



University of North Texas

# Scripps Howard Foundation Emerging Journalists Program

Mayborn School of Journalism

Denton, TX

## Partnership

This is a program for high-school students in Texas. Students spend one week immersed in an on-campus program, then return to their own communities where they complete summer internships at local news outlets.

### Lead faculty

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## Collaborators

Partners on this work included: the Denton-Record Chronical (local community newspaper), Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle; KERA (Dallas NPR); San Antonio Report (local nonprofit news site); Community Impact (local news service with print and online presence).

## Impacts

13 media outlets across Texas in summer 2022;  
over 90 stories

## Students

44,000 at the University of North Texas

## Student work

Assigned by individual outlets.

## Faculty/staff

Dallas Morning News Equity Reporter Leah Waters leads the weeklong immersion camp that kicks off the program

## Funding sources

Students work as paid interns at news sites across Texas, funded through Scripps Howard Foundation program.