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## Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Awards Scholarship to Liu

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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.

Jian Qing Liu, daughter of Jin Jue Liu and Mei Zhen Liu, was one of the seven recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Liu will graduate from San Marco High School in Hays County, where she participated in National Honor Society, Science Club, Speech/Debate Club, Key Club, Interact Club, and Ballet Folklorico. Liu has volunteered with the San Marco River Rangers, Boys and Girls Club, and Relay for Life. Liu plans to attend the University of New York in Buffalo where she will study engineering.

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 Jian Qing Liu, Graduating Senior at San Marcos High School.*