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***THE NORTH TEXAS RELOCATION PROFESSIONALS ORGANIZATION HONORS
RELOCATED NORTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS***

May 11, 2020--High School Seniors in Collin, Dallas, Denton and Tarrant Counties were invited to apply for a unique scholarship awarded by the North Texas Relocation Professionals (NTRP). The student applicants must have relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family's relocation during their high school years.

“With so many companies relocating to North Texas, we determined there was a need for these students to be recognized, stated Jane Woolston, President of North Texas Relocation. Moving away from your friends, your teachers, your activities, can truly be a challenging life adjustment. With the NTRP scholarship program we award a minimum of two Dallas/Fort Worth area high school seniors, \$1,000. - \$3,000 towards their college tuition. Each Student submits an essay, sharing their personal story of and how the move shaped their daily life and their future. A committee of Relocation Professionals reviews all of the essays and determines that year's recipients.”

Applicants must meet these following requirements:

- Currently a senior in good standing in a Dallas/Fort area accredited high school
- Relocated between grades 9 and 12
- Relocated more than 50 miles and changed schools due to their family' relocation
- Currently have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent achievement on a different scale)

For 2020, the North Texas Relocation Professionals awarded the following recipients:

1st Place @ \$3,500 – Ritvik Ramaknshnan from Memorial High School, Frisco TX. Ritvik relocated from Phoenixville, PA right before his Freshman year. Ritvik became the Team Captain for the Varsity Tennis Team, the President for the Math & Science National Honor Society as well as a volunteer tutor. He is planning on majoring in Business and Computer Science in the Fall.

2nd Place @ \$2,000 – Sydney Jade Bloch from Rick Reedy High School, Frisco TX. Sydney relocated from Redondo Beach, CA right before her Sophomore year. Sydney is a nationally ranked soccer player and earned the Team Captain role on her new team. She is also a member of Texas Girls State and a mentee at the Collin County District Attorney's Office. She has applied to Yale, Georgetown and Northwestern for the Fall.

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Third Place @ \$1,000 - Chiemela Onyinyech from Eastern Hills High School, Ft. Worth TX. Chiemela relocated from Lagos, Nigeria right before her Junior year. Chiemela is the Debate Team Captain and is in the Theatre Club. She spends many hours volunteering and is a regional qualifier for speech and debate. She is pursuing a degree in Economics in the Fall.

3rd Place Tie @ \$1,000 - Claire Maui Hiu from Memorial High School, Frisco, TX. Claire located from Santa Ana, CA right before her Sophomore year. Claire is the President for the National Art Honor Society and the Historian for the Health Occupation Students of America. She is a volunteer for Carter Blood Care and also works as a swim teacher/lifeguard. Claire is attending The University of Texas at Austin as a Biochemistry major in the Fall.

To learn more about the NTRP Scholarship Program and about NTRP, please visit the NTRP website, www.northtexasprofessionals.org. NTRP provides a forum for education and networking in all areas of relocation by both corporations and service sectors of the industry. NTRP also provides support for organizations in the North Texas area that are engaged in charitable endeavors to the community. NTRP is a regional group supporting Worldwide ERC.

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