

2010-2011 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

~ FRESHMEN ~

Taylor Du Priest

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Taylor is an incoming freshman from Del Oro High School with a 3.95 GPA. He has taken many paths with success: leadership, volunteerism, scholastic achievement, and marching band. His passion for science and math have led him to the field of genetic designing and engineering.

Breanna Lewis

KINESIOLOGY

Breanna is an incoming freshman from Sheldon High School with a 3.98 GPA. Excelling in academics, she also competed in track and cross country and plans to run at Sac State. After obtaining a degree in kinesiology, her career goal is to become a doctor of sports medicine.

Sara Mullins

LIBERAL ARTS

Sara is an incoming freshman from Sheldon High School with a 4.13 GPA. She has been active in leadership roles, theatre productions, Girl Scouts, cheerleading, athletics and with *Voices Heard*, an anti-suicide awareness group. Sara plans to become an elementary school teacher.

Samantha Smith

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Samantha is an incoming freshman from Vanden High School with a GPA of 3.98. She played in concert and jazz band as well as performing in musical theatre. Pursuing degrees in graphic design and music, Samantha plans to include both aspects into her professional career.

Angelica Zarate

FINANCE

Angelica is an incoming freshman from Mt. Whitney High School with a 3.76 GPA. She was very involved in clubs, athletics, volunteerism and her academics all while caring for her siblings. Her love of math led her to major in finance. She plans to join clubs and run track at Sac State.

~ CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE ~

Silvia De La Cruz

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Silvia is in her second year at Sac State, and currently holds a GPA of 3.95. Even helping with her family, she maintains high grades, belongs to clubs on campus, and has taken a leadership role in M.E.Ch.A. She plans a law enforcement career focused on citizens rights and security.

Courtney Haun

KINESIOLOGY/GERONTOLOGY

Courtney is a senior with a 3.66 GPA. Her many campus activities include, the Hornet Girlz Dance Team, interning at the Sac State Autism Center, and volunteer dance/exercise instructing at a senior living facility. Her goal is to be a physical therapist specializing in senior care.

Alyssa MacMurphey

NURSING

Alyssa is a senior at Sac State with a 3.97 GPA. Her passion to become a nurse has led her to volunteer in Trauma Centers, Senior Living Centers, equine assisted therapy for youth and hurricane recovery efforts. Her plans are to join the military as a nurse in order to help globally.



Lauren Pooley

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Lauren is continuing her studies at Sac State with a current GPA of 3.74 and is an active member of the Japan Club, GRIDS and the Photo Club on campus. Her plans are to graduate with graphic design and photography degrees and then pursue a career that will include the performing arts.

Rachel Ruff

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Rachel is in her last year at Sac State and currently has a GPA of 3.89. Taking a full course load and working full-time, she still finds time to volunteer and has twice donated her hair for wigs for cancer patients. Her desire is to be part of a team working to find a cure for life-threatening diseases.

~ GRADUATE ~

Shirley Phan

CAREER COUNSELING

Shirley is in the master's program for career counseling and currently has a GPA of 3.95. She volunteers at high schools with Lu-Mien students who need counseling for educational and life issues. Her goal is to be an educational counselor working in under served communities.

Chia Xiong

SOCIOLOGY

Chia is finishing her last year in the master's program at Sac State and has a GPA of 4.0. Chia works as a team leader for two Hmong student academic programs and at the Sacramento Chinese Community Service Center. She plans to pursue her Ph.D. and teach at the university level.

~ VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION ~

Boyce Jeffries

Dorothy Augusta Memorial Scholarship

MUSIC EDUCATION

Boyce is continuing his studies at Sac State with a GPA of 3.65. A member of the marching band, drum line, and tennis team throughout high school, he also pursues his passion for music at Sac State. He aspires to be a high school music teacher and through music, inspire teens to be their best.

Lauren Pooley

Earl Payne Memorial Scholarship

GRAPHIC DESIGN (See bio in the Undergraduate section.)

Samantha Smith

Colonel J.L.S. Hopkins Scholarship

GRAPHIC DESIGN (See bio in the Freshman section.)



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