President’s Associates Scholar Biographies

**Eric J. Layer**

Eric attended Sandia High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he was actively involved in student government as the student body president. He plans to major in business with a minor in intelligence, and eventually pursue a career in politics or whatever else God may have planned for him.

**Simone Del Rosario**

Simone spent most of her childhood in San Diego, California before moving to Cliff, New Mexico. She is a graduate of Cliff High School where she was very active in Key Club, National Honors Society, Student Council, Varsity track, Science Olympiad, and high school rodeo. She intends to graduate with a major in Journalism and hopes to freelance for magazines while on the road competing in rodeos around the country.

**David Hogan**

David is an Eagle Scout who graduated from Eldorado High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Albuquerque has been home for him since birth. He is involved with his dorm’s hall council, racquetball, ski club, hunting, scouting, and air ballooning. He is following in the footsteps of two brothers who have graduated from NMSU. He intends to major in microbiology with a minor in math and hopes conduct research in the future.

**Jason Li**

Jason is a graduate of Onate High School in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was born to a middle-class Chinese family in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has been helping his parents at a Chinese restaurant ever since they moved to Las Cruces. He is a chemical engineer major who is interested in tennis, ping-pong, bowling, and hula-hooping.

**Evan Bailey**

Evan is originally from Victoria, British Columbia. In high school, he participated in the robotics teams and now he intends on majoring in electrical engineering. His interests include English, computer science, and the Society of Applied Physical Sciences.

**Anna Garliss**

Anna has moved a few times before ending up in New Mexico, where she graduated from Santa Rosa High School in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Once in New Mexico, she started riding horses and became very involved in the 4-H club. Her intended major now is Animal Science which she hopes will, one day, lead her to veterinary school. He interests include the Pre-Vet club, Block and Bridle Club, riding, training, and showing horses

**Ira Brown**

Ira graduated from Onate High School in Las Cruces, New Mexico in three years. He is intending on majoring in digital filmmaking. He is interested in music, biology, jogging, biking, and sleeping.

**Sandra Deming**

Sandra attended Sandia High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Here at NMSU she is pursuing a degree in psychology and hopes to one day become a psychiatrist. She enjoys being involved around school and the community so she joined the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

**Natalie Wells**

Born and raised in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Natalie graduated from Onate High School. She intends on majoring in business while here at NMSU. She has many musical interests, with the most experience in playing guitar. Her other interests include biking and running.

**Craig Mayberry**

Craig is a graduate of Artesia High School in Artesia, New Mexico. His intended major is mathematics and he has always been interested in that and computer science. His other interests include reading, rock climbing, Ag marketing, church activities, and intramural sports.

**Cody Lake**

Cody graduated from Los Alamos High School in Los Alamos, New Mexico where he lived for the majority of his life. His intended course of study is chemistry. He really enjoys playing sports, especially those that include water. His interests include swimming, water polo, sleeping, and playing guitar.

**Ryan Humble**

Ryan is from Las Cruces, New Mexico and graduated from Mayfield High School. He intends on majoring in creative media. Ryan’s interests include skiing, paintballing, film, swimming, and making videos. He films and edits his own videos and also makes videos professionally. One day, he would like to produce, direct, or edit videos for a living.