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(A) Report Only Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR C&I
JOHN COX, EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL 11TH GRADE STUDENT ALYSSA BARRIENTOS FOR BEING SELECTED AS A 2019 QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS RECIPIENT.

(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.



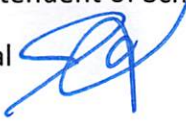
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To: Mr. Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for
Business & Finance

CC: Mr. Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools

From: Mr. John M. Cox, EPHS Principal 

Date: April 29, 2019

Subj: QuestBridge College Prep Scholar

Alyssa Barrientos, 11th grade student, has been selected as a 2019 College Prep Scholar out of 3123 students who were selected from a large pool of over 10,800 based on academic excellence, personal qualities and financial need.

She will be recognized as a strong potential applicant as a College Prep Scholar to attend the most notable colleges.

See attached for precise information.

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QuestBridge



Dear Alyssa,

Congratulations! Based on your outstanding application for the QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program, we have selected you as a **2019 College Prep Scholar**. You were one of 3,123 students selected from a large pool of over 10,800 high school juniors based on your academic excellence, personal qualities, and financial need.

As a College Prep Scholar, you will be recognized as a **strong potential applicant** by our college partners — a distinction that will help you stand out even more in the upcoming admissions process. You also have potential to be a strong candidate for the QuestBridge National College Match, through which you could receive a full four-year scholarship to one of the nation's best colleges.

Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our [40 college partners](#) that you are a competitive candidate for admission. Some of our most notable college partners are Stanford, Princeton, Rice, Notre Dame, MIT, Yale and Harvard just to name a few. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shares your unique story.

Awards for College Prep Scholars may include:

- [A full scholarship to a college summer program](#) at Stanford, Yale, Emory, UChicago, and more. Scholarships cover travel, tuition, and room & board.
- [Quest for Excellence Awards](#), including up to \$1,000 for a new laptop and other resources to enhance your college application (online courses, test preparation, test registration fees, and more).
- An invitation to a [QuestBridge National College Admissions Conference](#) at Penn, Vanderbilt, or Pomona.
- Personalized feedback on your college essay.
- Campus visits to QuestBridge college partners.

- [One-on-one admissions telementoring](#) from Amherst College student
- Specialized guidance and resources for the college application process.
- Access to an online community of peers who are also applying to top colleges.