

Hendrick Academy of Honor Foundation

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Scholarship News

The Hendrick Academy granted scholarships to 35 seniors graduating in 2006. Collin County Community College and the Hendrick Academy held an orientation for these new scholarship students in May at Collin County Community College. Several of the students have enrolled in summer school classes and the others are in the process of registering for the fall semester. Marcy Wilson, Coordinator of Programs for New Students, at Collin County Community has contacted the new students making sure the application process, testing and registration for fall classes is completed.

The spring semester 38 Hendrick Academy students were enrolled at CCCC and 8 students enrolled at other colleges. The Board members are extremely proud of the academic success of the students. One student was on the President's List and five students made the Dean's List. Nineteen students received grade point averages between 3.0 and 4.0. Many of the students are working 40 or more hours a week.

Fall 2006 The Hendrick Academy will have 80 students on scholarship.

The Collin County Community College Scholarship Awards Reception was held on August 2 and 22 Hendrick Academy students were awarded scholarships for \$750 for tuition, books and fees. The Hendrick Academy recognizes and appreciates the help and support from CCCC for our students.



August 2 at Collin County Community College – Scholarship Banquet.

Student Profile – Olga Diaz



Olga is a 2005 graduate and has worked 40 or more hours each week and has completed 18 hours since last spring. She is attending summer school so she will have 24 hours by the end of summer. She had 3.5 GPA last spring and the GREAT NEWS is she has gotten a position at Barron Early Childhood School to work full time as a Paraprofessional. Jo Ann Botts has helped her take a step closer to becoming a teacher.

In her words...

"I am so thankful to have this opportunity. The Hendrick Academy is making sure that I can be successful and I cannot thank them enough. Everyone should realize what a big gift this is to be able to go to college. Mrs. Botts has been so much help. She is constantly on the phone, checking in on me to make sure that I keep up with my grades. Mrs. Botts currently helped me find a position at Plano ISD as an assistant teacher. Without her and the Academy, this would not have been possible. She is the best mentor I have ever had and it helps me so much having someone to talk things through with."



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Hendrick Academy of Honor Golf Tournament

*Hosted by
The Plano Rotary Club*

September 25, 2006
Heritage Ranch Golf & Country Club
465 Scenic Ranch Circle
Fairview, Texas 75069

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Schedule of events:

Rotary Luncheon & Meeting – 12:00 pm
Shotgun Start – 1:00 pm

The tournament will feature a hole-in-one contest sponsored by Huffines – the prize is a new Jeep Grand Cherokee courtesy of the Huffines Group.



“Road Kill” Sporting Clays!

In May 2006, the Academy held the second annual "Road Kill" Sporting Clays Benefit. This was a fabulous day of sporting clay shooting and a TEXAS SIZE BBQ by Rutledge Haggard and his "Road Kill BBQ". A big thanks goes out to Jerry Huffman, board member and his assistant Sharon Pierce for coordinating this event and assuring that all participants had a great time. Rutledge Haggard, board chairman, provided a wonderful meal for all the shooters and volunteers. We want to thank all the sponsors of this event for providing the means to send these worthy students to college.

Taste of Plano

In March 2006, The Taste Of Plano was held at the Plano Centre and about 5000 were in attendance. During the last year, The Hendrick Academy and the Taste of Plano forged a new joint vision. The net proceeds from the 2006 Taste of Plano were donated to the Hendrick Academy for \$30,000.

Mentors!

What a great time we had on Wednesday, July 26, 2006, in the boardroom of Mr. Haggard's office. Jane McCarley, Nancy Boyd, Charla Fletcher and Jo Ann Botts met with 12 of 20 possible mentors for the fall. Most were from the Plano Retired Teacher's Association. We talked about the needs of our students and we shared many of the stories about our students. As you can imagine, all those attending asked to mentor one or more and many not in attendance sent word that they want to be included in mentoring Hendrick Academy students. Several people represented an educational organization and are planning to have us speak at their meeting because they feel that many of their members would want to be mentors. We are off and running and have plans for a great support system for our students in need. Mr. Billy Vaughn reminded us that "YOU MAY BE ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD BUT YOU MAY BE THE WORLD TO THAT ONE PERSON." Thank you Billy. .

--Jo Ann Botts



Taste of Plano – March 2006