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## **Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Awards 5 Academic Scholarships**

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SEGUIN – Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) officials have awarded three \$2,000 academic scholarships and two \$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:

### **CIBOLO**

Sarah Hakimuddin graduated from Byron Steele High School. Hakimuddin plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio where she will work toward a degree in biology and become a surgeon. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, UIL Math, president of the key club and a member of Health Occupations Students of America.

### **GERONIMO**

Sohmer Paige Peterson graduated from Navarro High School. Peterson plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, where she will major in pre-pharmacy and attend medical school. In high school, Peterson was a member of the National Honor Society, varsity track, Interact Club, Student Council, Robot Club, UIL Literary Criticism and varsity volleyball.

### **SEGUIN**

Thomas Jimenez graduated from Seguin High School. Jimenez plans to attend Texas Christian University of Ft. Worth where he will major in music and study music education. While in high school he was a percussionist with the high school band, a member of the Interact Club, Student Council and the Drama Club. Jimenez volunteered at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, various creek clean-ups and various community banquets.

### **GONZALES**

Brittany Walker graduated from Gonzales High School. Walker plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station where she will major in pre-law and political science, in hopes to become an attorney. While in high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, Interact Club, Anchor Club, Leo Club, Future Scientists of America and Mu Alpha Theta.

### **PORT LAVACA**

Sara Guice graduated from Calhoun County High School. Guice plans to attend Victoria College in Victoria where she will pursue a degree in medicine and study radiology. While in high school, she was an athletic trainer, a member of the Anchor Club, Future Farmers of America, and the 4-H Lakeside Club.

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



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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.