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THE TEXAS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 19 TEXAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

On October 30, 2012, the Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation awarded nineteen \$10,000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students focusing on entrepreneurship studies at Texas universities. The awards were presented at a luncheon in their honor at the Hilton Americas Hotel in Houston. The foundation annually awards one scholarship at each of the program's current nineteen participating Texas universities. This year, the University of North Texas was represented by Phillip Davis. On the same evening, the scholars were presented at a gala for 900 attendees, who also witnessed the induction of five Texas Legends into the Texas Business Hall of Fame. These included Donald Adam, College Station; Frank A. Bennack, Jr., San Antonio; Douglas L. Foshee, Houston; John L Nau, III, Houston and Todd Wagner, Dallas.



Phillip Davis is a doctoral student at the University of North Texas concentrating in strategy and entrepreneurship. He received his MBA and BS in industrial engineering from Clemson University. Phillip's research interests include: firm start-up, capabilities, and strategic entrepreneurship. He and a coauthor, won the 2012 United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship conference Best Doctoral Student paper award. Prior to his doctoral studies, Phillip held managerial and executive positions in manufacturing and banking.

Information regarding the scholarship program, including applications for 2013 may be found at <u>www.texasbusiness.org</u>. You can also find us on Facebook to connect with TBHF scholars and see the latest announcements.