

New Scholarship Honors Former Golden Spread President

2021 Recipients



LOGAN MOORE
Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative



ROWDY DUNCAN
Greenbelt Electric Cooperative

The first recipients of the Mark W. Schwirtz Employee Memorial Scholarship were awarded in 2021. They are Logan Moore, daughter of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative employee Ashley Moore and her husband Brent Moore, and Rowdy Duncan, son of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative employee Janie Duncan and her husband Brent Duncan.

The 2022 scholarship recipients are Lylyana Castro, daughter of Bailey County Electric Cooperative employee Mary Castro and her husband Yoni Castro, and Creighton Killian, son of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative employee Jonathan Killian and his wife Sandie Killian.

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Greenbelt Electric Cooperative



LYLYANA CASTRO
Bailey County Electric Cooperative

Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship to further their college education.

The Scholarship was founded in 2021 by the Golden Spread Board of Directors to honor the service of the late Mark Schwirtz, former Golden Spread President and CEO. The Board approved an initial contribution of \$10,000, and CoBank matched the donation. Golden Spread Members' Boards and numerous individuals also contributed, bringing the fund balance to \$37,000 by July 1, 2021.

Eligible applicants must a) Be an employee or Director of Golden Spread or one of its Members, or b) Have a parent or guardian who is an employee or Director of Golden Spread or one of its Members. Details about eligibility and other requirements for this needs-based scholarship are available at gsec.coop under the Community tab. Applications are due on March 1 of each year and awarded for the following school year.

