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## Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Awards Scholarship to Medford

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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.

Rebekah Erin Medford, daughter of Mary Medford, was one of the seven recipients chosen to receive a \$2,000 scholarship.

Medford will graduate from Canyon High School in Comal County, where she participated in the Canyon High School Concert Band, Junior Achievement, Art I and Jewelry II. She has participated in food and clothing drives for the Women's Shelter, and volunteered at Goodwill. Medford was also a participant in fund raisers for Katrina relief and aid to Sudan. Medford plans to attend Texas State University where she will study Clinical Laboratory Research.

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 Rebekah Erin Medford, Graduating Senior at Canyon High School.*