

# Marianna Taylor Memorial Scholarship Recipients



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## Kyra Dougherty



Kyra is a 19 year old, and is enrolled at TCC. She plans to transfer to UNT, to obtain her BS in psychology.

After that she plans to attend grad school for her MA or PhD in Psychology. Her ultimate goal is to be a forensic psychologist. In her free time, she donates a lot of her time to a DFW local charity haunted house called Hangman's House of Horrors. All proceeds are donated to: American Cancer Association, Safe Haven, A Wish With Wings, Cenikor, and Victory Therapy Center. She has given 500+ hours of her time to the charities.

## Leah Metzger



I moved to TX from AL 13 years ago to attend TCU. I love Fort Worth! I am self-employed; nannying for families, and playing piano for different

churches in the area. I have a variety of interests and in each endeavor my goal is to bring my welcoming personality to whomever I meet. Over a year ago I started a women's group. My mantra has always been that everyone is welcome with open arms, as I think this is the best way to grow and learn together. My numerous hobbies include staying active at my Crossfit gym, road tripping as often as possible, supporting court shows, and spending time with my beautiful and talented girlfriend.

## Nicholas Benson



I am a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington. I will graduate in August 2016 with

a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering. My overall goal is to be a structural engineer working on large projects. As part of my limited free time, I like to try to help the LGBT community when I can. This includes attending events in the area to show support and making donations. I also occasionally engage in positive conversations about current issues the LGBT community faces in a way that may help advance society's outlook.