

LOS OJOS DE LA FAMILIA

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Congratulations!
to our Spring 2017 Scholarship Winners!





We had a great group of applicants for this semester's Spring General Scholarship, and they all received approval by the board. Congratulations!!

Ashly Terronez - Ashley is a new mother, who is currently working full time and attending CNM part time for her degree in nursing. She anticipates having to cut down her work hours in order to finish her degree, but she has done her research and has already planned ahead her next five years. We love seeing the great example you are setting, and the responsibility of your planning. Keep up the hard work, Ashly!

Aurelia Dixon - Aurelia is currently working on her bachelor of science degree in pre-anthropology from University of New Mexico. While she is attending school full time, she has also volunteered at Rust Medical Center. This semester she will be

giving her time over at UNM hospital. She is the first of her parents' six children to attend college, and is determined to set a good example for her siblings. Great job, Aurelia!

Esperanza Porras - *Esperanza is a young woman who continues to overcome anxiety and depression in order to work toward her nursing degree. She works part time, on top of her school scheduled, and she also volunteers in her spare time at her church. In addition to her nursing degree, she hopes to become an advocate for mental health awareness. Thank you for finding the strength to care for others in the midst of your own struggle, Espe!*

Kaitlyn Clark -

Kaitlyn is going into her second year at UNM, and she has recently decided to focus on a business degree. She plans to use the degree to find a healthy job to support herself and her son, in order to give him as many opportunities as possible. She is working not only to provide for her son, but also to set a good example of hard work and discipline. Stay motivated, Kaitlyn, you are doing great!

Lindsay Lopez - *Lindsay is currently attending UNM, working toward her degree in business-human resource management. She also works for the Office of Career Services, which is contributing toward her degree, while giving her hands-on experience, and she also works part time at Dion's. She has volunteered for Los Ojos de la Familia, as well some tutoring and reading programs. Your drive and determination are an inspiration, Lindsay!*

Matthew Lucero -

Matthew is now a sophomore at UNM, pursuing his degree in physical education. He and his sister have been working to overcome the emotional difficulty of their parents' recent divorce. While he attends school full time, he also works part time at UNM's Johnson Gym, and he also volunteers his spare time at Belen Middle School as a wrestling coach. His vision is to help school children of all ages get and stay physically fit. We love your attitude and your vision, Matthew!

Robyn Lee Lucero - Robyn is a junior at UNM, studying business administration. She is now enrolled in the Anderson School of Management for that degree, after finishing her minor in psychology last semester. She wants to use her degree to pursue a career in Civil Rights at the USDA Forest Service, where she is currently an intern. Her long term goal is to become Civil Rights Director. She was recently diagnosed with narcolepsy and cataplexy, which have made her goals more difficult, but she refuses to give in to despair and works hard every day to reach her dreams. We believe in you, Robyn, you can do this!

Shae Lucero -

Shae is attending New Mexico State University for her BS in veterinarian science. She comes from a family of farmers and ranchers, which she believes has taught her the importance and value of hard work. She works full time at Joann's while she attends school, and she also volunteers in her spare time for Big Brothers Big Sisters. She says the program has opened her eyes to how privilege she is, and also how good it feels to give back. We are looking forward to your success, Shae!

Victor Hernandez - Victor is a senior at Atrisco Heritage Academy High School, with a dream to become an immigration attorney. He has the next six year of his life planned out to reach that goal; he is a firm believer that he can achieve anything if he sets his mind to it AND puts in the hard work and dedication. He also wants to become a successful attorney so he can help his parents, who have taught him to respect others and help those in need. He wants to use his degree to help keep families together. You have a great heart and a strong foundation, Victor, you can do this!

UPCOMING EVENT ALERT!

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DINNER: \$25 PER PERSON
TOURNAMENT FEE: \$100 (INCLUDES DINNER)
DINNER: 7PM TILL 8PM
POKER TOURNEY: 8PM TILL 11PM
DANCE: 11PM TILL 1AM

ALL PARTICIPANTS MAKING THE FINAL TABLE WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE
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