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**TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN  
PATIENTS AWARDED A LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

**(DALLAS — August 31, 2007)** — Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) recently announced that 26 patients will receive the Legacy Scholarship for the first time, and a total of 112 scholars will receive \$179,000 from the program. Since 1986, the Legacy Scholarship Program has awarded thousands of scholarships to current and former TSRHC patients, totaling more than \$1.8 million.

“The goal of our scholarship program is to support the hospital’s former patients by helping them succeed through higher education,” said Gladys Kolenovsky, president of the Legacy Scholarship Program. “The Legacy Scholarship Program is made possible by devoted friends and donors who encourage patients to continue on their educational journey toward achieving their dreams.”

Recently, Legacy Scholarship Program board members as well as patient families and special friends gathered to present scholarships to recipients during an awards ceremony and picnic at the hospital. Seventeen former Legacy Scholarship recipients, who graduated from colleges and universities across the country this year, were honored in a graduation ceremony for their individual achievements, as well as their educational advancement.

Legacy Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of financial need, academic record and challenges met. Former Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children patients choosing to attend a college, university, technical or trade school may apply for the scholarships.

**Legacy Scholarship Program**

The Legacy Scholarship Program was established in 1986 as a separate 501(c)3 organization to benefit Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children patients by providing scholarships to further their education. For more information on the Legacy Scholarship Program, please call (214) 559-7816 or (800) 421-1121, ext. 7816.

**Hospital Information**

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. There is no charge to patient families for treatment at the hospital, and admission is open to Texas children from birth to 18 years of age. For more information, to volunteer or to make a donation, please call (214) 559-5000 or (800) 421-1121 or visit [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org).

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