

My name is Jasmin Coronel and I am currently beginning my fourth semester at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). After graduating from Canutillo High School in 2013, I have strived to continue my education and obtain a Bachelors degree in my intended major. Through hard work and dedication, as of now, I am classified as a senior at The University of Texas at El Paso.

At UTEP I have taken part in various classes and an organization. Last semester, I successfully completed all my basics and have now moved on to the classes that are concentrated for my major. Recently, I got accepted as a member for the National Society of Collegiate Scholars organization in UTEP. Through this organization I have taken part in community service. The past project I attended was helping out at the Reynolds Home that is a shelter intended for homeless women and children. We had activities for the children and they enjoyed themselves.

I would like to share my education and personal goals. I have decided to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. With this degree I plan on attending The School of Nursing program within The University of Texas at El Paso. Recently, I got accepted into the first portion of the nursing program at UTEP. I will then take the required classes for Spring 2015 and apply for the second phase. God willing, I hope to enter the Traditional Nursing program for Fall 2015. This program is highly competitive due to limited availability but I have maintained a 3.94 G.P.A. thus far. As for my personal goals I aim to graduate from UTEP in 2017. Following graduation, I hope to find a job where I may obtain valuable nursing experience and in the future form a family.

My goal as a nurse is to make a difference in peoples' lives while giving them the best care possible. Patients seek medical assistance because they want to be cured and not mistreated. I have had a negative personal experience with a non-therapeutic nurse. A family member was admitted to the hospital and abruptly woken up at night to be forcefully taken out blood by a nurse. With this kind of bad experience, I have made it a goal to become a better nurse and advocate for my patient instead of causing them any harm. I want to put in my hardest effort in my profession and have positive patient outcomes.

This journey has been challenging, but with God's help I have made it this far. I am currently learning a lot about medications and going further into the understanding of diseases. All of the material being covered is very important, as it will be applied to further nursing courses. Starting college may be easy but actually completing it takes a lot of work and much effort. Therefore, I will continue to study hard for my classes and finish this fall semester strong. My hope is to get accepted to the nursing program and from there continue on as I follow my aspirations to become a nurse.

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Dear: El Paso County Sherriff's Officer Association (EPCSOA)

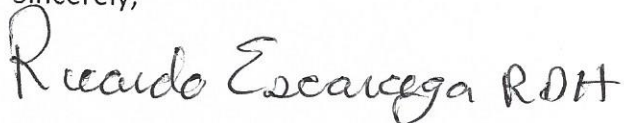
It is with great pleasure to express my support for Jasmin Coronel for the EPCSOA scholarship. I have had the privilege of knowing Jasmin since childhood. Since, she has matured into a person of intellectual, personal integrity and accomplishment. To my knowledge she forms part of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She also does volunteer work at the Reynolds Home where she helps with the single moms, children and the homeless.

Jasmin is very active in her church where she has been a great mentor the youth group, and example to follow. I am also familiar with her education and career goals, and know how much receiving this scholarship means to her.

I have respect for Jasmin as an individual who is honest, humble and a very intelligent person who is eager to succeed. Receiving this scholarship will provide important financial support that will allow her to obtain the education necessary to earn her nursing degree. I cannot think of anyone more deserving and I wholeheartedly support her application.

I am confident that you will be just as impressed with Jasmin Coronel as I am, and I urge you to consider her for this award. Please feel free to contact me I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ricardo Escarcega RDH". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Ricardo Escarcega, RDH

