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### News Release

## **TISD Student Receives Memorial Scholarship**



Robert E. Lee High School high school senior, Vianny Guevara, recently received the honor of being the recipient of the Joe Maland Memorial Scholarship. Guevara is on the Robert E. Lee High School Swim Team and was chosen for this honor for his academic accomplishments.

Since 2006, outstanding Robert E. Lee High School students involved with the swim team have received \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Joseph Maland, former Lee swimming athlete. Friends and family created the Joe Maland Memorial Scholarship through the Tyler ISD Foundation.

“We are honored to be a part of this scholarship that means so much to the Maland and Girard families and the Robert E. Lee Swimming Program,” said Larry Goddard, Executive Director, Tyler ISD Foundation.

Joe Maland attended Andy Woods Elementary, Hubbard Middle School, and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2001. He then graduated from the University of Texas in 2005 with a degree in government and was accepted into the Southwest School of Law in Houston. He died August 17, 2005, from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a leading cause of death in young athletes.

Donations to the Joe Maland Scholarship Fund may be mailed to the: Tyler ISD Foundation, 315 North Broadway, Suite 401, Tyler, Texas 75702.

**Photo: Mary Ann Girard (mother of Joe Maland); Vianny Guevara, 2010 Recipient; Dave Maland (father of Joe Maland.)**

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