

M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients

The trustees of the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust are proud to announce that they have awarded 24, four-year scholarships to seniors at Waxahachie High School, Global High School, Red Oak High School, Ennis High School, Life School, Ferris High School, Italy High School, Milford High School and Venus High School with 4,000 merit scholarships worth \$1,000 apiece in communities served by Citizens National Bank of Texas.

The committee interviewed hundreds of applicants, with scholarships being granted on a basis of financial need, the determination to excel in college and the ability to attain a degree within four years. Through 2014,

the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has bestowed more than \$5 million towards 709 scholarships.

"Since 1952, the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has assisted students, a number of whom could not afford a college education, to earn degrees and make a contribution in medicine, law, education, finance and numerous other occupations. Many have returned to their roots in Ellis County and made a difference," said Mark Singleton, President and CEO of CNB of Texas. "The scholarships have not only helped hundreds of seniors seeking a college education over the past 61 years, but the entire community reaps the benefits be-

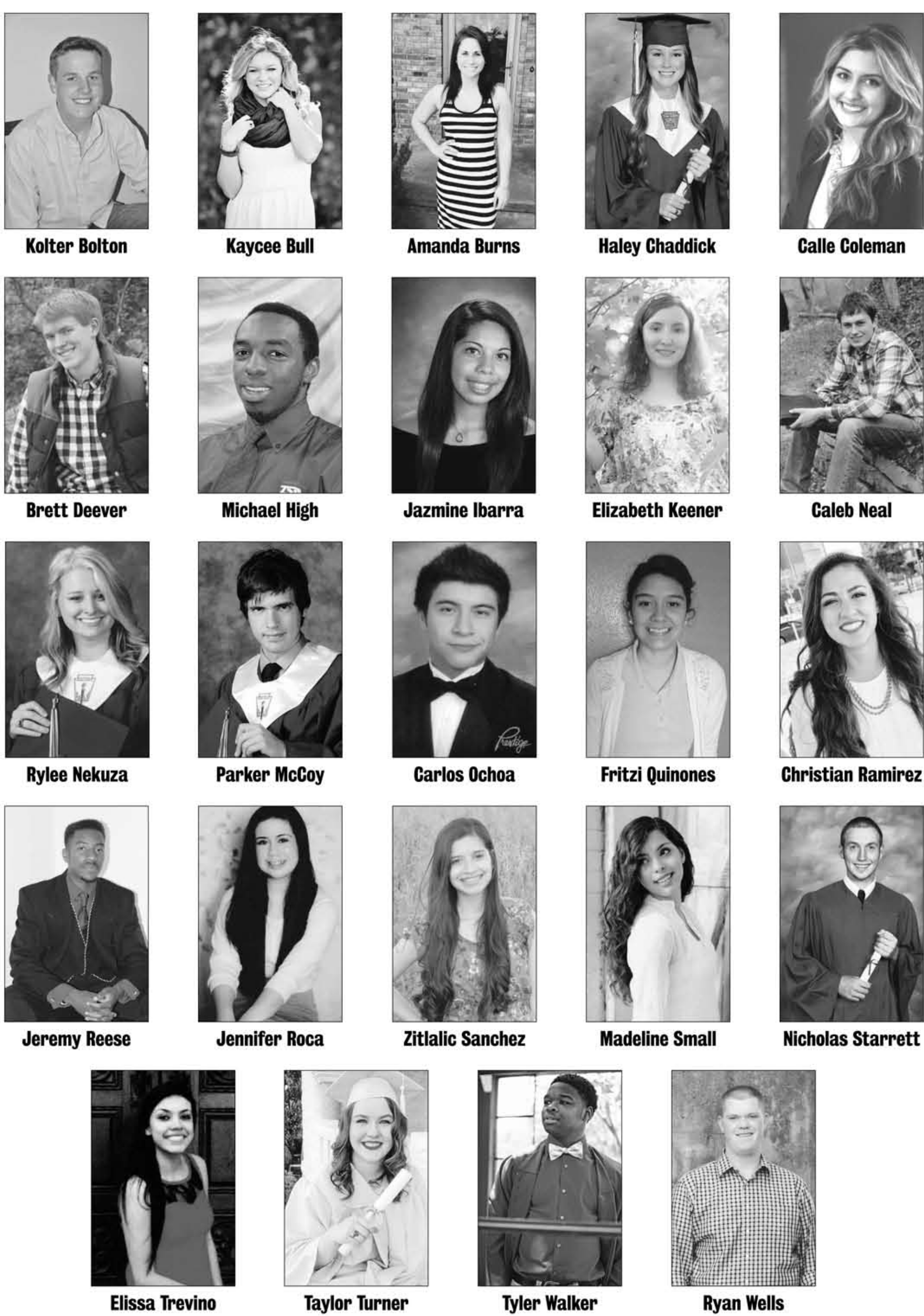
cause what was gained by those students is being returned to us every day."

