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**CHAU BAO DONG, TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE,
NAMED SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR
BY TEXAS-OKLAHOMA KIWANIS FOUNDATION**



Texarkana, TX – Texas High School Sophomore, Chau Bao Dong, has been selected as the recipient of the Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year from the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation.

The Sophomore of the Year award, which began in 1980, was named after Walter Hurst, a long-time member of the Texas-Oklahoma Foundation Board and financial supporter of their foundation.

Chau was chosen from a field of 500 candidates in Texas and Oklahoma because of her outstanding leadership qualities. She serves as President of the Spanish Club and is a member of the *Tiger* yearbook staff, Student Council, Rosebud Junior Garden Club and Texas HighSteppers. Chau enjoys teaching trumpet to future band students and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Dong.

The goal of the Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year award program is to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores, and to encourage and prepare the next generation of civic and corporate leadership for America's future. In addition to an award plaque, Chau received a \$600 scholarship.

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