

2008 NMGWA BUCK LIVELY SCHOLSHARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

My name is Jazlyn Elaine Kuester. I was born and raised in Silver City, New Mexico, along with my two brothers Joshua and Scott. My parents are Derek and Tiffany Kuester. I enjoy spending time with all of my family and friends. My hobbies include reading, being outdoors, working on craft projects, fishing, playing piano, watching and playing sports, listening to music, and raising show rabbits.

I am going to be attending New Mexico State University this fall. I am enrolled in the Arts & Science department, where I am planning on studying psychology. I am taking sixteen credit hours this fall, which will keep me busy. I am really looking forward to what my bright future holds.



I am Amber Hammer, I have worked at a preschool as a three-year old teacher for almost five years now which is what inspired me to pursue a degree in business and education. I will begin UNM in the fall as a junior and I am excited to see where my education takes me! I hope to use my degree to help children in as many ways as I possibly can!



My name is Danna Sanders and I live in Edgewood, New Mexico. I recently graduated from Moriarty High School, where I was actively involved in the Moriarty FFA. I am proud of the accomplishments and the knowledge I gained from the chapter with the biggest accomplishment of winning third high individual in the pasture and range judging contest, and my team winning first in the state. I am also involved with horses and softball. I enjoy the outdoors and staying active. I look forward to attending New Mexico State in the fall.

Between my grandpa and my dad I have always been around the water well drilling business. I can remember playing in the mud by the drill rig and losing my rubber boots in it because the mud came up past my knees. Now I am a part of the business. I have been working for two years now as the secretary of Geomechanics Southwest Inc., in Albuquerque. I will be attending New Mexico State University in the fall, and my major will be in biology. My job and my family is what led me to be interested in working as a biologist in the future. I would like to test the groundwater around the world, making sure it is uncontaminated and safe for everyone to drink. If it is contaminated, I want to be the one to find the problem, and find a resolution



My name is Ryan Hammer and I will be going into my second year of college at the University of New Mexico this fall. Currently I plan on studying either Civil or Mechanical Engineering.

Right now I work at a company called URS where I work part time with the Stormwater Services group. Things I enjoy doing in my free time are playing the violin, reading, and hanging out with friends.