LaNia Richard, a sophomore at Arlington Collegiate High School and student in the UT Arlington Upward Bound Program was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Tarrant County College on April 11, 2017. She holds the high honor of being the only high school student inducted into the society this year.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, or ΦΘΚ, is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, particularly community colleges and junior colleges. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.