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GBRA Awards Scholarship to Renteria

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Scholarship Program, which is part of the GBRA Employee Volunteer Program, awarded scholarships to area students from GBRA's ten county district. GBRA general manager W. E. "Bill" West, Jr. and Board chairman John P. Schneider, Jr. presented the scholarships at the Board of Directors regular meeting in Seguin on Wednesday, May 18.

Cristal Renteria, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Renteria, Sr., was one of the seven recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Renteria will graduate from Cuero High School in DeWitt County, where she was involved in CHS Concert/Marching Band, the Anchor Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Peer Assistant Leader Skills, Drill Team, and UIL Spanish 1 & 2.

Renteria also performed many community service hours including Relay for Life, Vacation Bible School, U-Turn Ministries, Brain-Minder related projects, Wild Flower Bike Ride, the City of Cuero "Christmas in the Park" and Halloween Haunted House, Adopt-a-family donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas and assisted with nursing home bingo.

Renteria plans to attend Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi where she will major in Biomedical Sciences. Renteria's long-term goal is to attend Baylor Dental School and become an orthodontist.

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.

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CUTLINE: GBRA Board Chairman John P. Schneider, Jr. presents scholarship to GBRA scholarship winner, Cristal Renteria.