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## ICT Scholarships Have Honored 201 Students

The Insurance Council of Texas (ICT) Education Foundation has awarded academic scholarships to 201 students since the program began in 2002 and its total funding for universities has exceeded \$400,000.

The most recent scholarship recipients were students at the University of Houston – Downtown, SMU, the University of Texas at San Antonio and the University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg.

Insurance and risk management professors recommend each scholarship recipient. Students are chosen for their classroom performance and participation, activity outside the classroom and interest in pursuing a career in the property and casualty insurance industry. The ICT Education Foundation’s funding comes from ICT Symposium sponsorships, corporate gifts and individuals donations.



Haley King was this year’s SMU scholarship recipient. Ms. King is a full-time student, a member of SMU’s rowing team and holds down two outside jobs. King was described by her professor, Bob Puelz, as a fantastic representative for the award.

Education Foundation President,  
Tony Gonzalez and Haley King

Amanda Franks Underwood, Adrian Hopkins and Rodney Singleton were awarded scholarships at the University of Houston – Downtown. UH-D professor Wendall Braniff said the students were among the top scholars in her insurance and risk management program.



**From Left to Right:** Mark Hanna, Amanda Franks Underwood,  
Joe Johnson, Professor Wendall Braniff, Rodney Singleton and  
Adrian Hopkins

The University of Texas San Antonio scholarship recipients were Daniel Lambert, Ryan Reed, Daniel Stratton, Di Wu and Austin Crocker. UTSA insurance and risk management professor Ron Sweet said each student was exceptional in their respective fields.



**From Left to Right:** Ryan Reed, Daniel Stratton, Daniel Lambert, Austin, Crocker, Di Wu, and Professor Ron Sweet

The University of Texas at Pan American scholarship recipients were Cassandra Garcia, Heather Martinez, Luis Centeno, Pablo Escobedo and Jessica Gonzalez. UT Pan Am professor Steven Lovell described his scholarship recipients as a combination of leaders and achievers.



**From Left to Right:** Mark Hanna, Heather Martinez, Jessica Gonzalez, Cassandra Garcia, Luis Centeno, Pablo Escobedo, Dr. Teofilo Ozuna, Prof. K. Steven Lovell

ICT's Education Foundation was created to administer both academic and achievement awards to ten Texas universities that offer studies in insurance and risk management. The participating universities are Baylor, North Texas, UT Austin, UT San Antonio, UT Pan American, Huston-Tillotson, St. Mary's, SMU, the University of Houston - Downtown and Texas Southern.

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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