

2019 Cohort

Leadership Scholarship Program





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The Leadership Scholarship Program (LSP) began at Arizona State University in 1977 under the direction and leadership of Dr. Christine K. Wilkinson, Senior Vice President and Secretary of ASU. Each year, 25 exceptional student leaders are chosen to participate in LSP, a four-year program that offers these students the opportunity to learn and grow as leaders while giving back to the greater community. Students also receive a four-year scholarship.

These future leaders enroll in leadership classes; have access to mentors; join and assume leadership roles in student organizations at the university; participate in annual service projects and learn more about civic responsibility; and make long-lasting connections with peers, faculty members, staff and LSP alumni. When they graduate, students are better prepared to become leaders in the workforce, their community and the nation.

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Rhea Abbott

Hello! I am Rhea Abbott and I graduated from Thunderbird High School in North Phoenix, Arizona. As a born and raised Copper State citizen, it is only fitting that I attend the best engineering college - Arizona State University and major in Industrial Engineering.

What lead me to this dream college, were the activities and opportunities that I participated in throughout high school such as Swim & Dive, Girl's State, Track & Field, Outdoors Club, Games Club, and NJROTC. In order to step outside of my tight comfort zone, I challenged on leadership roles and positions to where it inspired me to join the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC), a college-based program of the United States Navy in aspirations to become a commissioned Naval Officer.

Outside of school, service for my community holds an important aspect in my life by volunteering in groups/services/ like Flags for Our Fallen, Wreaths Across America, Special Olympics Partners, and Phoenix Children's Hospital. By far my favorite is volunteering with Phoenix Children's Hospital, especially with their holiday events such as decorating the hospital or preparing all the toys and presents to hand out to the kids. I also enjoy fishing at local Phoenix ponds, hiking, and playing Pokémon Go.

Looking to the future, I hope to make an impact in the military community, especially to lead and guide my subordinates through success in order to safeguard all lives of our country. With LSP, I can't wait to learn and hone leadership skills needed to fulfill my impact and I am especially excited to be a part of the great LSP family!



**Adam
Kierzek**

Hello, my name is Adam Kierzek and I recently graduated from Muskego High School in Wisconsin. I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to partake in the LSP Program allowing me to attend my dream school. I look forward to getting away from the cold Wisconsin winters and being able to experience warm weather year round.

Throughout high school I participated in many different sports and clubs. I began running cross country and track my freshman year and I began swimming my sophomore year. I also enjoy competing in triathlons throughout the summer and I plan to join the ASU triathlon club to continue competing in them throughout college. I was a part of Future Business Leaders of America throughout high school which created many

new opportunities for me to learn, grow, and network with other members from across the nation. It also taught me several different leadership characteristics that can be applied towards my future. I was also a member of National Honor Society, National Business Honor Society, and Weight Club.

I enjoy hanging out with friends, going out on the weekends, spending time with family, sports, outdoor activities, and so much more. Within the LSP program I hope to be able to give back to the community in a positive way and learn to network with larger businesses in the state of Arizona. I am excited to have a new start as this school year begins and I can not wait for the endless opportunities that both ASU and LSP will offer me. Forks Up!



Ariana Cleavenger

**Hello, my name is Ariana Cleavenger!
I love long walks and sunsets, going
for coffee runs to Dutch Bros, binge
watching romantic comedies, and
hanging out with friends. Now that
I sound like every basic white girl
ever--let me be real with you.**

I am the oldest of four children and I have lived in Arizona all my life. I previously attended San Tan Foothills High School and graduated first in my class as the valedictorian. My mom has always pushed the importance of education being the key to opportunity so, as a result, I was very involved in my academics. But to take my education a step further I was also extremely passionate about HOSA and FBLA. I was fortunate enough to try out various leadership positions and travel all around the world because of my

involvement in these organizations. In fact, FBLA, sparked my love and interest for traveling the world and pursuing business as my future career which is why I chose Global Management as my major.

Overall, my collective high school experiences combined with my student involvement has truly shaped me into the young woman I am today. I have learned accountability, compassion, soft skills, leadership, public speaking and so much more! Furthermore, my eyes have been opened to the importance of contributing to something greater to make a difference in the lives of others. I am beyond excited for this next chapter in my life and I can't wait to see what ASU and LSP has to offer!



