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San Antonio High School Senior Honored for Outstanding Service to her Community

Austin, Texas— Amanda Stoebe, a senior at San Antonio's Ronald Reagan High School, was honored with the YouthLaunch Scholarship for Outstanding Service at a luncheon Thursday, June 2 at the Driskill Hotel. Amanda was presented with a \$2500 college scholarship for her intensive volunteer work with multiple-handicapped youth and extensive hours of additional service in the medical field.

Amanda, who will be pursuing pediatric studies at the University of Rochester this fall, was joined by five additional \$500 scholarship winners from high schools across Texas who have shown significant commitments to improving their communities and schools through service.

Additional winners include Zachary Noblitt of Clute, who served four years in the Teen Court program as an attorney, peer counselor, and program developer, and Jeffrey Chiang of Missouri City, who developed his own peer mentoring program that won acclaim for coaching all of its participants, students who had initially failed the state mandated TAKS testing, to successfully pass TAKS.

YouthLaunch is a non-profit organization that advocates for youth empowerment programming in Texas school districts and communities. The vision of YouthLaunch is that every young person engage in meaningful and valued service. For more information, visit www.youthlaunch.org.