

# Hendrick Academy of Honor

Newsletter -Fall 2004

## History of the Academy



The Hendrick Academy of Honor was established to recognize Dr. Wayne Hendrick for his service to the students and families in Plano ISD. Dr. Hendrick served as superintendent of Plano schools for 30 years and upon his retirement his friends and colleagues established an academy to assist students with post secondary education. To qualify for the scholarship the students must have a financial need and shown an ability to overcome obstacles in order further their education

Dr. Hendrick and his wife Elizabeth have worked tirelessly to assist all of the Hendrick scholars. Their personal involvement has contributed to the success of the Academy students. Dr. Hendrick works with board members to interview eligible students and this year 26 students were identified as recipients of scholarships.

When a student is selected for an Academy scholarship, tuition, fees, and other expenses are paid and the students receive ongoing support through board members and mentors at college.

Dr. Hendrick's guidance and leadership continues to strengthen our efforts to assist students in need, students with educational desire, and students willing to work hard to accomplish goals.



## Board Member Profile – Ray Utley

As a 25-year resident of the Plano ISD community, Ray Utley is dedicated to the students sponsored by the Hendrick Academy. He has also served as chair of the Town North YMCA, was named volunteer of the year for the YMCA in Texas, and presently serves on four volunteer boards.

Ray is married and he and his wife Gail have two children and three grandsons. He graduated from Ouachita Baptist University, received a Master's degree from the University of Central Arkansas and is currently with Henry S. Miller Company as an executive vice-president.

He says, "Plano is known as America's City and I have always given Dr. Hendrick much of the credit because of the exemplary schools in Plano's formative years. I did not personally get to know him until I became involved in the board. While serving on the Practical Parenting board I was asked to become involved with the Hendrick Foundation because they wanted "young people." With a compliment like that, at my age, how could I refuse?"

When asked about his personal goal for the Hendrick Academy of Honor Ray says, "To establish an endowment fund to successfully sustain our growth for scholarships."

## Hendrick Foundation Board Members

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### The “Event” – March 2004



Emily Huey, Nancy Boyd, Richardo Quiteno, Ana Quiteno, and Ana Gloria Quiteno Emily and Ana are 2004 graduates of Plano East Senior High School.



Danielle Gillette - currently enrolled at Collin County Community College.

### Amy Degaga – Hendrick Scholar

Amy was awarded the Hendrick Scholarship after graduating from Plano East Senior High School in 2001. She is currently enrolled in Collin County Community College and looks forward to a degree in nursing. She attends college year round and works at Olé Foods.

Amy is waiting on the results of the nursing program entrance exams. Most recently she was accepted into the Bachelor of Science program at the University of Texas at Tyler and looks forward to continuing her studies and making good grades.

Amy lives at home with her aunt and enjoys watching movies – new releases and classic films.

### Hendrick Scholar Stats...

28 currently enrolled

2 at UNT, 1 at Criswell College,  
1 at Tarrant County Community  
College, 1 at MCCC in New  
Jersey, 23 at Collin County  
Community College

7 graduates

### Coming Events

Fall Golf Tournament – October 18<sup>th</sup>, Glen Eagles Country Club, Contact: Billy Vaughn 214-303-5315

Holiday Luncheon – December 17, 2004

“The Event” – March 21, 2005

### Support

The Hendrick Academy of Honor relies on the generosity of our community. Thank you for working with us to improve the lives of young, deserving students

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