

Maddox Foundation names scholarship finalists

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Don Maddox, president of the J. F. Maddox Foundation, announced the selection by an independent Selection Committee of five finalists for the 2011 Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship.

All of the finalists bear the distinction of being Maddox Scholars.

The 2011 Maddox Scholars are

Marissa Davis of Hobbs, Katie Lingafelter of Hobbs, Dannica Marquez of Lovington, Sergio Molinar of Hobbs, and D'Nae Robinett of Hobbs.

The Foundation received 28 applications from throughout Lea County for the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship. The Scholarship



Robinett



Davis



Lingafelter



Marquez



Molinar

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Selection Committee reviewed each application and from these applicants selected 11 semi-finalists for personal interviews. In addition to the five finalists listed above, the semi-finalists were Christy Cole of Eunice, Mark Grano of Hobbs, Schylar Hill of Lovington, Hunter Jecius of Hobbs, Lyndsey Smith of Lovington and Siera Witherspoon of Hobbs. Each finalist and semi-finalist will receive a notebook computer next spring during the senior award presentations at their respective high schools.

Following final interviews with each of the five

finalists on July 26, the Selection Committee will award one of the finalists the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship. The Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship will cover the costs of attending four years of college, including tuition, lab and other fees, textbooks, and on-campus room and board.

The other four finalists will receive a \$16,000 scholarship award, \$4,000 per year for four years of undergraduate study, which may be used for educational expenses. Some regional universities have agreed to match, dollar for dollar, the Scholarship.

This is the 16th year of the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship program and, to date over \$2 million in scholarship funds have been awarded.

Application forms and additional information regarding the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship are available on the Foundation's website at www.jfmaddox.org or can be secured by calling the J. F. Maddox Foundation at (575) 393-6338 or writing to Post Office Box 2588, Hobbs, N.M., 88241. The scholarship program information is also available on the Foundation's website at www.jfmaddox.org. Applicants must submit completed applications to the Foundation no later than June 30 immediately following completion of the eleventh grade.

The J. F. Maddox Foundation was established by Jack Maddox and his wife, Mabel, who were long time residents of Hobbs.