

M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients

The trustees of the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust have announced that they have awarded 25 scholarships to high school seniors in communities served by Citizens National Bank of Texas, the administrator of the trust.

Applicants were interviewed, 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 2009, the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has bestowed 543 scholarships and recipients are enrolled in various colleges and universities throughout the United States.

"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 fields. Many have returned to their roots in Ellis County and made a difference," said Mark Singleton, president and CEO of Citizens National Bank of Texas. "The scholarships have not only helped 543 seniors seeking a college education over the past 57 years, they have made all of our lives better because 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. To honor their father, the children of Colonel Singleton established the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust in 1952. In

1996, the Shannon Elizabeth Singleton Memorial Scholarship was established in remembrance of the great-granddaughter of Colonel Singleton.

"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 200 working with CNB of Texas that contribute over 15,000 volunteer hours every year, primarily in youth and education programs. The scholarship and dedication to community service are legacies that have a long tradition," Singleton said.

For additional information about the scholarship program, visit online at www.singletonscholarship.org.

Anneliese Danielle Barnes

Barnes

Anneliese Danielle Barnes is the daughter of Danny Barnes and Anita Barnes. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas A&M University, where she will study biomedical sciences with a goal of applying to the School of Veterinary Medicine.



Barnes, A.

While at WHS, Barnes played defender for varsity soccer for four years, was in National Honor Society. She has worked as a lifeguard for the Optimist Pool and has served as a volunteer lifeguard for the Special Olympics Angel swim team.

Emily Barnes

Emily Barnes is the daughter of Melinda and David Barnes. She graduated from Ennis High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will major in journalism.



Barnes, E.

While at EHS, she was in National Honor Society, a UTA Presidential Charter Scholar for her high score on the ACT and received a top 10 percent scholarship.

Dalton Tyler Boyd

Dalton Tyler Boyd is the son of Ricky and Monica Boyd. He graduated from Italy High School and will attend the University of North Texas, where he will major in history.



Boyd

While at IHS, he was first-team academic all-state football, received the DAR Good Citizen Award and was valedictorian of his class.

Dillon Bradbury

Dillon Bradbury is the son of Chris and Rachel Bradbury. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas Tech University, where he will major in agribusiness.



Bradbury

While at WHS, he received his Eagle Scout Award and the Lone Star Farmer's Degree for FFA, while showing livestock each year.

Kimberly Renee Cline

Kimberly Renee Cline is the daughter of Eddie and Debora Cline. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend El Centro College and the University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in nursing and nurse anesthetist.



Cline

While at ROHS, she received the Girl Scout Gold Award, was a volunteer at Brighter Tomorrows Womens Shelter and was an assistant teacher with Girl Scouts.

Kirbie Day

Kirbie Day is the daughter of Paul and Kaylynn Day. She graduated from Maypearl High School and will attend Texas A&M University, where she will major in animal science and minor in business.



Day

While at MHS, she was named National Polled Hereford Queen for 2009, was co-MVP 2009 for the softball team and was co-MVP 2009 for the volleyball team.

Julie Denges

Julie Denges is the daughter of Angie and David Speer. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Texas in Dallas, where she will major in biology.



Denges

While at WHS, she was in the top 2 percent of her class all four years, did 200 hours of community service and was editor of the school newspaper, The Arrow.

Tyler Featherston

Tyler Featherston is the son of Bobby and Cindy Featherston. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Dallas Baptist University, where he will major in business.



Featherston

While at WHS, he started the successful business, Featherston Media, was a member of National Honor Society and placed third in the National Gospel Music Channel music video competition.

Xavier Garmon

Xavier Garmon is the son of Addie M. Garmon. He graduated from Kaufman High School and will attend the University of Texas at Austin, where he will major in government and psychology.



Garmon

While at KHS, Garmon received a \$12,000 scholarship from Nucor Building Systems and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class.

Angelica Nicole Garza

Angelica Nicole Garza is the daughter of Cheryl Davis. She graduated from Italy High School and will attend McClennan Community College and Texas A&M University, where she will major in animal science.



Garza

While at IHS, Garza received the George E. Scott Scholarship of \$2,000 for four years, a top 10 percent scholarship of \$2,000 for four years and the Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award.

Heather Hanna

Heather Hanna is the daughter of Frances and Leslie Campbell. She graduated from Avalon High School and will attend Navarro College and Texas A&M University, where she will major in psychology.



Hanna

While at AHS, she was a member of the National Honor Society, served as student council president and was honored as best actress at the regional UIL one-act play competition.