Blake Blanton

Hey everyone! A sure-fire way to my heart is feeding my caffeine addiction. So if you are looking for someone to grab some coffee at any time of day or night, I'm your guy!

Throughout high school at Campo Verde, I got involved with numerous organizations such as Link Crew, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Key Club, Chess, and Orchestra. I even created my own club on campus where we played various board games and card games after school! So, if you are a board/card game enthusiast like me, hit me up. We should play sometime!

I am currently a Business Entrepreneurship major, but I plan to triple major in Finance and Business Management too! A fun fact about me is that I am a first-generation

college student, so I'm incredibly excited for what is to come! By putting together my passions for table-top games, business, and coffee, I strive to open my own table-top game café. Sounds perfect right? I'd love to get involved around campus by joining various clubs and meeting new people.

I'm incredibly excited to start a new part of my life here at ASU and with LSP. I'm sure that I will meet an abundance of pretty amazing people here. I cannot wait to form lasting friendships here at LSP. Now come on, let's go grab some coffee together!



Courtney Somsan

Hello everyone! My name is Courtney Vatsana Somsan. My middle name, which was chosen by my grandmother, means “blessing” in Laotian and gives reverence to my Lao heritage. I was born and raised in Arizona, however I have family all over the world. A majority of which live in Texas and Hawaii. My family are the most valuable inspirations and supporters in my life, and I am eternally grateful for them.

I attended Mesquite High School, in Gilbert, for all four years. I assumed the highest position of Editor-In-Chief for my school's yearbook, and led my staff to two national titles— and over 10 state recognitions. However, my greatest accomplishment in high school pertains to my political involvement in the March For Our Lives

movement. I was one of the original fourteen organizers to orchestrate and lead a march on the Arizona Capitol Building that included over 15,000 supporters.

As a SunDevil I hope to impact my local and global communities through active participation and activism. I am beyond great-full for LSP for choosing me to represent their amazing program, and plan to use the resources they give me to help others. I'm currently majoring in philosophy, ethics, morality, and law. However, I plan to change my major to journalism second semester because I want to build an international platform that addresses important issues and news.



Danielle Crain

Hello! My name is Danielle Crain and I am from Tucson, Arizona (don't ask me how I survived living amongst ~Wildcats~). I will be majoring in Elementary Education and I couldn't be more excited. I grew up with both of my parents as teachers and was always in awe of the impact they had on their students.

From a young age I knew I had to be a teacher. I graduated from Empire High School where I participated in tons of school activities and clubs such as being president of a Student Wellness Advocacy Team, peer mentorship, college and career counseling, and varsity soccer. I have always had a huge passion for health and wellness which lead me to work on tobacco regulation, especially in the hands of youth and work with the

county public health office and attend many press conferences around Arizona. My senior year, I was able to intern all year in a first grade class and I learned all the ropes which proved even more that I was very passionate about becoming a teacher.

Anytime outside of school, I will be outdoors exploring, hanging out with friends, or trying out new places to eat! You will always catch me with a smile on my face and probably giggling about something that isn't *that* funny. ASU has always been the dream school and now that I can continue my education as well as be apart of LSP is very exciting and I can't wait to see where this takes me! Forks Up!



Dash McDonald

Being surrounded by Sun Devils my entire life, I naturally gravitated towards ASU. My whole family has been a part of the Sparky saga, and I decided to study my passions of business and film to start my journey at ASU.

Coming from Arcadia High School, I am a spirited Titan. I quickly got involved and radiated school pride by being the leader of our student section and student body president. When I wasn't wearing facepaint for football games, I was

running my own business throughout high school filming commercials for various brands. Filmmaking brought me to many spontaneous adventures from jumping out of planes for Nicks Menswear to filming in clubs for Redbull. On top of my love for filmmaking, I was president of Arcadia's Hip Hop Dance Team, president of Students Supporting Brain Tumor Research club and a 2-time counselor for Unitown (a diversity, leadership camp). Super excited to be a part of the LSP family and a Sun Devil.



Dylan Bia

Hi everyone! My name is Dylan Bia and I am an Arizona Native in my whole life. I was born and raised in a tiny town called Chinle on the Navajo Nation.

My family and I moved to Chandler 5 years ago. I graduated from Corona del Sol High School in Tempe and EVIT (East Valley Institute of Technology) and I am a certified medical assistant. My four years in high school went by fast by actively participating in any extracurricular activities. I was heavily involved in HOSA, Red Kettle Club, and AZTEC Buddies. I loved and grew as an individual through my time there not only as a leader, but I learned the importance of having a community. Giving back and helping the communities around reminds me to remain humble. After graduating, I plan to attend

medical school and become a physician to help underrepresented communities.

