



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™ AWARDS MORE THAN \$5 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO HOUSTON-AREA STUDENTS — MAY 26, 2010 — HOUSTON — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE —Houston-area students were honored at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2010 Scholarship Banquet for their academic and community achievements with scholarships totaling \$5.13 million, Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in Reliant Center.

A four-year, \$15,000 scholarship from the Show's Metropolitan, Opportunity or School Art scholarship programs was awarded to each of the 342 high school seniors who will attend Texas colleges and universities.

These scholarships are just part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's more than \$11.2 million annual commitment to scholarships, research, endowments, the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence™, School Art participants, and other educational and youth programs this year.

The Metropolitan Scholarships, the largest of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's scholarship programs, are awarded to 221 graduating students from 58 school districts in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties, and are based on academic achievement, leadership, community involvement and financial need.

The Opportunity Scholarships are awarded to 106 students from 58 school districts in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties based on academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement, with emphasis placed on financial need.

To be eligible for one of the 15 School Art scholarships, applicants must have competed at the district level in the Show's School Art Program in 2010. These recipients must demonstrate the same academic achievement and leadership as Metropolitan and Opportunity recipients.

"Benefitting youth and supporting education is what drives the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo," said Skip Wagner, president of the Show. "It is wonderful to support these outstanding Houston area students and watch them continue to succeed in college. They are all truly deserving of the scholarships."

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Section 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since its beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$250 million to the youth of Texas.

2010 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™
Metropolitan (M), Opportunity (O) and School Art (S) Scholarship Recipients
by High School and Hometown
as of May 25, 2010

Aldine High School

Meagan Alexander — Houston (M)
Cheaki Eddins — Houston (O)
Evelyn Hernandez — Houston (M)

Alief Elsik High School

Adebisi Adeniji-Adele — Houston (M)

Alief Hastings High School

Roberto Chupin — Houston (M)
Thong Dinh — Houston (O)

Alvin High School

Mary Hoffman — Alvin (M)

Anahuac High School

Amber Fannin — Anahuac (O)
Amanda Ritter — Anahuac (M)

Angleton High School

Benjamin Sinclair — Angleton (M)

Atascocita High School

Douglas Davis — Humble (M)
Grant Feille — Humble (M)
Katelyn Gabrisch — Humble (M)
Arieal Jones — Houston (O)
Reuben Mathewketty — Humble (O)

Austin High School

Jorge Alvarado — Houston (O)
Luis Aranda — Houston (M)
Janeth Munoz — Houston (O)
Bryan Salazar — Houston (O)
Kimberly Tobias — Houston (O)

Ball High School

Hannah Willey — Galveston (M)

Barbara Jordan High School

Sarai Camarillo — Houston (M)
Karen Sanchez — Houston (O)

Barbers Hill High School

Sydney Warren — Baytown (M)

B.F. Terry High School

Megan Hartensteiner — Richmond (M)
Keith Swallers — Rosenberg (M)
Gerardo Tejada — Rosenberg (M)
Vanessa Zelaya — Rosenberg (O)

Booker T. Washington High School

Cedric Macklin — Houston (M)

Brazosport High School

Rogelio Montes — Lake Jackson (M)

Brazoswood High School

Catherine Alonzo — Lake Jackson (M)
Heli Bhatt — Lake Jackson (O)
Micaela Erksine — Lake Jackson (M)
Daniel Martin — Lake Jackson (M)
Katherine Stallard — Lake Jackson (S)

Caney Creek High School

Stephanie Foster — New Caney (O)
Justin Franklin — Conroe (O)
Mason Parish — Conroe (M)

Carl Wunsche Sr. High School

Melissa Evans — Spring (M)
Jesus Sotelo Jr. — Houston (M)

Carnegie Vanguard High School

Brenda Zaldivar — Houston (M)

Carver High School

Kammrun Hebert — Houston (M)

Channelview High School

Joseph Campbell — Channelview (M)

Challenge High School

Ashley Lopez — Houston (M)

Ceasar E. Chavez High School

Karla Avila — Houston (M)
Karina Camarillo — Houston (M)
Phan Dung — Houston (O)
Daisy Echeverria — Houston (M)
Briseida Gamez — Houston (O)
Elizabeth Garcia — Houston (M)
April Garza — Pasadena (O)
Sonia Guevara — Houston (M)
Jacqueline Macias — Houston (O)
Amanda Meza — Houston (O)
Van Nguyen — Houston (M)

Cinco Ranch High School

Andrew Edelman — Katy (M)
Smith Leggett — Katy (M)

Clear Brook High School

Brian Bloomfield — Houston (M)
Jonathon Connell — Houston (M)

