

Overton Independent School District

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Overton High School students were awarded scholarships and awards totaling \$126,060 at the Academic Awards and Scholarships Assembly on Wednesday, May 24.

OHS valedictorian Erik Rodriguez received the Top Ranked Student Award for free tuition for one year. Rodriguez will attend Texas A&M and the average tuition cost is \$10,210. He also received the Texas A&M Regents Scholarship in the amount of \$20,000, the Marshall and Alice Long Scholarship for \$1,000, a scholarship from the Queen Price Garden Club of \$1,000, and one of the Ronald Glover Memorial Scholarships for \$500.

Hannah Osburn, salutatorian, was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the John and Woodie Adams family, \$500 from the Rocky Mountain Masonic Lodge, \$700 from the Overton Rotary Club, \$2,500 from the Troy Parrish Scholarship Fund, and \$500 each from Hochheim Prairie Insurance, Rusk County Democratic Club, and the Overton Athletic Booster Club.

Other scholarship recipients are as follows:

Jane Ballew: \$1,000 from Tenaska

Garrett Long: \$1,000 from Tenaska/\$600 from the Merina Welch Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Croteau: \$500 from the Annie Ozella Jones Memorial Student Scholarship/\$500 from the Overton Athletic Booster Club

Bailey Gerald: \$600 from Kilgore College's Superintendent's Scholarship

Daisy Williams: \$600 from Kilgore College's Principal's Scholarship

Gavin Flanigan: \$500 from the Overton-New London Chamber of Commerce/\$500 from Citizen's State Bank/\$500 from the Overton Athletic Booster Club/\$2000 from the John and Woodie Adams Scholarship/\$500 for the Robert Young Scholarship/\$1000 From the Dixie Youth Baseball Association/\$2500 from the Troy Parrish Scholarship/\$700 from the Overton Rotary Club

Michael Croteau:\$500 Band Booster Scholarship/\$1400 Kilgore Band Scholarship

Maddie Tharp: \$500 Band Booster Scholarship

Dakota Jackson: \$500 Band Booster Scholarship/\$500 from Overton Crimestoppers

Kitana Cox: \$2,000 Marion Jones Scholarship/\$1,000 Charles Long Scholarship/\$52,000 from LeTourneau University

Connor McCasland: \$500 from the First United Methodist Church/\$2000 from the John and Woodie Adams Scholarship/\$500 from the Rocky Mountain Masonic Lodge/\$700 from the Overton Rotary Club/\$500 from the Queen Price Garden Club

Myia Wilson: \$500 from the Athletic Booster Club/\$500 from the Henderson Cultural Arts/\$1,000 from the George Manning Scholarship/\$500 from the Ronald Glover

Memorial Scholarship

Caleb McCasland: \$500 from First Methodist Church/ \$500 from the Dorothy Harris Scholarship/ \$2,000 from the GM2 Foundation Scholarship/ \$1250 from the Dixie Boys' Baseball Scholarship

Ridge Reddick: \$2,500 from the Troy Parrish Scholarship/ \$1,000 from the Charles Long Scholarship

Christopher Miles: \$500 from Texas Bank and Trust

Joshua Warwick: \$500 from Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Overton ISD wants to express its appreciation to all of the scholarship donors for 2016-2017 for such generous awards to these deserving students and encourages other community organizations and families to consider honoring your organization or loved one with a scholarship to an OHS student in the future.