I love watching movies and don't have a specific genre. I am a huge car enthusiast and I love to drive. So, excuse my rambling about cars. I have been playing the guitar for 5 years now. My guitar has been a way to relax and find creativity in music. Lastly, I like being in the outdoors rather than being inside. I enjoy fishing and hiking whenever I get the opportunity. I am a big sports fan, mainly football, basketball and soccer, and will probably see me at the home games!

I look forward to being part of this program and to make an impact at ASU and communities around. Forks up!



Erica Guarino

A big hello to all of you! I'm Erica Guarino and I was born in the Philippines. We migrated in Arizona when I was 9 years old.

I would consider our move here as the biggest, most life changing event I've encountered. It was a challenge learning and adjusting with the American culture and language. But, us Filipino's would say, "Walang mahirap sa taong masikap." (Nothing is hard to a diligent individual).

Ever since I started my education here, I've loved involving myself in school activities such as Spelling Bee competitions, National Honors Society, HOSA- Future Health Professionals, and DECA which prepares

emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in the field of marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Along this, I also loved engaging myself in community service—two of my favorites are Boys and Girls Club and Feed My Starving Children.

Growing up from a country with limited opportunities, I'm a firm believer that finishing my education will become my pathway to success, to live the life my family and I aspire, and to eat anything I wanna eat!

I am mostly drawn into vibrant colors, laughs, and motivational talks—food for the soul. In all that I do and wherever my shoes take me to, my family and my dreams lies within me.



Gabriella Alessio

Born and raised in Arizona to two ASU alums, I have always been taught to have no pity for the kitty! Now becoming an ASU Sun Devil myself, I am thrilled to continue my leadership adventure as a member of LSP.

Notre Dame Preparatory has been my home the past four years, and I became actively involved in Student Government, Volleyball, Track and Field, the weekly video announcements (NDP Live), and Robotics. With such a diverse range of interests, I often time walk into activities with little to no prior knowledge and am always willing to learn from other more experienced members. For example, I walked into my first day of robotics having never touched a power tool and am leaving as the head

of the design department. Outside of school I spent most of my time serving as a service lead for elementary aged kids and a small group leader for my seventh grade girls group at my church, CCV. Through my church I also had the opportunity to lead worship and serve abroad in Kenya. Aside from church, I enjoyed serving on the Interact District Council and supporting my younger sister's various endeavors.

At ASU I will be studying biomedical engineering, aspiring to one day work on medical devices and prosthetics in the private sector and military. I plan to continue my service to my community in various forms at ASU and am ecstatic to work along side the other members of LSP to love on our campus in extraordinary ways.



Hannah Nilsson

Hi everyone! My name is Hannah Nilsson, and I am majoring in Software Engineering at the Polytechnic campus. I was born in Las Vegas, Nevada, and I grew up in Anthem, Arizona, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I graduated from Eldorado High school where I was involved in Student Council, Dance, Choir, UNICEF, Best Buddies, Healthy Habits Club, Youth in Government, Young Life, Golf, Bowling and Job Mentorship! I know, seems like everything right!

Throughout my high school experience I was able to accomplish so much by being very involved and holding the position

of Senior Class President and Dance Captain. I was able to maintain a healthy balance of hanging out with friends and family while maintaining my academics. I'm extremely excited to move back to the sun beaming AZ and to be apart of the sun devil family! I enjoy concerts, working out, and watching a whole lot of Netflix! I can't wait to continue making a positive impact and grow as an even better leader through LSP. Let the journey begin! Forks Up!



Hayden Miller

Hello! My name is Hayden Miller and I will be majoring in Business Tourism. I graduated from Boulder Creek High School.

My past four years at this high school have been anything but uneventful. I was apart of my schools student government, National Honors Society, dance program, and for a few years the theater program. I did do cross country my freshman and sophomore year but we don't really talk about that. It was a great time don't get me wrong, but the practices were at five in the morning if you see where I'm going.

Most of my time was quickly consumed by student government when I joined my sophomore year. I began planning a multitude of events for my school and for charities with people that quickly became my best friends. Whether it was spending a couple hours after school decorating the student section for games, spending hours at night preparing for an assembly, or spending all night till the custodian

kicked us out to decorate hallways for spirit weeks, I regret nothing. I became the Student Body President my Junior year and was re-elected my Senior year.

