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## GBRA Awards 12 Academic Scholarships

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SEGUIN – Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) officials have awarded three \$2,000 academic scholarships and nine \$1,000 academic scholarships to area students within GBRA's 10-county district. The scholarships, presented annually, are part of GBRA's Employee Volunteer Program.

The scholarship recipients and details are listed below by city:

### SEGUIN:

**Shaelynn Scott** graduates from Seguin High School in Guadalupe County. Scott will be attending St. Phillips College at San Antonio, Texas, where she will study to become a veterinary medicine technician. Scott plans to work in the veterinary medicine field.

**Brooke Terry** graduates from Seguin High School in Guadalupe County. Terry will be attending Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas, where she will major in animal science with the ultimate goal of being a veterinarian.

### GONZALES:

**Stacey Havel** graduates from Gonzales High School in Gonzales County. Havel plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas, where she will major in business. In high school, Havel was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Youth Leadership Team, Apache Flames Dance Team, Interact Club and Future Scientist.

**Karli Downey** graduates from Gonzales High School in Gonzales County. Downey plans to attend Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas, where she will major in radiation therapy. Downey's goal as a radiation therapist is to help people overcome cancer.

**Matthew Jandt** graduates from Gonzales High School in Gonzales County. Jandt plans to attend Lincoln College of Technology at Grand Prairie, Texas, where he will major in diesel and automotive engines. Jandt plans to work at a dealership after graduation.

### CANYON LAKE:

**Brookelynn Helmke** graduates from Canyon Lake High School in Comal County. Helmke plans to attend Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas, where she will major in engineering technology. Helmke says, "I look forward to being an engineer and using my practice to make the environment and work force a better place."

### COMFORT:

**Karen Taylor** graduates from Comfort High School in Kendall County. Taylor plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas, where she will major in human resources. While in high school Taylor was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, band, and junior and senior athletics.

### GOLIAD:

**Jake Schneider** graduates from Goliad High School in Goliad County. Schneider will be attending the University of Texas at



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Dallas, Texas, where he will major in computer science. Schneider's goal is to work in the field of computer technology.

**SAN MARCOS:**

**Logan Hanzel** graduates from San Marcos High School in Hays County. Hanzel will be attending Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas, working toward a degree in mechanical engineering. In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Football Team, and Junior Varsity Football & Baseball Teams. Hanzel also participated in many community volunteer activities.

**Michael Montana** graduates from Jack C. Hays High School in Hays County. Montana will be attending the University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas, where he will major in kinesiology. Montana's goal is to be a physical therapist.

**VICTORIA:**

**Jaden Lewis** graduates from Victoria West High School in Victoria County. Lewis will be attending Victoria College at Victoria, Texas, where he will major in electrical instrumentation.

**SAN ANTONIO:**

**Andrea Urrutia** graduates from Incarnate Word High School in Bexar County. Urrutia will be attending Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas, where she will major in Chemistry. Urrutia's life-long dream is to be a pharmacist.

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. The program's 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.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun and Refugio counties. The Mission of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is to protect, conserve, reclaim and steward the resources of the 10-county district in order to ensure and promote quality of life for those served.