## All-Texas Academic Team 2023

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# Medallion Ceremony

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Emcee Nichole S. Prescott, PhD, Assistant Vice Chancellor The University of Texas System

Welcome & Opening Remarks Richard C. Benson, PhD, President The University of Texas at Dallas

> Keynote Lynn Tincher-Ladner, PhD, President & CEO Phi Theta Kappa

Recitation of Winners Nichole S. Prescott, PhD, Assistant Vice Chancellor The University of Texas System

Scholarship Presentation Cynthia Ferrell, PhD, Vice President, Texas Success Center Texas Association of Community Colleges

Closing Remarks Charles (Greg) Morris, EdD, Vice President of Academic Affairs Dallas College - El Centro College

Reception



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The medallion is awarded to the top students from two-year colleges in Texas who are chosen for outstanding academic achievement, exemplary community service, and demonstrated leadership. This year, 187 student were recognized.

Abdulkadir, Abdulrasaki Lone Star College - CyFair Campus/Associate of Applied Cybersecurity Hometown: Florida

Adams, Dane Tyler Junior College - West Campus/ Business Major Honors: Texas Star Scholar, Honors College Student, John Soules Endowed Scholarship

Afaneh, Nourhan Lone Star College - Kingwood Campus

Agwu, Umahi San Jacinto College - South Campus Hometown: Ebonyi, Nigeria Honors: 2nd Place in Economic Analysis and Decision-Making at FBLA Collegiate Nationals, 9th Place in Entrepreneurship Concepts at FBLA Collegiate Nationals, Nominated for the Transfer Scholars Network, San Jacinto Honors Program Scholarship

Akif, Ammar Tarrant County College - Northwest Campus Hometown: Morocco Honors: Jim Bolen Math Scholarship, Dean's List for last three semesters

Aladejebi, Oluwafemi Trinity Valley Community College - Palestine Campus/Liberal Arts (Multidisciplinary), AA-Nursing Pathway Hometown: Nigeria Honors: 2022 Coca-Cola Leadership of Promise Scholarship, President's Honor Roll, Phi Theta Kappa - Iota Alpha Chapter, The National Society of Leadership and Success



Alvarado, Jada Coastal Bend College - Beeville Campus

Alvarado, Christian Northeast Lakeview College - Universal City Campus

Amador, Joselinne McClennan Community College - Waco Campus/Associate of Arts Hometown: Waco, TX Honors: President of Phi Theta Kappa at McLennan Community College

Amara, Camelia Dallas College - Eastfield Campus Honors: Dallas College Honors Program, Phi Theta Kappa

Ambriz, Katlynn South Texas College - Starr County Hometown: Rio Grande City, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Amezcua, Sergio San Jacinto College - Central Campus

Amporful, Sheilla Hill College - Hill County Campus Hometown: Ghana

Aponte, Cristian Tarrant County College - Northeast Campus Hometown: Lewisville, TX Honors: Vice President of Leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's List all three semesters, 4.0 GPA, Mu Alpha Theta, Recipient of TCCD Foundation

Araica, Josue Brazosport College - Lake Jackson Campus/Associate of Science Hometown: Freeport, TX Honors: Vice President of National Honor Society, President of Spanish Honor Society, Vice President of Business Professionals of America, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, Youth Leader at Local Church

Asiyanbola, Johnson Lone Star College - North Harris



Austin, Jacquelyn Panola College - Carthage Campus/Psychology Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Austin, Tatyanna Vernon College - Main Campus Hometown: Vernon, TX Honors: Academic All-American (Spring 2022, Fall 2023), \$9,000 Presidential Transfer Scholarship

Batais, Ousama Dallas College - Mountain View Campus

Batchelder, Brendan Paris Junior College - Main Campus/Biology Major Hometown: Denver, CO

Bawa, Hendrina Lone Star College, Montgomery Campus Hometown: Ghana Honors: President's Honor List, Member of the National Society of Leadership and Success