Clear Creek High School

William Haechten — League City (O)

Clear Lake High School

Aakash Batra — League City (M)
Catherine Besmar — Houston (M)

Clear Springs High School

Caitlin McCunney — League City (M)
Peter Vu — League City (M)

Clear View High School

Meghan McCutcheon — Seabrook (M)

Cleveland High School

Cherish Osburn — Cleveland (M)

College High School

Bethel Glumac — League City (M)

Columbia High School

Elizabeth Casey — West Columbia (M)

Columbus High School

Betsy Castro — New Ulm (S)

Conroe High School

Jennifer Aleman — Conroe (M)

Crosby High School

James Judy — Crosby (M)

Cuero High School

Emily Warfield — Cuero (S)

Cy-Fair High School

Ryan Efaw — Cypress (M)
Khanhu Vo — Houston (O)

Cypress Falls High School

Kendall Cooley — Houston (O)
Andres Ramirez — Houston (M)

Cypress Creek High School

Shelby Allen — Cypress (M)
Megan Knoll — Cypress (O)
Candace Tam — Houston (O)

Cypress Falls High School

Alexandra Durkee — Houston (M)

Cypress Ridge High School

Namrata Daru — Houston (M)
Kelley Nguyen — Houston (M)
Lillian Tran — Houston (M)

Cypress Springs High School

Manrique Medrano — Katy (O)
Larry Robins — Cypress (M)

Cypress Woods High School

Rachel Bisceglia — Cypress (M)
Cameron Pavloske — Houston (O)
Elizabeth Roensch — Cypress (M)

Dawson High School

Gregory Shope — Pearland (M)

Dayton High School

Brent Hale — Dayton (S)
Kaileah Seedorf — Dayton (M)

DeBakey High School for Health Professions

Pricilla Lam — Houston (S)
Ya Lin — Houston (O)
Sharon Matthew — Friendswood (M)

Deer Park High School

Derek Duncan — Deer Park (O)
Catrina McMullen — Pasadena (O)
Alexcis Rene Mendoza — Deer Park (M)

Dickinson High School

Kelsey Stein — Dickinson (M)

Dobie High School

Nirali Desai — Houston (M)
Bridgette Jagdeo — Houston (M)
Katherine Salazar — Houston (O)

Dulles High School

Jordan Metoyer — Stafford (M)
Amy Morales — Missouri City (M)
Cecilia Morales — Missouri City (M)
Angela Song — Sugar Land (M)
Elizabeth Tu — Missouri City (M)

East Bernard High School

Megan Vacek — East Bernard (S)

East Chambers High School

Charles Olivier — Winnie (M)

East Early College High School

Leslie Bonilla — Houston (O)
Rose Nguyen — Houston (M)

Eastwood Academy

Daisy Garcia — Houston (O)
Luisa Ramos — Houston (O)
Maria Salinas — Houston (O)
Jose Segovia Jr. — Houston (O)
Marisol Vasquez — South Houston (M)

Edna High School

Kaylea Orsak — Edna (S)

Eisenhower High School

Kersey Tse — Houston (M)
Krishna Pen — Houston (O)
Phillip Tran — Houston (O)
Patricia Zamora — Houston (M)

Elkins High School

Merin Sam — Missouri City (M)

Foster High School

Michael Kennedy — Fulshear (M)

Friendswood High School

Katherine Buckley — Friendswood (O)
Vanessa Rivera — Friendswood (M)

Galena Park High School

Ernesto Calleros — Houston (O)
Yuselmy Cardenas — Galena Park (M)
Joel Castro — Galena Park (O)
Paloma Gante — Houston (M)
Vanessa Vazquez — Houston (O)

George Bush High School

Nohemi Ponce — Houston (M)

Goose Creek Memorial High School

Amy Brewer — Baytown (M)

Hardin High School

Luke Russell — Hardin (M)

Hargrave High School

Bryan Gomez — Huffman (M)

Hastings High School

Vickie Nguyen — Stafford (M)

Hempstead High School

Montanna Harper — Hempstead (M)

High Island High School

Maxwel Reho — Crystal Ranch (M)

High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Iris Gomez — Houston (M)

High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

Charles Ademolu — Houston (M)

Blair Ledet — Houston (O)

Hightower High School

Vishal Desai — Sugar Land (M)

Hitchcock High School

Jarmynn Randle — Hitchcock (M)

Houston Academy for International Studies

James Butler — Houston (O)

Lisette Escamilla — Houston (M)

Hull-Daisetta High School

Elisabeth Perkins — Liberty (M)

Humble High School

Mahmoud Irannezhad — Humble (M)

