

### MCALLEN AFT NEWS



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#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

# MCALLEN AFT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Allison Amaya— Daughter of Efrain & Roberta Amaya. Roberta has been a member of McAllen AFT since 2007. Allison is a graduate from McAllen High School, she is a member of the National Honor Society, McAllen HighVarsity Basketball and Varsity Track and Field, she is ranked in the top 10% of her graduating class. Allison's future career goal is to become a general surgeon. We wish her best of luck in her future endeavors.



Sabrina Hodge— Daughter of Daniel and

Irma Hodge. Irma has been a member of McAllen AFT since 2009. Sabrina is a graduate of IB at Lamar Academy/McAllen High School, she is member of the National Honor Society, Stem Club and World Club, she is ranked in the top 10% of her graduating class. Sabrina's future career goal is to pursue a medical career and become a physician. We wish her best of luck in her future endeavors.



Tivon Mohammed — Son of Clinton and Indeera Mohammed. Indeera has been an employee and member of McAllen AFT since 2009. Tivon is a graduate of IB at Lamar Academy/Memorial High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society, McAllen Memorial Drumline and National Hispanic Institute, he is ranked in the top 10% of his graduating class. Tivon's future career goal is to pursue a career in computer science and engineering. We wish him best of luck in his future endeavors.





### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CONTINUED

## MCALLEN AFT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Virginia Martinez— Orchestra teacher at De Leon Middle School. She also teaches strings from Elementary to High School levels. Virginia has been a member of McAllen AFT since 2013. She plans to attend the Colorado Suzuki Institute in Beaver Creek, Colorado from June 20th—June 25th, where she is doing Suzuki Violin Pedagogy Training Level 2. The Suzuki Pedagogy is based on child development, early childhood and musical pedagogical principles.





Juanita Valdez — Paraprofessional at Brown Middle School. She works with special needs students in Life Skills Unit. Juanita has been a member of McAllen AFT since 2014. She placed her studies on hold to take on a full-time job to help support her family. She is currently pursuing a major in Kinesiology and a minor in Special Education.

McAllen AFT Scholarship and other scholarship opportunities for the year 2016 -2017 is available on our website at http://mcallen.tx.aft.org/member-benefits/scholarship-opportunities-1

