

**Texas Heritage Music Foundation
2008 Wayne Kennemer Scholarship Winner**

******PRESS RELEASE******

May 14, 2008

The 2008 Wayne Kennemer Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Steven Toler, a May 2008 graduate of Ingram Tom Moore High School. Sponsored by the Texas Heritage Music Foundation, the scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior in the Hill Country who has made a commitment to further their study in the field of music.

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of a spirit who embodied the passion inherent in the life of a musician, the late Wayne Kennemer.

Steven discovered his passion at an early age while listening to his uncle play the guitar, hoping that one day his arms would be long enough to play the guitar himself. He received his first guitar when he was in the seventh grade and he immediately began to play. Stephen started a Christian band in 2007, has made a demo tape and often performs concerts.

Steven has been active in varsity track, basketball, theatre, choir and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes while attending Tom Moore High School. He plans to attend either Texas Tech University or St. Edwards University upon graduation.