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## 2011 HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

**Waco, TX (May 11, 2011)** – The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and the South 40 Committee awarded scholarships totaling \$78,000 to students in McLennan County as well as surrounding counties for the 2010-11 school year. From the qualified applications received, at least one senior at each of the public high schools, private and home schools in McLennan County were awarded a scholarship. In addition, scholarship opportunities were available for students in Bell, Bosque, Hill, Falls, Limestone and Coryell counties.

The scholarship program began in 1995 awarding scholarships with a total value of \$1,700 to the youth of Waco. Over the years, the number of scholarships has greatly increased. The Scholarship Committee strives to provide financial assistance to students who have proven academic and leadership abilities, good citizenship and financial needs.

“The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Program is the backbone to every event we hold,” said Wes Allison, President/CEO of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. “Our main focus is to recognize those high school seniors who have worked hard and reward them with scholarship money for their future.”

The 2011 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo scholarship recipients are:

**A.J. Moore Academy**  
Amanda Lea Resendez

**Axtell**  
Brady Skinnes  
Sidney Mikala Holland  
Lisa Nicole Marton

**Bosqueville**  
Abby Elizabeth Prause  
Abbigail Weiler

**Bruceville-Eddy**  
Cassidey Leigh Foster

**China Spring**

Meagan Ludwig  
Jordan Leigh Walker  
Taylor Avery Whitaker  
Matthew Tyler Bruce  
Anna Katherine Carr

**Connally**

Danielle Richter  
Kayla Denise Colbert  
Kelsey Engeldinger  
Yuridia Balderas

**Crawford**

Taylor Ashley Meyer  
Colton Anderson  
Kaitlyn Jo Holmes  
Diane Elizabeth Anabeth Fuller

**Lorena**

Morgan Marie Stewart  
Ansley Kleypas Gough  
Victoria Ruth Baier  
Taylor Lynn Johnston

**Mart**

Ethan Levi Deike

**McGregor**

Hannah Lenamon  
Aubrie Ann Buchanan

**Midway**

Marla Ann Glass  
Jaclyn Kate Salinas  
Rayanne Lane Schaffer  
Michael Garner Millard

**Moody**

Tyler Garrett Sellers  
Heather Michelle Jones  
Brianna Denaye Eby

**Riesel**

Kelsey Elizabeth Wood  
Sarah Ashley Johnson

**Robinson**

Kyla McKenzie Lynch  
Kayla Urbanek  
Sterling King  
Melissa Kay Hedgecock  
Andrew Edward Bowles  
Kaitlynn Elizabeth Truax

**University**

Clarisa Camero  
Destiny Mercedes Fernandez  
Lizbeth Alonso

**Waco**

Travis Drew Hartford

**West**

Kyndall Elizabeth Holecek  
Alexandra Elizabeth Ramirez  
Dalton James Meurer  
Taylor Breanne Sullins  
Lauren Nicole Scott

**Reicher**

Christine Marraquin  
ShelbyJo Ruth Bolfig  
Selina Diana Hurtado

**Home School**

Molly Jewell Martin  
Brenna Lynn Arnold  
Jana Suzanne Foil  
Heather Nicole Kelley  
Faith R. Walters

**Gatesville**

Monica Lynn Shaw

**Harker Heights**

Caitlyn Crawford  
Christyn Crawford

**Salado**

Callie Marie Hill

**Whitney**

Cameron Eubank

**Rosebud-Lott**

Morgan Renae Tindle

**Chilton**

Stanley James Brandon

**Clifton**

Katelyn Abigail Harris  
Colton Wayne Gloff

**Morgan**

Logan McDevitt Cline

**Ellison**

Mason Alan Carter

**Aquilla**

Paige Dickerson

**Mexia**

Shelby Joyce Adair

**Groesbeck**

Bri Anna Self  
Kaylea Dews

**Blum**

Mikeal Williamson

**Belton**

Dustin Johnson

**Bynum**

Allison Rene Bayse

**Cranfills Gap**

Kasey Danielle Montgomery  
Meagan Tyan Noland

The goal of the Extraco Events Center, home of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, is to educate through entertainment and agricultural experiences as well as to become the center of entertainment in Central Texas. Held at the Extraco Events Center in Waco, TX, the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo is held annually with over 220,000 in attendance in 2010. The 2011 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will be held October 7-15. For more information about the Extraco Events Center, visit [ExtracoEventsCenter.com](http://ExtracoEventsCenter.com).

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