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MEF Awards \$305,475 in Scholarships

Friday, May 30, 2008

Friday the McKinney Education Foundation awarded 211 scholarships for a total of \$305,475 to McKinney students. It was a record-setting year for MEF. The MEF Advisors program, which places an advisor in each high school to help students and parents find funds for college, helped MISD students obtain a record \$6,475,537, up \$1.2 million from last year.

During the program, MEF also honored Emeritus Trustees John Valencia, Lynn Sperry, and Pam Sexton for their service to the McKinney Education Foundation. Their leadership and vision has helped MEF become a national leader among education foundations.

Teachers at Caldweel Elementary School

Miriam Raphael, manager Public Affairs for Atmos energy presents a \$1,000 check to MEF Executive Director Darrell Slabaugh. The scholarship one of the 211 scholarships awarded May 30.

Below are listed this year's scholarship winners and the scholarships they received.

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| Brandon Abbott | Legacy Bank Endowment |
| Hannah Adams | Wichmann Family Scholarship |
| Mark Alexander | MHS Cross Country Booster Club |
| Brian Alexander | Mark and Geralyn Kever/UBS |
| Lyndsey Andrews | Sperry Family Endowment |
| Jaqueline Anthony | Burks PTO Soaring Eagle |
| Vanessa Appiah | McKinney High School Cheer Scholarship |
| Vanessa Appiah | MHS Student Council |
| Paula Arciniega | E.F. Lewis Family Limited Partnership |
| Devin Arnold | MHS Pride, Leadership, and Traditions Scholarship |
| Morgan Bailey | MHS PTO |
| Houston Beasley | MNHS Gridiron Club Endowment in memory of Matthew Self |
| Samuel Benitez | Grace Rivera Memorial Scholarship |
| Bree Bess | Faubion Middle School PTO Endowment honoring Harvey F. Oaxaca |
| Zach Blankenship | Sperry Family Endowment |
| Devon Bosley | MNHS PTSO |
| Daniel Brasch | Charlie Qualls Memorial Endowment |
| Lauren Brasseaux | E.F. Lewis Family Limited Partnership |
| Brittany Bursik | Ron Poe Football Scholarship |
| Robert Carpenter | Bobby Younger Endowed Scholarship |
| Yamilet Castro | Minnis Family Endowment |
| Steven Cisar | Boyd Football Booster Scholarship |
| Chole Collins | Health Occupations Students of America |
| Chloe Collins | E.F. Lewis Family Limited Partnership |
| Jose Colmenero | Oaxaca Family Endowment |
| Jeremy Cowlshaw | Durham Transportation |
| Bailey Cox | McKinney High School Cheer Scholarship |
| Daniel Curnutt | Boyd Baseball Booster Scholarship |



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