Kathryn Ivey

Kathryn Ivey is the daughter of Kevin and Charlotte Ivey. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will major in theater arts.



Ivey

While at WHS, she was in the top 10 percent of her class, was a member of the theater arts department for three years, receiving numerous theater and choir scholarships and awards, and auditioned and was accepted into the prestigious bachelor's of fine arts theater program at UTA.

Patrick Keane

Patrick Keane is the son of John and Suzy Keane. He graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend Texas A&M University, where he will major in history.



Keane

While at ROHS, he was in the top 2 percent of his class, was a National Hispanic Merit Scholar and was academic all-state in soccer.

Emily Lord

Emily Lord is the daughter of Tshan and Missy Lord. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend Texas A&M University, where she will study agriculture economics.



Lord

While at ROHS, she won the Individual Herdsmanship Award at the Ellis County Youth Expo 2009, the ROHS Principal's Award 2009, was a State Fair of Texas youth livestock scholarship recipient, was Red Oak FFA president 2006-2009, was Corsicana District FFA vice president 2007-2008 and was ROHS' top local scholarship recipient, receiving \$20,015.

Clayton Neal Major

Clayton Neal Major is the son of Myron and Suzy Major. He graduated from Italy High School and will attend Texas Tech University, where he will major in energy commerce.



Major

While at IHS, he received the David B. Henderson Jr. Memorial Award and Scholarship, was in National Honor Society, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the U.S. Navy Superior Athlete Award.

Courtney Michelle Mathis

Courtney Michelle Mathis is the daughter of Christy Gant. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Navarro College, where she will major in nursing.



Mathis

While at WHS, she served as a volunteer for the SPCA, was a high school administrative assistant volunteer and was regional dance captain.

Thomas McNamara

Thomas McNamara is the son of Michael and Linda McNamara. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend St. Gregory's University, where he will major in education and business.



McNamara

While at WHS, he served as captain of the varsity soccer team, was voted team MVP, was second team all-district and was recipient of the Retired Teachers Association Scholarship.

Michelle Sellers

Michelle Sellers is the daughter of Helen Sellers. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Houston, where she will major in mechanical engineering.



Sellers

While at WHS, she was a NASA Texas High School Aerospace Scholar, was a member of National Honor Society and was children's director and vacation Bible school director at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Catherine Sullivan

Catherine Sullivan is the daughter of Doug and Debbie Sullivan. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Southwestern Assemblies of God University, where she will major in elementary education.



Sullivan

While at WHS, she played the role of "Glinda, the Good Witch" in the school's production of "The Wizard of Oz," received a 1 rating in vocal district solo and ensemble and was a two-year volunteer for Special Olympics.

Michelle Torres

Michelle Torres is the daughter of Mario and Maria Torres. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will major in nursing.



Torrez

While at WHS, she was a member of National Honor Society, was in the top 10 percent of her class and was September 2006 Student of the Month.

Manuela Trevino

Manuela Trevino is the daughter of Suzette Frieze and Agapito Trevino. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will major in nursing.



Trevino

While at WHS, she was in National Honor Society, received the Masonic Lodge No. 90 Mirabeau Lamar and Eric Brewster scholarships, was in the top 10 percent of her class and was September 2008 Student of the Month.

Rachel Elizabeth Tuohy

Rachel Elizabeth Tuohy is the daughter of Jim and Dian Tuohy. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas A&M University, where she will major in nuclear engineering.



Tuohy

While at WHS, she was yearbook editor-in-chief, National Honor Society secretary, AP Science Club president, in student council, Girls State 2008, in the top 5 percent of her class and a Waxahachie Symphony Association Belles and Beaus.

Dawn Turner

Dawn Turner is the daughter of Les and Gail Turner. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend Texas Woman's University, where she will major in kinesiology as pre-physical therapy.



Turner

While at ROHS, she was in soccer, cross country, band, drum line, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and received the AP Biology, AP Economics, Don Powers Biology and Social Studies Department awards and volunteered through Cedar Heights Baptist Church.

Julia Bryn Walker

Julia Bryn Walker is the daughter of Kathy Walker. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas A&M University, where she will major in genetics and pre-dental.



Walker

While at WHS, she had various accomplishments with the national FFA, was in the top 5 percent of her class and was in National Honor Society.

Laina Womack

Laina Womack is the daughter of Andy and Charmianne Womack. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend the University of Arkansas, where she will major in nursing.



Womack

While at ROHS, she was a varsity cheer captain, in National Honor Society and acted in the fall theater productions her junior and senior years.