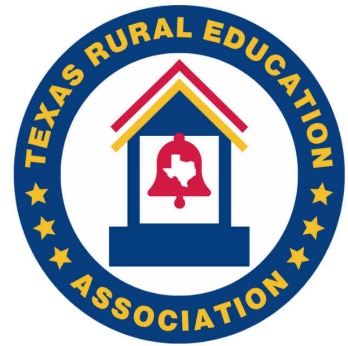


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Texas Rural Education Association Honors Student Leaders with \$1,000 Service Scholarships

The Texas Rural Education Association (TREA) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2026 **Service Award Scholarships**, honoring students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to service, leadership, and impact within their schools and communities.

Each recipient will receive a **\$1,000 scholarship** in recognition of their dedication to making a difference.

As part of its 2026 student scholarship program, TREA will award a total of \$78,500 in scholarships to 41 students across rural Texas, reinforcing its commitment to supporting both academic achievement and service-driven leadership.

These students exemplify the spirit of service that defines rural Texas by giving their time, energy, and leadership to strengthen their communities.

Recipients will be recognized during the TREA Scholarship Banquet at the 2026 Annual Conference, taking place June 15 at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Round Rock.

“Service is at the heart of strong communities,” said Executive Director Bill Tarleton. “These students have gone above and beyond to lead and serve others, and we are incredibly proud to recognize their impact.”

TREA remains committed to supporting rural students not only in academic achievement but also in character, leadership, and service.

2026 TREA Service Award Scholarship Recipients *(Listed alphabetically by student name)*

Cado Bannowsky — Menard ISD
Aiden Bullion — Valley Mills ISD
Noah Cantu — Wellington ISD
Emma Carr — Sulphur Bluff ISD
Wylee Chambers — Cranfills Gap ISD
Landan Duncum — Palacios ISD
Landri Dyer — Cuero ISD
Taylor Finch — Central ISD

Brennen Hood — Robert Lee ISD
Miley Jackson — Cushing ISD
Kammi Maddox — Dalhart ISD
Grayci McBrayer — Hawley ISD
Kadence Pustejovsky — Abbott ISD
Lilly Stewart — North Lamar ISD
Brooke Templeton — Crowell ISD
Katie Turner — Llano ISD

Congratulations to all recipients, their families, and their school communities.