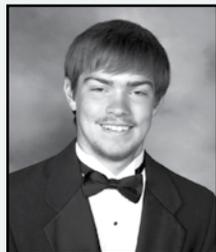


Ten students garner \$1,000 WTS scholarships



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PERRY**



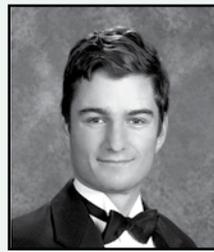
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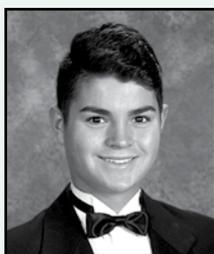
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Graduates from four area high schools are joined by one college student as 2018 recipients of \$1,000 scholarships from WT Services. Grant winners include three from Hereford High School, a 2017 HHS grad now attending West Texas A&M University, one from Bushland High School, two graduates of Bovina High School and three Friona High School graduates.

This spring's ten scholarships bring the overall total awarded since 2014 by WT Services to 28, totaling \$21,000.

Leading Hereford High grant recipients is Sarah Woodard, the daughter of Christopher and Stephanie Woodard of Hereford, who ranked at the top of the 210-member 2018 class. She plans to study Pharmacy and will begin at West Texas A&M University and hopes to transfer to the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. Sarah was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars and ranked in the top 5% of her class in academics. She is a Certified Nursing Assistant and worked in that capacity at King's Manor retirement home. "My dream is to be a part of the medical field and serve others," she said.

Jared Perry, the son of Howard and Linda Perry of Hereford, plans to major in Computer Science with a cyber security concentration at George Fox University



**GUADALUPE
MACIAS**



**ENRIQUE
CARRILLO**



**PAULINA
CARRASCO**



**HANNAH
IMMEL**

in Newburg, Oregon. Active in band and National Honor Society, he was a National History Day finalist and helped with community outreach missions. "I've chosen computer science because of my love of technology and learning new things," he said.

Haylie Valdez, daughter of Freddie and Lorie Valdez of Hereford, plans to major in Special Education at Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls. A member of Student Council, Key Club and Anchor Club through high school, she garnered Honor Roll awards and was active in softball and volleyball. "Having been diagnosed with dyslexia myself in elementary school, I want to help students feel accepted, competent, and productive in the classroom," she said.

Currently a sophomore at West Texas A&M University, Triana Sierra, the daughter of Guillermo Jr. and Elizabeth Sierra of Hereford, is pursuing studies to become a Registered Nurse. A 2017 Hereford High

graduate, she was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at WTAMU for the Fall 2017 semester and is a member of the WTAMU Love Your Melon campus organization. She was a four year member of National Honor Society at Hereford High. "My ultimate goal is to graduate from college debt-free, but scholarships are vital for this to happen," she said.

Briana Padilla, daughter of Anthony and Denise Padilla of Friona, ranked at the top of the 74 member graduating class at Friona High School. She plans to major in Marketing at Sam Houston State University. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society and was named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school. A Girls' State representative she was also named to All Region Band and State Ensemble her junior and senior years. She worked in Hurricane Harvey relief with Samaritan's

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Purse and other community service activities.

"I have performed community service to help me learn more about helping others. My motivation to attend college is to become a better person who can help more people. My plans are to major in Marketing and work as a social media coordinator, and eventually open my own company," said Briana.

Friona High graduate Guadalupe Macias is the son of Juan and Rosa Marta Macias of Friona. He plans to attend South Plains College and hopes to eventually transfer to Texas Tech, and will study Culinary Arts. He was named to the A Honor Roll three years and participated in district, area, and regional choir and State Solo and Ensemble competition two years. He served as FCCLA president and vice president of public relations. He participated in Snak Pak for Kids in Friona and Canyon and the Veteran's Day reception.

"My family of nine lives in a two-bedroom trailer, and life isn't easy because of financial struggle. Accomplishing my dreams will be a challenge but a degree in culinary arts and a minor in business is my desire and I can't wait for the ride," he said.

Hadley White, son of Bill and Jeri Lynn White of Friona is a May graduate of Friona High School and plans to attend West Texas A&M University where he will major in Agricultural Media and Communication. He was

active in FFA throughout high school and held several offices on the local and district level. He was also active in 4-H and performed community service work for both organizations. He was first trumpet in band four years and participated in UIL academic events as well as One Act Play, school musicals and summer drama workshop. He received Feedlot Tech Certification from the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"I'm determined to continue my family's tradition in earning a college degree. I plan to become a public servant representing rural communities and the rural way of life. I hope to attend law school and work as an intern in our political system," said Hadley.

Enrique Carrillo graduated at the top of his class at Bovina High School in May. The son of Nicasio and Leobarda Carrillo of Bovina, he plans to major in Music Education-Instrumental at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He received the Boy of the Year Award from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award as a four year member of the BHS band. He served as drum major his junior and senior years. He served as president of the National Honor Society and was a member of the BHS Student Council.

"I am the first person in my family who will go to college. Music knows no language and I have a passion

for music and for teaching and sharing my knowledge with others. Becoming a successful music educator is my goal," said Enrique.

May Bovina High School graduate Paulina Carrasco is the daughter of Isabel and Rocio Carrasco of Bovina. She plans to major in Biology and Pre-Occupational Therapy at West Texas A&M University. A three-year member of National Honor Society she was also a member of Texas Youth Association and class president her junior and senior years. She was active in 4-H livestock projects throughout high school. She was named Girl of the Year by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

"My passion lies in the medical field. I want to give aid to others and bring attention to the smaller communities that could use help and attention. My goal is to

become part of the Occupational Therapy field and help others to the best of my ability," Paulina explained.

Hannah Immel graduated from Bushland High school in May. The daughter of Brad and Catherine Immel of Amarillo, she plans to attend Oklahoma State University where she will major in Psychology.

A member of the National Honor Society, she received the Superintendent Scholar Award all of her semesters of high school. Active in band, she qualified for state competition in solo and ensemble and was named Marcher of the Year.

"I want to help people who have mental issues and that desire has steered me toward a Psychology degree. I hope to eventually own my own business full of Christian people who desire to help others," said Hannah.



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