In 1930, Colonel Marvin E. Singleton became Chairman of the Board of Citizens National Bank in Waxahachie, now CNB of Texas. To honor their father, his children began the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust in 1952.

"Beginning in the early 1900s, my great-grandfather instilled in all people associated with the bank that a hometown bank must give back to the communities it serves. Today, we have more than 150 officers and staff working with CNB of Texas that contribute 15,000-plus volunteer hours every year, primarily in

youth and education programs. Also, because of our customers, we are able to give scholarships, donate to civic and charitable organizations and reinvest in the community. The more people that bank with CNB, the more we are able to give back, help send students to college and do more for our community. The scholarship and dedication to community service are legacies that have a long tradition," Singleton said.

For additional information about the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust, go to www.singletonscholarship.org. The 2014 M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients are:



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<p>Kolter Bolton</p> <p>is the son of James and Janice Bolton. He is a graduate of Midlothian High School and plans to attend Southern Methodist University where he will study engineering and mathematics. Among Kolter's honors and achievements are FFA District Parliamentarian; Varsity Debate; Engineering Club; Captain of Varsity Flag Runners.</p>	<p>Michael High</p> <p>is the son of Cynthia Williams and Michael High Sr. He is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and plans to attend University of North Texas where he will study mechanical engineering. Among Michael's honors and achievements are Texas TSA State President; Leo Club District 2 President; Co-Chair for Operation First Day of School.</p>	<p>Carlos Ochoa</p> <p>is the son of Efrain and Lisa Ochoa. He is a graduate of Waxahachie Global High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University where he will study biological and agricultural engineering. Among Carlos' honors and achievements are Eagle Scout; Graduating with Associates Degree; Corp of Cadets acceptance; commission with United States Air Force upon graduation.</p>	<p>Madeline Small</p> <p>is the daughter of Eddie and Laura Small. She is a graduate of Waxahachie Global High School and plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler where she will study mechanical engineering. Among Madeline's honors and achievements are Associates Degree from Navarro College in General Studies; Accepted into University of Texas at Tyler Mechanical Engineering Program; Team Captain of First Robotics Team at Global for two years.</p>
<p>Kaycee Bull</p> <p>is the daughter of Jean McCurry. She is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and plans to attend Texas State University where she will study health administration. Among Kaycee's honors and achievements are Principal's Honor Roll; Citizenship Award; Student Council.</p>	<p>Jazmine Ibarra</p> <p>is the daughter of Martin and Amanda Hernandez. She is a graduate of Ferris High School and plans to attend Baylor University where she will study nursing/pre-med. Among Jazmine's honors and achievements are Valedictorian; National Honor Society; Varsity Sports; Youth Advisor for the City of Ferris Main Street Board Member.</p>	<p>Fritzi Quinones</p> <p>is the daughter of Aldo and Manuela Quinones. She is a graduate of Ferris High School and plans to attend Eastfield College where she will study science. Among Fritzi's honors and achievements are Top 10 percent; FCCLA President; National Honor Society Vice President; Class Officer; City Park Board Youth Advisor.</p>	<p>Nicholas Starrett</p> <p>is the son of Shane and Stephanie Starrett. He is a graduate of Red Oak High School and plans to attend Ranger College where he will study business. Among Nicholas' honors and achievements are Varsity Baseball Captain; Varsity Baseball Regional Quarter Finalists; Ranger College.</p>
<p>Amanda Burns</p> <p>is the daughter of Jeffrey Burns and Kristina Jones. She is a graduate of Ennis High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will study business. Among Amanda's honors and achievements are National Honor Society; Varsity Tennis; Ag Mechanics Show Team.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Keener</p> <p>is the daughter of Andy and Lori Keener. She is a graduate of Midlothian High School and plans to attend LeTourneau University where she will study mechanical engineering. Among Elizabeth's honors and achievements are Eagle Scout; Engineering Club; Photographer & Writer for Midlothian Messenger and Pride newspapers.</p>	<p>Christian "Christy" Ramirez</p> <p>is the daughter of Feliciano and Irma Ramirez. She is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and plans to attend Baylor University where she will study neuroscience. Among Christy's honors and achievements are Senior Lt. of Cherokee Charmers; Class Rank #6; State Representative.</p>	<p>Elissa Trevino</p> <p>is the daughter of Lupe and Roselinda Trevino. She is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will study kinesiology with a minor in nutrition. Among Elissa's honors and achievements are Academic All-District 2011 & 2013; Indian Pride Award 2012; Lady Indians Volleyball Captain 2012 & 2013.</p>
