



Media Release

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Superintendent Dr. Esperanza Zendejas is pleased to announce the winners of the 2017 Superintendent’s Scholarships. A total of 102 graduating BISD seniors will each receive \$1,000 to attend the college of their choice.

The scholarship funds were raised at the 14th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament hosted by Dr. Zendejas at the Rancho Viejo Resort on Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Scholarship recipients were selected by committees of local community members and district personnel. A total of 291 student applications were reviewed by the committees to determine the winners.

“We have a dedicated group of tournament sponsors and BISD employees who have made this tournament a success. In fact, it is one of the largest in the Rio Grande Valley and all proceeds go to student scholarships. This year, we will award \$102,000 to our 2017 BISD graduates. We sincerely thank the many businesses that contribute so that our students can continue their postsecondary education,” said Zendejas.

With this year’s proceeds, the Superintendent’s Scholarship Golf Tournament will have provided over \$1 million to 902 deserving BISD graduates over the past 14 years.

Dr. Zendejas will personally award the 2017 Superintendent’s Scholarships to the following seniors at special ceremonies which will be held at their respective high school campuses on May 30-June 5, 2017.

HANNA ECHS

Principal (Interim): Dr. Norma Ibarra-Cantu

- Noelle Campos.....University of Texas at Austin
- Sarah ChaconTexas A&M University-College Station
- Kathy Estrella.....University of Texas at Austin
- Rosybell Fernandez..... University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Rebekah Yvette GalarzaTexas A&M University-College Station
- Rafael GarciaUniversity of Texas at Austin
- Meagan GarzaIncarnate Word University
- Victoria Antonella Guerrero.....Texas A&M University-College Station
- Ernesto JaimesUniversity of Texas at Austin
- Alina Jimenez.....Texas A&M University-College Station
- Emmanuel MataUniversity of Texas at Austin
- Justin McManusUniversity of Texas at Dallas

Halle Penrod..... University of Texas at San Antonio
 Leticia Rodriguez HernandezSyracuse University
 Alondra Roque University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Enrique UrquietaTexas A&M University-College Station

LOPEZ ECHS

Principal: Dahlia Aguilar

Ernesto Aguirre Texas College, Tyler, Texas
 Samuel AlegreTexas A&M University-College Station
 Eduardo CordovaTexas A&M University-College Station
 Veronica Delgado University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Juan Dominguez.....Texas A&M University-College Station
 Jose Garcia Texas State University
 Paola Gonzalez.....Texas A&M University-San Antonio
 Alexa Medina Texas State University
 Irving PerezTexas Southmost College
 Alexis Rivas St. Edward’s University
 Jennifer Rocha Texas State University
 Juanita RochaTexas A&M University-College Station
 Rebecca Sanchez..... St. Edward’s University
 Ashley Soldan Texas State University
 Carolina Solis University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Cesar Torres University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

PACE ECHS

Principal: Rose Longoria

Zakary BorjaTexas A&M University-College Station
 Ebony Casanova..... Texas State University
 Erika ChavezTexas A&M University-College Station
 Mark ChavezUniversity of Texas at Austin
 Stephanie Chavez University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Vanessa Gamboa University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Leslie Garcia University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Elizabeth GarzaOur Lady of the Lake University
 Shani GomezSam Houston State University
 Andrew Hernandez University of Texas at San Antonio
 Frederick Jamar Texas State University
 Paulyne LunaUniversity of Texas at Austin
 Michael Maldonado Macalester College
 Jennifer Ruiz University of Texas at San Antonio
 Daniela Sierra..... University of Texas at San Antonio
 Tran Vu.....University of Texas at Austin

PORTER ECHS

Principal: Hector Hernandez

Kimberly ArmendarizTexas Southmost College
Joanna Chavez University of Rochester
Rebecca Franco University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Valeria Fuentes University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Renato Garcia..... University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Luis Garza, II Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Stephanie Gonzalez Texas A&M University-College Station
Jacob Hernandez University of Houston
Andrew Noel Herrera..... Texas A&M University-College Station
Karen Mendiola Ramos University of Texas at Austin
Abigail Muñoz University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Montserrat Ortiz University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Jennifer Rincon-Lara Texas A & M University-Kingsville
Stephanie Saucedo University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Litzy Tovar Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Maya Zamora University of Houston

RIVERA ECHS

Principal: Aimee Garza-Limon

Ana Barbosa Texas A&M University-College Station
Cristian Cruz Texas A&M University-College Station
Fernanda De La Garza University of Texas at Austin
Valeria Hinojosa Texas A&M University-College Station
Jennifer Lopez Bethel University
Stephanie Lopez Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Salma Mendez Texas A&M University-College Station
Yanelly Ramos Cruz University of Texas at Austin
Alicia Reyes Sam Houston State University
Viviana Reyna Texas A&M University-College Station
Danya Rivera Texas A&M University-College Station
Amber Rock University of North Texas
Gerardo Ureno Texas A&M University-College Station
Alondra Velazquez Texas A&M University-College Station
Katya Villarreal University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Alexandra Yanez Texas State University

VETERANS MEMORIAL ECHS

Principal: Dr. Linda Gallegos

Manolo Alvarez.....University of Texas at Austin
Clarissa CastilloUniversity of Texas at Austin
Carlos CisnerosUniversity of Texas at Austin
Marco CordovaTexas Southmost College
Daniel Errisuriz University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Veronica FroozanUniversity of Texas at Austin
Dana GuerraUniversity of Texas at Austin
Andre HernandezTexas A&M University-College Station
Paulina MartinezBoston College
Sofia Muzquiz University of Texas at San Antonio
Ezequiel PardoTexas A&M University-College Station
Pedro Pinales.....University of Texas at Austin
Katelyn RodriguezTexas A&M University-College Station
Dalton St. Romain.....Texas A&M University-College Station
Laura Salinas Lopez..... University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Hannah VillarrealTexas A&M University-College Station

BROWNSVILLE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Valeria BandaTexas A&M University-College Station
Natalia DavilaUniversity of Texas at Austin
Maria Hernandez.....University of Texas at Austin
Fabiola OrtizUniversity of Texas at Austin
Lindsey Villapando University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

LINCOLN PARK SCHOOL

Principal: Norma J. Canales

Leisel Villarreal.....University of Houston