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## **ICT Honors Students with Scholarships**

The Insurance Council of Texas (ICT) has awarded academic scholarships to 12 students at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Huston-Tillotson University and the University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg.

The University of Texas at San Antonio scholarship recipients were Calley Brahm, Safoora Sohaib, Gregory English, Kimberly Cox and Selvin Guevara. UT San Antonio professor Ron Sweet said his students had demonstrated a dedication to their studies as evidenced by their strong GPAs and endorsement from their professors. “This is quite an accomplishment especially given that many of the recipients also have full time jobs or are pursuing very difficult actuarial exams while completing their degrees,” Sweet said.

Huston-Tillotson University students were Lorianna Archer and Gabriel Gibbons. Insurance Professor Jesus Piedre says both students were focused professionals that are determined to excel in their studies and succeed academically.

The University of Texas at Pan American scholarship recipients were Juan Chavez, Jon Obie Valdivia, Juan Perales, Annisa Olivia Chavez and Marcos Cantu. Dr. Teofilo Ozuna, Dean of the College of Business at UT Pan American, enthusiastically supported the College’s ICT selection committee’s recommendation “that these students meet the criteria established by the ICT for these scholarships and have an interest in insurance and/or risk management as a career choice.”

ICT’s Education Foundation was created recently to administer both academic and achievement awards that are now provided to seven Texas universities. The universities include Baylor, North Texas, UT Austin, UT San Antonio, UT Pan American, Huston-Tillotson and Texas Southern.

Since the scholarship program began in 2002, ICT has awarded \$162,500 in scholarships to 136 students studying insurance and risk management. ICT remains committed to helping students in higher education learn more about insurance through the financial assistance of scholarships such as these. For more information about the Education Foundation’s scholarship program, turn to ICT’s Web site at [www.insurancecouncil.org](http://www.insurancecouncil.org).

The Insurance Council of Texas is the largest non profit state insurance trade association in the country consisting of approximately 500 property and casualty insurers writing business in Texas.

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