



NMSU-HHMI Research Scholars Program

Awards/ Nominations/ Scholarships

H11Cohort

Alvaro Hobbs

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

Bahiyiyh Mitchell

- Mary Francis Mexal Memorial, spring 2017.
- Bob Porter Endowed Scholarship

Cierrah Kassetas

- Jacqueline A. Cook Endowment Scholarship, spring 2017.

Valerie Brewer

- Received the Eugene E. Stafford Tri-Beta Memorial Scholarship, spring 2017.

Eliana Griego

- Accepted into EXROP, summer 2017.

Dante Avalos

- Accepted into EXROP, summer 2017.

Grace Hooks

- 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.

Clara Hansen

- Awarded Honors College International Research Scholarship for summer 2017.

Sydney Salas

- Honorable Mention Honors College International Research Scholarship for summer 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 24th ICSPR conference, Tucson, AZ, March 2016.

Lynsey Kovar

- Best Undergraduate Talk, 30th 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, 30th annual Biosymposium, October 2016.
- Ross Sterrett Memorial Scholarship, spring 2016.
- Cowboy Bell Scholarship, spring 2016.
- Best undergraduate poster, 29th 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, 29th 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 Network s 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 Millenium 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 25th 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 3rd 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

- 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

- 1st 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.