



SAN MARCOS ACADEMY



Texas

Although many students would love to attend San Marcos Academy (SMA), not all families are able to afford a private school education.

Texas Baptists Cooperative Program funds make it possible for deserving students like Abry to receive a scholarship for this education.

Abry began attending SMA in 7th grade. Before that, she attended public schools.

“When I was in public school, I didn’t know many people who shared the same beliefs as myself,” Abry said. “It was not a subject that was brought up often, so there was not much room for spiritual growth. At SMA, it was easy to find people of the same religion. In fact, there was a whole chapel full of them.”

Besides challenging her to grow spiritually, Abry said the school was much more rigorous academically.

“In public school, I was used to getting A’s left and right,” she said. “I hardly had to study. However, at SMA I quickly learned that I couldn’t expect A’s to come easily. I actually had to write long essays, go to tutorials for help, and read challenging books. Since then, approaching a challenge actually excites me. I know study methods, how to use resources, and strategies for group projects, which are all essential for college.”

Abry graduated from SMA in 2017 and is pursuing a political science degree at the University of Houston Honors College.

Let’s pray for Cooperative Program scholarship recipients who are working hard to grow spiritually and academically at San Marcos Academy. Pray that God would guide their footsteps and their careers to lead them in a life of service to Him.