Besides that I was also the National Honor Society treasurer and helped with many volunteer opportunities on and off campus. I began doing musical theater in the 5th grade and found a passion for dance and it continued through high school. My senior year I ended up being 1 of only 3 boys in the whole program, so you can bet I got some solos in a few dances. Even outside of school I go to drop in dance classes with my friends whenever we have free time.

I'm extremely excited to continue growing at ASU and to expand my leadership through the LSP program!



Jeremy Millman

Hello! My name is Jeremy Millman and I am beyond excited to be attending ASU! I am from Gilbert, Arizona, and I will be majoring in chemical engineering.

I enjoy eating, watching movies and Netflix shows, reading, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. I have loved ASU ever since my first year of Barrett Summer Scholars, something which has contributed to my enthusiasm in attending ASU this fall. I cannot wait to participate in clubs and intramural sports, dive into my classes, and go to the same college as my brother.

In high school, I participated in and lead many clubs and extracurricular activities, including volleyball, National Honor Society, Psychology Club, and more.

In USY, a Jewish Youth Group, I loved every part of being chapter president, from working with my friends in projects to hosting events. After graduating from my high school as valedictorian, I plan to continue my academic success and positive work ethic at Arizona State University. I am excited to see where LSP will take me and the amazing connections that will be formed in the next four years.



**Jake
Prey**

My name is Jake Prey and I am from Peoria, Arizona. I graduated from Sunrise Mountain High School. (Go Mustangs!)

In my time at Sunrise Mountain I enjoyed being very engaged in sports and extracurricular activities. Some of my favorites were football, track, student council, FCA, and NHS. I also enjoyed being super involved with my church, St. Thomas Moore. Participating in all these

activities has helped me define who I am. I can't wait to attend ASU because it has even more opportunities to offer me.

As for the future I am currently pursuing a degree in mathematics. After college I hope to become an actuary, so perhaps one day I truly can become Jake from State Farm. I can't wait for my ASU journey to begin, and I'm so excited to be in LSP. I believe that the 2019 Cohort and I are truly going to change the world.



Kaiah Brown

Hey there! - My name is Kaiah Rylee Brown, and I come from the small town of Eagar, located in the White Mountains of Arizona. I attended Round Valley High School where I was the Student Body President, National Honors Society President, Teens Opposed to Harmful Choices Club President, Future Business Leaders of America Vice President, and a Team Captain on both the Volleyball and Basketball teams.

Outside of the school scene, my volunteer work revolved around being a commissioner and Teen Dating Violence Sub-Committee Head of Arizona's Governor's Youth Commission, and a member of the Apache County Drug-Free Alliance.

Getting out of that small town has always been a huge goal of mine, and I'm grateful to LSP for being the key to opening the door to ASU! I'm beyond ecstatic to begin my journey as a Sun Devil, especially on the Downtown Phoenix Campus where I can truly express my individuality and desire to learn. I love being active, exploring unfamiliar places, traveling, eating fun things, and meeting new people! I have such an adventurous spirit and I can't wait to see where this program takes me; so stoked to get to know y'all!



Kaileigh Thompson

Hello! My name is Kaileigh (pronounced like Kylie) Thompson and I am from a teeny tiny town called Benson. I'd lived in Benson my entire life so moving up to Phoenix was a huge change, but I am very excited about it!

While I was at Benson High School I was very involved. I was part of FBLA, the Governor's Youth Commission, NHS, Student Council, LINK, the Benson Youth Council, and HOSA. I loved being so involved mainly because one of my passions is service. I have always loved to volunteer

for different events and organizations and be able to help out anybody that I can! While here at ASU I am hoping to find more groups like LSP so that I can continue to pursue my passion and assist my college and my community! Right now, my major is nursing. I want to go into the medical field so that my career is centered around helping others!

Aside from service, I also like to watch movies, travel, take naps, be with my dogs and spend time with friends! I am really excited to be here at ASU and have so many different opportunities!



Lena Dick

Hello, my name is Lena Dick! I've lived in Phoenix my whole life, however, spent every summer living in Germany. I've been lucky enough to travel the world and experience different cultures and customs.

