



## NMSU-HHMI Research Scholars Program

### Awards/ Nominations/ Scholarships

#### H 13 Cohort

*Chad Erickson*

- Chemistry/ Biochemistry Chem 111 & 211 Award, spring 2019.

*Julia Yescas*

- Awarded the Clifford, Ross and Cooper CPAs Aggie Athletics Fund (AAF) Endowed Scholarship, spring 2019.

*Xavier Jimenez*

- Chief Manuelito scholarship.

*Luke Sanchez*

- Best poster award, UNM Health Sciences Center Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium, UNM, August 1, 2019.

#### H 12 Cohort

*Carlos Campos*

- Best Undergraduate talk, Biosymposium, spring 2019.
- Arts and Sciences Outstanding Undergraduate, spring 2019.

*Frederick Hansen*

- Awarded Hirschmann Memorial Scholarship, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
- Received the Donna and Bill Dehn Undergraduate Education Biology Scholarship, spring 2019.
- Received the NMSU Biology Scholarship, spring 2019.

*Trung Nguyen*

- Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship, fall 2018.
- Awarded Honors College International Research Scholarship for fall 2018.
- Biochemistry award, spring 2018.

*Jocelyne Chavez*

- Awarded EXROP Internship, summer 2018.

*Prisila Ramirez*

- Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship, fall 2018.
- Arts & Sciences General Scholarship, fall 2018.
- Dean of Arts & Sciences travel award, fall 2018.

- Awarded EXROP Internship, summer 2018.
- Recipient of the Virginia Lee Memorial Endowed Scholarship, fall 2017- spring 2018.

*Clara Maxam*

- Awarded New Mexico P.E.O. Scholarship, 2018-2019.

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*Alvaro Hobbs*

- Joy Bennin Jefferson Memorial Scholarship, fall 2016, spring 2017.

*Nubia Rivas*

- Awarded Fulbright Scholarship to teach English in Spain, spring 2019.
- Won first place for her poster presentation at the Entomological Society of America Southwestern Annual Branch Meeting, spring 2018 in Albuquerque, NM for best undergraduate poster presentation.

*Bahiyiyh Mitchell*

- John Harrington Memorial Scholarship, spring 2018.
- Mary Francis Mexal Memorial, spring- fall 2017.
- Bob Porter Endowed Scholarship, spring - fall 2017.

*Cierrah Kassetas*

- Jacqueline A. Cook Endowment Scholarship, spring 2017.

*Valerie Brewer*

- Dora Blossom Gile Endowed Memorial Scholarship, fall 2017, spring 2018.
- Honors College Travel Grant to attend SICB conference, San Francisco, January 2018.
- Received the Eugene E. Stafford Tri-Beta Memorial Scholarship, spring 2017.

*Eliana Griego*

- Distinction in University Honors, fall 2017.
- Graduating with highest honors in the College of Arts & Sciences, fall 2017.
- Accepted into EXROP, summer 2017.

*Dante Avalos*

- Outstanding Undergraduate in the Arts & Sciences College, spring 2018.
- Accepted into EXROP, summer 2017.

*Grace Hooks*

- Outstanding Undergraduate in the Arts & Sciences College, spring 2018.
- Travel award NMSU-HHMI to conduct summer research at Yale in summer 2017.
- Second place for best poster, 2017 NM-INBRE Symposium, Santa Fe, NM.

- Virginia Lee Memorial Scholarship for Cancer Research, fall 2017-Spring 2018.
- Arts & Sciences General College Scholarship, fall 2017-Spring 2018.

*Clara Hansen*

- Awarded Honors College International Research Scholarship for summer 2017.
- Eugene E. Staffeldt Scholarship, fall 2017, spring 2018.

*Angelique Amado*

- Awarded the Larry Asprey Memorial Research Fellowship by the dept. of Chem. & Biochem., spring 2018.
- Elizabeth B. Corbett Memorial Scholarship, fall 2017.
- Asprey Family Endowed Scholarship, 2015-2016.
- Charles E. Stillwell Scholarship.

*Anthony Colin*

- American Society of Horticultural Science Collegiate Scholar Award, Fall 2017.

**H10 Cohort**

*Jacqueline Kieltyka*

- Hirschmann Memorial Endowed Scholarship, spring 2017.

