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## Tiffany Chan
***Stamps Family Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship***

Chemical Engineering (Engineering Honors); Plan II Honors

L.C. Anderson High School; Austin, TX

Co-founder of school chapter of Little Dresses for Africa, an organization that sews pillowcase dresses for children in Africa; president of Key Club; co-president of Anderson HS band, where she is a member of the marching band (drumline) and the orchestra (oboist); student of dance, piano and art; National Merit Finalist

## Abhay Divakaruni
***AIM Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship***

Business Honors; Plan II Honors

William P. Clements High School; Sugar Land, TX

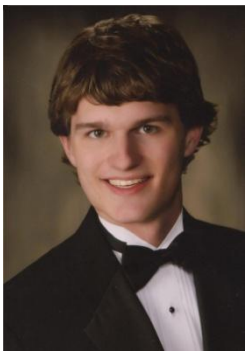
Eagle Scout; president of German National Honor Society; president of the school dance club; president of the English Honor Society; vice president of the Philosophy Club; National Merit Semifinalist

## Amy Enrione
***Karen and Charles Matthews, Jr. Forty Acres Scholarship***

Business Honors

Hunter College High School; Brooklyn, NY

President of 365, the school service club; assistant director and head acolyte of Sunday School; president and founder of the school gourmet vegetarian food club; entrepreneur in PaceWatch, where she secured a provisional patent for invention; presentation team member and group leader of the school economics club that presents analysis of economic indicators to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; National Merit Semifinalist



## Akos Furton
***Ray and Denise Nixon Forty Acres Scholarship***

Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Jesuit College Preparatory School; Dallas, TX

Captain of Whiz Quiz; varsity swim team; varsity water polo team; group leader for Freshman Retreat, a school retreat for spirituality and community building; president of the French Honors Society; UIL current events and mathematics participant; volunteer with Meals on Wheels; tutors middle school students for admissions test

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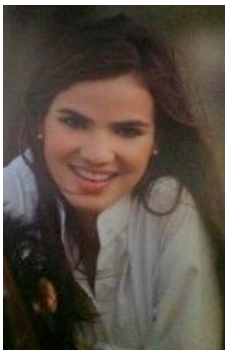


## Mary Elizabeth Guerra
***Stan McLelland Forty Acres Scholarship***

Biology; Plan II Honors

McAllen High School; McAllen, TX

Equestrian competitor with the United States Hunter/Jumper Association; founder and coordinator of Giddy Up and Go, a summer horse camp for neurologically-challenged children; editor of the high school newspaper; class representative in Student Government; Equestrian National Finalist; National Merit Commended Scholar; National Hispanic Scholar

## Emma Heitmann
***Stamps Family Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship***

Geological Sciences

M.B. Lamar High School; Houston, TX

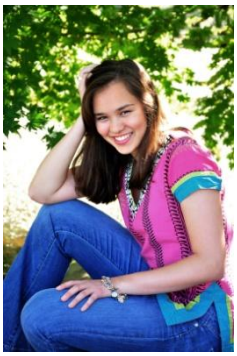
Head student swim coach for Special Olympics team; captain of swim team; counselor at a fine arts camp; member of National Honor Society

## Rachel Larson
***Stuart W. Stedman Forty Acres Scholarship***

Architecture; Plan II Honors

Lake Highlands High School; Dallas, TX

Lived in Lima, Peru and attended the International Christian School of Lima (ICSL) for five years leading up to senior year; secretary of ICSL Student Council; founder of the Dallas branch of BLOOM, a girl's bible study group; member of the acapella choir; student of the piano; Association of Christian Schools International Distinguished Student Award



## Kathleen (Katie) Mark
***Cain, Denius, McGill Family Forty Acres Scholarship***

Architecture; Architectural Engineering (Engineering Honors)

Holton-Arms School; Bethesda, MD

Girl Scout; varsity basketball team;  school peer counselor, tutor and tour guide; Girl Scout Gold Award; The Arc Montgomery County Volunteer of the Year; National Merit Semifinalist

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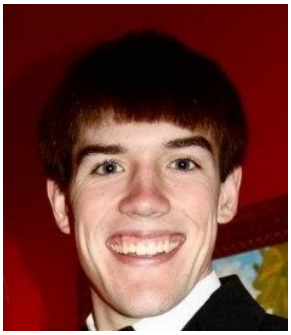
## Caroline Meyerson
***Susie and John L. Adams Forty Acres Scholarship***

Business Honors; Plan II Honors

Bellaire Senior High School; Houston, TX

Class president all four years; editor-in-chief of the online school newspaper; copy editor of the print school newspaper; author and editor of the high school newsletter; intern with Bellaire Buzz Magazine; choreographer and officer of high school dance team; camp counselor; founder of CRA-Z Dance Group, a free afterschool program for underprivileged children



## Ryan Millikin
***Stamps Family Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship***

Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Honors)

Pine Tree High School; Longview, TX

Boy Scout; captain of varsity football team; captain of varsity basketball team; captain of varsity track team; UIL number sense, calculator, general math, and science participant; senior class vice president; vice president of school spirit and service organization; National Merit Commended Scholar

## Cole Paxson
***Stamps Family Foundation Forty Acres Scholarship***
***Chevron Enrichment Award***

Petroleum Engineering (Engineering Honors)

Robert E. Lee High School; Tyler, TX

Captain of varsity football team; varsity powerlifting team; cellist in school orchestra; UIL math, science, number sense, and computer applications captain; member of Tyler Youth Orchestra; Texas Bank and Trust Student Board of Directors; chef and salesman of own hot salsa business; National Merit Commended Scholar

## Arjun Rawal
***Martin Dies, Jr. Forty Acres Scholarship***

International Relations and Global Studies (Liberal Arts Honors)

Whitehouse High School; Tyler, TX

President of Drama Club; stage manager for One Act Play competitions; competitor in National Forensics League; UIL calculator applications and math participant; competitor on speech and debate teams

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| | **Marisa Swanson**<br>***Tom and Sally Dunning Forty Acres Scholarship***<br><br>Plan II Honors; Social Work<br><br>South Grand Prairie High School; Grand Prairie, TX<br><br>Vice president and head clarinet section leader of high school band; Student Council member; UIL math participant; president of Mu Alpha Theta; junior volunteer at Charlton Methodist Hospital; National Achievement Semifinalist; National Merit Semifinalist |
| | **Steven Wilbanks**<br>***Elizabeth Shatto and John H. Massey Forty Acres Scholarship***<br><br>Business Honors; Plan II Honors<br><br>Westlake High School; Austin, TX<br><br>President of student body; photographer for high school yearbook; teen teacher to elementary through high school students; moderator for church retreat led by high school students; small group leader for church group; National Merit Semifinalist |