

# Five Teens Receive Texas Lyceum Leadership Award

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## *Scholarship honors go to Texas students demonstrating leadership qualities*

(Dallas, TX) The Texas Lyceum has announced its Leadership Award scholarships for 2007. The following students were recognized for their academic and leadership accomplishments:

Abbott High School graduate **Christopher Randell Ball**, the son of Alice Ann and Randell Ball of Itasca, was presented the scholarship for demonstrating his leadership qualities in a number of activities including student government, athletics, drama, UIL competition and church ministries. Ball will be attending Baylor University where he plans to major in accounting.

Buffalo High School graduate **James Mitchell Pate**, the son of Sherry and Jimmy Pate of Buffalo, was presented the scholarship for demonstrating his leadership qualities in student government and journalism. A member of the National Honor Society, Pate will be attending Texas A&M in the fall and plans to major in accounting.

Lockney High School graduate **Krista Rasco**, the daughter of Marva and Darrell Rasco, was presented the scholarship for demonstrating his leadership qualities in a number of activities including band, cross country, and student government. Rasco will be attending West Texas A&M in the fall and plans to major in marketing.

Marion High School graduate **Justin Miguel Lopez**, the son of Johanna and Mike Lopez, was presented the scholarship for demonstrating his leadership qualities in a number of activities including band, cross-country, student government and Business Professionals of America. Lopez will be attending Rice University in the fall where he will study pre-med/pre-dentistry.

Spring Woods High School graduate **Sarah Amelia Sawyer**, the daughter of Gail and Kyle Sawyer, was awarded the scholarship for demonstrating her leadership qualities in a number of activities including student government, debate, choir, swimming, UIL

competition, drama, and Odyssey of the Mind. Sawyer will be attending Baylor University where she will major in marketing and finance.

"Each of these students has demonstrated enormous leadership abilities through a number of community service activities," said Texas Lyceum President Maggie Radford. "We are so pleased to name each of them Lyceum Scholars. Our purpose in offering these scholarships is to assist the next generation of Texas leaders, motivated Texas students, and help them achieve their goals through higher education. These five students clearly hold a bright future."

The Texas Lyceum is a statewide non-profit, non-partisan leadership group, focused on public policy issues affecting Texas and the United States. The group is awarding five, \$2,000 scholarships for graduating seniors entering an accredited Texas college or university in the fall of 2007. Award recipients are selected on the basis of leadership, academic record, honors, personal essays, letters of recommendation, potential to succeed, and participation in school and community activities.

Lyceum Leadership Award applicants must be a Texas resident and carry an average 3.0 to 4.0 GPA. The award can only go to students who are graduating from high school in the year in which the scholarship is awarded. For more information about the Texas Lyceum Leadership Award please see [www.texaslyceum.org](http://www.texaslyceum.org) and go to "scholarships."