Bazan, Felicity Texas State Technical College - Waco Campus

Bootz, Matena Tarrant County College - Northeast Campus

Boucher, Julia Tyler Junior College - Main Campus Hometown: Whitehouse, TX Honors: Officer of Service in Phi Theta Kappa, Rose Festival Annual Scholarship, Employee Campaign Scholarship, Presidential Honors Program

Bray, Dean Lone Star College - CyFair Campus/Associate of Arts in Business Hometown: Houston, TX Honors: Member of NSLS, Vice President of Records for Beta Lambda Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Recipient of the Merit Award Scholarship



Buchanan, Jesse Odessa College – Main Campus/Associate in Applied Science Hometown: Odessa, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Buckner, Brittani Kilgore College - Longview Campus/Cosmetology Program Hometown: Longview, TX Honors: Academic High Honors, Phi Theta Kappa

Burks, Aukira Navarro College - Waxahachie Campus

Carreon, Pedro Tarrant County College - South Campus/Robotics & Automation Program Hometown: Saginaw, TX

Chapin, Jordan Northeast Texas Community College - Mt. Pleasant Campus Hometown: Winnsboro, TX Honors: Regional President of Phi Theta Kappa, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) at Texas A&M - Commerce

Cisneros, Gabriella Collin College – Plano Campus/Liberal Arts Hometown: Allen, TX Honors: National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Tino Trujillo Colima Endowment Scholarship, Toyota Financial Services Making Life Easier Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa

Cobb, Carrie College of the Mainland - Texas City Campus/Associate of Fine Arts -General Studies (Pre-Nursing) Hometown: Grand Prairie, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa VP of Leadership - Sigma Delta Chapter, Sickle Cell Club Member, 4.0 GPA, College of the Mainland Spring 2023 General Scholarship. TRIO Scholarship, Light House Christian Ministries Educational Scholarship, Be the Match Volunteer, Lead Volunteer for Monthly Homebound Senior Food Delivery Service in Dickinson, TX Cobb, Joselyn Navarro College - Corsicana Campus

Coles, Tayonna San Antonio College - Main Campus Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Colina, Wilfredo San Jacinto College - South Campus

Cotton, Shountel McClennan Community College - Waco Campus Hometown: Waco, TX Honors: Member of Phi Theta Kappa

Crespo, Gary San Jacinto College - North Campus Hometown: Friendswood, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, NTHS

Crouse, Jessica North Central Texas College - Gainesville Campus

Cruz Torres, Nicole Dallas College - Eastfield Campus/Psychology Major Honors: Member of Phi Theta Kappa

Cupp, Sierra Austin Community College – Highland Campus/Social Work Hometown: Tulsa, OK

Dao, Jennifer Houston Community College - Northwest - Katy Campus Hometown: Houston, TX

Dauletbak, Yerassyl Collin College - Plano Campus Hometown: Kazakhstan

Davis, Rachael Lee College - Baytown Campus

Davis, Ambrosia Victoria College - Main Campus



Deller, Rachael Howard College - San Angelo Campus/AAS Pre-Medical Studies Hometown: San Angelo, TX Honors: Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter

Denning, Thomas Texas State Technical College - Harlingen Campus

Dixon, Mandy Trinity Valley Community College - Terrell Campus Hometown: Forney, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Dolle, Caulen South Plains College - Levelland Campus

Dunn, Nicholas Lee College - Baytown Campus

Ellison, Nickolas Coastal Bend College - Beeville Campus/General Studies Hometown: Woodsboro, TX Honors: Dean's List

Estridge, Wesley South Plains College - Levelland Campus/Associate in Advanced Welding Hometown: Albany, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, President's List

Estupinan, Jennifer Lamar State College - Port Arthur Hometown: Port Arthur, TX Honors: Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa - Alpha Lambda Rho Chapter

Falomo, Gbemisola Odessa College - Main Campus Hometown: Ilutitun Ikale, Nigeria

Flores, Elizabeth Brazosport College - Lake Jackson Campus



Fondren, Skylar Northeast Texas Community College - Mt. Pleasant Campus/Journalism Hometown: Omaha, TX Honors: Britt Poster Winner of the Great Plains Honors Council, Student Representative of the Great Plains Honors Council, Texas Heritage National Bank Scholar, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar, President of Honors Program Student Council, Member of Psychology Honor Society - Psi Beta

