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# M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients

The committee members of the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust are proud to announce that they have awarded 28, four-year scholarships to seniors at Waxahachie High School, Global High School and six other communities served by CNB of Texas. This year the scholarships awarded totaled \$224,000.

The committee interviewed 94 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 2012, the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has bestowed more than \$4.8 million towards 632 scholarships. Approximately 95 percent of the students that have received the scholarship have gone on to graduate from college or a university. Currently, 105 Singleton Scholarship recipients are attending college or a university 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 occupations. 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 632 seniors seeking a college education over the past 60 years, but the entire community reaps the benefits 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, now Citizens National Bank 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 more than 15,000 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, visit us online at [www.singleton scholarship.org](http://www.singleton scholarship.org).

The 2012 M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients are:

## Carissa Araujo

Carissa is the daughter of Marty and Kerri Araujo. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, where she will study social work/human relations. While at WHS, Carissa received the Strength of Character Award as well as Best Roll Model for her peers. She was a member of the National Honor Society. Carissa also played for the Lady Indian Golf Team, where she received All-District honors and qualified for regionals.



**Araujo**

During her four years at Waxahachie High School she was a member of the National Honor Society, varsity tennis MVP and Interact Club secretary.

## Ana Cardona

Ana is the daughter of Isidro and Irene Cardona. She is a graduate of Ennis High School and plans on attending Texas A & M University where she will study poultry science. She graduated sixth in her class, was a member of nine clubs and organizations, seven of which she served as an officer and participated in many church activities during those four years.



**Cardona**

Academic All State in football, in the top 5 percent of his graduating class, and a member of the National Honor Society.



**Fox**

## Maira Galvez-Hernandez

Maira is the daughter of Jesus and Gloria Hernandez. Maira graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans on attending Navarro College where she will study the field of psychology. She received her cosmetology license while attending high school, placed fourth in the Skills USA competition for haircutting, and has been involved in many community service projects through her church.



**Galvez-Hernandez**

## Steven Herron

Steven is the son of Roger and Wendy Herron. Steven graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans to study business entrepreneurship at Navarro College and East Texas Baptist University. He was a member of the National Honor Society and will enter college as a sophomore.



**Herron**

## Heather Horton

Heather is the daughter of David and Michelle Lowery. She graduated from Venus High School and plans to attend Navarro College and study business management and administration. Heather received second place at state for Future Business Leaders of America; was FBLA Area 7 treasurer; received gold pin in English 3 and yearbook and silver pin in economics.



**Horton**

## Jonathan Taylor McCalla

Jonathan is the son of Robert and Christi Reschman. Jonathan graduated from Red Oak High School and plans to attend Texas Tech to study mechanical engineering. He was chosen for the "Kids Speak Out" program hosted by the Epilepsy Foundation of Texas. He received the AP Computer Science Award. He also works as a volunteer team leader at Children's Medical Center of Dallas.



**McCalla**

## Lauren Moore

Lauren is the daughter of James and Melanie Moore. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study English. She participated in advanced and musical theatre, cross country and track.



**Moore**

## Jonathan Layne Shinpaugh

Jonathan is the son of Layne Shinpaugh and Lisa Watkins. Jon graduated from Global High School and will attend Texas Tech to study mechanical engineering. During his time at Global he received an associate's degree from Navarro College, won second place in state for the Technology Student Association, and won first place in the Jack Kilby's Inventor's Competition in which he received a patent request as an award.



**Shinpaugh**

## Collin Stephenson

Collin is the son of Stuart and Billie Stephenson. Collin graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans on attending the University of North Texas to study the field of music. He served as Drum Major for the Spirit of Waxahachie Indian Band, placed second in State UIL Spelling and Vocabulary contest and was nominated for Best Featured Performer at the Dallas Summer Musicals High School Music Theater Awards Ceremony.



**Stephenson**

## Lydia Livingston

Lydia is the daughter of Michael Livingston and Tonja Roberts. She attended Global High School in Waxahachie and will attend Texas



**Livingston**

## Kealey Gardner

Kealey is the daughter of Heath and Kim Gardner. Kealey graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Sam Houston State University to study victim studies. She will participate in State Competition for Solo Choir. She was a member of the Cherokee Charmers and won several first place awards.



