



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** June 12, 2017
SUBJECT: Northeast Tarrant Teen Court Scholarship Presentation
PRESENTER: Bethany Grohman, Teen Court Advisory Board

SUMMARY:

The Northeast Tarrant Teen Court Board will be presenting the 2017 Teen Court Scholarship.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

On October 1, 2010 the North Richland Hills Teen Court merged with Teen Courts from Watauga and Haltom City to form the Northeast Tarrant Teen Court or NETTC. On October 1, 2013, Richland Hills joined our program making us a quad-city Teen Court. The Northeast Tarrant Teen Court Advisory Board, made up of representatives from all four cities, created a scholarship donation program to allow the public, as well as teens, to donate to the scholarship fund to be used to reward and show appreciation to graduating seniors who have been part of the volunteer teen court program. Scholarship applicants must meet strict criteria to be eligible for scholarship consideration, including: Years of volunteer service; applicant's submitted essay; high school transcripts; biography and a panel interview with the Teen Court Advisory Board.

This year the Teen Court Advisory Board would like to award one scholarship totaling \$4,000 to Brock Crymes, a graduating senior from Birdville High School. Brock began volunteering in our Teen Court in April, 2011. He has served as a Juror, Teen Attorney, Lead Attorney, Trainer and Mentor since his service began. He has also been Council Member Rodriguez's appointee to the Teen Court Advisory Board for the past two years in the student position. He is a remarkable volunteer, student, community member and leader. Brock has been accepted to Hult International Business School in London, England where he will begin classes this fall, majoring in business and political science.

The Teen Court Board would like to thank the City Councils from all four cities for their continued support of our program, which allows students to serve their community while participating and learning more about the judicial system and how it affects each of us in our everyday lives.

Teen Court Advisory Board member Bethany Grohman will be in attendance to present the scholarship to Brock Crymes.