

Scholarship Recipients Named (Continued)

Morgan Legington

Morgan participated in concert/marching band for 5 years playing both the flute and keyboard, and played volleyball every year. Morgan is a member of Model UN, Book club, and Science club, and volunteers for field days at elementary schools in the area.

Morgan is enrolled at Sam Houston State University majoring in animal science on the pre-veterinary track with an ultimate goal of running an animal rescue center.



Ifeanchio Madueke (“Iffy”)

Iffy noted his work experience outside of the classroom has helped him understand responsibility and maturity. Jobs can prepare you for the real world because they can show if you're ready for that pressure of working in the future. He currently work in Sonic, and it has allowed him to gain experience in his potential career path such as teamwork and communication. Iffy said working a job after school can be sometimes challenging because of the fast paced work process, but it prepares one for the skills, such as time management, in the real world.

Iffy has enrolled in Houston Community College to pursue a degree in electrical engineering (EE), transferring to a 4-year university to complete his degree. He is drawn to EE because it is very content heavy in both math and science, which are two of his strongest subjects.

Brandon Martinez

As a youngster Brandon participated in many charity fishing competitions, often bringing home trophies and bragging rights.

Pursuing interest in music, he concentrated on marching and concert band throughout high school. Late days of practice at school, and there were many, led to accomplishing state level in solo and ensemble contests two years in a row.

He is quite gregarious and socializes well both among friends and strangers. He is absolutely no stranger at the pool.

Brandon has a deep interest in scientific study. He is particularly interested in areas related to human cellular structure. This interest has led him toward the goal of becoming a pathologist. He will begin that 10-to-12-year journey at the University of Texas, San Antonio.

Christian Munguia

As an active member of the National Honor Society Christian has completed a number of service projects at school and in the community. He is involved in PALS, the service organization that mentors 6th graders at Steenberg Middle School. At Sacred Heart Catholic Church he is a dependable volunteer for such as the Parish Bazaar and Vacation Bible School. In each of the past 2 years he was one of our volunteers at the Easter egg hunt.

Christian is an outstanding football and soccer player, earning all-state honors in both sports. These accomplishments have earned him the opportunity to play football at Texas A&M, UT-El Paso, and the University of New Mexico. He has decided on New Mexico. His academic interest is a degree in business with concentration on entrepreneurship with sights on returning to our area to establish a business.



Zorah Peavy

Zorah has developed a deep passion for music, leading to her years of choir participation. Her passion for music and the arts led to her becoming president of the choir. She has even begun to write songs and produce her own music. She currently has three songs on Spotify with a fourth on the way this winter. Two of her released songs have won an award for the Texas Youth Creators Awards in the Digital Music category.

She has participated in the Youth in Philanthropy program for two years. They visit various non-profit organizations assisting them with whatever they need to be successful. She has worked at Chick-fil-A for a year and enjoys it very much. She is learning valuable life skills about communication as well as problem solving and the importance of cleanliness.

Zorah aspires to be a musician, specifically a vocalist and producer. She has been accepted into the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass. There she expects to grow her network and skills within the music industry, and to really develop as an artist. She dreams for the future of performing on a big famous stage, winning a Grammy, and lastly to opening a recording studio.



Jamaaldeem Usman

Watching his father analyze and repair computer hardware let Jamaaldeem to draw comparisons between how the complex systems in circuit boards and those in human brains react to small failures or repairs. This inspired him to pursue neuroscience, where the stakes are even higher. Understanding how the brain works, and potentially finding ways to repair it, has become his life's mission.

He demonstrated his leadership by serving as the president of Mu Alpha Theta, organizing tutoring programs, math competitions, and academic workshops. He also co-founded and served as the Biology Chair for the Science National Honor Society.

One of his proudest accomplishments is founding the Teach Them Young Chess initiative, which now has over 300 members across Nigeria and the U.S. This project isn't just about teaching chess; it's about helping others think strategically, solve complex problems, and build resilience.

He also explored technology and engineering through involvement with the Technological Student Association, where he designed animatronics that mimic human behavior, blending neuroscience and robotics.

His interest in cognitive science deepened when he conducted independent research on cognitive focus, designing experiments, collecting data, and analyzing results to understand how environmental factors impact learning.

He has been a Quran Teacher and National Youth Speaker at his local mosque, teaching children and delivering keynote speeches on topics like family values and youth empowerment. These experiences have strengthened his public speaking, leadership, and community-building skills.

He aspires to become a neurosurgeon, driven by his fascination with the brain's complexity and a desire to improve the lives of those with neurological disorders by finding innovative ways to improve their quality of life.

Drawing parallels between his early experiences learning from his dad led him to pursue a future career in neurosurgery to push the boundaries of neuroscience and work towards breakthroughs in brain repair and recovery.

He will begin his lengthy academic journey at Texas State University.



Maya-Maria Willis

Maya started in dance at a very early age, winning numerous awards over the years. Naturally she joined the high school dance team and progressed to become captain as a senior. Over the 4 years she was on the team, The team won far too many competitions and recognitions to name here. She is also a professional aerial silks artist.

She volunteers at both Lunches of Love and animal shelters, helping both humans and animals in need.

She demonstrated and honed her leadership skills as student head of the Fine Arts Department, organizing and creating events representing all forms of art. She also presented art discussions, and helped students find their calling through art. Simultaneously Maya served as secretary for the National Art Honors Society.

She is also an officer for the psychology club, where she presents topics surrounding brain health and psychology, including the processes of the brain, mental illness, and environmental factors.

Maya is a Juicy Couture vendor at First Colony Mall where she consistently improves her social and communication skills. In addition she "upcycles" clothing, producing unique one-of-a-kind garments.

Marist University located in Poughkeepsie, New York and Milan, Italy caters to her major career aspirations: to revolutionize the fashion industry by encouraging sustainable and equitable production of our clothing and to encourage a zero waste lifestyle and end child labor in the clothing and production industry. She will begin her freshman year in Milan.

Pet Security

Lots of our neighbors have pets and consider them to be members of their family. There are lots of reasons to have dogs, cats, or other animals in the home. The responsible raising and care for pets are important lessons for our children. Pets might be calming agents or fill a void in people's lives, especially the lives of older adults. They are a source of pride for some. Please be mindful of others and pick up after your pets in public spaces or on your neighbor's yard and teach your children to do the same. This is important for public safety as well as keeping our neighborhood clean and beautiful. Your HOA provides bags and disposal stations throughout the areas around both lakes. Please be respectful and use them.

Pets must be on-leash at all times when not in the confines of your home or fenced yard. This is stated clearly in our Deed Covenants because it is important for the safety of your pet and of your neighbors and their pets. Please be responsible pet owners and control yours.