

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**  
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This year TACA awarded the following scholarships to its members:

Sylvia Noriega- Honorable Paul Ferguson Scholarship  
Cynthia DeJean - Founders Scholarship  
Jacqueline Strauss Gonzalez - Founders Scholarship

I want to encourage all members to apply for scholarship. TACA provides this benefit to its membership, so be sure to take advantage of it! If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please contact myself or Valerie Olivas, the Scholarship Committee Chair.

The winners of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Raffle held at the TACA Annual Conference in Corpus Christi are:

Sherry Brown from Tarrant County won Airline Tickets, Jo Ellen Stephens from Orange County won a \$100 Dillard's Gift Card, Bobbie Moore from Denton County won a Men's Watch and a Pen Set, Trisey Eubanks from Collin County won a Topaz Stone, Sylvia Arrieta from El Paso County won a Turquoise Necklace, Gilbert Sanchez from El Paso County won a Coke Laptop Bag and a Flat Screen TV, Sandra Garcia from El Paso County won an Antique Pickle Caster, Yolanda Short from Taylor County won a Portable DVD Player, Isidro Sepulveda from Hidalgo County won a DVD Player, Santa Franco from Jones County won a Camera Photo Studio, Kristy Smith from Tarrant County won \$200 cash, Josefina Alfsen from El Paso County won an IPOD.

Congratulations to all of the above!

My goal this year was to meet and/or exceed what we had done last year which was \$2,000.00. Although this year we had a more items we unfortunately did not meet it. Our total this year was \$1,746.00. There was a year-long effort in obtaining these raffle items. Please support TACA and our scholarship efforts by purchasing raffle tickets next year! I thank all of you who helped in manning the table and those of you who came up and donated items.

Please help me in the coming next year. I am open to suggestions.