

2020 Department of Biology Awards

JAMES MOHR SCHOLARSHIP

Raychel Briseno, Human Biology and Biological Anthropology



My name is Raychel Briseno and I am a double major in Human Biology and Biological Anthropology with a minor in Chemistry. I hope to become a forensic anthropologist some day and to work excavating sites in violence-stricken areas to bring peace to the families of the victims and provide evidence in cases of genocides or human rights violations. I strive to be my very best here at Utah State and I have been on the Deans list almost every semester of my time here. I also hope to have a positive impact on the people around me and to learn from them, so I spent my time volunteering at the local zoo, tutoring fellow students, being a member of the Aggie First Scholar program, and much more. I intend to graduate from USU in the spring of 2022 and go on to graduate school and to earn a doctorate in forensic anthropology. Along the way I hope to participate in many different research projects, field studies, and internships to develop my skills and prepare myself for my future career. My love of reading, writing, games, and friends help keep me happy and motivated in my life, and provide the support I need to accomplish my goals. I look forward to continuing my education and making the most out of my time here at Utah State University.