**Gardner**

## Chasity Gates

Chasity is the daughter of Darrell and Amanda Horton. She graduated from Global High School and plans to attend Texas Tech to study pre-med. During her four years at Global she completed her associate's degree through Navarro College, was Student Council President, a member of the National Honor Society, Interact Club and on the Relay For Life Committee.



**Gates**

## Diana Gonzalez

Diana is the daughter of Juan and Maria Gonzalez. She is a graduate of Ennis High School and will attend Texas A&M University to study petroleum engineering. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the marching and concert band, and Vice President of the Spanish Club.



**Gonzalez**

## Ashley Chapman

Ashley is the daughter of Ricky Lee and Diane Chapman. She graduated from Ennis High School and plans to attend Howard Payne University to study international relations through the Academy of Freedom Honors Program. She graduated in the top 10 percent of her class, was a member of the National Honor Society and was accepted into the Honors Program at Howard Payne University.



**Chapman**

## Dakota Dillard

Dakota is the son of the late Royce Dillard and June Belew. He is a graduate of Global High School and plans on attending Stephen F. Austin State University where he will study veterinary science. He served as class president, was a member of the yearbook staff as well as a volunteer for Relay For Life.



**Dillard**

## Chase Dorsett

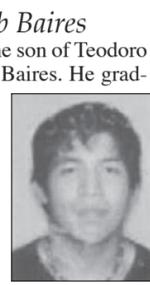
Chase is the son of Chris and Ginger Dorsett. Chase graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Texas A&M University to study business management/entrepreneurship. He was the 2012 Star Male on the Waxahachie swim team, the 2011 Rookie of the Year on the swim team, and was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society.



**Dorsett**

## Justin Fox

Justin is the son of Gary and Teri Fox. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend college at Southwestern Assemblies of God University, where he plans to study kinesiology. He was



**Baires**

## Jacob Baires

Jacob is the son of Teodoro and Raquel Baires. He graduated from Kaufman High School and plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University for general studies. Jacob graduated with Honors, Distinguished, and with 26 college hours.

## Tori Bingham

Tori is the daughter of Johnny and Deanna Bingham. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor to study nursing. She was a semi-finalist in volleyball, a member of the National Honor Society and Homecoming Queen.



**Bingham**

## Charleston "Kutter" Brandt

Kutter is the son of Danny Brandt. He graduated from Global High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University and study environmental geo science. Kutter also received the Rotary Scholarship, the Ellis County Master Gardeners Scholarship and the Buick Achiever Scholarship.



**Brandt**

## Danielle Calhoun

Danielle is the daughter of Richard and Dana Calhoun. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans to attend the University of Arkansas to study educa-



**Calhoun**

## Esther Tamayo

Esther is the daughter of Rodolfo and Maria Tamayo. She graduated from Waxahachie High School and will attend Baylor University where she will study dentistry. She spent four years on the varsity swim team, graduated on the Distinguished Advanced Plan, was a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council.



**Tamayo**

## Lena Thomason

Lena is the daughter of Barry and Kay Barnett. She graduated from Red Oak High School and will attend Navarro College to study elementary education. Lena was a member of the band where she received regional recognition. Lena also worked as a teacher's aide at the high school.



**Thomason**

## Alicia Villa Pinon

Alicia is the daughter of Roberto and Rosalinda Villa. She is a graduate of Ferris High School and will attend the University of North Texas in Denton to study psychology. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Class President, a member of the debate team and graduated in the top 10 percent of her class.



**Pinon**

## Danielle Williams

Danielle is the daughter of Teddi Oakley. She graduated from Cedar Hill High School and plans on attending Stephen F. Austin State University where she will study chemistry. She received the Citizenship Award, served as senior Drum Major and received state honors in DECA competition.



**Williams**

## Scott Wyatt

Scott is the son of Gary and Lisa Wyatt. He graduated from Waxahachie High School and plans on attending Texas State University to study broadcast journalism and/or marketing. He graduated in the top 10 percent of his class, was a member of the varsity swim team, the National Honor Society and Interact Club.



**Wyatt**