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Press Release

Foundation Announces Scholarship Class of 2025

The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce our 2025 recipients and their college destinations:

Emma Amato Branson High School West Texas A&M University

Kolter Cranson Kim High School West Texas A&M University

Zane Evangelista Hoehne High School California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Myka Salbato Hoehne High School Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)

The Foundation congratulates Emma, Kolter, Zane, and Myka upon their graduation from high school and wishes them the best in their continued pursuit of academic excellence. According to Foundation president, David J. Vandermeulen, "These four students set and met exceptionally high standards for themselves in high school inside and outside of the classroom. We know that they will continue to do the same throughout their college years."

The Foundation will conduct our twelfth scholarship selection process this fall. The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship is a four-year scholarship that can be used by residents of Las Animas County at any four-year college or university in the United States (other than Princeton University). Learn more about the Scholarship and our sister scholarship, the Mary John Goree Scholarship for Las Animas County residents at Princeton University, at the Foundation's website, www.goreescholarship.org.