Fraser, Shyann South Plains College - Levelland Campus

Gamez, Kimberly Kilgore College - Longview Campus

Garza, Rebecca South Texas College - Nursing & Allied Health Campus

Gebrehawariat, Ebony Temple College - Main Campus/ Associate in Nursing Hometown: Naples, FL Honors: President of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, Officer in Nursing Student Organization

Golden, Isa Austin Community College - Round Rock Campus/Accounting Major Hometown: China Honors: Two-Time Recipient of the Scholastic Leadership Award

Gonzalez, Samantha San Jacinto College - North Campus

Gonzalez Avila, Maria Midland College - Main Campus Hometown: Bogota, Colombia Honors: Vice President of Service for Alpha Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa Delta Member, Legacy Scholarship, Commencement Speaker Candidate, Proven Achievers Scholarship for Texas Tech, Recognized in the Midland Reporter Telegram



Goodman, Lisa Austin Community College - Round Rock Campus Hometown: Japan Honors: Assistance League Scholarship 2022, Phi Theta Kappa

Gray, Michelle Cisco College – Main Campus/Associate of Science – Biology, Associate of Arts – Psychology Hometown: Los Angeles, CA Honors: USC MESA, Google's Women in STEM Program, SpaceX's Young Women in STEM Program, USC's Women in STEM Program, NASA's Young Women in STEM Program, Phi Theta Kappa, President's List, Dean's List

Guerra, Jessica San Jacinto College - Central Campus

Guerrero, Jimmy Texas State Technical College - Waco Campus

Guerrini, John Central Texas College - Fort Hood Campus

Gutierrez, Jeffrey Laredo College - Main Campus/General Studies Major Hometown: Laredo, TX

Haddock, Taylor San Antonio College - Main Campus

Hagler, Celia Paris Junior College - Main Campus/Biology Major Hometown: Detroit, TX Honors: Student Government, Regional Officer, President of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, HIA Hallmark Award

Haley, Martin Texarkana College - Main Campus/Engineering Hometown: Texarkana, TX Honors: Vice President of Fellowship for the Zeta Sigma Chapter



Hall, Ethan Grayson College - Denison Campus Hometown: Howe, TX

Hamilton, Isabella Tarrant County College - Northwest Campus

Hathaway, Courtnie Tarrant County College - TCC Connect Campus Hometown: Fort Worth, TX Honors: Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Chapter Officer for Beta Chi Zeta

Henry, Kendra Galveston College - Main Campus

Hernandez, Jonathan Collin College - Frisco Campus

Hernandez, Adrian Dallas College - Brookhaven Campus Hometown: Carrollton, TX

Hoyler, Annabelle Hill College – Burleson Center/General Studies Major in STEM Hometown: Burleson, TX Honors: Accepted to Midwestern State University, Dental Hygiene Program, President's List, Phi Theta Kappa

Hughes, Caiden Lone Star College - Montgomery Campus

Jacobs, Anja Austin Community College - Round Rock Campus Hometown: Austin, TX Honors: Accepted to Sam Houston State University, Phi Theta Kappa, Chancellor's Honor Roll

Jensen, Maren Houston Community College - Coleman College/Dental Assisting Hometown: Austin, TX Honors: Dean's List for Fall 2022, Phi Theta Kappa, NSLS Member, NSLS Community Service Chair, College Activity Board Committee Member, Student Fee Advisory Council Representative



Jewell, Matthew Tarrant County College - Southeast College/Associate of Arts & Science Hometown: Lincoln, NE Honors: Sarah Duesman STAR Scholarship, TCCD Foundation Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Kappa Delta, Mu Alpha Theta

