



USS Nimitz FRG Scholar

Lourdes Gamez
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Sponsor: PO1 Rito Gamez Jr.

College: The University of Texas at San Antonio

2022-2023: Senior

Major: Biology

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Women in Medicine Club
- Pre-Med Society
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Tri-Beta Biological Honors Society
- Student Leader Board
- Sea Worlds Park & Entertainment Deep Water Lifeguard



In a world with endless possibilities, this is one of the most outstanding outcomes. My education means the world to me; it means continuing the path to medicine and a future of healing others. I am the first in my family to have gotten this far in college and will be the first to graduate from college. This scholarship means more than a simple check; it means carrying on a legacy set forth by my parents, grandparents, and all my ancestors before me. A legacy that means to always look for more in this life and to have a hope that miracles exist and come true. Whether traveling the land or seas, passing forth the wisdom of navigating our human existence, finding ways out of the fields or mines, finding a way to give as much as you can with what little you have, and sacrificing for those who will come after you. This scholarship secures or significantly improves the probability of continuing this legacy of sacrificing to give more than yourself to those around you. It gives me the motivation that I have lost when someone believes in me or sees my potential to do more for others. My goal is to live my life in service of others, meaning that while I am on this planet, I hope to continue to help heal or inspire others that being attentive to another person and those around you can lead to a better world. One kind gesture, one band aid, one talk, and many other small acts can improve our world and can leave the world a better place for those who come after, being for the people and helping them no matter what. It is the legacy and words I chose to live by.