

2024 Jaime Padron Scholarship Award Winner



Dear Mr. Bylsma,

I want to thank you, the Blue Knights Organization, and the San Angelo Area Foundation for selecting me as the 2024 recipient of the Jaime Padron Memorial Scholarship. It is such an honor to be chosen for this award. Being a police officer's daughter, I feel so much appreciation for this scholarship in Jaime Padron's Memory. Thank you all very much.

Having completed my Associate of Arts in Teaching at Howard College, I am now a full time student at Angelo State University where I will complete my Bachelor's Degree in May of 2025. This scholarship will help me pay my tuition for my Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. With this degree, I will be able to become a Certified Teacher to educate children all over Texas, from early childhood through 6th grade. I plan to teach Kindergarten or First Grade to gain classroom experience. After which, I hope to continue my education by getting a Masters of Applied Behavior Analysis to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the families of first responders. With gratitude,

Cassandra Ratcliffe