



*College of Business Administration
Sam Houston State University*

*Academic Awards Program
and Reception*

***Lowman Student Center Orange Ballroom
Tuesday, April 15, 2025***

**College of Business Administration
Academic Awards Program**

Presiding Dr. Shani Robinson, Associate Dean

Recognition of Guests and Faculty Dr. Shar Self, Dean
College of Business Administration

Department of Accounting

Moderator Dr. Cassy Henderson, Chair

Endowments

Recipients

Dr. Clinton Althaus Endowed Scholarship	Whitney Stahl
H. O. and LaQuita Crawford Endowed Scholarship	Karen Mota
Dr. Rita B Huff Graduate Accounting Scholarship	Lincoln Oberg
Leonard & Marlene Keeling Scholarship	Julian Cardenas Ximena Gante
Dixie Meyers Scholarship	Savannah Chastain
Ruth Lynn & Jack C. Parker Scholarship	Vanessa Dominguez Monica Mott Virginia Patton
Elwood Parkhill Memorial Accounting Scholarship	Jackeline Casas Zachary Stricker
Carol Lee Sangster Scholarship	Brianna Castillo
Hildreth Hosea Smith Scholarship	Jessica Taylor
Dana Steigerwald Endowed Scholarship	Jonnie Hart Jessica Taylor
W.O. "Bud" Whitlock Scholarship	Haley Crandell Lincoln Oberg

Scholarship or Award

Recipients

BDO Scholarship	Zachary Stricker
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Chevron Phillips Chemical Company Accounting
Scholarship

Brenda Espinoza
Dylan Gruber
Alexis Peck
Andrew Robinson
Qays Syed

Department of Accounting Alumni Scholarships

Kate Bentley
Lucas Haehner
Courtney Hall
Ryan Hammons
Garrett Miller

Department of Accounting Faculty Scholarship

Bailey Bronstein
Daniel DeMatos
Whitney Stahl

Ernst & Young SHSU Alumni Scholarship

Giselle Jasso
Chloe Smejkal
Mason Williams

FORVIS Scholarships

Grant Hinkson
Fnu Nihar
Andrew Robinson

Jeff Harwell Memorial Accounting Scholarship

Zachary Stricker

Chance Davis Memorial Accounting Scholarship
Sponsored by: Axley & Rode

Jennifer Gallegos

Hendricks Scholarship in memory of
Thomas and Sadie Hendricks

Daniel DeMatos
Pablo Quiroz

Texas Society of CPA's Accounting Education
Foundation Scholarship

Kate Bentley

Texas Society of CPA's Accounting Excellence

Cale Walden

Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship

Moderator

Dr. Diana Brown, Chair

Endowments

Recipients

Gene P. Heinrich Memorial Endowment

Daniel Gonzalez
Bryan Maldonado
Mateo Ortiz

Brater Family Business Endowed Scholarship	Sarah Bennett Daniel Gonzalez Nathaniel Laryea
Houston Chapter—IIAP/ Dr. Rita B. Huff and Dr. Ronald Johnson Endowed Scholarship	Lexanne Foley Victoria Ramirez Isabela Trevino
Tom and Patsy Freeman Endowed Scholarship in Entrepreneurship	Adrien Allison Nathalia Garcia Claudia Martinez
Davis-Holden Entrepreneurship Endowed Scholarship	Adrien Allison Sydney Clarke Sharon Gonzalez

Scholarship or Award	Recipients
Department of Business Administration And Entrepreneurship Faculty Scholarship	Janie Byrge Lexanne Foley Lena Metzler Alicia Summers
Chris and Meggan Thompson Family Scholarship	Jacob Ardon
Randy G. Wallace Business Plan Competition and Scholarship	Elena Lovetro Kevin Rodriguez
Sara Hart Business Communication Award	Hera Khan

Department of Economics and International Business

Moderator	Dr. Raisa Sara
Endowments	Recipients
Armstrong Endowment Scholarship	Daisy Mendez Nicolas Muro
William B. Green Endowment Scholarship	Nadia Pena

Scholarships

Department of Economics and International Business	Jessica Blackhurst Kim Cave Cade Fontenot Victoria Santiago Garrett Varholy
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Assam Scholarship Fund	Krista Henderson
Jadrian Wooten Scholarship	Daisy Mendez

Outstanding Student Awards

Outstanding Senior in Economics	Jadon Sutton
Outstanding Junior in Economics	Daisy Mendez
Outstanding Senior in International Business	Taylor Crosby
Outstanding Junior in International Business	Nadia Pena