Johnston, Elizabeth Dallas College - El Centro Campus

Joseph, Tashua Lee College - Baytown Campus Hometown: Yabucoa, Puerto Rico Honors: Three-Time Recipient of the Silver Key Scholastic Writing Awards from 2019-2022, 4th Place in TAEA State VASE in 2019

Kammaogne Choula, Rodrigue Collin College - McKinney Campus/Associate of Science Hometown: Yaounde, Cameroon Honors: Collin College Foundation Scholarship, Anthony Peterson's Endowed Scholarship, UTA Transfer Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Kellis, Madison Lone Star College - University Park Campus

Khankhail, Ayesha Lamar State College - Port Arthur/Academic Studies Major Hometown: Pakistan Honors: Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Hebert Foundation Scholarship

Kirby, Carson Vernon College - Wichita Falls - Century City Center/Welding Program Hometown: Henrietta, TX Honors: McCoy Scholarship, Hogan Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, Sund Memorial Scholarship, American Welding Scholarship

Klein, Jonathan Trinity Valley Community College - Kaufman Campus

Kochell, Savanna North Central Texas College - Flower Mound Campus



Kraehemann, Matthew Tarrant County College - South Campus

Kraemer, Zoebella Odessa College - Main Campus

Kyle, Sidney Austin Community College - Rio Grande Campus

Langfels, Courtney Grayson College - Denison Campus Hometown: Denison, TX

Lanning, Ryan Central Texas College - Killeen Campus

Latreche, Abderrahim Dallas College - Richland Campus Hometown: Algeria Honors: Co-Chair of Fellowship, IT Coordinator, Student of the Year (2022) in Phi Theta Kappa - Alpha Xi Chapter

Le, Nquyen Van Anh Del Mar College - East Campus

Lee, Amy Houston Community College - Southwest - West Loop Center Hometown: Houston, TX Honors: HCC Chancellor's Scholarship, HCC Foundation Scholarship (2022)

Lee, Emery Temple College - Main Campus

Lindsey, Megan Kilgore College - Main Campus Honors: Graduate of Kilgore College with Honors, Phi Theta Kappa, Accepted to SFA's Nursing Program.



Livy Unigwe, Chinemezu Houston Community College - Northwest - Alief Hayes Campus Hometown: Imo State, Nigeria Honors: All-USA Academic Team Nominee, Three-Time Dean's Honors List, Presidential Member of National Society of Leadership and Success, Phi Theta Kappa, Member of the Society of Collegiate Leadership and Achievement

Lobinsky, Jerzy Paris Junior College - Greenville Campus Hometown: Fate, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society, OSU Achievement Scholarship, Miss Nexstar Premier

Lopez, Myrka

Dallas College - Brookhaven Campus/Associate of Science Hometown: Fort Worth, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa - Alpha Delta Pi's Vice President of

Membership, Dallas College Brookhaven Student Government Association's President, Student Book Club President & Founder, African Student Association Public Relations, Society for the Advancement of Science Treasurer

Lowden, Hailey Howard College - San Angelo Campus Hometown: Salem, OR

Lu, Aileen Lone Star College - North Harris/Paralegal Studies Major Hometown: Shanghai, China Honors: The United States Congress Special Congressional Recognition, City of Houston Proclamation, Houston Community College Board of Trustee's Award

Mafuya, Ashley Austin Community College - Rio Grande Campus

Maggiore, Phoenix Austin Community College - Highland Campus/Associate of Science in Business Administration Hometown: Muehldorf, Germany



Mahlmann, Grant Blinn College - Brenham Campus Hometown: Brenham, TX Honors: President of Compass Club, Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, UN International Youth Day Essay Winner in 2021

Makkiyeh, Celeen Dallas College - Richland Campus/Associate of Science in Software Engineering Hometown: Jordan Honors: Vice President and Member of Public Relations in Phi Theta Kappa, Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Executive Vice President in Honors Student Organization

Marcil, Kaylee Tyler Junior College - Main Campus/General Studies Major Hometown: Tyler, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Representative for Student Senate, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Tyler Junior College Employee Campaign Scholarship, W. Belton and Virginia Endowed Scholarship

