

Parker Women's Club

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Parker Women's Club Awards 6 Scholarships to Local Students

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Parker, Texas, May 16, 2019 - The **Parker Women's Club** is proud to grant scholarships totaling **\$10,000** scholarships to six graduating Parker seniors this year who have excellent scholastic records and participated in numerous extracurricular activities.

Since 2003, including this year, **PWC** has awarded **38** scholarships totaling **\$61,400** to exceptional Parker seniors.

The 2019 recipients are:

- **Dylan Boyd** is a graduate of Wylie Preparatory Academy and will attend Baylor University majoring in Business, minoring in Mathematics. He has been captain of his football and basketball teams; leading them to state championships. He has been active in various service organizations spending his summers at the Sky Ranch Leadership Training Program.
- **Katie Schoenekase** is a Plano East Senior High School graduate and will attend Oral Roberts University majoring in International Business and Ministry. She has been active in Choir and Band. She is the founder of several local chapters of Dolls (Daughters of Our Living Lord & Savior).
- **Sean Elliott** is a Home School graduate and will attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where he plans to study math in anticipation of being a mathematician. He is the winner of numerous math competitions, plays classical piano, and is an Eagle Scout.
- **Allison Graham** is a Home School graduate with dual credit classes from Collin College. She will attend the University of Texas at Tyler with plans to enter the field of oncology nursing. She has been active in swimming qualifying for USA swimming sectionals, served as a lifeguard and has had her poetry published.
- **Nnenna Nchege** is a Lovejoy High School graduate and will attend Spelman College majoring in Economics and Management with an interest in the fashion industry. She has been active in the Black Leopard Society, Brown Girls Big Things, the Chinese Club and a volunteer with Allen Community Outreach Food Pantry.
- **Alexander Lin** is a Plano East Senior High School graduate and will attend Georgetown University where he plans to study political science. He has been active in various service organizations, some of which he founded. He manages and creates on-line content. He also plays the violin with local orchestras.



Left to Right: Dylan Boyd, Katie Schoenekase, Sean Elliott, Allison Graham, Nnenna Nchege, Alexander Lin and Linda Nelson (Scholarship Chair)

The **Parker Women's Club (PWC)** is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. It was organized in August 1973 and is made up of a diverse group of women sharing the mutual goal of promoting a sense of ownership for the Parker community that is based on charity, service and friendship. In addition to scholarships, fundraising efforts have enabled **PWC** to make annual donations to the Parker Volunteer Fire Department and Police Department, to finance and coordinate the periodic publication of the City of Parker Directory, to construct a gazebo and install permanent picnic tables in the Parker Preserve for the enjoyment of all Parker residents and sponsoring families at Christmas time.