

## M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients

The trustees of the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust are proud to announce that they have awarded 27, four-year scholarships to seniors at Waxahachie High School, Global High School and eight other communities served by Citizens National Bank of Texas. This year the scholarships awarded totaled \$216,000.

The committee interviewed 105 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 2013, the M.E. Singleton Scholarship Trust has bestowed more than \$4.8 million towards 684 scholarships. Approximately 94 percent of

the students that have received the scholarship have gone on to graduate from college or a university. Currently, 131 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 CNB of Texas. "The scholarships have not only helped 684 seniors seeking a college education over the past 61

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 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](http://www.singletonscholarship.org). The 2013 M.E. Singleton Scholarship recipients are:

### Paige Allen

Paige is the daughter of Robert and Kaye Allen. She graduated from Rice High School where she was the valedictorian and plans to attend Sam Houston State University where she will major in business administration. While at RHS, Paige was a four-year varsity player in volleyball, cheer and track, and was also a WFAA Channel 8 Dale Hansen Scholar Athlete of the Week.



Allen

and activities while at WGHS include class president, member of Interact, and an ACE mentor.

### John Carlile II

John is the son of Lee and Cindy Carlile. He graduated as salutatorian from Waxahachie High School where he was a member of FFA and WHS audio/video production. John plans to attend Texas Tech University and study engineering.



Carlile

### Sarah B. Edwards

Sarah is the daughter of Jennifer Heiser and graduated from Waxahachie Global High School where she participated in Camp RYLA, Interact Club, and received Waxahachie Global High's Pride of the Pack award. Sarah will attend Texas Tech University where she plans to get her degree in chemical engineering.



Edwards

### Joe Garcia

Joe is the son of the late Jose and Maria Garcia. He graduated from Waxahachie High School where he was a volunteer for Waxahachie Care and Healing Hearts and went to regionals in FCCLA. Joe plans to attend Navarro College and the University of Texas to study medicine.



Garcia

### Jae Go

Jae is the son of Yeong and Eunju Go. He graduated as valedictorian of Midlothian High School, played on the tennis team and plays the piano. He received first place at the 2011 FWMTA Piano Solo Competition. Jae plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study biochemistry before attending medical school.



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### Emma Griffiths

Emma is the daughter of Phil and Anita Swayne. She is a graduate of Maypearl High School where she was the valedictorian, a member of National Honor Society and student government vice presi-

dent. Emma plans to attend Abilene Christian University to study psychology and art.



Griffiths

### Meagan Hooker

Meagan is the daughter of Jerry and Andrea Hooker and a graduate of Italy High School where she was the salutatorian. She participated in Texas Brigades and was named Volunteer of the Year for the Texas Wildlife Association. Meagan plans to attend Texas A&M University to study wildlife and fisheries science.



Hooker

### Rebekah Jackson

The daughter of Mark and Cam Jackson, Rebekah graduated from Lamb and Lion Christian Adademy and plans to attend Texas Women's University to major in fashion design and business. Rebekah's accomplishments include 4-H Gold Star, first place in sewing at the Texas State Fair and first place in the Texas State 4-H Roundup Fashion Show.



Jackson

### Dejih Jeanlouis

Dejih is a graduate of Red Oak High School and the daughter of Darnell and Ylondia Jeanlouis. While at ROHS she was a member of National Honor Society and involved in peer coaching and altar serving. Dejih plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study nursing.



Jeanlouis

### Wyatt Kachner

Wyatt is the grandson of Dale and Lorelei Kachner and a graduate of Waxahachie Global High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, in the Dallas Rowing Club and received the Robotics Activity Distinction Award. Wyatt plans to attend Texas A&M University to study aerospace engineering and physics.



Kachner

### Benjamin Keener

Benjamin is the son of Andy and Lori Keener and graduated in the top 10 percent of his class at Midlothian High School. While at MHS, he was a member of the National Honor Society and active in the youth group at Midlothian Bible Church. Benjamin plans to attend LeTourneau University to study mechanical engineering.



Keener

### Chandler Mach

The daughter of Wes and Regina Mach, Chandler is a graduate of Ennis High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, received a 95 or above in four or more classes and was a Distinguished Academic Program Graduate. Chandler plans to attend Navarro College and the University of Texas to study pediatric oncology nursing.



Mach

### Emanuel Mendiola

The son of Jose and Magdalena Mendiola, Emanuel graduated as valedictorian from Ferris High School. He played varsity soccer and was a member of the National Honor Society. Emanuel plans to attend Stanford University to study electrical engineering.



Mendiola

### Carlos Monge

Carlos is the son of Carlos Efrain and Maria Monge. He graduated from Waxahachie High School where he was active in baseball, served as President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and an officer in the AP Science Club. John plans to attend Baylor University Honors College and major in biochemistry.



Monge

### Tyler Prasifka

Tyler is the son of Philip and Annette Prasifka and a graduate of Red Oak High School. While at ROHS he was awarded

the 2013 ROHS Principal's Citizenship Award, second team all-district 15-4A baseball, and graduated in the top 2 percent of his class. Tyler plans to attend Texas A&M University to study accounting.



Prasifka

### Kameron Raburn

Kameron is the son of Ted and Misty Greenlee and a graduate of Waxahachie Global High School. While at WGHS he was on the A Honor Roll, received the Broadcast/Journalism Student of the Year Award and Navarro College President's Academic Excellence Award. Kameron plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study civil engineering.



Raburn

### Darneshia Smith

Darneshia is the daughter of Donna Smith and a graduate of Waxahachie High School. She was active in the Musical Theatre, Interact Club and received the Top 25 percent Danny Hill Memorial Scholarship. Darneshia plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study political science.



Smith

### John Smith

John is the son of Dee and Kathy Smith. He graduated from Waxahachie High School where he was active in baseball, served as President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and an officer in the AP Science Club. John plans to attend Baylor University Honors College and major in biochemistry.



Smith

### William Smolka

William is the son of Kevin and Jennifer Smolka and a graduate of Bishop Dunne Catholic School. His accomplishments include Senior Class President, an Eagle Scout and on the Bishop Dunne and



Smolka

Principal's Honor Roll. William plans to attend Angelo State University to study veterinary science.

### Macey Thompson

Macey is the daughter of Eric Thompson and Holly Rutledge. She graduated from Waxahachie High School where she was Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper and received the Most Studious Award and volleyball Most Spirit Award. Macey plans to attend Texas State University to study nursing.



Thompson

### Raul Lorenzo Torres

A graduate of Palmer High School, Raul is the son of Raul Sr. and Ana Torres. While at PHS, he was an all-district lineman, concessions volunteer at athletic events, and is Microsoft Office Specialist Power-Point Certified. Raul plans to attend Navarro College for business management.



Torres

### Holland Turner

Holland is the daughter of Red and Keri Turner and a graduate of Midlothian High School where she was the head anchor and writer for Panther TV, a two-time recipient of the Positive Panther Award, and a volunteer for the Jim Pitts re-election campaign. Holland plans to attend the University of North Texas to study converged broadcast media.



Turner

### Kristen Watson

A graduate of Waxahachie High School, Kristen is the daughter of Scott Watson and Todd and Dana Stanton. Her accomplishments include the UNT Excellence Scholarship, President of Drama Club and is a State Top 10 percent Scholarship recipient. Kristen plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in international studies.



Watson