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## **Foundation Announces Initial Winners**

The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the three initial winners of the Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship for 2017-2018:

Jaylynn Tortorelli

Hoehne High School

Shaelyn Walton

Hoehne High School

Wyatt Wiening

Trinidad High School

According to Foundation president, David J. Vandermeulen, “These three outstanding students, selected out of a very strong group of finalists, have excelled inside and outside of the classroom throughout their high school years. The board of directors of the Foundation is confident that they will add to their record of achievement in their future education.”

The Foundation will finalize the class after May 1, which is the deadline for the initial winners to accept or decline the Foundation’s offer of a scholarship.

The Mary John Goree Las Animas County Scholarship offers Las Animas County residents a guaranteed minimum award that will meet or exceed full tuition and fees and can be used at any four-year college or university in the United States (other than Princeton University).