

**Program**

**Scholarship Award Reception  
& Tejanoween Dance**

7:00-8:00 DJ Deluxe

8:00-8:15 **Javier Martinez**

-Welcome

-Introduction of NITCS Executive Board

**Ruby Gonzalez**

-Introduction of 2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients

8:15-12:00 Music/Dance



**Executive Board of Directors**

- President ..... Javier Martinez**
- Vice President ..... Cathy Garcia**
- Sergeant-At-Arms ..... MaryLou Goodwin**
- Treasurer ..... Irma Dominguez**
- Secretary ..... Elisa Campos**
- Chair-Public Relations ..... Mercy Galicia**
- Chair-Scholarships ..... Ruby Gonzalez**



Thanks to ALL the volunteers who helped make our 14th Annual TejanoFest a success!

**Extra special thanks to:**

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Conjunto TM4

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DaKrazy Pimpz

**Special Thanks to our Sponsors:**

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**Thank you to our Scholarship Committee:**

**Ruby Gonzalez, Chair**

Ms. Penny Johnson, Music Educator—Orland Park School District

Mr. John Evans, Construction Contractor—Self-Employed

Mrs. Elizabeth Salazar, Bank Teller Supervisor—First Midwest Bank

**Northern Illinois Tejano  
Cultural Society**



**18th Annual  
Scholarship Award  
Reception & Dance**

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

**7:00pm—Midnight**

**American Legion**

**123 Main Street**

**West Chicago, Illinois 60185**

## Our Vision...

The Northern Illinois Tejano Cultural Society was formed in 1998 by the following individuals:

- Jose & Maria Pasillas
- Israel Castillo, Jr.
- Apolinar "J.R." Gonzalez
- Elida Ortiz

The organization was formed to promote and preserve the language, culture, traditions and family values of the Tejano people. We consider it our duty to help our youth stay motivated and continue their education by helping them with scholarships and other monetary contributions. Helping our young scholars is an obligation we proudly accept.

Throughout the year NITCS volunteers work tirelessly to plan and raise funds. The goal is simple: raise as much money as we can for scholarship awards. Some years are more lucrative than others. Some events are more successful than others. The NITCS volunteers put their whole heart into every single project.

The Executive Board would like to thank everyone this evening. The Board fully recognizes that those here tonight and those who regularly support the NITCS events are the true core of the organization.

*Thank You*

### Upcoming Events:

- General meetings are the first Saturday of each month.

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## 2016-1017 Scholarship Recipients...

### **Kristal Diaz — NITCS \$1,000 Scholarship**

Kristal is currently finishing up her associates degree at Waubensee Community College. A few of the things that she is involved with at Waubensee include the National Society of Leadership and Success as well as the National Technical Honors Society. Kristal is currently exploring other universities and programs to transfer into, in order to get her Bachelors degree. She is hoping to find a place that is a good fit for her and would allow her to pursue her interests within the field of business.

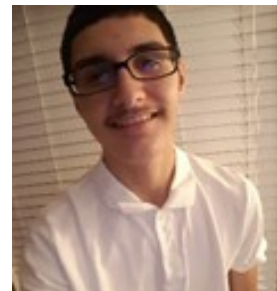


### **Ashley Oury — Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board \$500 Scholarship/NITCS \$500 Scholarship**

Ashley is attending the National University of Health Science. She is majoring in Biomedical Science. Ashley tutors in Physics, and is a member of the Recycle Club. She has volunteered at the NITCS Festival and the DMG Heart Walk. Her references praise her for developing a recycling program, and assisting in advertising, fund raising and participating in annual Heart Walks hosted by the American Heart Association.



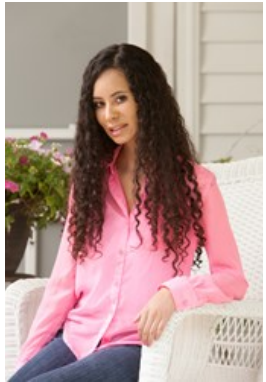
### **Xavier Martinez — J.R. Gonzalez \$1,600 Scholarship**



Xavier is attending Waubensee Community College and still deciding on his major. He enjoys volunteering at a rehabilitation center, and assists with coaching young children. His references praise him for his great motivation and leadership skills. Javier praises his parents for teaching him that there are no short cuts in life and to be a good and honest person.

### **Magaly J. Rodriguez- Aurora Township \$1,000 Scholarship**

Magaly J. Rodriguez is currently enrolled as a second year student at Illinois State University in Normal, IL. She is seeking a degree in Audiology and Speech Pathology. Magaly has been part of founding two new organizations for ISU: Ritmo del Alma Latin Team, the first Latin Dance team for ISU, and Alpha Omicron Pi, a new sorority in the school. She currently serves as the secretary on the Ritmo del Alma Dance Team and she is a member of the communications committee for Alpha Omicron Pi.



### **McKayla Scroggins — City of Aurora \$1,000 Scholarship**

McKayla is a freshman at Illinois State University. She is majoring in psychology. She graduated in the top 7% of her class at west aurora high school with a 4.18 GPA. She is in band and a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

