Outstanding Scholarships from THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
On behalf of the College of Business Administration (CBA) faculty, staff, and students, I am both excited and proud to introduce our new college scholarship publication. This publication was created to highlight our business student scholarship recipients and celebrate our donors whose support has made a significant difference in the lives of our most talented students. Your investment in scholarly support has instilled in our business students the confidence to achieve academic excellence. I invite you to view the following pages and meet our student scholarship recipients and learn how your gift has made a positive educational impact on each of them.

Thank you for your generosity and strong commitment in providing educational opportunities to our best and brightest students. Nineteen scholarships totaling $74,250 were awarded to 28 student recipients pursuing either a Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree in Business Administration this 2012-2013 academic year. It is because of your gift that our students are able to concentrate on their studies without the burden of financial stress and with the inspiration to continue the tradition of investing in quality educational programs.

We hope to see you at this year’s Javelina for Life Scholarship Dinner so we have an opportunity to visit and personally thank you for your continued support of our business students. Our scholarship recipients are extremely excited about this upcoming event giving them the honor of meeting individuals who have played an integral role in shaping their futures. Once again, on behalf of the CBA faculty, staff, and students, thank you for your transforming investment in the student lives and legacy of the College of Business Administration.

Sincerely,
Rick Aukerman
Interim Dean

Students in business administration receive a business education grounded on a strong general education emphasizing the liberal arts and sciences. Students explore ways to lead beneficial change in the 21st Century through our programs in:

- accounting
- finance
- management
- marketing
- information systems

Our transformative learning environment is grounded in communication, technology, ethics, globalization and teamwork. The College of Business Administration at Texas A&M-Kingsville will prepare you with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in a changing global economy.

Academic Departments

- Accounting & Finance
- Information Systems
- Management & Marketing

"LEADing in the 21st Century"
Scholarship Recipients

Glenda & Tom Best Scholarship
Carl Beish

Central and SW Foundations Scholarship
Robert King

Farm Credit Bank of Texas Scholarship
The Academy of Honor Scholarship Award
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Melissa Thompson

R.E. Flannery Memorial Scholarship
Deborah McGhee

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Walter E. & Helen B. Sells Scholarship
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Muyun Huang
Sulayman Jack
Muhammed Krueg
Carlos Salazar
Rosalva Sonia

State Farm Insurance Companies Scholarship
Joanne Alvarado
Dannielle Bowden
Justin Muñoz
Jesiah Pantel

V. F. Stone Scholarship
Amanda Stanley

TAI Accounting Society Scholarship
Lourdes Dilley
Leticia Vega

Texas AgFinance/Farm Credit Bank Scholarship
Michael Damon
Carlos Lopez
Abel Morales
John Nwokocha

Leland & Billie Jean Wilson Scholarship
Guadalupe Saenz

Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients

Carl Beish
Recipient of the Glenda & Tom Best Scholarship

- Major: Business Administration
- Home Town: Alice, Texas
- Extra Curricular Activities:
- Aspirations: I have worked at Devin International for 13 months where I have received career offers. However, I plan to use my business degree and my oil field background to either manage a large oil field company or open up my own rental store.

“I have been looking for something that I could look at and say, “Wow,” I am proud to call Texas A&M University-Kingsville my school.” Awarding me with the Glenda and Tom Best Scholarship is exactly that. I am honored, and very thankful.”

Laura Crain
Recipient of the Hilda Garcia Scholarship

- Dual Major: Accounting/Agribusiness
- Home Town: Port Lavaca, Texas
- Internship: Beefmaster Breeders United
- Academic Achievements: Honors List
- Extra Curricular Activities: Texas A&M-Kingsville collegiate 4-H (2012-2013 President; 2011-2012 Vice President), Member of National Ag Association
- Aspirations: To become an agriculture loan officer

“Thank you very much for my scholarship. It really helps since my family and I did not plan for five years of college. With your help, I will be able to meet my goal and earn two degrees in May 2013.”

Michael Damon
Recipient of the Ed Rachal Foundation Scholarship and the Texas AgFinance/Farm Credit Bank Scholarships

- Major: Finance
- Home Town: Corpus Christi, Texas
- Academic Achievements: Dean’s List, Honor Roll
- Extra Curricular Activities: Delta Sigma Pi, President and Accounting Society
- Aspirations: Land a great job with a successful company and begin my career in business!

