

**University Achievement
Award**

Logan Hight

Anika Krieger

Eric Ryan

**University Award for
Outstanding Scholar**

Brianna Freshwater

Seniors:

Sophomore:
Stephanie Ciarochi

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Scholarship Award, Peggy R & Constance Harrison Scholar Award, and the Honor Roll Award. Anika is a future leader dedicated to mobilizing communities and affecting tangible change at the intersection of policy and social justice, specifically as it relates to K-12 public education policy. This summer, she will be conducting human rights-oriented research in Peru and teaching inner-city students in Washington, DC.

Eric Ryan is majoring in finance through the EnCap and LCM Alternative Asset Management Program (ALTS) with a double minor in data science and advertising. Outside the classroom, he serves as the Treasurer of SMU Speech and Debate and the Vice President of SMU Mock Trial. Last year, Eric Ryan was a silver medalist (2nd Place Debate Speaker) at the World Speech and Debate Championships in Tokyo, Japan. He was also acknowledged as the highest-ranking witness at the 2023 Vanderbilt National Mock Trial Invitational and as the 2021 Novice National Champion Debate Speaker by the International Public Debate Association. Eric is currently pursuing a career in banking as an incoming Summer Analyst with J.P. Morgan Securities in Boston, Massachusetts.

Seniors:

Aisha Aslam is a Senior at SMU. She is double majoring in

Juniors:

Arman Ahmed is a junior from Plano, Texas in the University Honors Program. He is majoring in finance, public policy and economics with a minor in history. While at SMU, he studied abroad through the SMU-in-Oxford program on a Richter Fellowship and is currently in the Alternative Asset Management Program. He is interning this summer with the Teacher Retirement System of Texas in the public markets division and hopes to either work in asset management or policy formation.

Hala Arnouk is majoring in political science and finance with minors in public policy & international affairs, Arabic, and history. She is a Tower and a pre-law scholar and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa. She is also research assistant for the Naval War College and an SMU student ambassador. Her post-graduation plans include attending law school.

Evangeline Bulick is a junior completing a double major in English and French and double minor in Advertising and European Area

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Management (ALTS) Program through which he has developed a strong interest in the history of finance and financial analysis. Beyond finance, Andrew has studied a variety of topics in philosophy, been a member of the Consult Your Community chapter at SMU, worked at SMU Dedman's Deason Center for Criminal Justice Reform, and acted as a teaching assistant. Recently he has accepted a summer offer to work for BMO Capital Markets in the middle markets M&A investment banking group and he aims to pursue a career in high finance after graduation.

Nadia Mustafa is a junior from Southlake, TX. She is majoring in Chemistry and minoring in business. At SMU she is involved in Women in Science and Engineering, Muslim Student Association, and Delta Gamma. She is also a member of the University Honors Program and is a Dedman College Scholar. Outside of school, she enjoys volunteering at Children's Hospital. After graduation, Nadia plans on attending medical school.

Nikolas Powers was born in Reno, Nevada, and he is studying Applied Mathematics and Economics. He is currently the Vice President of Executive Affairs for the SMU Interfraternity Council, and is an active member of Beta Upsilon Chi. He plans on attending law school, and is going to intern at the House of Representatives this summer.

Kathryn Prappas is a junior from Houston, Texas double majoring in Spanish and Busis

abroad in Madrid, Spain in the summer following her freshman year, and she currently serves as a mentor for the Hilltop Scholars Program and the Director of Finance for Student Foundation. This summer, Kathryn will work as a Supply Chain intern at American Airlines, and after graduation she hopes to work as a supply chain analyst and later attend graduate school to earn her MBA.

Alexandra Pugh is majoring in Political Science and Music with a minor in Public Policy and International Affairs. She is the current Tower Scholar Fellow at the George W. Bush Institute and an incoming intern on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Alexandra served as the head drum major of Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps, leading the corps on national tour, and she is a recipient of the Jim Jones Leadership Award, the highest honor a drum major can receive. Alexandra is also the founder and lead instructor of Downbeats, a summer program designed to engage disadvantaged middle school students in music. On the hilltop, Alexandra is a flutist in the Meadows Symphony Orchestra and Meadows Wind Ensemble as well as a voting member of the SMU Writing Board.

Eric Ryan

Anna Weith is a junior Pre-PA honors student majoring in Applied Physiology and Health Management, with a minor in Biological Sciences. Currently, she serves as a research assistant for two PAs at UTSW, shadowing them weekly and focusing her research on 5(mb)-0.7(e)

Hospital. She actively engages with her community through weekly

Sophomore:

Stephanie Ciarochi is a former Team USA figure skater who has earned two national titles and competed internationally for the United States. After retiring from the sport, Stephanie enrolled at SMU to pursue a degree in finance and entrepreneurship with a minor in Italian, as she aspires to achieve Italian fluency and a career in investment banking. In addition to her studies, she currently serves on the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League's Assembly Board after her debutante debut in 2023. She is also the social chair of the Italian Club at SMU, a founding member of SMU's newest business fraternity, Phi Chi Theta, and enjoys writing poems and stories in her free time.