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FW students awarded scholarships

The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans recently awarded \$60,000 in college scholarships to 12 high school students in Fort Worth. The scholarships are made possible by the BNSF Foundation, which has supported Fort Worth through the association for six years.

Each scholar will receive \$5,000 in funding. The students were selected for the Horatio Alger Fort Worth, Texas State Scholarship because they have faced and overcome adversity in their lives while demonstrating excellence in academics, admirable character and a desire to contribute to society.

The 2011 Fort Worth recipients are: Raul Acosta, Robert L. Paschal High; Erika Alonso, Trimble Technical High; Nidia M. Benavides, Polytechnic High; Jaren K. Bosmans, Arlington Heights High; Margie A. Escamilla, Castleberry High; Alfredo J. Fernandez, Trimble Tech; Omar Gallegos, Carter-Riverside High; Desiree Paul, Arlington Heights; Crystal Perez, Trimble Tech; Emily E. Perez, Lake Worth High; Mellissa L. Robinson, Southwest Christian School; and Brandy R. Sapp, Dunbar High.