Martinez, Christie Amarillo College - Main Campus Hometown: Amarillo, TX Honors: Amarillo College Academic Excellence Award, Dean's List

Martinez Padilla, Iran Hill College - Burleson Center Hometown: Guadalajara, Mexico Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Burleson Opportunity Fund

McCambry, Monika Dallas College - Mountain View Campus/Business Administration Major Hometown: Chicago, IL Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

McDonald, Martita Northwest Vista College - San Antonio Campus

McGee, John Tarrant County College - Southeast Campus



Melero, Brianna North Central Texas College - Corinth Campus Hometown: El Paso, TX Honors: Accepted to Texas Woman's University, Phi Theta Kappa, Texas Woman's University Transfer Scholarship

Melton, Kaylin Trinity Valley Community College - Athens Campus Hometown: Canton, TX Honors: President of Phi Theta Kappa - Iota Alpha Chapter, 2022 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship

Mendez, Ivan Tyler Junior College - North Campus Hometown: Tyler, TX Honors: CAHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, TJC Promise Scholarship, TJC President's List, Phi Theta Kappa

Merritt, Korina Hill College - Johnson County Campus

Miles, Tina San Jacinto College - North Campus

Mitchell, Jacqueline Galveston College - Main Campus

Mojica, Efrain Kilgore College - Main Campus

Moore, Rylee Amarillo College - Main Campus Hometown: Amarillo, TX Honors: Presidential Scholar, President of Sigma Kappa Delta Phi Beta Chapter, Editor of the Student Newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa - Beta Eta Chapter

Moore, Vincent Texas State Technical College - Waco Campus



Nash, Nathan Midland College - Main Campus/Associate in Business Administration Hometown: Lytle, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Kappa Delta

New, Shyenne Brazosport College - Lake Jackson Campus Hometown: Jones Creek, TX Honors: Member and Officer in Phi Theta Kappa Chapter

Ngo, Thanh Houston Community College - Northwest - Katy Campus Hometown: Vietnam

Nguyen, Khue San Jacinto College - South Campus/Fine Arts Major Hometown: Vietnam Honors: Arts & Design Scholarship from San Jacinto College (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Nwajei, Chijindu College of the Mainland - Texas City Campus/AAS in Cybersecurity Hometown: Delta, Nigeria Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Minority Men for Excellence, The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement

O'Hara, Shelby St. Phillip's College - San Antonio Campus/Associate of Health Science in Respiratory Care Hometown: Converse, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Osburn, JoAnna Lamar State College - Orange Hometown: Kirbyville, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, LSCO Dean's List and President's List

Page, Ethan Hill College - Hill County Campus Hometown: Burleson, TX



Parker, Autumn Howard College - San Angelo Campus/Nursing Program Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Partin, Jennifer Dallas College - El Centro Campus

Peacock, Rachel Dallas College - El Centro Campus Hometown: Garland, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Distinguished Transfer Scholarship, Accepted to Angelo State College

Pesina, Anthony San Jacinto College - Central Campus Hometown: Pasadena, TX Honors: Vice President of Recruitment in FBLA-PBL, Phi Theta Kappa

Porter, Ke'Ayanna Houston Community College - Southeast - Eastside Campus Hometown: Seattle, WA Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Powell, Nicholas Tarrant County College, TCC Connect Campus Hometown: Anchorage, AK Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's List, Independent Author, Hunger Insecurity Advocate, North East Chamber of Commerce Diplomats member, Six Sigma Green Belt, Certificate in Nonprofit Management from UT Arlington, Leader at a local nonprofit that supports adult education, financial coaching, affordable housing, career skills, and providing food to over 100 families a day, five days a week.