Department of Finance and Banking

Moderator	Dr. Mary Funck, Chair
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Endowments	Recipients
Charles W. Jones III Endowment Scholarship	Coleson Adams Kendra Bundage Hannah Castillo Elizabeth Hernandez Guerrero Simon Vazquez

Scholarship or Award Recipients

Bala and Santhi Maniam Finance Scholarship	Alicia Summers
Department of Finance and Banking Scholarship	Coleson Adams
Laurence L. Corley Scholarship	Chase Blair
Outstanding Senior in Finance	Nick DeDominicis
Outstanding Senior in Banking	Nicholas Parish

Smith-Hutson Endowed Chair of Banking

Moderator	Dr. Steve Nenninger
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Endowments	Recipients
Citizens National Bank Scholarship	Tiraney Hill

James B. & Elsie M. Bexley Banking/Finance Scholarship	Carli Betz Anahi Chavez Blake Furguson Lincoln Oberg Ethan Settles Gabriella Usher
Frank and Mary McAdams Payne Banking Scholarship	Amari Adams Blake Furguson John Hendrickson Jada Johnson Nicholas Moody Nicholas Parish Ethan Settles
Woodforest National Bank Scholarship	Dalyn Ash Shara Davis Nicholas Moody Jared Moore
Scholarship or Award	Recipients
TDECU Cares Foundation Scholarship	Nick DeDominicis
Community CDC Scholarship in Memory of Michael J. Spoor	Michael Carpenter
Prosperity Bank Scholarship	Manuel Castillo
RMA Gulf Coast Chapter Scholarship	Allison Adkins
John Klein/AmegyBank Scholarship	Amari Adams Jordan McNeill
JRBT and JRBT Bank Consulting Scholarship	Manuel Castillo Jada Johnson
Smith-Hutson Endowed Chair of Banking Undergraduate Scholarship	Gabriella Usher
Smith-Hutson Endowed Chair of Banking Executive MBA Scholarship	Alexis Grisham Jamie McBee Justin Releford

PGA Golf Management

Moderator

Dr. Rich Ballinger, Director

Endowments

Recipients

N. Reed Clark Memorial Scholarship

Evan Klutts
Evan Lorenz
Bryce Meier
Cameron Olson

Hunter Watkins Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Greensage
Zackhery Hernandez
Aidan Jones-Foley
Wade Patek
Sofia Rick
Meredith Speer

Department of Management, Marketing, and Information Systems

Moderator

Dr. Carla Jones, Associate Professor

Endowments

Recipients

Management, Marketing, and Information Systems
Endowed Award

Julianna Hilland

Helen Cochran Gilliland Human Resource
Management Scholarship

Madilynn Phillips
Aurora Snyder

Dr. Paul R. and Emily J. Reed Human Resources
Management Scholarship

Vanessa Garcia
Maylin Torres

Lovell Family Endowed Scholarship

Mia Contreras
Don Stevenson
Jacquiline Wahleithner

Scholarship or Award

Recipients

Victor E. and Judith Sower Scholarship

Madiha Khan

Ed & Daphne Sower Memorial Scholarship

Garrett Miller

Dr. Z's Supply Chain/Operations Management
Scholarship

Skyler Robinson

Outstanding Management Senior Award

David Vargas

Outstanding Marketing Senior Award	Michelle Brown
Outstanding Human Resource Management Senior Award	Victoria Touchet
Outstanding Management Information Systems Senior Award	Dustin Watson
Outstanding Supply Chain Management Senior Award	Tatiana Sibrian-Perez
Global Shop Solutions Award	Tania Chavarria-Marcia Braiton Mendoza

College of Business Administration

Moderator	Dr. Danica Schieber College Scholarship Committee Member
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Endowments	Recipients
Gibson D. Lewis Scholarship	Keimoria Darwin Rusk Roger Henderson Princess Idugboe Grant Kutz
Ron Mafrige COBA Scholarship	Kathia Avila Kamryn Cain Jessalin Capayas Brianna Castillo Gabriel Chapa Mikayla Coleman Connor Gambrell Ayden Garcia Cayden Golightly Chloe Grifaldo Chaniyah Hill Nysir Johnson Emily Klein Ferrer Eduardo Lombardo Elise Longoria Elena Lovetro Miranda Minick Cris Nelson Jacob Ortmann Jared Tate