*Dylan Gallegos*

- Best undergraduate oral presentation at ASM Rio Grande branch meeting, April 8, 2017, NMSU.
- Thomas and Majorie Weems Scholarship, spring 2016.
- Dora B. Giles Endowed Scholarship, fall 2016.

*Maria Chavez*

- Award of complete registration waiver from the Plant Reproduction conference, Tucson, AZ, spring 2016.
- Friends of Vocal Music Endowed Fund Award, spring 2016.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to 24<sup>th</sup> ICSPP conference, Tucson, AZ, March 2016.

*Lynsey Kovar*

- Best Undergraduate Talk, 30<sup>th</sup> annual Biosymposium, October 2016.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to PAG conference, San Diego, CA, January 2016.
- Accepted into DanForth Plant Science Center undergraduate summer scholars program, 2016.

*Aldo Ramirez*

- Travel award to present SICB, New Orleans, January 2017.

- Best undergraduate poster, 30<sup>th</sup> annual Biosymposium, October 2016.
- Ross Sterrett Memorial Scholarship, spring 2016.
- Cowboy Bell Scholarship, spring 2016.
- Best undergraduate poster, 29<sup>th</sup> annual Biosymposium, fall 2015.

*Alexander Chaidez*

- Travel grant NMBIST conference, Santa Fe, March 2016.

## **H9 Cohort**

*Julia Vulcan*

- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ESA conference, Minnesota, MN, November 2015.

*Joshua Marquez*

- Travel grant to present work at the Yoshiro lab, Madison, WI, March 2016.
- Best undergraduate Talk, 29<sup>th</sup> annual Biosymposium, fall 2015.

*Applehelen Kirby*

- Recipient of the Joy Bennin Jefferson Scholarship, 2013-2014.
- Accepted into Sundt honors course at NMSU Honors College, spring 2016.

*Brandon Meyerhoff*

- Outstanding Student Award, NMSU, May 2016.
- Awarded the Nutrition Associations Assistance Scholarship, 2015 and 2016.
- Awardee of the Society of Animal Science Undergraduate Scholastic Achievement award.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ASAS, Ruidoso, NM, June 2015.
- American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Achievement Award, 2014 and 2015.
- Francis, Davis W. Memorial Scholarship, 2014-2015.
- Hutchcroft, P.T & June Memorial Scholarship, 2013-2014.
- Martin, Willy, Wanda, W.F. Scholarship, 2012.

*Anna Garza*

- Graduate of Distinction, NMSU, May 2016.
- Second place in Undergraduate Poster Presentation, ASAS, Ruidoso, NM, 2015.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ASAS, Ruidoso, NM, June 2015.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ASAS, San Angelo, TX, June 2014.

*David Rodriguez*

- Recipient of the Donald Cotter Endowed Scholarship.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to NM Crop Production Assc., Ruidoso, NM, January, 2015.

*Lauren Rath*

- Dean's Award of Leadership Excellence for undergraduates, NMSU, May 2016.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ASAS, Ruidoso, NM, June 2015.
- Senior Scholarship Award, American Collegiate Horsemen's Associations, spring 2016.
- Travel scholarship to Plains Nutrition Council, NMSU Honors College, spring 2016.
- Nancy Hachmeister Memorial Scholarship, spring 2016.

*Kira Turnham*

- Outstanding Undergraduate Award, College of Arts & Sciences, spring 2016.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to SICB conference, Portland, OR, January 2016.
- 2015 winner of the Honors College Scholarship for International Research.

*Cindy Buraczyk*

- Thomas N. and Marjorie J. Weems Endowed Scholarship, November 2016.
- Best undergraduate poster, 30th annual Biosymposium, October 2016.
- Accepted into SURP, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, at Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center, summer 2016.

**H8 Cohort**

*Connor Wagner*

- Received the 2015 New Mexico Crop Production Association Scholarship.

*Kelsey Kurupas*

- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to AGU, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2014

*Cindy Yeh*

- Awarded the NSF predoc grant, spring 2017.
- Awarded Goldwater Scholarship, March 2015.
- Honors College Student of the Month, March 2015.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to SDB, Seattle, WA, July 2014.
- Ananda and Uday Sengupta Memorial Scholarship, 2014.
- New Mexico Dry Onion Commission Current Use Scholarship, 2014.
- A.W. and Lesla Markley Memorial Scholarship, 2014.

