



2017 Department of Biology Awards

IVAN G. PALMBLAD SCHOLARSHIP

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As an undergraduate student and 4th generation Aggie, it is safe to say that navy blue runs through my veins. Studying Human Biology and with two minors in Spanish and Chemistry, school keeps me on my toes and has made my college experience challenging, but rewarding. I love school, but more than that, I love my dear wife, Rachel, to whom I've been married to for 8 wonderful months.

Having a passion for service, I donate much of my time during the week to helping others. Rachel and I teach English to refugees at the English Learning center—that is one thing we love to do together. I also volunteer in the Emergency room at Logan Regional Hospital, and utilize my Spanish fluency to translate at elementary schools around the valley. This next year my twin brother and I will be co-directing the Aggie Translators Service Club here on campus.

When not studying, assisting in research or doing service, I can often be found rooting for my favorite sport's team, the Utah Jazz. Besides watching basketball, I enjoy playing it too, along with racquetball, baseball, pool and other fun activities. All of which I prefer to do with my wife.

Ever since I was young, I have aspired to be a doctor and hope to soon realize that dream. Next summer I plan to take the MCAT and apply to medical school to continue this pursuit. More than being a doctor, I hope to live a happy and fulfilling life, surrounded by those I love and having made a valuable difference in the world we live.