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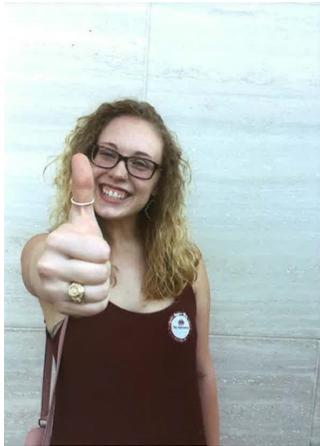
Three Lighthouse Scholarship Students Graduate

The Lighthouse Scholarship Program was developed in 2009 by the Board of Directors to assist with the cost of higher education. Students must be legally blind or dependents of a legally blind individual, attend an accredited Texas institution and maintain at 2.5 GPA. Three of the current 21 scholarship students graduated this May.

Preston Evans graduated from Kilgore College on Friday May 12th with an Associate of Applied Science. Preston graduated Phi Theta kappa (recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students) and National Technical Honor Society (providing recognition for excellence in career and technical education). While earning his degree, Preston has held an internship at Longview Regional Medical Center and plans to apply for position at that facility as well as, Good Shepherd Medical Center and Baylor Health Care System. Preston wants to work as a Radiology Technician and eventually go back to school to earn his Bachelor's degree.



Hannah Cunningham graduated from Texas A&M University on May 12th, 2017 with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Horticulture with a Business Administration minor.



Hannah will be moving to Houston, TX where she accepted a position with Newton Nurseries.

“I truly could not have earned my degree in the time I have done so without your help.” stated Hannah in a letter to East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind Board of Directors. “Thank you for seeing the potential in me and selecting me as a recipient of your scholarship.”

Casey Ellis graduated with her Master of Science in Speech Pathology on Friday May 13th, 2017 from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. Casey plans to move to Lafayette, LA and apply for a position in a hospital setting. Casey earned her undergraduate degree in Communication Disorders from Stephen F. Austin in December of 2014 as a Lighthouse scholarship student as well.