Growing up with a family that enjoyed traveling led me to love meeting new people, seeing new places, and fall in love with flying. I am a dual citizen of Germany and the USA, which plays a significant role in who I am and who I want to be.

Thanks to my supportive community, my junior year, I took a leap by interning abroad in Germany for six months in manufacturing

and aviation related companies. I got to explore the depths of engineering and decided to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering at Barrett, ASU while also working on my pilot's license.

When traveling I enjoy some spontaneity rather than planning for every minute. I like making and tasting new foods, people watching, and understanding others at a deeper level. I hope to create loving friendships and I can't wait to learn and grow with my LSP family!



Maria Cook

Hello! My name is Maria Isabel Castro Cook. I grew up in Miami, Arizona (not Florida haha) and have lived here my entire life.

My high school has always been a pretty small public school, roughly 400-450 students in the entire high school. Because of the small school I attended, it was crucial for a lot of kids to be in multiple clubs in order to keep them running. I was involved in Student Council, Mock Trial, Skills USA, JSA, Travel Club and NHS. For Sports my all time favorite to play/watch is volleyball. Probably the top thing I'll miss from high school is playing volleyball. I am totally for grabbing a volleyball and getting a group of people to play whenever.

Another thing I should mention is that for my whole life I've grown up on a ranch. My mom and dad started ranching in 2002 and that's pretty much exposed me to the norm of growing up with tons of livestock animals. I've had pigs, goats, horses, cows, dogs, cats, and one huge goldfish for a pet.

Tempe seems like such a huge change from the small town that I'm coming from, but being a part of LSP definitely makes me feel more comfortable about going to college. Everyone I have met involved with LSP has been so wonderful and I can't wait to get to know everyone I haven't met as well!

I love The Office more than Jim loves pranking Dwight and if you've seen all of the Friends episodes you have my respect!



Maria Cornejo-Terry

Hi everyone, my name is Maria Cornejo-Terry, I'm a small town girl from Douglas, Arizona.

Throughout high school, I focused the majority of my time on academics and school clubs. National Honor Society (NHS), Outdoor Adventure Club (OAC) and Key Club were the clubs I invested most of my time in. During my senior year, I served as President for NHS and OAC and served as Treasurer for Key Club. One of my most meaningful experiences as President was when I created an after-school tutoring program at the Douglas Public Library. The opportunity to help students and become a part of their journey towards academic success was significant in my personal development.

I also took a major part in creating a Clean Water Project for the city of Douglas with the OAC. In the summer, my peers and

I worked with a professor from Cochise Community College and our high school environmentalist teacher to bring awareness to the public about the current lack of water and other water-related issues in our district and Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico through interviews, research, and media art.

I spend most of my free time with my family and friends, sketching, baking new recipes, reading books, and going on nature walks. I will be majoring in Political Science in Barrett and I look forward to joining the Outdoor Adventure Club and the Model United Nations of ASU. I can't wait to start a new chapter in my life at ASU and learn more about my fellow peers.



Mara Blakslee

**Hello, my name is Mara Blakslee!
I was born and raised in Phoenix,
Arizona and I am so excited
to be attending Arizona State
University and to be a part of the
Leadership Scholarship Program!**

I am majoring in Journalism and Mass Communication at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at the Downtown Phoenix campus. Through my education at ASU my hope is to go on to create authentic content and media through photojournalism to educate others about the world to inspire social change. I am also a student at Barrett, The Honors College and apart of the ASU Alumni Association Medallion Scholarship Program!

Recently, I graduated from Metropolitan Arts Institute, a local arts charter school in Downtown Phoenix. At Metropolitan Arts Institute I participated in student council, served as National Honor Society president and the Yearbook Editor in Chief. I was also involved with the theatre and the visual art department with an emphasis in photography.

My interests include photography, painting, mixed media, politics, theatre, and traveling! In my free time, I love spending time with my friends and family, creating art, and exploring new places! I cannot wait to begin at Arizona State University in the fall with my new LSP family!



Nithya Raman

Hi everyone! My name is Nithya Raman and I am from Phoenix, Arizona. I will be majoring in political science with the hope of pursuing a career in law.

I graduated from Sandra Day O'Connor High School and was involved in National Honor Society, Model UN, and Society of Female Scholars. I loved taking leadership roles in high school and can't wait to be a Sun Devil capable of so much more!

In my free time, I love hiking, taking pictures, and going out with my friends and trying new food. I am so excited for the memories I will make at ASU and with LSP!



