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**2011 East Texas State Fair Scholarship Recipients
Ten Scholarships Awarded and East Texas State Fair Presidential Scholarship
Announced**

TYLER, Texas – The East Texas State Fair is pleased to announce and congratulates the 2011 scholarship recipients for its annual scholarship program. Scholarships are granted to graduating seniors from local public, private or home school organizations who will attend Tyler Junior College.

Scholarship awards are granted for \$3,000 and are rewarded \$750 per semester. To be eligible candidates must complete at least 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a 3.0 or higher CGPA.

2011 Scholarship Recipients:

- Johana Barahona - Chapel Hill High School
- Bethany Boyd - Hawkins High School
- Christie Carroll - Arp High School
- Kaylan Cash - Onalaska Jr/Sr High School
- Keanté Davis - Longview High School
- Payton Hunter - Lindale High School
- Erica Hutchings - Quitman High School
- Ashlee McClure - Robert E Lee High School
- Trent Terry - White Oak High School
- Britney Zabick - Elkhart High School

Since 1992, ETSF has awarded over \$375,000 in scholarships.

The East Texas State Fair has endowed a Presidential Scholarship at Tyler Junior College. The 2011-2012 recipient is Cheyenne Duke of Sulphur Springs. Cheyenne is a 2010 graduate of North Hopkins High School. Cheyenne also received the Presidential Scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Applicants were asked to submit a completed application, personal statement on educational and career goals, community service activities, high school transcript, two letters of recommendation and a counselor's verification form to the East Texas State Fair office no later than April 15, 2011. Scholarship application and information may be downloaded at <http://www.etstatefair.com/scholarships>.

The East Texas State Fair is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the operation of an annual event promoting education, entertainment and the spirit of competition. The Fair is committed to agricultural heritage, families and service to the community. Our mission is also to create commerce for Tyler and Smith County by providing venues for others to utilize and by drawing participants to the complex. Since 1992 the East Texas State Fair has offered \$375,000 in scholarships.