“The financial burden that has been lifted off my shoulders will allow me to better focus on continuing to excel in academics and extra curricular activities. I greatly appreciate your generosity and I am looking forward to another year as a javelina.”
Recipient of the TAI Accounting Society Scholarship

Lourdes Dilley

Major: Accounting
Home Town: Laredo, Texas
Extra Curricular Activities: Accounting Society (Vice President), Delta Sigma Pi (VP of Alumni Relations) and American Marketing Association (VPM)
Aspirations: Owner of Outdoor Gatherings. Acquire an MBA and CPA

“I am honored to be a recipient of the TAI Accounting Society Scholarship. Your generous support is helping further my education and continue to produce academically results that exceed expectations. Thank you for your generosity and support.”

Recipient of the Walter E. & Helen B. Sells Scholarship

Andrea Larraga Gonzalez

Major: Accounting
Home Town: Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico
Double Major: International Business Management and Marketing
Extra Curricular Activities: Interior Fashion Merchandising Club, American Marketing Association
Aspirations: Outstanding Academic Achievement (2011)

“I am honored to be one of the recipients of the Sells Scholarship. I am glad to have the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity, especially for being able to support me in my educational efforts. I hope that one day I can be helping other students to pursue their dreams.”

Recipient of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Scholarship

Daniel Grimsbo

The Academy of Honor Scholarship Award

Major: Information Systems
Home Town: Corpus Christi, Texas
Internship: Texas A&M University-Kingsville Tech
Academic Achievements: Dean’s List, President’s List for Spring 2012
Extra Curricular Activities: Information Technology Professionals
Aspirations: Earn an MBA.

“I want to thank you very much for awarding me such a generous scholarship. I am very grateful for your support in allowing me to further my education. I appreciate the assistance you’ve given me in order to accomplish my career goal.”

Recipient of the Hilda Garcia Scholarship, Ralph C. Russell Accounting Scholarship and the Walter E. & Helen B. Sells Scholarship

Muyun Huang

Major: Accounting
Home Town: Changsha, Hunan, China
Academic Achievements: South Texas Higher Education Scholarship and Outstanding Academic Achievement (2011)
Extra Curricular Activities: Team Leader in We Care Act
Aspirations: “To obtain an MBA degree after college, to be a professional accountant and have my own business are my dreams for my future life.”

“I want to let you know how thankful I am that there are wonderful people like you who are willing to help me. To obtain education from here is my greatest gain in America. Thank you for helping me achieve my dream.”

Recipient of the Information Systems Scholarship and the Walter E. & Helen B. Sells Scholarship

Sulayman Jack

Major: Information Systems
Home Town: The Republic of Gambia, Africa
Internship: Intern as a “Business Systems Analyst” at Bay Ltd in Corpus Christi
Academic Achievements: Dean’s List, Honor roll, and Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Member of Delta Mu Delta Fraternity
Extra Curricular Activities: Vice President of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)
Aspirations: “I’m looking forward to enhancing my current exposure as a ‘Business Systems Analyst’ and hone other relevant skills as well. Finally, acquire a Master’s degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Information Systems.”

“I am very appreciative of the generosity you have shown me. Being selected among other candidates is an honor. These scholarships will enable me to be a step closer to my goals.”

Recipient of the Central and SW Foundations Scholarship and the Ed Rachal Foundation Scholarship

Robert Anthony King

Major: Management
Home Town: Sandia, Texas
Internship: I hope to work as a regional manager for a pressure testing company named Green’s Energy out of Louisiana in the oilfield. Being that my job aspirations are mainly corporate level, it is great that I will have a business degree in a couple of years.

“It makes me so happy to know that people believe in my abilities and are willing to help support me through my undergraduate years in college. Because of your generous donation, I am able to further my education as a business major at this great campus. Your foundation is definitely helping create leaders for the world. Thank you for being a part of my personal leadership experience in life.”
Muhammad Krueng
Recipient of the Walter E. & Helen B. Sells Scholarship
- Major: Management
- Home Town: Houston, Texas
- Extra Curricular Activities: Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- Aspirations: To obtain a Master’s degree following graduation and get a job in my field with a major corporation

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Carlos Lopez
Recipient of the Texas AgFinance/Farm Credit Bank Scholarship
- Major: Finance
- Home Town: McAllen, Texas
- Extra Curricular Activities: Treasurer, Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- Aspirations: Work towards getting a Master’s in Finance and go into corporate banking

“I am honored to receive the Texas AgFinance/Farm Credit Bank Scholarship. It will be a great aid to my studies here and lessen my financial worries. I am a junior with my major being finance. I have recently obtained a teller position at a local bank to start my career in banking. Thank you for your generous contribution.”