Jack Yates High School

Re'Andrea Spriggs — Houston (O)

Breigha Walker — Houston (M)

Gregory Watts — Houston (M)

James Madison High School

Gabriela Gil — Houston (M)

Silvia Mendez — Houston (O)

Jersey Village High School

Lauren Filaroska — Houston (M)

John H. Reagan High School

Cynthia Guzman — Houston (O)

Dolores Lozano — Houston (O)

David Moctezoma — Houston (O)

Vianey Rangel — Houston (M)

Eduardo Saenez — Houston (O)

Jones High School

Cortnee Linsey — Houston (O)

Bria Moore — Pearland (O)

Natasha Nowlin — Houston (M)

Katy High School

Jonathon Fisher — Katy (M)

Kempner High School

Kenneth Mack Jr. — Sugar Land (M)

Jacob Wilson — Sugar Land (M)

Kerr High School

Kieukhanh Nguyen — Houston (M)

Christina Phan — Houston (M)

Kingwood High School

Chelsea Purgahn — Kingwood (M)

KIPP Houston High School

Iris Garza — Houston (O)

Demi Martinez — Houston (O)

Klein High School

Emily Anderson — Spring (M)

Klein Collins High School

Jannah-Rakel Deis — Spring (M)

Alex Phillips — Spring (O)

Klein Forest High School

Josephine Do — Houston (M)

Bethany Gentempo — Houston (M)

Teresa Monterrosa — Houston (M)

Emely Valdez — Houston (O)

Klein Oak High School

Heidi Bachrich — Spring (O)

Mariann Gonzalez — Houston (M)

La Grange High School

Valerie Marrs — La Grange (S)

Amy Rackley — La Grange (S)

Victoria Shimek — La Grange (S)

Lamar Consolidated High School

Wendy Navarro — Rosenberg (M)

Langham Creek High School

Maria Ton — Katy (O)

Doan Tran Tran — Cypress (M)

Nicole Tran — Houston (M)

La Porte High School

Celina Fontenot — La Porte (M)

David Giang — La Porte (O)

Lee High School

Tara Kennedy — Baytown (M)
Jack Loftin III — Baytown (O)
Sonia Lopez — Houston (M)
Keith Thompson — Baytown (S)

Liberty High School

Trey Edmond — Dayton (M)
Madison Moody — Liberty (O)

MacArthur High School

Olga Cabrera — Houston (M)
Malcolm Howard — Houston (O)
Cristal Miranda — Houston (M)

Madison High School

Linda Nguyen — Houston (O)
Erica Oliver — Houston (M)

Magnolia High School

Lindsey Anderson — Magnolia (M)
Mitchell Loukanis — Magnolia (M)
Ryan Orchid Cook — Magnolia (O)
Justin Vickery — Magnolia (M)

Magnolia West High School

McKensey Smith — Hockley (M)

Manvel High School

Arianna Ramirez-Sparrow — Alvin (M)
Robert Wollney II — Manvel (M)

Marshall High School

Marion Gomez — Missouri City (M)

Mayde Creek High School

Sarah Kotlar — Houston (M)
Alexandria Smith — Houston (M)

Memorial High School

Linh Do — Houston (M)
Collin Goodland — Houston (M)
Alexandra Walker — Houston (M)

Milby High School

Juan Castillo — Houston (O)
Anna Castro — Houston (M)
Okechukwu Nwosu — Houston (O)
Jacqueline Trevino — Houston (M)

Mirabeau B. Lamar High School

Clare Conrad — Houston (M)
Melanie Crockett — Houston (M)
Brittany Currier-Martin — Houston (M)
Michelle Gilhousen — Houston (M)
Brendon Minor — Houston (O)
Kristeen Onyirioha — Missouri City (M)
Kenya Vargas — Houston (M)

Morton Ranch High School

Sofia Aluma — Katy (O)
Kathryn Barber — Katy (O)
Antonio Duarte — Katy (O)
Joon Park — Katy (M)

Needville High School

Kaitlin Leachman — Needville (M)

New Caney High School

Eric Bush — New Caney (M)

Nimitz High School

Heather Klein — Humble (M)

Northbrook High School

Mara Casarrubias — Houston (O)
Diem Luong — Houston (M)

North Forest High School

Joseph Frilot — Houston (M)

North Shore High School

Ricardo Perez — Crosby (M)

Oak Ridge High School

Dustin Lorance — Conroe (M)

Pasadena Memorial High School

Jake Bailey — Pasadena (O)

Annette Isidori — Pasadena (M)
Nora Salinas — Pasadena (O)