Joey Rusnak

Hi my name is Joey Rusnak and I graduated from Red Mountain High School in Mesa, Arizona this past spring and will be a finance major here at ASU.

During my time in high school I was a 2 time varsity captain of the swim team as well as playing soccer and tennis my freshman and sophomore years. I was involved in National Honor Society, Link Crew and Club Interact. My favorite service project I ever worked on was my Junior year when a friend of mine was diagnosed with cancer and I was able to help create fundraisers around the school to show him support.

My hobbies include everything that has to do with sports. I am a very analytical person and love to look at stats and numbers dealing with sports. Baseball has long been my favorite sport to follow and while I have lived in Arizona for 13 years, I still Chicago home and therefore my favorite teams are the Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, and Bulls.

I am also very outgoing and sociable and just love talking to and getting to know people. I am very excited for my next 4 years at ASU as well as in LSP and can't wait to help make an impact in the community around us.



Ryan Gard

Hello everyone! My name is Ryan Gard and I was born in Tucson, Arizona (don't worry, I promise my blood bleeds maroon and gold), however, I moved to Scottsdale when I was two and I have lived here ever since.

I attended Horizon High School, as a proud Husky, where I was involved in many sports and clubs that include the baseball program, fine arts program, Tri-M, and Husky camp. Music is a big part of my life and is a huge reason why I am who I am. This past year I had the honor of being selected as the 5th chair bass in our Arizona All State Show Choir! Looking back on my time in highschool I realized that the most important thing highschool taught me was to not be afraid to be myself and I will always remember and stay true to that for the rest of my life.

Outside of school you can find me thrifting, volunteering at homeless shelters and non profits all over the valley, going on adventures, listening to music, dancing and scaring my little brothers. Sometimes I can be really spontaneous and go on a road trip with friends or sometimes I can be really down to Earth and have a three hour conversation with someone about literally anything. I am one of the most approachable guys on the planet so please reach out, I promise I want to get to know you just as much as you want to get to know me.

I am incredibly grateful and excited to be attending ASU as a member of LSP. I can't even begin to imagine all of the wonderful relationships and opportunities that ASU and LSP will offer me and I plan on taking advantage of every single one of them. Forks up!!



Vanessa Aguiar

I'm a small town girl in awe at what the world has to offer. My name is Vanessa Aguiar and I'm from San Luis, AZ. I graduated from the only high school in my town in the top ten of my graduating class.

Aside from academics, I have always strived to be as involved as I can. I invested my time into community service and athletics throughout high school. My cat, Kitty, and my family are my motivation!

My biggest influence is my mother for she is a cancer survivor and is battling lymphedema

at the moment. Someone as resilient as her is admirable enough to be the motive behind every single one of my efforts.

I'm not sure of where I want to in a few years from now, but I'm sure I want to be someone great. Something I live by everyday is to always leave a place better than how you found it!



Victoria Flores

Hi everyone! My name is Victoria Flores and I'm from the small town of Oracle, AZ. I've lived in the town of Oracle my whole life. I graduated from Canyon Del Oro High School in Oro Valley and I'm still proud to be a Dorado!

Over my 4 years at CDO, I was a member of the Chemistry Club, Be Kind Club, Link Crew, National Honor Society, Engineering Club, Skills USA, and more. All the clubs I was involved in showed me how to be a leader and that no matter what your interested in, there is a way for you to help and interact with others. The two clubs that have impacted me the most are Chemistry Club and Be Kind Club. I look forward to continuing my involvement while I'm at ASU! I've always been interested in STEM, but when I took AP Chemistry, I fell in love with chemistry and decided I wanted to major in chemical engineering.

Outside of school I spend a lot of time with family and friends around horses. Team roping and rodeo have been a huge part of my life since I was little, I was practically raised on horses! My Sophomore year of high school I was a member of the Arizona High School Rodeo Association. Flying has always interested me, so I saved up some money and took some flying lessons. In July of 2017, I was lucky enough to complete my first solo flight in a C172 in Marana, AZ! Along with other volunteer work, I've been an intern at Biosphere 2 since my freshman year of high school. If I'm not riding horses, flying, or volunteering, you can probably find me hanging out with friends, going to spin class, or doing anything that involves food!

I'm so excited to be a Sun Devil, a part of the LSP family, and experience all ASU has to offer! Go Devils!



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