

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Workshop

Regular

Special

(A) Report Only

Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES – DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR C&I
JOHN COX – EPHS PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SAMANTHA MIJARES WHO WAS AWARDED THE SURPRISE IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN.

(B) Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.



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To: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintend for Curr. & Inst.
CC: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent
From: Mr. John M. Cox, EPHS Principal
Date: February 20, 2019
Subject: School Board Recognition/March School Board Meeting

I would like to officially request the recognition of two of our senior students for receiving distinguished Scholarships.

Samantha Mijares received a surprise visit from the University of Texas in Austin from one of our very own former students. Miss Mijares received the "Surprise Impact Scholarship Award of \$48,000.00 dollars.

Students are selected for the scholarship through a holistic review process. A student's demonstrated leadership, proven academic success, financial need, perseverance, and commitment to their schools and communities are all qualities that are evaluated when selecting Impact Scholars.

Jacob Wright, was awarded the prestigious Brockman Scholarship. *The Brockman Scholarship is a merit-based full scholarship that covers five years of study at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. The Brockman Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students who have merited the award primarily through their academic achievements, as well as their good character, high levels of constructive community engagement and their qualities as good citizens.*

If you have any questions call me at your convenience.

For more information see attachments:

Thank you.

JC/mh



Students Awarded Surprise Impact Scholarships

March 23, 2018

More than 30 outstanding students from across the state received the surprise of a lifetime when representatives from the [Office of Admissions](#) surprised them in their hometowns at their homes or school with a \$48,000 Impact Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes students who are making an impact in their communities and covers the cost of tuition for the students' four years at UT Austin.

"It has been an absolute privilege for us to be able to recognize these amazing students and award them with an Impact Award. These students are already making an impact in their communities and we know they will make an impact on the Forty Acres as well," said Rachelle Hernandez, senior vice provost for enrollment management at UT Austin. "These future Longhorns represent our leaders of tomorrow and we are excited to welcome them to campus this fall as members of the Class of 2022."

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UT Austin had previously awarded all scholarships in the spring, however this year the university surprised students with these Impact Scholarships earlier in the fall so that students could know that they have the financial support to help make their dreams come true on the Forty Acres.

"We want them to know we care about them and their futures. At UT our motto is what starts here changes the world—and we can't wait to see what the future holds for these impact makers," Hernandez added.

Since November, 32 students from Texas and [one student from Colorado](#) have been awarded an Impact Scholarship. More scholarships are expected to be awarded in the next month.

Impact Scholarship recipients in the news: