

2009 TPGA Scholarship Recipients

At TPGA's Annual Convention in August, the TPGA Scholarship Foundation was proud to present three outstanding students with scholarships for their commitment to education and academic excellence.



Alyssa Aparicio

The first 2009 scholarship was presented to Alyssa Aparicio, who is the daughter of Luis and Diana Aparicio of Lyford, TX. Luis is delivery driver for TPGA member company Federal Petroleum in the Rio Grande Valley.

While in high school, Alyssa was a proud member of the marching and concert bands. In addition to her musical talents, she also took on leadership roles as a class officer and was active in many UIL activities.

In 2008, Alyssa graduated from Lyford High School. Alyssa will now begin her junior year at Texas State University in San Marcos, where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology. She is scheduled to graduate in May 2011. Alyssa hopes to someday become an archaeologist and discover new places around the world.



Tyler Granberry

The second scholarship recipient, Tyler Granberry, is the son of Jim and Gay Granberry. He is the nephew of Tom and Jana Granberry and his father, Jim, has worked as a serviceman at TPGA member company Cass County Butane in Douglassville, TX since 1986.

This past summer, Tyler graduated from Queen City High School in Queen City, TX with honors. In addition to taking a leadership role in the FFA in high school, Tyler was also a member of the award-winning UIL Literary Criticism Team and the Science and Environmental Technology (S.E.T.) Club.

This fall, Tyler will attend Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, AR, where he will major in Agricultural Education. He hopes to one day be an Agricultural Sciences teacher.

Mike Welch, Jim Granberry, scholarship recipient, Tyler Granberry accompanied with uncle and aunt, Tom & Jana Granberry of Welch Propane.



Ashlee Taylor

Ashlee Taylor, the third scholarship recipient, is the daughter of Ricky and Donna Taylor of North Texas. Ricky is the owner of D.L. Morrison Welding & Construction and Ashlee is the granddaughter of D.L. Morrison of TPGA member company, D.L. Morrison Propane in Gainesville.

Ashlee graduated from Callisburg High School as a star athlete in 2007. While in college, Ashlee has excelled scholastically, making the Dean's and President's academic lists each semester. Ashlee is a member of the Pre-Med Society, the American Chemical Society, and the National Honors Society.

Ashlee will be starting her junior year at Texas Tech University this fall and has a dual major in both Chemistry and American Sign Language. She hopes to have a career as a physician.