



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** May 26, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** The Northeast Tarrant Teen Court Board will be recognizing the 2026 Teen Court Scholarship Recipient  
**PRESENTER:** Bethany Grohman, Northeast Tarrant Teen Court Board Member and Teen Court Judge

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Northeast Tarrant Teen Court (NETTC), serving the cities of North Richland Hills, Watauga, and Richland Hills, offers a scholarship program to recognize and reward graduating seniors who have volunteered in the Teen Court Program. This initiative, established by the NETTC Advisory Board with representatives from all three cities and is designed to celebrate our incredible teen volunteers and promote the Teen Court program within our community. It serves as an incentive for students who dedicate their time to serving as volunteer jurors and teen attorneys, learning the inner workings of the judicial system, mentoring their peers, and giving back through community service. To be considered for this honor, students must have a strong history of volunteering with our Teen Court during middle or high school. The application process is thorough, requiring an essay, an official transcript, a personal bio or resume, and a college acceptance letter. Each applicant is carefully scored based on their essay and volunteer participation, followed by a personal interview with our NETTC Advisory Board. This year, the Board has the honor of presenting one scholarship, totaling \$3,000 to the following participant:

**Kylie O'Hara:** Kylie is a graduating senior from Boswell High School, and the board is delighted to award her this \$3,000 scholarship in recognition of her outstanding dedication. Since joining the Teen Court Program in March 2025, she has shown remarkable growth moving from a volunteer juror to a talented Teen Attorney. She has excelled in both prosecution and defense, always demonstrating a genuine passion for justice and fairness.

Beyond her local service, Kylie represented the Northeast Tarrant Teen Court impressively at the Annual Teen Court Mock Trial Competition. She is an accomplished student who has remained highly active in her school and community. Kylie is headed to the Honors College at Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall to major in Political Science, with the ultimate goal of attending law school. It is a privilege to support such a dedicated young leader as she begins her next chapter, and we wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.

The NETTC Advisory Board extends its sincere gratitude to the City Councils of all three cities for their ongoing support. Their commitment enables students to serve their



community while gaining valuable insights into the judicial system and its everyday impact.