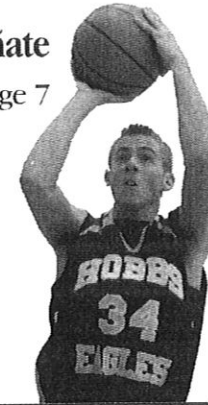


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Maddox scholarships expanded

■ Four universities agree to enhance Maddox grants for recipients who enroll

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Don Maddox, president of the J. F. Maddox Foundation, has announced a major development regarding the Jack Maddox Distinguished

Scholarship Program.

Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2011, four regional universities have agreed to award university-based scholarships to those Maddox Scholars who decide to attend one of these universities, beginning in the fall of 2011.

Participating universities include McMurry University in Abilene; Texas Tech University in Lubbock;

University of New Mexico in Albuquerque; and University of the Southwest in Hobbs.

The Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship Program, which began in 1996, provides a total of five scholarships to outstanding high school students in Lea County. One Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship is awarded each year, which covers all expenses at the college or university

of the scholar's choice for four years of undergraduate study.

In addition, four Maddox Scholarships are awarded each year, providing scholarships of \$16,000 each (\$4,000 per year) for four years of undergraduate study to the college or university of their choice. These four students will be eligible for this pro-

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gram with the understanding that each student must also satisfy the respective admission standards of the participating universities.

"We are excited about this new development," Maddox said. "Maddox Scholars are exceptional students from Lea County, and are recognized as such throughout the region. These agreements with these

universities have the potential of effectively doubling the scholarship support available to a Maddox Scholar who attends one of these institutions, which could result in providing each scholar with as much as \$32,000 (\$8,000 per year) to pursue an undergraduate degree, in the field of the scholar's choice."

"The University of the Southwest is very pleased to partner with the J. F. Maddox Foundation in this initiative," said Gary Dill, president of

University of the Southwest. "By doubling the effect of this generous academic award for the Jack Maddox scholars who study at USW, we hope to encourage these talented students to become a part of our campus community."

"The Maddox family are great supporters of Texas Tech," said Kent Hance, Texas Tech University System chancellor, about Tech's decision to enhance the scholarship offering. "Their foundation has a long-established history of

providing high-achieving students with the resources needed to pursue their dreams in higher education, and we are very grateful to have these opportunities offered to our students."

Applications and eligibility information for the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholarship Program are now available online at the J. F. Maddox Foundation's website, www.jfmaddox.org. All applications must be submitted on or before June 30.