

Scholarships Announced



I. to r. Alexandra Pruett, Monica Gamboa and Chelssie Lopez

It is with great pleasure that the University Health System Foundation announces the 2010 "Our Sons & Daughters" scholarship recipients.

These scholarships were made possible through donations to the Employee Giving Campaign from University Health System employees and by the Core Group. Each recipient received a \$500 scholarship.

Monica Gamboa



Monica is the daughter of Felice Gamboa (Women's & Preventive Health Services) and Conrad Gamboa (Surgical Trauma ICU Pharmacy). She graduated from Reagan High School Magna Cum Laude with an overall GPA of 99.7.

At Reagan, Monica was a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Winner's Circle and Friends. She volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, the Valero Golf Tournament, and Race for the Cure. Monica was a member of the varsity volleyball team - winning district and advancing to the Regional Quarterfinals this past year. In 2009 & 2010, she was awarded All District Academic Team honors and in 2010 All State Academic Team.

She enjoys singing, playing the guitar, and going to the beach and lake with friends and family. Monica will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall as a Biomedical Sciences major and plans on becoming a Physician Assistant.

Chelssie Lopez

Chelssie is the daughter of Christine Scott-Lopez (Pediatric ICU). She graduated Magna Cum Laude from East Central High School with an overall GPA of 99.2.

During high school, Chelssie was a member of BETA club, National Honor Society and captain of the varsity soccer team. As a four-year letterman, she achieved All Academic District Team honors 2006 through 2010 as well as All District Honorable Mention for 2009 and 2010. In addition, she has won numerous art competition awards.



Chelssie is a very active member of her church youth club participating in Teen Acts and Lecture as well as volunteering at church festivals, feeding the homeless and donating Christmas gifts to the children's shelter.

Chelssie will be attending St. Mary's University this coming fall as an International Relations major. She will also be a part of the Rattler's women's soccer team. Chelssie received the St. Mary's University Presidential Scholarship, the Sarah Strey Memorial Soccer Scholarship and the Waste Management Scholarship.

Alexandra Pruett



Alexandra is the daughter of Denise Pruett (University Health System Foundation) & Burt Pruett. She graduated from Clark High School Magna Cum Laude with an overall GPA of 99.5. Alexandra is a National Hispanic Scholar and a National Merit Commended Scholar. While at Clark, she was captain of her Academic Decathlon Team and led the team to the state competition in 2009 & 2010, co-captain of the varsity dance team, class treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society.

Honor Society.

Alexandra volunteered as a math tutor for freshmen athletes, as a dance teacher and at the Herbst Veterinary Clinic. In addition, she is an instructor at the Little Gym of Helotes.

Alexandra will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall as a Biomedical Sciences major in the Honors Program with plans of becoming a Veterinarian. She received scholarships from Texas A&M, Texas PTA, Clark High School PTA, Clark High School Booster Club, San Antonio Police Officers' Association, San Antonio Hispanic Police Officers' Association, Bimbo Bakeries USA, and Safety Whys.

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