



TIVY SOPHOMORE SELECTED FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Nicole Moody, a sophomore at Tivy High School, has been selected to attend the Giving Opportunities for Leadership Development (GOLD) Youth Leadership Program in San Antonio June 10th – June 13th. Nicole will join more than 200 exceptional sophomores, each representing a different school, fully sponsored by organizations such as Kiwanis, Optimists and Greater

Federation of Women’s Clubs, as well as local area businesses. The seminar is organized and conducted by an entirely volunteer staff.

The 4-day seminar will focus on developing leadership abilities of high school sophomores and giving them a peer support system. The seminar consists of a series of panels, group discussions and motivational speakers. Leaders from South Texas involved in politics, the judicial system, entrepreneurship, the local community and volunteerism participate as speakers and/or panelists throughout the weekend. After each panel, delegates meet in small groups to discuss the topic. These discussions are mediated by volunteer facilitators who are designated for each group. A collaborative and rich learning environment is created, which encourages the delegates to express their beliefs, think for themselves and explore their leadership potential.

Committed to promoting youth leadership, the volunteers who organize and lead the seminar have been involved in youth programs for over 20 years. The program is named in honor of Mr. Dana Gold of New Braunfels, who, during his lifetime, inspired many, both young and old, through his leadership and dedicated service to youth.

For more information, please contact Tivy High School Counselor Kendall Young at (830)257-2212, ext. 232 or visit the GOLD Youth Leadership Program website: www.goldleadership.org.