

M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients

The trustees of the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust have announced that they have awarded 27 scholarships to high school seniors in communities served by Citizens National Bank of Texas, the administrator of the trust.

Applicants were interviewed, with scholarships being granted on a basis of financial need, the determination to excel in college and the ability to attain a degree within four years. Through 2010, the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has bestowed 570 scholarships and recipients are enrolled in various colleges and universities throughout the United States.

"Since 1952, the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has assisted students, a number of whom could not afford a college education, to earn de-

grees and make a contribution in medicine, law, education, finance and numerous other fields. Many have returned to their roots in Ellis County and made a difference," said Mark Singleton, president and CEO of Citizens National Bank of Texas. "The scholarships have not only helped 570 seniors seeking a college education over the past 58 years, they have made all of our lives better because what was gained by those students is being returned to us every day."

In 1930, Colonel Marvin E. Singleton became chairman of the board of Citizens National Bank in Waxahachie. To honor their father, the children of Colonel Singleton established the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust in 1952. In 1996, the Shannon Elizabeth Singleton Memorial

Scholarship was established in remembrance of the great-granddaughter of Colonel Singleton.

"Beginning in the early 1900s, my great-grandfather instilled in all people associated with the bank that a hometown bank must give back to the communities it serves. Today, we have more than 200 working with CNB of Texas that contribute over 15,000 volunteer hours every year, primarily in youth and education programs. The scholarship and dedication to community service are legacies that have a long tradition," Singleton said.

For additional information about the scholarship program, visit online at www.singleton-scholarship.org.

Jessica Baires

Jessica Baires is the daughter of Teodoro and Raquel Baires. She graduated from Kaufman High School and will attend Stephen F. Austin University, where she will study accounting.



Baires

While at KHS, Baires was in the top 15 percent of her class, a member of National Honor Society and a member of Distributive Education Clubs of America.

Julia Bunch

Julia Bunch is the daughter of Ron Bunch and Stephanie Knight. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Texas, where she will study journalism/business.

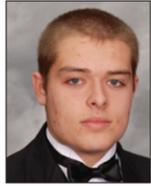


Bunch

While at WHS, Bunch was the yearbook editor-in-chief, Future Farmers of America officer and class vice president.

Justin Cagle

Justin Cagle is the son of Roby and Melissa Cagle and Mindy Conroy. He graduated from Eagle Advantage High School and will attend Navarro College, where he will study to be a fire fighter/paramedic.



Cagle

While at EAHS, Cagle was first team all-district in baseball, baseball Most Valuable Player and football Most Valuable Player.

Morgan Copeland

Morgan Copeland is the daughter of Jim and June Copeland. She graduated from Kaufman High School and will attend the University of Texas at Tyler, where she will study biology.



Copeland

While at KHS, Copeland was ranked No. 4 out of 186 seniors, took third place in the UIL regional golf tournament and graduated with 24 hours of college credit.

Tyrone Crawford

Tyrone Crawford is the son of Carrie Crawford. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Tarleton State University, where he will study kinesiology and wild-life biology.



Crawford

While at WHS, Crawford was a Brian Waters 54 Foundation scholarship recipient. He maintained an A average through all four years of high school.

Mikayla Davis

Mikayla Davis is the daughter of Kevin and Paige Davis. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will study aerospace engineering.



Davis

While at ROHS, Davis was the president of the Chess Club, a member of National Honor Society and the captain of the varsity bowling team.

Amber Douglas

Amber Douglas is the daughter of Joyce Ford. She graduated from Cedar Hill High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will study nursing.



Douglas

While at CHHS, Douglas was a member of National Honor Society and a member of the drill team.

Ellen Gordon

Ellen Gordon is the daughter of Paige Gordon and the late Timothy Gordon. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas State University, where she pursue a bachelor of fine arts degree in production/performance and a sociology degree.



Gordon

While at WHS, Gordon was ranked No. 7 of 438 seniors, a member of National Honor Society, a member of the state finalist marching band, a member of Distinguished Achievement Plan and a member of the state finalist one-act play.

Ana Hernandez

Ana Hernandez is the daughter of Manuel and Maria de Lourdes Hernandez. She graduated from Ferris High School and will attend the University of Texas, where she will study speech pathology.

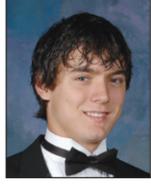


Hernandez

While at FHS, Hernandez was ranked No. 4 of 154 seniors, a member of National Honor Society and senior class president.

Heath Koop

Heath Koop is the son of Mara Key and Mitchell Koop. He graduated from Palmer High School and will attend McMurry University, where he will study engineering.



Koop

While at PHS, Koop was salutatorian, a member of National Honor Society, all-district quarterback and placed in regional UIL academics in accounting.

Hannah Loveless

Hannah Loveless is the daughter of Cliff and Judy Loveless. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Tarleton State University, where she will study education.



