

2023 Scholarship Recipients

Jose Navarro

Jo Leeper Memorial Scholarship

Awarded the Jo Leeper Memorial Scholarship, Jose is a senior at JJ Pearce High school where he has been involved with the varsity wrestling team, RYLA, SOS Lifeguards and Mu Alpha Theta, as well as doing an internship for Crescent Systems.

Jose also works part time. He plans to attend Texas A&M majoring in computer engineering.



Nicole Cascante

Nicole is a senior at JJ Pearce High School. She plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in nursing. Her goal is to be a Nurse Practitioner in pediatrics .

Nicole plays clarinet in the JJ Pearce band and is in National Honor Society as well as playing PSA soccer, participating in track and field and serving as a camp counselor.



Alejandro Hernandez

Alejandro plans to attend Texas A&M majoring in mechanical engineering. At JJ Pearce he is Vice President of the Robotics team, is an SOS Lifeguard, served on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee, and was an intern at Paragon Innovations Engineering.

Alejandro's sister Mariacarmen was one of our recipients for 2022



Jade Journey

Jade Journey plays varsity basketball and is In the National Honor Society and FYL club at JJ Pearce High School. She also volunteers with various community organizations.

Jade plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler where she will major in nursing, hoping to help provide healthcare to under-represented communities around the world.



Maya Kasselbaum

Maya plans to major in psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington. While at JJ Pearce, she has been an SOS Lifeguard, was involved in AVID, and started a dance group, The Heat, a Latin/Hispanic dance team.

In addition, Maya works four days a week to earn her own spending money and save for college.



Nicholas Tu

Nicholas is a senior at Richardson High School with plans to become a geriatric oncologist. At RHS, he was on the varsity swim team, in Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and Academic Decathlon. Nicholas was invited to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum.

During his junior year he did a clinical rotation at Richardson Methodist Hospital as well as earning an EKG technician certification. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas.

