

SBESA ANNOUNCES 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The **Spring Branch Educational Support Association** has selected their 2020 class of SBISD Scholars. Each year SBESA awards a scholarship to one graduating senior from high school campus.

All scholarships are supported through generous donations from community leaders and participants at our annual Bosses Night Fundraiser.

Each scholar was selected after displaying remarkable academic achievement, extra-curricular participation, and a plan to continue their education, reaching for the **Spring Branch T-2-4** goal for every child!

Payton A. Hill, Memorial High School – In the fall of 2020, Payton will attend Brigham Young University, Provo UT. Pursuing a dual major in public health and education, to make an impact in the world by educating other young minds and ensuring a global health. Payton has managed a demanding academic course load and performance schedule. A National Honor Society member, a four year MHS choir and theatre participant and two year board officer in both student lead organizations, a Tri-Music society member, and ambassador in girl scouts and gold award recipient, a member of the international thespian society with national honors and a member the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints having received awards in both the 4 year Seminary Program and Young Women in Excellence.

Jennifer Octaviano Jimenez, Yes Prep at Northbrook High School – In the fall of 2020, Jennifer will attend the University of Texas at Austin. Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, she enjoys helping others and doing acts of service, in which this career perfectly matches her characteristics. She wants to focus in the transportation or infrastructure area enhancing many issues in our transportation system. Jennifer is a student ambassador officer, a volleyball member, Life Teen Militia Mariae, a Women in Engineering member and Chick-Fil-A shift manager. Jennifer is a First Generation student in her family to graduate high school in the United States.

Diana Victoria Mendez, Spring Woods High School – In the fall of 2020, Diana will attend Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. She will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in business / marketing with a focus on Disney Pixar Visualization. She is an imaginative artist and storyteller and thrives when she is creating animated presentations for class projects. She has been active in the National Honor Society 2018-2020 President, Key Club, Book Club, Diver, Drill Team, and as a Varsity Dancer and Choreographer.

Emily L. Bishop, Stratford High School – In the fall of 2020, Emily will attend Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX. Emily is choosing TSU for its small nursing program. She has always been a helper, plus she loves everything medical. In her experience, nurses were always the ones that made her felt most comfortable. She wants patients to feel the same way. She has worked diligently to maintain her high academic standards, her extra-curricular activities, and her artistic activities including singing, and playing guitar. She started the SHS guitar club and was a choir member.

Johnny De La Paz Castillo, Westchester Academy for International Studies – In the fall of 2020, Johnny will attend the University of Houston Downtown determined to major in Marketing / Business. Johnny has a great attitude and is respectful to his peers as well as the adults around him. He is well liked by the faculty and student body evidenced by the Principal Award he received. Johnny has participated in the Election Polls, Super Tuesday, Primary Election and has also volunteered at the SBISD job fair.

Each student will receive \$800 to continue on their journey of life-long learning. We are happy and proud to recognize these fine students' efforts!

For more information, <https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/sbesa>