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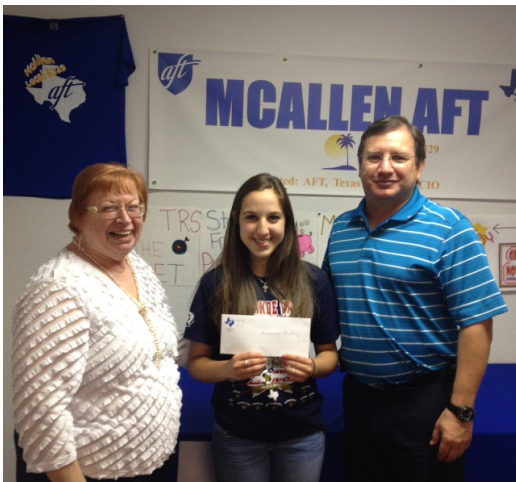
McAllen AFT Scholarship Winners

Savannah Danielle Martinez — Rowe High School

Savannah is a student at Rowe High School. She is the daughter of Vilma and Johnny Martinez. Vilma Martinez is a teacher at Rowe High School and has been a member of McAllen AFT for the past ten years.

Savannah is in the top 6 percent of her senior class. She plans to attend the University of the Incarnate Word and has signed a letter of intent to play soccer there.

She plans to major in pre-med and minor in biology. Her future career goal is to become a doctor. We wish Savannah the best of luck in her future endeavors.



Xenia Brianna Gonzalez — Memorial High School/Lamar Academy

Xenia Brianna Gonzalez is the daughter of Rafael and Veronica Gonzalez. Veronica is a counselor at Jackson Elementary and has been a member of McAllen AFT for five years.

Xenia is a student at McAllen Memorial High School and completed the International Baccalaureate Program at Lamar Academy. She plans to attend University of Texas at Austin this fall to major in biology as a pre-med student and earn a teacher certification. She plans to participate in undergraduate research through the Freshmen Research Initiative program and spend a summer abroad through UT's study abroad program.

After the MCAT, she hopes to enter medical school to become an Infectious Disease Specialist. She's excited about the many opportunities that this career presents such as working in hospitals, research labs, the Centers for Disease Control, and abroad with Doctors Without

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Borders. Inspired by her father, she wants to incorporate travel in her career so she can visit the different countries he’s described to her, such as India, Venezuela, and Morocco. When in these countries as an Infectious Disease Specialist, she hopes to teach in the local communities.

We wish Steven the best of luck in his future endeavors.



FORMER MCALLEN AFT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—GRADUATES

Steven Gonzalez— McAllen High School

Steven Gonzalez is a student at McAllen High School. He is the son of Angela and Sam Gonzalez. Angela Gonzalez is a teacher at Garza Elementary and has been a member of McAllen AFT for the past nine years.

Steven is in the top 5 percent of his senior class. He plans to attend Texas State University. He plans to major in Sound Recording Technology and minor in Applied Percussion. His future career goal is to become a Touring and Studio Musician.