*Alejandra Lerma*

- Dean's Undergraduate Award for Excellence, spring 2017.
- Outstanding senior, college of Arts & Sciences in spring 2017.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to Biomedical Science Careers Conference, Boston, MA, April 2016.
- Accepted into EXROP in summer 2015.
- American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Award, spring 2013.

- Awarded the NMSU International Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Scholarship, spring 2014.
- Alvin L. and Lorena P. Neuman Memorial Endowed Scholarship, spring 2014.

*Lindsay Redman*

- Alumni Association 2015 Outstanding Graduate, Fall 2015.
- Elizabeth Corbett Memorial Scholarship.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to SACNAS, Washington D.C., October 2015.
- Accepted into EXROP in summer 2015.
- Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, spring 2013.

*Vanessa Montoya*

- Award for oral talk at ASM Tri-Branch Meeting, Durango, CO, April 2015.
- EXROP acceptance, Yale University, summer 2014.
- STEM Undergraduate Students' Scientific Poster Presentation \$100 award, May 2014, NMSU.
- IDEEA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence Fellowship, Summer 2013.

*Florence Schoderbek*

- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ESA, Portland, OR, November 2014.
- Latimer Evans Scholarship for outstanding performance in Organic Chemistry, fall 2013.

*Lindsey Howard*

- Carol Gordon Memorial Departmental Scholarship, fall 2014.
- Dub Bird Wildlife departmental scholarship, fall 2013.
- Outstanding departmental student, college of ACES, fall 2015.

*Cole Tobin*

- Winner of the Biosymposium 2015 award for best oral undergraduate presentation.
- Recipient of the Dean's Undergraduate Award of Excellence, spring 2015.
- Biology Department Scholarship: The Dora Blossom Gile Endowed Memo for the 2013-2014 academic years.

**H7 Cohort**

*Nicole Sanchez*

- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ASAS, San Angelo, TX, June 2014.
- Lucky Day Scholarship.
- Thelma Godfrey Scholarship.
- Jacqueline Cook Scholarship.

*Jacqueline Alford*

- Outstanding Graduate Animal & Range, Fall 2014.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ASAS, San Angelo, TX, June 2014.
- Outstanding Departmental Student (ANRS), Fall 2014.
- NMSU Alumni Association Outstanding Students for ACES, Fall 2014
- American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Award, spring 2013.
- Linda E. Mitchell Scholarship, Fall 2013.

*Tawni Voyles*

- Biology Departmental Scholarship, Spring 2014.
- NMSU Biosymposium- Best Undergraduate Poster, Spring 2013.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant, fall 2013.

*Hannah Drumm*

- Received Biochemistry Award for the top BCHE 395/396 student.
- Presidents Associate Scholar, spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013.
- Sundt Scholar, spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013.
- Eugene Staffeldt Memorial Scholarship, spring 2013.
- NMSU-HHMI travel grant, fall 2013.
- Biology Departments Dora B. Gile Scholarship, spring 2014.
- Award for undergraduate poster competition at 2014 Biology Biosymposium.

*Tai Phan*

- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to ACS, Dallas, TX March 2014.
- Awarded with the Latimer R. Evans Centennial Scholarship, spring 2013.

*Cana Tompkins*

- NMSU-HHMI travel grant to Omics Meets Cell Biology, Taos, NM, February 2014.
- Joy B. Jefferson Scholarship (for Fr/So Micro mjrs.), spring 2013.

*Anne Meyer-Miner*

- Higher Achiever's Scholarship, fall 2013.
- Plant and Environmental Sciences Scholarship, fall 2013-Spring 2013.

**H6 Cohort**

*Erika Velasco*

- 2012-2013 Arts & Sciences General Scholarship, spring 2013.

*Melanie Peterson*

- Received scholarship from the New Mexico Native Plant Society: Otero Chapter Scholarship, spring 2013.

*Erin Garcia*

- NMSU Biosymposium- Best Undergraduate Talk Award.

*Daniel Heneghan*

- Williams Scholarship by NMSU, Spring 2012.
- ESA Travel Award Fall 2012.

*Jennifer Lindsey*

- Regents Scholarship, spring 2012.

