

Five Maddox Scholarship finalists announced

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Don Maddox, president of the J. F. Maddox Foundation, announced the selection of five finalists for the 2013 Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship by an independent selection committee.

All of the finalists bear the distinction of being Maddox Scholars. The 2013 Maddox Scholars are: Ryan Hawkins (Hobbs), Rushi Mankad (Hobbs), Crystian Massengill (Hobbs), Michael Lane Moore (Hobbs), and Claire Rotunno (Lovington).

The Foundation received 37 applications from throughout Lea County for

the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship.

The scholarship selection committee reviewed each application and from these applicants selected 15 semi-finalists for personal interviews.

In addition to the five finalists listed above, the semi-finalists were: Brandon Anderson (Hobbs), Jenny Bubliss (Hobbs), Jacob



Hawkins



Mankad



Rotunno



Moore



Massengill

Coombes (Hobbs), Kyle Dodson (Hobbs), Dustin Gaskins (Eunice) Andrew Homer (Lovington), Olivia

Rodriguez (Lovington), Nathan Ross (Hobbs), Jake Shed (Hobbs), and Erin

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McWilliams (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, the scholarship 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 \$20,000 scholarship award, \$5,000 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.