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Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Awards Scholarship to Basham

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SEGUIN – The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Scholarship Program, which is part of the GBRA Employee Volunteer Program, awarded seven scholarships to area students from GBRA's ten county district. GBRA general manager W. E. "Bill" West, Jr. and Board vice-chair John P. Schneider, Jr. presented the scholarships at the Board of Directors regular meeting in Seguin on Wednesday, May 17.

Sara Darlene Basham, daughter of Larry & Mary Ellen Basham, was one of the seven recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Basham will graduate from Yoakum High School in DeWitt County, where she was involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact Club, volleyball, basketball, cheer squad, and is president of her class. Basham volunteers at the M.C. Jamison Youth Center, local nursing homes, campus clean-ups and highways trash pickups, and collected toys for Blue Santa Program. Basham plans to attend Texas State University at San Marcos to pursue a teaching career.

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 vice-chair John P. Schneider, Jr. and general manager W. E. "Bill" West, Jr. present a \$2,000 GBRA scholarship from the Employee Volunteer Program to Sara Basham, graduating Senior at Yoakum High School.