



Montague-CTE Scholar
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Teaching With Purpose

The Montague-CTE Scholar Award enabled the development of service-learning projects, which prompted students to directly engage student groups at A&M and the larger Bryan/College Station community.

Service-Learning.

Student led initiatives have included: Title IX awareness campaign, fundraising for Brazos Valley Food Bank's Backpack Program, Book-Drive for HeadStart, Volunteer work for a College Station elementary school, and raising research funds and awareness about pediatric cancers.




Community Engagement

With Montague support, I have co-developed a new living learning community on campus that is centered on service, diversity, and community engagement. I was also able to organize a workshop that fostered dialogue between university instructors and a non-profit organization aimed at developing service-learning partnerships that benefit all parties.

Citizen Leaders

Through class projects students were motivated and inspired to continue their service work in subsequent semesters—in one case, forming an official student organization directly related to their class assignment: With Purpose-College Station.



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