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GBRA Awards Scholarship to Memorial Grad

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Scholarship Program, which is a part of the GBRA Employee Volunteer Program, awarded five scholarships to area students within their ten county district.

Valerie Weber, a graduate from Memorial High School in Victoria, was one of the five recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Weber plans to study Mechanical Engineering. During high school she was a member of the Anchor Club, Science Club, Texas Scholars, Students Against Drunk Driving, UIL Academic Team and Band. Her community service involvement included the Victoria Ballet Theater, South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, and hurricane disaster relief. She also participated in the “Shattered Dreams” event, to establish a Students Against Drunk Driving chapter for her school. Throughout high school, Weber was also involved in the band program where she earned positions as a section leader and a member of the wind ensemble. She also played with the Jazz band. Weber’s future career goal is to work for NASA.

The GBRA Employee Volunteer Program was founded in December of 2000 and is led by a committee with a chairperson responsible for the overall program. Its purpose is to improve the quality of life in area communities through the commitment of GBRA employees and the use of their time, energy, talents and skills. Employee volunteerism is strictly voluntary, unpaid work performed by employees for non-profit or government organizations engaged in civic, health, education, social services and other charitable pursuits.