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2009 HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Waco, TX (March 26, 2009) – The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and the South 40 Committee awarded 85 scholarships totaling \$79,250 to students in McLennan County as well as surrounding counties for the 2008-09 school year. From the qualified applications received, at least one senior at each of the public high schools, private and home schools in McLennan County were awarded a scholarship. In addition, scholarship opportunities were available for students in Bell, Bosque, Hill, Falls, Limestone and Coryell Counties.

The scholarship program began in 1995 awarding scholarships with a total value of \$1,700 to the youth of Waco. Over the years, the number of scholarships has greatly increased. The Scholarship Committee strives to provide financial assistance to students who have proven academic and leadership abilities, good citizenship and financial needs.

“The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship Program is the backbone to every event we hold at the Complex,” said Wes Allison, President/CEO of the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex. “Our main focus is to recognize those high school seniors who have worked hard and reward them with scholarship money for their future.”

The 2009 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo scholarship recipients are:

A.J. Moore Academy

Crystal Haubert
Shirdora Thompson

Axtell

Tyler Skinner
Leah Taylor
Jeffrey Armstrong, Jr.

Bosqueville

David Johnson
Caitlin Jackson
Raymond Campbell

Bruceville-Eddy

Lauren Brooks
Dustin Kelley

China Spring

Caleb McCaig
Stephanie Feliciano
Sarah Carr
Natalie Feliciano

Connally

Monica Pantea
LaTishia Watson
Hollie Keeton

Crawford

Chance Aycock
Stephen Lynch

LaVega

Maria Guerrero
Jamine Durant

Lorena

Whitney Kunze
Megan Mann
Jett Pogue
Kristie Oliver

Continued

Mart

Rebecca Vences
Alyssa Moore

McGregor

William Browder
Angela Glenn
Samantha Hueske
Mary Ashleigh Johnson

Midway

Taylor Pankonien
Vanessa Wiethorn
Carla Haines
Jane Cha
Nicole Hengst

Moody

Dana Bly
Kasee Long (Smith)
Dani Law

Riesel

Kathleen Johnson
Heather Hazel

Robinson

Kayla Crunk
Kaleb Nehring
Tyler Grubbs
Allison Crunk
Ann-Marie Scarborough
Ashley James
Lauren Gresset
Makenzy Antis

Robinson, cont.

Aaron Sulak
Amy Nichols
Shawna Switzer
Kelsey Welden
Kristin Light

University

Sidney Henderson
Alexander Harris
Priscilla Sedillo
Monica Guerrero

Waco High

Courtney Fernandez
Cinthia Sandoval
Rickey Mazza
Jacob Lyons

West

Hannah Hutyra
Kelsey Scott
Stacy Webre
Kalyn Pavlas
Sara Horton

Reicher

Lauren Marroquin
Coey Taylor

Texas Christian Academy

De'Andrea Petty

Home School

Bethany Rankin

Salado

Sarah Cleveland

Gatesville

Rachel Grmela

Whitney

Aaron O'Neil

Rosebud-Lott

Russell Rhoden

Meridian

Jessica Ticer

Chilton

LaKesha Taylor

Clifton

Elizabeth Harris
David Smith, Jr.

Troy

Macey Levy
Jennifer Calhoun

Morgan

Carrett Cline

Aquilla

Samantha Cobb

Bremond

Caitlin Snider

The goal of the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex is to educate through entertainment and agricultural experiences as well as to become the center of entertainment in Central Texas. Held at the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex in Waco, TX, the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo is held annually with over 220,000 in attendance in 2008. The 2009 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will be held October 9-17. For more information about the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex, visit www.hotfair.com.

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