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Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation Announces 2025 Scholarship Recipients

AUSTIN — The Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation (POMF), the charitable arm of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT), has announced its 2025 POMF Scholarship recipients.

The foundation awards its annual scholarships to dependents of Texas Law Enforcement officers who are either graduating high school or enrolled in an accredited college/university.

The POMF Scholarship Committee receives many qualified applicants each year, and 2025 set a new record. More than 300 applications were received from across Texas, making this one of the most competitive years to date.

"The Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation was built on the promise that we will never forget the sacrifices made by Texas law enforcement," said CLEAT President Scott Leeton. "These scholarships are more than financial support—they are a legacy, a commitment to our profession, and a tribute to the strength of those who serve and those who stand beside them. The children of Texas law enforcement officers grow up witnessing the values of courage, service, and sacrifice firsthand, and we're honored to invest in the future of these remarkable young men and women."

Jorge Alanis Jr – San Juan TX
Texas Lutheran University

Robert Cano – El Paso TX
Texas Tech

John DeAngelis Jr – North Richland Hills TX
Sam Houston State

Elyssa Garza – San Antonio TX
Texas A&M

Jose Garza – Poteet TX
New York University

Grace Halford – Burleson TX
Blinn College

Hannah Houston – Forney TX
University of Texas

Clayton Hudson – Amarillo TX
Hardin-Simmons University

Jennifer Jay – Ferris TX
Tarleton State

Josiah Leggett – El Paso TX
Belhaven University

Mia Martinez – Katy TX
University of Houston

Elizabeth Oketunmbi – Manvel TX
University of Texas

Carley Peterson – West TX
Blinn College

Logan Rios – San Antonio TX
Texas Tech

David Taravella – Nacogdoches TX
Texas A&M

Avery Tiwater – Weatherford TX
Baylor

The Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that strives to perpetuate the memory of Texas law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities.

For more information about the Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation, visit www.pomf.org.

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