

Scholastic Achievement Awards



E.C. Lerma Memorial Award

Diego Luis Caballero is a 2016 graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Early College High School. He was ranked in the third-ranked student of his class. He is an AP Scholar, National Hispanic Merit Scholar, and graduated in the Distinguished Achievement Program. He also graduated with an Associate of Science degree in Mathematics from South Texas College.

He was a Boys' State delegate, National Honor Society member, and district champion in UIL Academics in the calculator event. He was a regional qualifier in swimming, and two-year letterman in cross country.

Diego Luis Caballero

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo
Early College High School

Diego Luis was accepted into three military academies, and decided to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Because it would allow him to receive a world-class moral, academic and physical education. He plans to major in oceanography, and hopes to become a scientist, researcher, or naval aviator.

Scholastic Achievement Award

Sponsored by Dr. Celestino Avila

Roberto Garza is a 2016 graduate of Donna High School. He graduated in the top six percent of his class. He also graduated with Associate of Science degree from South Texas College.

Roberto was also a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He participated in football, power lifting, and National Honor Society events.

He plans to attend Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Physical Therapy. He hopes to become a physician.



Roberto Garza

Donna High School

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Sponsored by Forest Hood and Dr. Kenneth White



Marc Anthony Garcia

Mission High School

Marc Anthony Garcia is a 2016 graduate of Mission High School, and was in the top quarter of his class.

He participated in football, where he was a captain for two years, all-district first team cornerback, and second team all-area. He also participated in track, where he was a regional qualifier for three years.

Marc Anthony plans to attend Colorado Mesa University and major in Criminal Justice. He hopes to join the Border Patrol or the military.



Mariah Gonzalez

Mission Veterans Memorial High School

Mariah Gonzalez is a 2016 graduate of Mission Veterans Memorial High School. She is ranked eighth in her class, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She excelled in volleyball, where she was named to the academic all-state team and chosen to the Class 5A all-state volleyball team as an honorable mention. She also participated in track and field, track and wrestling, where she was a state qualifier. She also qualified for regionals in track and field, and was a state qualifier in wrestling.

Mariah plans to attend The University of Texas at San Antonio and major in Kinesiology. She hopes to become a physical therapist.

RGVSHOF Scholarship



Levi Reno Jaramillo

Brownsville Pace High School

Levi Reno Jaramillo is a 2016 graduate of Brownsville Pace High School. He was ranked 10th in his class, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

He participated in cross country, basketball and track, and was also a member of the marching and concert band.

Levi plans to attend McMurry University and major in biochemistry. He hopes to become a pharmacist.