

# EL AMISTAD CLUB OF ROUND ROCK

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## **\$62,000 in Scholarships awarded by El Amistad Club of Round Rock**

81 students were awarded scholarships totaling over \$62,000.00 at this year's El Amistad Scholarship Awards banquet. Graduating seniors from Stony Point, McNeil, Success, Round Rock, and Westwood High Schools in Round Rock were among the recipients who also included students from Taylor, Granger, Pflugerville and Georgetown.

"This financial scholarship will help me pursue my dream to attend college and work towards a professional career. I am very excited about attending the University of Texas at San Antonio," says McNeil High School senior Marisela Yebra.

Fiesta Amistad is the main fundraising event for El Amistad Club. Scholarships are committed during the banquet which is held before the Fiesta. Attendance and sponsorships are keys to the success of the organization's scholarship goal.

Fiesta Amistad held over the Memorial Day weekend is a celebration of the Hispanic culture, a Veteran's recognition Ceremony, a fundraising event and just plain fun for the entire family. May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> downtown Round Rock is the place to be.

The Club has awarded over \$750,000 in total scholarships in its history. El Amistad Club of Round Rock, organized in 1968, is a 501(c)(3) civic organization. While its primary focus is to create educational opportunities for children, the Club also promotes Hispanic Cultural awareness, community service and veterans' recognition.

If you would like to attend one of El Amistad's meetings, please visit us at the old Hopewell Building in front of the Round Rock High School on the first Sunday of every month at 10:00am.

Fiesta Amistad sponsors: Austin White Lime, Brown Distributing, the City of Round Rock, El New Goal Post, Jammin' 105.9, La Invasora, miAvenida, Sam's Club, Snappy Snacks Mobile Catering, State Farm Insurance, Time Warner Cable, and Wells Fargo Bank.

For more information about Fiesta Amistad, please call (512)238-8547.

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