Deborah McGhee
Recipient of the R.E. Flannery Memorial Scholarship, Hilda Garcia Scholarship and the Col. Edward J. Preston, Jr. Scholarship
- Major: Marketing
- Home Town: Mercedes, Texas
- Internship: Financial Management Scholars Program with FDIC
- Academic Achievements: Inducted into Delta Mu Delta
- Extra Curricular Activities: Delta Sigma Pi
- Aspirations: To obtain a Masters of Public Affairs

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for my scholarships. As a senior, I have had the privilege of being taught and led by exemplary staff and faculty. These scholarships provide the funds necessary to keep me focused on my goal of applying the lessons I’ve learned here towards campus and community.”

Abel Morales
Recipient of the Texas AgFinance/Farm Credit Bank Scholarship
- Major: Finance
- Home Town: Harlingen, Texas
- Internships:
  - Sales Intern/Ticket Manager at Rio Grande Valley WhiteWings in Harlingen
  - Budget Intern at Texas A&M University-Kingsville in Kingsville, Texas
- Academic Achievements: Studied abroad in Luneburg, Germany, Dean’s List 2009-2010 and Delta Mu Delta-Honors fraternity
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- Aspirations: To become a certified financial planner

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Cynthia Prado
Recipient of the Hilda Garcia Scholarship
- Major: Marketing
- Home Town: Brownsville, Texas
- Internship: Advertising Personal Selling with Elevate, Inc.
- Academic Achievements: Dean’s List, Studied abroad in Germany
- Aspirations: Work for the government or a major corporation

“Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. Being a first generation college student has been challenging. I have been working two part-time jobs to help offset the cost. Thanks again for your generosity.”

John Nwokocha
Recipient of the R.E. Flannery Memorial Scholarship, Hilda Garcia Scholarship and the Col. Edward J. Preston, Jr. Scholarship
- Major: Management
- Home Town: Abia State, Nigeria
- Internship: Management intern at H-E-B
- Academic Achievements: Dean’s List
- Extra Curricular Activities: Co-founder of African Student Association, Kingsville Chapter
- Aspirations: “I am looking forward to earning my MBA then pursue my childhood dreams of becoming an entrepreneur.”

“I am honored to be a recipient of these scholarships. I thank you for your generous support. This will help me fulfill a lifelong dream of finishing college. I have set my goals to acquire education so as to make an impact on others and my community.”

Muhammad Krueng
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**Lawton James Regan**

Recipient of the Roberto Montoya Scholarship

- **Major:** Management
- **Home Town:** San Antonio, Texas
- **Academic Achievements:** Honor Roll in Fall 2010 and Spring 2012, USAA Spirit Award and Veterans Affairs Award
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** ROTC
- **Aspirations:** To become a Second Lieutenant in the Texas Army National Guard and in the future will pursue an MBA in Business Management

"The scholarship that you awarded me can’t define the help it will do for my last semester. This is the first scholarship that I have received and strong words can’t describe how thankful I am for being awarded this scholarship."

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**Guadalupe Saenz, III**

Recipient of the Leland & Billie Jean Wilson Scholarship

- **Major:** Finance
- **Home Town:** Falfurrias, Texas
- **Academic Achievements:** FHS BCIS Award in 2012, UIL History and UIL Spelling
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** Relay for Life, Sacred Heart Parish Team
- **Aspirations:** Getting up to the top of wherever I am

"I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude. I am honored to have received your generous scholarship donation. You will be happy to know that it does not go unappreciated, nor will it be a waste. I am grateful to be able to use these funds in my pursuit of an education."

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**Carlos Andres Salazar**

Recipient of the Kingsville Community FCU Scholarship and the Walter E. & Helen B. Sells Scholarship

- **Major:** Information Systems
- **Home Town:** Carrizo Springs, Texas
- **Internship:** Southwest Junior College Computer Technician
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** Delta Sigma Pi
- **Aspirations:** To become a medical records, health information technician

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to your organization for allowing me to be the recipient of the Sells Scholarship. It is with great appreciation that I accept your generosity."

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**Yvonne Saldivar**

Recipient of the Garnett & Emogene Davis Scholarship, Hilda Garcia Scholarship and the Ralph C. Russell Accounting Scholarship

- **Major:** Accounting
- **Home Town:** Raymondville, Texas
- **Internship:** Deloitte Discovery Internship – Summer 2012
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Mu Delta, Accounting Society
- **Aspirations:** To become a forensic accountant

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks for making these scholarships possible. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to my goals. You have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspects of school, learning and gaining knowledge that I will need in order to be successful."

