



MELISSA SCHOOLS

Melissa Independent School District

"A Special Time in a Special Place"

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Melissa Education Foundation awards nearly \$105,000 in student scholarships

MELISSA, TX – More than 50 students from Melissa High School were awarded scholarships at the Melissa Education Foundation's Senior Scholarship Ceremony on May 24. The awards totaled nearly \$105,000.

MEF offers a number of scholarship opportunities each spring to the graduating class of Melissa High School. Student applicants provide teacher evaluations, a letter of recommendation, and an essay response.

At the May 24 ceremony, Rebecca Hutchison received \$8,000 from several scholarship donors, including a \$1,000 donation from the Melissa Rotary Club in honor of her father and former Rotarian, Rusty Hutchinson.

Bryce Norwood received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Masonic Lodge of Melissa. The Crafty Ladies group awarded a total of \$3,500 to seven students. The Zadow Family awarded \$16,000 in total to students, including a \$4,000 scholarship to Aaron Vaughan.

"The scholarship night was a huge success," said MEF director Kellie Maynard. "Thanks to all our donors who continue to believe in furthering the education of these students!"

To learn more about MEF, visit www.melissaeducationfoundation.com. Those interested in becoming a donor may contact Kellie Maynard at kmaynard@melissaisd.org.

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