

2020 Scholarship Winners



Alexandria Cantu
Orange Grove High School



Alyssa Friudenberg
London High School



Anglea Torres
London High School



Brianna Ramirez
Kaufer Eary College High School



Caitlin Sannes
Calallen High School



Callee Brewer
Orange Grove High School



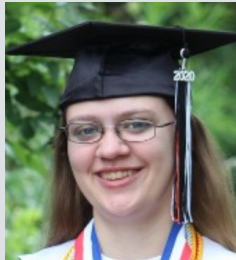
Emily McClendon
Calallen High School



Ernesto Reyna
Santa Gertrudis Academy High School



Jasmine Longoria
London High School



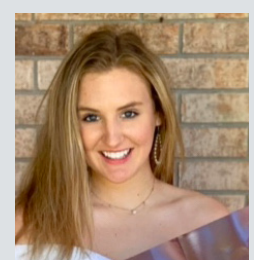
Kimberly Whitlock
Orange Grove High School



Sarah Skinner
W.B. Ray High School



Vanessa Barton
Tuloso Midway High School

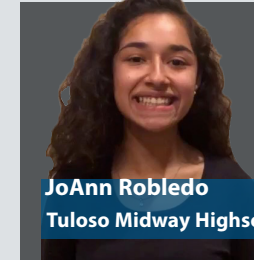


Violet Anne Coufal
Santa Gertrudis Academy High School

2020 Youth Tour Winners



Francesca Breitenfeld
Santa Gertrudis Academy



JoAnn Robledo
Tuloso Midway High School

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Congratulations to all of our 2020 youth program recipients! Each of these students underwent a rigorous process that reviewed their academic and professional achievements as well as their future goals.

NEC strives to be a great community partner and support youth education. One of our cooperative principles is education, training, and information. Following this principle, we award scholarships to students who are planning to attend university, trade school, or Lineman's College in Texas.

This year, 13 exception high school seniors received scholarship awards. 12 seniors received the Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Scholarship award, named after the former director, ranging from \$1,000 - \$4,000. One senior, Angela Torres, received the grand prize \$4,000 John L. Sims scholarship award named after the former CEO.

Each summer, participating electric cooperatives from around the nation send hundreds of high school students to the nation's capital to attend the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. The twelve-day tour includes visits to the Washington Monument, the White House, the U.S. House, and Senate chambers, the Supreme Court, Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, and a host of other national sights.

Unfortunately, the 2020 Youth Tour was canceled due to the COVID-19 public health crisis. NEC's youth tour delegates, JoAnn Robledo and Francesca Breitenfeld instead received \$4,000 scholarships!

The 2021 Ramiro De La Paz Memorial Scholarship Award and 2021 open on October 1, 2020.