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Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Awards Scholarships to Brown & Leos

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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.

Leigh Ann Brown, daughter of Harold and Marilyn Brown, was one of the seven recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Brown will graduate from Navarro High School, where she participated in the high school band, jazz band, Drug Awareness Council, Interact, Business Professionals of America, and National Honor Society. Brown volunteers at the Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, local nursing homes, Relay for Life, Blue Santa Program, Pecan Festival, Geronimo Volunteer Fire Department barbecue and auction, and also donated her hair to Locks of Love. Brown plans to attend Schreiner University at Kerrville where she will study Biology.

Marisol Leos, daughter of Marion and Dora Leos, was one of the seven recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Leos will graduate from Seguin High School, where she participated in National Honor Society, varsity cheerleading and Z Club. Leos' volunteer activities include participating in food drives and the Walnut Creek clean-up, volunteering at local nursing homes and sponsoring a family for Thanksgiving. Leos plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to pursue a major in Political Communications.

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.