

Jasmine Paquin



Name: Jasmine Paquin

Hometown: Chinle, AZ

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Major: Animal Science/Pre-Vet

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About Yourself:

I am Native American, study the field of Animal Science with plans to attend Veterinary School and return to the Navajo Nation, where I resided for a majority of my life. I have a 3-year-old daughter, named Saylor, who keeps me driven and motivated to make a better future for her and myself. I enjoy spending my weekends traveling, cooking, socializing with friends, and exercising.

Skills

I am fluent in English and have the ability to speak and understand some Navajo. I have taken training to be certified in operating utility vehicles, fire safety, and first aid/CPR. In addition, I have experience in working with many computer programs, such as MS Office and Adobe products.

Career Experiences

I have had many career experiences over the past few years. I have been able to work for the Navajo Nation Veterinary & Livestock Program, Canyon de Chelly National Monument, New Mexico State University, and more recently the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry. All of these positions have given me a chance to experience new places, areas of interest, and built my confidence in entering the work force.

Accomplishments/ Clubs/Scholarships

Some of my accomplishments have been in receiving honorable scholarships for my performance in my education. I am a recipient of the Chief Manuelito Scholarship, NAPI Scholars Program, and the Cobell Scholarship to name a few. I have been a member of NMSU's Horse Judging Team, a member of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society and represented my previous school at national conferences throughout the Southwest.

Plans after Graduation

Following graduation with a Bachelor's, I plan to hold a position at the Navajo Agricultural Products Industry as a part of fulfilling an Scholar's Program requirement. After, I hope to attend Colorado State University to focus on a Master's program in reproduction or nutrition. Following this, I plan to either enter the work force or apply to CSU's veterinary school.