Puente, Raul Southwest Texas Junior College - Eagle Pass Division

Qureshi, Taha Lone Star College - Kingwood Campus/Associate of Science in Biology Hometown: Lahore, Pakistan



Rai, Sitoshna Tarrant County College - Trinity River Campus/Associate in Nursing Hometown: Nepal Honors: Spirit of William Brandon Mills Scholarship (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Reyher, Dakota South Plains College - Levelland Campus Hometown: Sudan, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Carroll and Marcie Bowen Memorial Scholarship, John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood Scholarship

Richardson, Abby Howard College - Big Spring Campus Hometown: Lubbock, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Ridgley, Lee Ann

Lone Star College - Tomball Campus/Associate of Art in Teaching Hometown: Houston, TX

Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude in December 2022, Honors College Director's Award: Merit Scholarship (January 2022), Honors College Director's Award: Merit Scholarship (January 2021), Honors College Director's Award: Merit Scholarship (September 2021), Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Honors Conference Presenter (October 2021), Richard Carpenter Endowment: Merit Scholarship (January 2020). Student Mentor (October 2021 - May 2022), The Future Teachers Club - Excellence in Leadership & Community Service (April 2022), Outstanding Leadership Award (April 2021), Networking & Professional Development Award (April 2021), Excellent Aspiring Educator (April 2021), Distinguished Officer Award (April 2021), FTC Club President (2020-2021), Pearson Campus Ambassador (2021 - 2022), Pearson Student Blog Publication (October 2021), Lone Star College Leadership College Graduate (March 2021), Phi Theta Kappa, lifePath Student Mentor, Student Fee Advisory Committee, Sam Houston State University Alumni Association: Scholarship Recipient (November 2022), Sam Houston State University: College of Education Ambassador (November 2022 - present)



Robinette, Hailey Tyler Junior College - North Campus/Business Major Hometown: Lindale, TX Honors: President of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Theta Kappa Star Scholarship, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise

Rodriguez, Luis Dallas College - Mountain View Campus Hometown: Dallas, TX

Rodriguez, Luis El Paso Community College - Valle Verde Campus

Rodriguez, Jamie Tarrant County College - South Campus/Surgical Technology Hometown: Fort Worth, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Rodriguez, Jasmine Tarrant County College – Trinity River Campus Hometown: Grand Prairie, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Roquemore, Stanley Kilgore College - Main Campus

Ruiz, Juan Laredo College - Main Campus

Sam, Taylor Houston Community College - Central Campus

Samudio, Elizabeth San Jacinto College - Central Campus Hometown: Houston, TX

Sanchez, Ayssa South Texas College - Pecan Campus

Sanchez, Dominique Temple College - Main Campus

Sanchez, Kayla Trinity Valley Community College - Terrell Campus



Sanders, Tony St. Phillip's College - San Antonio Campus/AAS Electrical Trades Hometown: Fort Worth, TX Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, National Society of Leadership and Success, St. Philip's Student Government Vice President, Mr. St. Philip's (Homecoming King), Member of Alamo Student District Council, Member of Alamo Student Leader Institute, Founder of St. Philip's Electrical Club - Southwest Campus

Sassin, Katelyn Blinn College - Bryan Campus

Sears, Brooke Lone Star College - Tomball Campus Hometown: Magnolia, TX Honors: President's List (2021-2022), Phi Theta Kappa, Accepted to Texas A&M in Fall 2023

Shaju, Justin Houston Community College - Southwest - Stafford Hometown: India

Shook, Kyla Tyler Junior College - West Campus Hometown: Penrose, CO Honors: Graduated Summa Cum Laude, President's List, Officer in Phi Theta Kappa Chapter - Fellowship Committee Chair

Shrestha, Rina Dallas College - North Lake Campus/Nursing Program Hometown: Nepal

Singh, Gagandeep Brazosport College - Lake Jackson Campus Hometown: India

Sithole, Tanatswa El Paso Community College - Valle Verde Campus Hometown: Zhombe, Zimbabwe



Smith, Ethan Paris Junior College - Main Campus/Paramedic Program Hometown: Springtown, TX

Spencer, Claire Weatherford College - Main Campus Hometown: Weatherford, TX Honors: President of Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, Weatherford College Honors Program

Strong, Januarie San Jacinto College - North Campus Hometown: Rwanda Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Sullivan, Cara

