HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Marvy Finger Family Scholarships being awarded to HISD students pursuing career, technical fields

WHAT:

A total of 65 Houston Independent School District students will be awarded full scholarships Wednesday evening during the Marvy Finger Family Foundation Scholarship Awards Dinner to cover two-year degree or certification programs in high-demand fields.

The scholarship recipients are students who are pursuing careers in areas such as maritime transportation, plumbing, public safety, HVAC, cyber security, pharmacy technician, construction, culinary, and cosmetology.

The scholarships, which cover tuition, tools, equipment and supplies, are given each year by the Marvy Finger Family Foundation to promote career and technical education opportunities for low-socioeconomic HISD students.

Scholarship awards are based on a student's interest in a career and technical program, grades (minimum 2.0 GPA), activities in which they participated in school, and financial need.

Media wishing to attend the scholarship award dinner or interview a successful graduate of the scholarship program should contact the Press Office at pressoffice@houstonisd.org or call 713-556-6393.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees; HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita

Lathan; HISD Career and Technical Education students, their families and

teachers

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Delmar Fieldhouse, 2020 Mangum Road, 77092

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