

Rotary

Club of Keller



2021 Scholarship Recipients

May 2021

Central HS Scholarship Recipient



Name: Lindsey Martin

Anticipated Major: Nursing

Intended University: Texas A&M University

Growing up, my parents instilled in me the vitality of serving others and giving with a willing heart, which prompted me to begin volunteering at Classy Cats Rescue at eight years old. Since then, I have continued to diligently search for ways to help my community and have accepted opportunities which truly opened my eyes to the incredible impact a mindset of “Service above Self” can have in my life. I believe that becoming a member of Interact Club simply reinforced this way of life for me; I consistently strive to tend to the needs of others.

Scholarship announced May 17, 2021.

Fossil Ridge HS Scholarship Recipient



Name: Harsimran Kaur

Anticipated Major: Economics

Intended University: University of Texas at Austin

Knowing the impact of my education on others, I am motivated and inspired to learn and use my education to do my part in making the world a better place—a sustainable place. But as a low-income, first-generation student, the cost of college is a luxury that I cannot afford. Working part-time while attending school is inevitable for me, but scholarships such as this one give me hope for having more time to dedicate towards extracurriculars that reinforce learning in the classroom through opportunities to apply academic skills in a real-world context. I need the luxury of time and the Rotary Club of Keller Scholarship would afford me that luxury whilst investing in me and my vision.

Scholarship announced May 19, 2021.

Keller HS Scholarship Recipient



Name: Benjamin Platz

Anticipated Major: Pre-Medicine/Pre-Pharmacy

Intended University: Duke University

My goal in life is to help others become and stay healthy worldwide, and I want the opportunity to interact with communities in developing countries. I have always envisioned myself working as part of a collaborative team to help people worldwide. Earlier this year, I was honored to be accepted early decision into Duke University. Duke is a very prestigious school with an outstanding global health program. With the high cost of tuition, every penny counts. Receiving the Rotary Club of Keller Scholarship would have a meaningful impact on my ability to fulfill my dreams.

Scholarship announced May 24, 2021.

Timber Creek HS Scholarship Recipient



Name: Brooke Rowland

Anticipated Major: Business Marketing

Intended University: Texas Christian University

One example of how I've embodied the Rotary motto "Service (to others) above self" outside the classroom is when I tutored a young flutist. During my Junior year of high school, I met a freshman flute player, who had immigrated to the United States from Nepal. We had both become friends during the marching season over a few common interests; however, she eventually started to confide her true feelings to me. She shared with me that she had no real plans for her life or how she wanted to spend her high school years. Personally, I have enjoyed high school to the fullest by laying out goals and involving myself, and I wanted to help her experience the same.

Scholarship announced May 25, 2021.

Keller ISD At-Large Scholarship Recipient



Name: Bella Panganiban

Anticipated Major: Finance

Intended University: Oklahoma State University

Growing up I witnessed my parents donate to different philanthropic organizations to care for people in need. I saw and understood that not all people were as fortunate as I was. Because of the way my parents raised me, I believe that being able to help others, whether it is with food or financial assistance, is the most rewarding way to give back to my community. I have been surrounded by a family full of people that love to serve. Whether it be hosting a big fundraiser, volunteering at local events, or just holding the door open for someone, I live to serve others before myself.

Scholarship announced May 25, 2021.

Keller ISD CTE Scholarship Recipient



Name: Lindsey Martin

Anticipated Major: Nursing

Intended University: Texas A&M University

My goal is to graduate from Texas A&M University and work as a Registered Nurse at a hospital in the maternity wing as a Labor and Delivery Nurse. This career will allow me to care for newborn babies and their mothers; I hope to be able to serve as a calming presence in one of the most stressful, yet miraculous, events of a lifetime.

Scholarship announced May 20, 2021.