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**Amanda Stanley**

Recipient of the Col. Edward J. Preston, Jr. Scholarship, the Ed Rachal Foundation Scholarship and V. F. Stone Scholarship

- **Major:** Accounting
- **Home Town:** Kingsville, Texas
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** Accounting Society - President (Jan. 2012- present); Delta Mu Delta
- **Aspirations:** Taking and passing the CPA exam

"I want to thank you for these scholarships which will be used wisely for tuition and books. This will be very helpful to me in achieving my educational goals."
Leonard Tarver
Recipient of the Ed Rachal Foundation Scholarship

- Major: International Business Management
- Home Town: Sinton, Texas
- Extra Curricular Activities: Accounting Society
- Aspirations: Work towards becoming a CPA

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me the chance to be granted this scholarship. This will greatly help me with the ability to continue my international business education and to finance my final senior semester."

Melissa Thompson
Recipient of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Scholarship

- Major: Accounting
- Home Town: Pleasanton, Texas
- Academic Achievements: Delta Mu Delta
- Extra Curricular Activities: Relay for Life, the Bigger Event and Volleyball
- Aspirations: After graduating with a BA in Accounting, go on to become a Certified Public Accountant. I may decide to go for my master’s degree later.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally for being so generous and granting me this scholarship award. With this gift, I can focus more on the important aspects of school and not have such a financial burden. Thank you so much for this incredible honor."

Leticia Vega
Recipient of the Hilda Garcia Scholarship and TAI Accounting Society Scholarship

- Double Major: Accounting and Finance
- Home Town: Palacios, Texas
- Internship: Administration System - Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Extra Curricular Activities: Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Pi, Accounting Society, Catholic Student Organization
- Aspirations: Become a CPA

"I want to show my most sincere gratitude for all the help and support you have provided me through these scholarships. Without all the financial support, it would be impossible for me to continue attending college. Thank you for helping me achieve my goals."

Graduate Studies Scholarship Recipients

Joanne Alvarado
- Major: Master of Business Administration
- Home Town: Kingsville, Texas
- Aspirations: “I plan to continue my education and work towards becoming a CPA.”

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for making this scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am a mother of three wonderful children who greatly influence my drive to succeed."

Dannielle Bowden
- Major: Master of Business Administration
- Home Town: Round Rock, Texas
- Aspirations: Work for the IRS permanently

"I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to expand my educational process by honoring me with the MBA scholarship. This will go a long way towards relieving some of the stress involved in the financial aspects of my degree. This scholarship is instrumental in helping me realize my dreams."

Justin Adam Muñoz
- Major: Master of Business Administration
- Home Town: Kingsville, Texas
- Extra Curricular Activities: Kingsville Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Kingsville Crime Stoppers Board Member
- Aspirations: Flourish in the field of marketing with the no limitations or boundaries set for myself

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank your organization for their very generous scholarship contribution. I am incredibly appreciative of this kind of gesture, as it will unquestionably help finance my graduate education. With your contribution, as a first generation college student, I hope to excel and prosper with many successes."
Jesaiah Pantel

- Major: Master of Business Administration
- Home Town: Riviera, Texas
- Academic Achievements: As an undergraduate - nominated to Who’s Who among Students in America, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Delta Mu Delta, President’s List, Dean’s List and Honor Roll, Graduated Summa Cum Laude.
- Extra Curricular Activities: As an undergraduate, Secretary of the Accounting Society, Spring 2009
- Aspirations: After earning my MBA, I plan to work on obtaining my CPA certification, both of which will help me advance in my career field. I also hope that one day I can go to law school.

“I am honored to have received this scholarship and can’t thank you enough. Obtaining an advanced degree has always been a goal of mine, and your generous support will go a long way in helping me achieve this. I hope that by being the recipient of this scholarship, my children will see first-hand that working hard really does lead to rewards.”

University Mission

The mission of Texas A&M University-Kingsville is to develop well-rounded and critical thinkers who can solve problems in an increasingly complex, dynamic and global society.

Located in South Texas, the university is a teaching, research and service institution that provides access to higher education in an ethnically and culturally diverse region of the nation. Texas A&M University-Kingsville offers an extensive array of baccalaureate and master’s degrees, and selected doctoral and professional degrees in an academically challenging, learner-centered and caring environment where all employees contribute to student success.

Universty Vision

Texas A&M University-Kingsville aims to become a nationally recognized public university.

“Texas A&M University-Kingsville is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, masters and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.”

The Texas A&M University System serves people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.