Loveless

While at WHS, Loveless was academic all-district volleyball, second team all-district volleyball, received a Coca-Cola scholarship and was named the Waxahachie Shakespeare Club's outstanding senior girl.

Alethea McDaniel

Alethea McDaniel is the daughter of Michael and Peggy McDaniel. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will study health administration.



McDaniel

While at ROHS, McDaniel was an A average student, a member of the debate team and a member of the competitive speaking team.

Carlissa Magouirk

Carlissa Magouirk is the daughter of Stephanie Adams. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend Stephen F. Austin University, where she will study education/journalism.



Magouirk

While at ROHS, Magouirk was a member of National Honor Society, a Dallas Zoo volunteer (500 hours), and yearbook design editor-in-chief.

Alexus Miller

Alexus Miller is the daughter of Jackie Miller Jr. She graduated from Italy High School and will attend Baylor University, where she will study psychology.



Miller

While at IHS, Miller was co-valedictorian, a varsity cheerleader and received the Daughters of American Revolution good citizen award.

Josh Milligan

Josh Milligan is the son of Keith and Becky Milligan. He graduated from Italy High School and will attend Stephen F. Austin University, where he will study wildlife management.



Milligan

While at IHS, Milligan was a representative for Josten's Renaissance National Leadership Program, earned first place in Family Dollar National Essay contest, and was first team all-district in baseball.

Jasmine Moore

Jasmine Moore is the daughter of Raquel Harris and Jerome Moore. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Sam Houston State University, where she will study mass communications with an emphasis in broadcast journalism.



Moore, Jas.

While at WHS, Moore won the NAACP outstanding high school senior award.

Jennifer Moore

Jennifer Moore is the daughter of Raquel Harris and Jerome Moore. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Sam Houston State University, where she will study forensic science.



Moore, Jen.

While at WHS, Moore won the NAACP academic excellence award, was a coronation nominee, ranked No. 85 out of 419, was a member of WHS Interact Community Service Program and was the Leo Club treasurer.

Marissa Mota

Marissa Mota is the daughter of Elizabeth Arechiga. She graduated from Ferris High School and will attend the University of North Texas, where she will study mathematics.



Mota

While at FHS, Mota was a member of National Honor Society, ranked No. 8 of 150 seniors, won Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship and won a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board top 10 percent scholarship.

Tiffany Neal

Tiffany Neal is the daughter of Richard and Winifred Neal. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas Tech University, where she will study elementary education.



Neal

While at WHS, Neal was the senior drum major and state finalist in marching band, did community service at an elementary school and is a member of Waxahachie Bible Church.

Kaylee Prasifka

Kaylee Prasifka is the daughter of Phillip and Annette Prasifka. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend the University of Texas at Tyler, where she will study nursing.



Prasifka

While at ROHS, Prasifka was a member of National Honor Society, top 3 percent of her graduating class and a recipient of the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Erica Ransom

Erica Ransom is the daughter of Tommy and Neva Ransom. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend the University of Oklahoma, where she will study pediatric nursing.



Ransom

While at ROHS, Ransom was academic all-state in volleyball, won the Girl Scout Gold Award and won the Triumphant Hawk award.

Jamie Rice

Jamie Rice is the daughter of Mike and Kim Rice. She graduated from Venus High School and will attend the University of North Texas, where she will study medical technology.



Rice

While at VHS, Rice was first chair clarinet in concert band, a member of the top 10 percent of her graduating class and a member of the regional Association of Texas Small School Bands.

Evan Rodrigues

Evan Rodrigues is the son of Orlando and Mary Rodrigues. He graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend the University of North Texas, where he will study computer engineering.



Rodrigues

While at ROHS, Rodrigues was a member of the all area band, all region band and state solo and ensemble.

John Smith

John Smith is the son of Heather Smith. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas Tech University, where he will study biology/pre-med.



Smith

While at WHS, Smith was a member of National Honor Society, was a class officer for four years and graduated in the top 6 percent of his class.

Ryler Swinson

Ryler Swinson is the son of André and Lora Swinson. He graduated from Maypearl High School and will attend Navarro College and then the University of Texas, where he will study radio broadcasting.



Swinson

While at MHS, Swinson received a Division 1 rating in solo and ensemble, was a member of the all-star cast of one act play and a member of the rocket team.

Joseph Trausch

Joseph Trausch is the son of Pat and Pam Trausch. He was home schooled and will attend Sam Houston State University, where he will study business and criminal justice.



Trausch

Trausch was a captain of the Red Oak Police Explorers, a member of National Guild Auditions for 11 years and a peer minister at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Kaylin Valdez

Kaylin Valdez is the daughter of Javier and Staci Valdez. He graduated from Palmer High School and will attend Baylor University, where she will study pre-med.



Valdez

While at PHS, Valdez was a member of National Honor Society, a class officer, and lettered in basketball and track.

Congratulations to the 2010 M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients!