Juniors who attend one of the five public high schools in Lea County are eligible to apply for the scholarship in the early spring of the school year and go through a rigorous process that includes interviews and a review of test scores, school activities, letters of recommendation, community service, and academic achievement. A panel selects five finalists from all qualified applicants. Each of these finalists are guaranteed a \$20,000 scholarship, but only one of the finalist is selected as the Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholar. Congratulations Caden on this achievement, and best of luck in your senior year and future tenure at college.

Other Lovington students who have received Maddox Awards include:

Claire Rotunno (2013-14) Daniele Roberts (2012-13)

Dannica Marquez (2011-12)

\*Ryan Roberts (2010-11)

Shelby Acosta (2010-11)

Morgan Homer (2010-11)

Josh Bailey (2009-10)

Danielle Davis (2009-10)

Lauryn Hess (2009-10)

Lauren Bridgforth (2007-08)

Jessica Lambert (2007-08)

Sarah Maker (2006-07)

Anna Rains (2005-06)

Justin Black (2004-05)

Missy Pawelek (2004-05)

\*Chase Bridgforth (2003-04)

Kyla Gleason (2002-03)

Steve Tobkin (2001-02)

Lee Truitt (2000-01)

Evan Brown (1999-2000)

Emily Hogue (1998-99)

Dana Hardin (1997-98)

That means to date, over \$400,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to Lovington students from the J.F. Maddox Foundation. Thanks to them for believing in our students, and GREAT JOB WILDCATS.

For more information about the foundation or to apply for the scholarship, please go to: http://www.jfmaddox.org/Scholarship.aspx.

<sup>\*</sup>Jack Maddox Distinguished Scholar