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McAllen Amateur Golf Championship Celebrates 24 Years

Title Sponsor Texas Regional Bank expands opportunities for young golfers

For the past two decades, the McAllen Amateur Golf Championship has brought golfers together from across the Rio Grande Valley and grown into one of the City's signature recreational events. This year, Texas Regional Bank (TRB) serves as title sponsor of the 24th annual tournament, held at Champion Lakes Golf Course. The championship continues to unite players from across the region while showcasing McAllen's investment in quality parks and programs.

McAllen Parks & Recreation also celebrated youth golfers receiving scholarships through its Golf Program, which builds skills and supports academic growth. Over the past two years, 42 scholarships have been awarded, expanding access to instruction and competitive play for local youth.

List of Scholarship Recipients

Christian Sanchez	Emma Sanchez
Gavin Rodriguez	Zayne Anthony Sanchez
Dante Alejandro Sevilla	Rowan Solis
Aksel Andre Acuña	Mason Reyes
Addison Tapia	Noah Ryan Garza
Omar Rodriguez	Leonel Dominguez Mendo
Amy Hernandez	Hailey Stella Fernuik
Nolan James Ramey	Lauren Lopez
Michaela Garcia	John Ross
Emma de Leon	Rhett Bazan

"Golf teaches discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship, qualities that extend far beyond the course," said McAllen City Manager Isaac J. Tawil. "These scholarships create opportunities for young golfers to continue developing their skills and pursuing their goals." The championship and scholarship program continue to build on that momentum, strengthening McAllen's commitment to growing the game, supporting youth development, and creating lasting opportunities for local athletes on and off the course.

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About the City of McAllen Founded in 1904 and incorporated in 1911, the City of McAllen has grown from a small agricultural community into one of the most vibrant and fastest-growing cities along the U.S.–Mexico border. Known as the "City of Palms," McAllen serves as a hub for international trade, retail, tourism, and culture in the Rio Grande Valley. Today, the City employs more than 2,600 dedicated public servants across 41 departments, delivering essential services to a community of more than 150,000 residents. City leaders remain committed to transparent governance, fiscal responsibility, and enhancing quality of life through innovation, infrastructure, and community engagement. For more information, visit www.mcallen.net.