Russell D. Gordy Scholarship	Sydney Clarke
Ed & Genevieve Sandhop Scholarship	Evan Bell
Ed Sandhop Scholarship	Preston Carter Ximena Gante Lucas Haehner
Edward James Crawford Scholarship	Jhazha Bryant Lina Chuyeh-Tamfu Alexis Grisham Jared Moore Victorita Paun Sanchez Madilynn Phillips Joshua Pitt Whitney Stahl Alicia Summers
J. N. & Vennie Crawford Scholarship	Amari Adams Breanna Andrews Bailey Bronstein Jhazha Bryant Anahi Chavez Lina Chuyeh-Tamfu Lucas Haehner Jacob Jackson Zachary Jones Zeximia Lee Alberto Lyne Jeannie Pruett Sol Reyes Jadarrius Smith Andrew Thomas Jayden Toliver Gabriella Usher
Rayford Lacey Hardy & Margie Crawford Hardy	Chase Blair Manuel Castillo Vanessa Dominguez Daniel Gonzalez Shelbi Gorman Jordan Noack
G. Scott & Mary McCarley Scholarship	Ashley Pavlock

J. Roy Wells Business Scholarship	William Atkin Gerardo Gutierrez Rodriguez Jonnie Hart John Hendrickson Indigo Sims Joleen Sonnier
Wood/Yager Scholarship	Claire Ashworth Nick DeDominicis Edward Guzman
Loretta J. Hankins Scholarship Endowment	Julian Cardenas Kamden Ferguson Sienna Rodriguez Kevin Rodriguez
Wesley Oakes Scholarship	Patrick Womack
Douglas Fletcher Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Katherine Holden
Dr. James Gilmore Scholarship	Eva Perez
Johnson-Brown-Perkins Scholarship	Paige Schwab
Jean D. Neal Scholarship	Nicholas Moody
Neva & Wesley West Endowed Scholarship	Cole Phillips
Charles Carlow Endowed Scholarship	Haley Crandell Tadan Gaston
Bonnie Vick Kittleband Scholarship	Elise Longoria
Thomas K. Harrison Business Scholarship	Aleece Chesshir Thomas Register Jessica Taylor Jayden Toliver Mikayla Valles
Beeson Endowed Scholarship	Eva Perez
Michael and Janet Hearn Rohrig Endowment	Chasity Caddel Savannah Henning
Owen R. Marshall II Endowed Scholarship	Daniel Gonzalez

A.J. Amato COBA Endowed Scholarship	Hailey Cerda Ximena Gante
Jo R. Wilson Williams Endowed Scholarship	Daniel Tarpomanov
Ruby Trawick Vickers Endowed Scholarship	Elizabeth Hernandez Guerrero Estefania Martinez
Patricia Vickers Phillips Endowed Scholarship	Allyson Dusterhoff Eberechi Okezue
Larry Corley Endowed Scholarship	Jesus Carreon Jalynn Dennis
Kenneth C. and Hortense Schoppe Endowed Scholarship	Nyomi Ensminger Karime Galo
Jeff Powell Entrepreneur Endowed Scholarship	Joleen Sonnier
Fields Tugwell Endowed Scholarship	Charlie Corrigan
Elliott T. and Frances Bowers Scholarship Endowment	Elizabeth Hernandez Guerrero
Brian K. Hall “Covering the Bases” Endowed Scholarship	Julian Cardenas
Estill Family COBA Endowed Scholarship	Cesar Barrera
Junius Fishburne Estill Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Brandye Freeman Madiyah Khan
Zuspan Scholarship Endowment	Dylan Gruber
Scholarship or Award	Recipients
Joe “Butch” MacKenzie Scholarship	Meredith Speer
John Patrick Singleton (Class of 1965) Memorial Scholarship	Amber Quinn Klenton Selz
Keener Family COBA Scholarship	Qays Syed
The Lundy Scholarship	Jackeline Casas
Kelly DeHay & Rod Danielson COBA Scholarship	Daniel DeMatos

Houston Area Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Scholarship	Jordan Faust Crystal Hearren
Janell Hankins Marek COBA Scholarship	Jeannie Merten
Madge Pierce Triplett Memorial Scholarship	Jacob Ardon Brian Morales-Delgado
Reynolds & Reynolds Annual Scholarship	Coleson Adams Victoria Adams Jacob Ardon Daniel DeMatos Shelbi Gorman Jack Hammock Savannah Knight Nicholas Parish Alexis Peck Aurora Snyder
Pay IT Forward Scholarship	Cara Glassock
Carol Shaw Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship	Chloe Smejkal
Dr. Aneika Simmons First Generation Scholarship	Imelda Servellon
Kindred Communications Management Scholarship	Elise Longoria
Roland Hendricks COBA Scholarship in Memory of Thomas and Sadie Hendricks	Elizabeth Hernandez Guerrero

Reception

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