Northeast Lakeview College - Universal City Campus Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Honors: Primary Student Trustee, The Alamo College District; East Region Contact, Community College Association of Texas Trustees; Association of Community College Trustees Student Trustee Advisory Committee; President of Student Government Association; Founder and Chair of Emerge Student Alliance; Co-Chair of Student Service Fee Advisory Committee; Action Member of Phi Theta Kappa; National Society for Leadership and Success; Women Leaders of NLC; Alpha Omega; The Campus Activities Board; PSAT/NMSQT Commended Scholar; Recipient of the 2021-2022 Nighthawks Student Leadership Award

Sunde, Charlene Collin College - McKinney Campus Hometown: Zimbabwe Honors: The Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement, Sigma Kappa Delta, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Teal, Jasmine Navarro College - Corsicana Campus Hometown: Dallas, TX

Thibodeaux, Moriyah Lone Star College - CyFair Campus Hometown: Houston, TX



Thompson, Kayla Dallas College - North Lake Campus Hometown: Los Angeles, CA Honors: Myers Lecroy Scholar

Tong, Tzee Kwang Perry Victoria College - Main Campus/Emergency Medical Services Program Hometown: Singapore

Tor, Nguwasen Miriam Houston Community College - Central College/Associate in Biology-Health Science Hometown: Nigeria Honors: National Society of Leadership and Success

Torres, Carlos Midland College - Main Campus Hometown: Del Rio, TX

Tran, Phue Houston Community College - Southwest - Stafford Hometown: Vietnam Honors: Honors College at HCC Stafford Campus

Trevino, Chassidy Northwest Vista College - San Antonio Campus

Turner, Emma Tarrant County College - South Campus

Umwali, Raissa Dallas College - North Lake Campus Hometown: Kigali, Rwanda Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Mu Alpha Theta, Psi Beta

Vazquez, Erik Kilgore College - Main Campus

Vite, Maria South Texas College - Pecan Campus



Vraniqi, Drin North Central Texas College - Flower Mound Campus Hometown: Pristina, Kosovo

Vu, Thi Ngoc Diep (Angel)

Lone Star College - University Park Campus/Associate of Science Hometown: Can Tho, Vietnam

Honors: Shining Stars Award, 1st Place in Cultural Event; Lone Star's Got Talent - 1st Place in Singing; Star Student Award; Outstanding Club Officers Award; Intrepid Award; President's Honors List; Merit Scholarship; Foreman Endowment Scholarship; Patricia Harless Endowment Scholarship; Honors Student at Castro's Hapkido Martial Arts; Phi Theta Kappa; National Society of Leadership and Success; President, Artsy Lens Club; Vice President, International Culture & Engagement Club; Vice President, LGBT Coalition; Student Advisory Committee

Wadzeck, Aiden Lee College - Baytown Campus Hometown: Dayton, TX

Weiler, Jonah Collin College - Frisco Campus/Associate in Liberal Arts Hometown: Frisco, TX Honors: Student Body President of Lone Star High School, NHS Member, Captain and Academic All-State for the Varsity Football Team

Wellborn, Taylor Texas State Technical College - Waco Campus

White, Joshua (Andrew) Texarkana College - Main Campus/Kinesiology Hometown: Redwater, TX Honors: Vice President of Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa Chapter



2023 All-USA Scholars

Brendan Batchelder

Paris Junior College

Jordan Chapin

Northeast Texas Community College

### 2023 Coca-Cola Scholars Gold, Silver, Bronze, & New Century

#### Gold

Skylar Fondren	Northeast Texas Community College
Grant Mahlmann	Blinn College
Shyenne New	Brazosport College

#### Silver

Nickolas Ellison	Coastal Bend College
Hailey Lowden	Howard College
Christie Martinez	Amarillo College

#### Bronze

Hendrina Bawa	Lone Star College
Jeffrey Gutierrez	Laredo College
Kyla Shook	Tyler Junior College

#### Coca-Cola New Century Transfer Scholar

Brendan Batchelder Paris Junior College

#### Coca-Cola New Century Workforce Scholar

Rachael Deller Howard College

