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Scoring the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh inning, Hallsville hung on to clinch the best-of-three series. The Ladycats’ Abby Thomas put the game out of reach with a two-out, two-run home run in the second inning.

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Each selected scholar will receive up to $40,000 annually for a minimum of two years to complete their bachelor’s degree, as well as college-planning services, one-on-one mentoring, and the opportunity to connect with a thriving community of scholars.

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Griselle Esparza

Joan Marozsan, TJC’s student advisor, said, “Griselle is a role-model student who leads by example. Her academic achievements and community involvement are truly amazing.”

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The Foundation evaluates each submission based on academic ability, personal achievement, leadership, and service to others. The recipients selected represent 14 different states and have a median household adjusted gross income of $28,000 and an average GPA of 3.93. This year’s cohort of Cooke Transfer Scholars has applied to the nation’s most selective institutions.

Cooke Transfer Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, personal achievement, service to others, and leadership. They must be currently enrolled community college students residing in the United States.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Since 2001, the Foundation has awarded $190 million in scholarships to nearly 2,500 students from 44 states through graduate school, along with comprehensive counseling and other support services.

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