Pasadena High School

Angela Johnson — Pasadena (M)
Juan Rodriguez — Pasadena (O)

Pearland High School

Jordan Symon — Pearland (M)

Quest High School

Monica Hogue — Houston (M)

Ross Sterling High School

Alicia Hollaway — Baytown (O)
Janelle Jagnanan — Baytown (M)
David Matthews — Baytown (M)

Royal High School

Bernice Gaona — Pattison (M)

Sam Houston High School

Jose Arroyo — Houston (O)
Yessenia Perales — Houston (M)

Sam Rayburn High School

Christina Gonzalez — Pasadena (M)

Santa Fe High School

Joseph Lala — Arcadia (M)

Scarborough High School

Adrain Barboza — Houston (O)
Krystal Bellah — Houston (O)
Ana Rivera-Moreno — Houston (M)
Mirna Ovalle — Houston (O)

Sealy High School

Victoria Whitmore — Sealy (S)

Seven Lakes High School

Heather Muir — Katy (M)
Janice Shang — Katy (S)

Sharpstown High School

Chikamuhe Anyanwu — Houston (O)
Tysheka Harris — Houston (M)

South Houston High School

Tiffany James — Houston (M)

Splendora High School

Deysi Avellandede — Splendora (M)
Jeanetly Garcia — Cleveland (M)

Spring High School

Kaitlyn Galligan — Spring (S)
Shaunon McClellan — Spring (O)
Allison Ngo — Spring (M)
Courtney Wimberly — Spring (M)

Spring Woods High School

Karen Villaquiran — Houston (M)

Stephen F. Austin High School

Casey Carswell — Sugar Land (M)
Christopher Joe — Sugar Land (M)
Nathan Truong — Sugar Land (O)

Sterling High School

Montra Scott — Houston (M)

Stafford High School

Jessenia Garcia — Stafford (M)

Stratford High School

Lindsay Daniel — Houston (M)
Joseph Hays III — Houston (M)
Keely O'Donnell — Houston (M)
Laura Sorsby — Houston (M)
Natalie Wright — Houston (O)

Sweeny High School

Alison Braud-Watkins — Sweeny (O)
Heather Holland — Sweeny (O)
Barkley Hooker — Sweeny (M)

Tarkington High School

Sarah Hagler — Dayton (M)

Taylor High School (Katy)

Sally Acebo — Katy (O)
Kimberly Doll — Katy (M)
Saray Martinez — Katy (M)
Klint Sajdak — Katy (M)

Taylor High School (Alief)

Natalie Dunn — Houston (O)
Joseph Kwan — Houston (M)
Joycelyn Ovalle — Houston (O)

Texas City High School

Jessica Jakes — Texas City (M)

Tomball High School

Austin Coe — Tomball (M)
Hope Gibson — Tomball (O)
Madalyn McDaniel — Magnolia (O)
Thomas Musick — Tomball (O)
Mary Neville — Houston (O)
Ella Traylor — Magnolia (M)

Travis High School

Morgan Locke — Sugar Land (M)

Waller High School

Ashley Kelly — Hockley (M)
Amanda Parmer — Waller (M)

Waltrip High School

Nicholas Arcos — Houston (M)

Westbury High School

Michael Aboundada — Houston (O)
Dolores Guia — Houston (M)

Westfield High School

Terry Lam — Houston (M)

Westside High School

Afif Alafifi — Houston (M)
Benjamin Harris — Houston (O)
Robert Lamport — Houston (O)
Edward Lee — Houston (M)
Cassandra Maneen — Houston (O)

Westchester High School

Patrick Aana — Houston (M)

Wheatly High School

Megan Byrd — Houston (O)
Iram Carreon — Houston (O)
Escat Leon — Houston (O)
Chelsea Malone — Houston (M)
Gergory Patterson — Houston (O)
Reginauld Raglin — Houston (O)

Willis High School

Danielle Bice — Willis (M)
Michael Corbett — Willis (M)

Willowridge High School

Mayra Hernandez — Houston (M)

The Woodlands High School

Margot Betcher — The Woodlands (M)
Richard Causey — The Woodlands (M)
Mikaela Estep — The Woodlands (S)
Kristin Tonthat — The Woodlands (M)
Taylor Nordstrom — The Woodlands (M)

Worthing High School

Xavion Brown — Houston (M)
Nneka Nwachukwu — Houston (O)
Chezamethyst Obi — Houston (O)

YES Prep Southeast

Wilfredo Canales Jr. — Houston (O)
Cynthia Cortez — Houston (O)
Vernon Lewis — Houston (M)
Julie Solis — Houston (O)
Yesenia Velasco — Houston (O)