*Amelia Clayshulte*

- Sam Steel Scholar, Spring 2013.
- Recipient of the NM Grain and Feed Association Scholarship, spring 2012.
- PSL Employee Association Scholarship, spring 2012.
- Recipient of the Salopeck Foundation Endowed Scholarship, fall 2012.

*Angelina Bortoletto*

- NMSU Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award for the College of Arts and Sciences.

## **H5 Cohort**

*Sarah Aguirre*

- Eugene Staffeldt Memorial Scholarship from the Department of Biology in spring 2010.
- EXROP participation at UC Boulder in summer 2010.
- Scott Ellington Memorial Scholarship from the Biology Department, spring 2012.

*Monica Baldauf*

- Was awarded the John L. and Grace E. Memorial award from the college of Arts and Sciences for the 2010-2011 academic year.

*Emily Johnson*

- Won the McKnight Award in Chemistry.
- Hirshmann Memorial Scholarship, 2013.

*Miriam Garcia*

- Gates Millennium Scholarship.
- National Society of Collegiate Scholar.

*Aubrey Henderson*

- Received the Animal and Range Science Departmental Scholarship Fall 2010/spring 2011.
- David W. Francis Memorial Scholarship, fall 2010/spring 2011.



*Katelin Marchetti*

- Springer Electric Cooperative (\$1200), spring 2011.
- Lee S. & Lou C. Evans Memorial Scholarship from the College of Agriculture Consumer and Environmental Sciences, fall 2010.

*Carlos Cano*

- Co-recipient for Best Undergraduate Presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Biosymposium, spring 2012.

**H4 Cohort**

*Daniel Aguilar*

- A&S- Excellence in Arts, 2008/2009.
- ACTS Hispanic Pref. Arts, 2008/2009.
- Crimson ACAD Stipend, 2008/2009.
- David Douds Scholarship, 2008/2009.
- Lottery Success, 2008/2009.
- Mark Medoff Scholarship, 2008/2009.

*Victoria Carpenter*

- Was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the AMP conference for oral presentation, fall 2010.

*Hannah Cox-Jesko*

- Crimson Scholar.
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars.
- *Kaitlyn Norman*
- Crimson Scholar.
- EXROP, Boston University, summer 2011.

*Elizabeth Ortega*

- Endowment Scholarship by the American Association of University Women, fall 2010.

**H3 Cohort**

*Ahmad Monshad*

- Professor Harold Brown Scholarship.
- Regents Scholarship.
- Lottery Scholarship.
- President of the IEEE Organization.

*Kenneth Berba*

- Joe Parker and Roy Nakayama Scholarship.
- Scholarship from the Plant and Environmental Sciences Department.
- Deborah Windger Scholarship.

- Darrell Sullivan Scholarship.

*Rachel Johnston*

- HHMI Gilliam Fellowship.
- President's Associates Scholarship.
- Chemistry Award.
- Outstanding Biology Student Award.
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.
- National Hispanic Scholar.
- HHMI EXROP Student.

*Kellie Jurado*

- 2017 L'Oréal Women in Science fellowship of \$60,000.00.
- Barry M Goldwater scholar.
- Was invited as one of twenty two in the country and participated in "Graduate School Pre-Vanderbilt Honors Visit".
- Honors College Scholarship for International Research.
- *Andrea Stapp*
- Nominated and selected as the outstanding student for Animal & Range Sciences.
- Bobby and Margie Rankin Endowment Scholarship from the Department of Animal and Range Sciences.

*Jennifer Redman*

- Outstanding student award from the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Ecology.

**H2 Cohort**

*Rachel Acuna*

- Eugene E. Staffeldt Scholarship from the Department of Biology.

*Lisa Ebbs*

- New Mexico State Scholar.

*Jessica Gutierrez*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place at the 2007 Scientific Poster Session Summer Research Fellowship Program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School as part of the EXROP program.

*Phillip Lujan*

- Nobel T. Jones Scholarship.
- SMART Grant.
- New Mexico Lottery Scholarship.
- Byron Pinkly Scholarship.

- Salopek Scholarship.

### **H1 Cohort**

*Victor Abravanel*

- National Collegiate Scholar.

*Sandy Cervantes*

- New Mexico Native Plant Society Scholarship.

*Jennifer Currier*

- Scott Ellington Memorial Scholarship from the Department of Biology.
- Cowboy Bell Scholarship from Roswell United Church Methodist.