or Angelo State to pursue a teaching degree. Alyssa aspires to be that teacher we all remember – the one that made class fun and not only taught you a subject, but also taught you life lessons. Her parents are Sylvia and Larry.



### David Harmon

David Harmon graduated from Trinity Christian High School as salutatorian. He will attend Wheaton College and then The University of Chicago to become a neurosurgeon or anesthesiologist. David hopes to bring the very important human connection between patient and doctor into his practice. His parents are Rachel and David.



### Ryan Heinrich

Ryan Heinrich graduated from Lubbock-Cooper High School and will attend West Texas A&M to pursue a career in agriculture, specifically the seed, feed or chemical production business. Ryan's most important activity was the "U Can Share" food drive. He learned the Food Bank helps many families. His parents are Margaret and Eric.



### Chloe Hodges

Chloe Hodges graduated from Cotton Center High School. She will attend West Texas A&M to become a physical therapist. Chloe has always loved helping people and this career is designed to aid people in some of the hardest times of their life. Her counselor wrote, "She has extraordinary leadership qualities." Her parents are Donna and Mike.



### Ruby Johnson

Ruby Johnson graduated from Lubbock-Cooper High School in the top of her class. She will attend Cisco Junior College or Paris Junior College to study education. Ruby aspires to be a science teacher and volleyball coach. She wants to teach how to be a leader with diversity, versatility, dedication and determination. Her parents are Joy and Mike.



### Katelyn Jones

Katelyn Jones graduated from Guthrie High School. She will attend Angelo State University to study early education and become an elementary teacher. Katelyn enjoys helping the elderly by delivering meals and visiting them in nursing homes. It not only brightens their day, but also Katelyn's. Her parents are Brenda and David.



### Travis Jones

Travis Jones graduated from Paducah High School as salutatorian. Travis will attend Angelo State to study math and earn a master's degree in finance. He wants to be a loan officer and bank president. While in banking, Travis wants to acquire a teaching certification so he can teach math, technology and coach sports in his retirement. His parents are Jill and Larry.

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**Regan Lowery**

Regan Lowery graduated from Spur High School as salutatorian. She will attend either Tarleton State or West Texas A&M to earn a degree in education. She wants to teach math in a rural Texas town. Her counselor wrote, "Regan is very determined to go above and beyond for any circumstance." Her parents are Debra and Brice.



**Robin Manley**

Robin Manley graduated from Guthrie High School as valedictorian. She will attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study psychology and sociology. Robin's goal is to run a group home for troubled, neglected or unplaced teens in foster care, something that has interested her for several years. Her parents are Pam and Ronnie.



**Morgan Masters**

Morgan Masters graduated from Cotton Center High School as valedictorian. She will attend Midwestern State University to study nursing. Morgan wants to be a registered neonatal nurse. She views being valedictorian as her most important honor because it validated her hard-work. Her parents are Lisa and Michael.



**Traylor Moses**

Traylor Moses graduated from Slaton High School as salutatorian. He will enter South Plains College as a pre-med major and then transfer to Texas Tech to become an anesthesiologist. He hopes to work at Covenant or UMC. He loved his school's Trick-or-Trunk program at Halloween. His parents are Micki and Troy.



**Ashley Parr**

Ashley Parr graduated from Lubbock-Cooper High School in the top ten of her class. She will attend Texas Tech to study finance. Ashley desires a career in banking. Her most treasured award was being one of five Ms. CHS candidates because the teachers are recognizing the students for school and community contributions. Her parents are Edna and Lyle.



**Gabriela Pedroza**

Gabriela Pedroza graduated from Roosevelt High School as valedictorian. She will attend Texas Tech to become a pediatrician. Originally, Gabriela wanted to become a teacher, but realized how much she enjoyed health, biology and anatomy, so she feels providing medical care for children will be a good compromise. Her parents are Elvia and Jose.



**Kristen Plott**

Kristen Plott graduated from Coronado High School in the top of a large class. She'll attend Texas Tech to become a civil engineer. Aiding the public's most common needs is what interests Kristen the most about her career choice. She takes pride in receiving an award for six years of perfect attendance. It shows her responsibility. Her mother is Ida Craft.



**Grant Spruell**

Grant Spruell graduated from Shallowater High School. He plans to attend West Texas A&M to become a mechanical engineer. Grant enjoys math and science and looks forward to the college-level courses. He has learned the value of hard work and service by participating in a variety of activities with his church youth group. His parents are Sandra and Carl.

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### Ashleigh Willems

Ashleigh Willems graduated from Frenship High School ranked 4th in her class. She will attend Texas Tech to study food science on her way to becoming a poultry science teacher at the university level. She credits FFA involvement for helping her make education and career decisions. Her parents are Jane and Paul.

### Carla Almanza

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Carla Almanza is attending the Art Institute of Dallas. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in fashion design and plans to work as a technical designer for a fashion line in Dallas after graduating. Her father is Aldo Almanza.



### Mitchell Chapa

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Mitchell Chapa is currently enrolled at Texas Tech and is majoring in exercise and sports science. He is proud of his involvement in Relay for Life, since his mother is a cancer survivor, and Children's Miracle Network, since his sister was a "Make a Wish" child. His parents are Lisa and Andrew.



### Victoria Garcia

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Victoria Garcia is attending the University of Texas at Arlington and is studying nursing. She is trying to decide if she wants to be a nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant. Both choices involve earning a bachelor's degree and then going on to graduate school. Her mother is Norma Ruedo.

*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.



### Candice Goodall

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Candice Goodall graduated as valedictorian from Spur High School. She will attend Midwestern State to become a dental hygienist. This career only requires an associate's degree, but Candice has chosen the bachelor's degree offered at Midwestern so she can teach as well as being a hygienist. Her parents are Pamela and George.



### Whitney Pendergrass

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Whitney Pendergrass graduated from Frenship High School. She plans to attend Texas A&M to study radiological health engineering. She came to this career choice through a torn ACL and her grandfather's cancer. She now has the ambition to learn more about how patients can benefit from radiation. Her parents are Susan and Bret.



### Eddie Ruedo

(employee-fund)

Eddie Ruedo graduated Monterey High School last year and began South Plains College in the fall. He is taking his basic courses before transferring to Texas Tech. While his career path is undecided, he knows having a degree will help him support a family and help him to have plenty of time to spend with them. His mother is Debbie.



### Teighlor Truitt

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Teighlor Truitt graduated from Frenship High School with college credits that can be applied to the field of pharmacy. She will attend South Plains College to start and then transfer to Texas Tech. From there, it will be two years of pharmacy school and a residency. It will be worth it to help people. Her parents are Tahnee and Keith.