

# Harlingen Concert Association Scholarship Recipients

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Grace Elizabeth Carter  
Senior, Harlingen High School South

- Her choir journey began in the fourth grade
- Member of Varsity Chorale, Tonal Harmony Pop Group, and Chamber Choir
- TMEA All-State competitor, Top 10 chairs in early rounds
- Recipient of the 2025 TMEA Texas Music Scholars Award
- Earned Superior (1) ratings at Regional & State UIL Solo & Ensemble
- Recipient, Harlingen South Choir Excellence Award
- Henry Tharpe Memorial Scholarship Recipient (UNT All-State Camp)
- National Honor Society member, 4.4 GPA
- Active in community service

Plans to study Music Education & Music Therapy at the University of North Texas to help people of all ages struggling with physical and mental hardship.

George Matthew Gutierrez  
Senior, Harlingen High School South

- Began performing at age 3 in HCISD's "Summer on Stage"
- Member of Harlingen Performing Arts Conservatory and Harlingen High School South Speech & Debate Team
- National Speech & Debate Association Champion and UIL competitor
- Has been honored to perform on numerous stages, using each opportunity to express his creativity and passion.
- 3.9 GPA
- Passionate about performance, filmmaking, directing, and storytelling
- Values discipline, leadership, and character gained through the arts

Plans to attend Texas State University (Film & Stage) or The University of Texas (Communications/Leadership) to further his education and continue growing as an artist and storyteller.