<p>Haley Chaddick</p> <p>is the daughter of Shane and Annette Chaddick. She is a graduate of Red Oak High School and plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington where she will study elementary education. Among Haley's honors and achievements are National Honor Society Treasurer; Top 10 percent; volunteer for the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and "Camp Smiles."</p>	<p>Parker McCoy</p> <p>is the son of Len and Dorothy McCoy. He is a graduate of Ennis High School and plans to attend Navarro College and the University of Texas where he will study mechanical engineering. Among Parker's honors and achievements are Eagle Scout; National Honor Society; Top 10 percent; Student-ASE Certification in Automotive Maintenance.</p>	<p>Jeremy Reese</p> <p>is the son of Jr. and Jacqueline Reese. He is a graduate of Life School Waxahachie and plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station where he will study electrical engineering. Among Jeremy's honors and achievements are 4-year Varsity Basketball; Ranked number 5 in graduating class; graduating with distinguished and high honors.</p>	<p>Taylor Turner</p> <p>is the daughter of Rhonda and Paul Cockerham and Emily and Lee Turner. She is a graduate of Italy High School and plans to attend Angelo State University where she will study applied physics. Among Taylor's honors and achievements are Valedictorian; Cheerleading Captain; Class President.</p>
<p>Galle Coleman</p> <p>is the daughter of Louis and Laura Coleman. She is a graduate of Red Oak High School and plans to attend Baylor University where she will study English. Among Galle's honors and achievements are 2014 Red Oak Star Student; Honorable Hall Award; Volleyball All-State Academic Award.</p>	<p>Caleb Neal</p> <p>is the son of Richard and Winnie Neal. He is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will study mechanical engineering. Among Caleb's honors and achievements are Waxahachie Bible Church Worship Team; Drum Major; UIL Texas All-State Musician.</p>	<p>Jennifer Roca</p> <p>is the daughter of Octavio and Reyna Roca. She is a graduate of Venus High School and plans to attend Colorado College where she will study computer science. Among Jennifer's honors and achievements are Salutatorian; Texas State Solo Ensemble - Division I, Class I; Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lt. Governor Award (International level).</p>	<p>Tyler Walker</p> <p>is the son of Delajer Walker. He is a graduate of Red Oak High School and plans to attend McMurry University where he will study marketing. Among Tyler's honors and achievements are National Honor Society; Peer coach; Tom's Committee for Tom's Walk.</p>
<p>Brett Deever</p> <p>is the son of Darren and Eleesha Deever. He is a graduate of Red Oak High School and plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University where he will study broadcast journalism, business management and vocational ministry. Among Brett's honors and achievements are Top 10 percent; Principal's Award; National Honor Society Vice President; Presidential Academic Award; Football Captain.</p>	<p>Rylee Nekuza</p> <p>is the daughter of Paul and Shelley Nekuza. She is a graduate of Ennis High School and plans to attend Navarro College where she will study communications and marketing. Among Rylee's honors and achievements are National Honor Society President; Principal's Leadership Award; American Legion Distinguished Achievement Award.</p>	<p>Zitlalic Sanchez</p> <p>is the daughter of Vicente and Elvia Sanchez. She is a graduate of Ferris High School and plans to attend Navarro College where she will study pre-med. Among Zitlalic's honors and achievements are Graduating with Honors; Catechist Assistant, Lay Reader, and Alter Server for church.</p>	<p>Ryan "Pepper" Wells</p> <p>is the son of Scott and Melanie Wells. He is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University where he will study electrical engineering. Among Ryan's honors and achievements are AP Scholar; Technical Student Association - 3rd Place & National Engineering Design; acceptance to Dwight Look College of Engineering.</p>