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Greater Texas Foundation Funds ‘Generation Proud’ Scholarships to Benefit Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Students

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Greater Texas Foundation has made a \$25,000 gift to provide qualifying first-generation students from under-represented populations with scholarships to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The Generation Proud Scholarship Program funds will be used to award \$1,000 scholarships to 25 students. The scholarships will help alleviate some of the financial strain that families face when sending a student to college.

To be eligible for the scholarships, recipients must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average and demonstrate financial need. The University Scholarship Committee, in consultation with the Office of Financial Assistance, will select the scholarship recipients, who will be designated as the Generation Proud Scholars. All scholarship will be disbursed by spring 2011.

The Greater Texas Foundation supports efforts to ensure all Texas students are prepared for, have access to, persist in, and complete post-secondary education. Since 2003, the Greater Texas Foundation has provided more than \$8.6 million scholarship grants for post-secondary institutions in the state of Texas.

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