

TARA NICOLETTE TERRONES

It is with great pride that we honor Tara Terrones with an alumni scholarship. Tara is the daughter of Claudia Terrones and Paul Terrones (LHS 2001). She has committed to attending San Diego State University and major in Child Development and her career goal is to become a high school special education teacher. Tara has an exemplary weighted GPA of 4.42, taking honors, Advanced Placement and dual enrollment college coursework. Her motivation and dedication to her school and community exemplifies the person she is. Tara has been impressively very active in the Future Farmers of America earning several F.F.A. Degrees making her a standout leader. She earned State, Chapter, Greenhand, and Discovery Degrees. In addition, Tara participated in multi- varsity sports and named All League Track, C.I.F. Divisional Champion in High Jump, M.V.P in Track and Field, 3 & 4 sport athlete awards, Northern S.B. Athletic Round Table Athlete of the week, Lompoc City Hall Award, Women in Sports Recognition. Her academic awards include named to the Principal's List, National Honor Society, earning Varsity Scholar Letters each semester, and school club leadership recognitions. Tara's exemplary academic and athletic talent has earned her numerous awards and achievements; Brave of the Quarter and Principal's List all four years, earning Varsity Scholar Letters, named 1st and 2nd Team All- League Player in Basketball, Defensive Player of the Year in Sunset League in Basketball, Atascadero Tournament All Tourney, Bryan Ayer Classic All Tourney, 1st Team All- League Mountain League in Flag Football, Ranked 12th in Nation Flag Football for total yards, and named MVP of the Mountain League Flag Football division .

Tara consistently thrives in volunteering and giving back to her community. She has spent countless hours as a Special Olympics golf coach, Unified Champion Schools, Boys and Girls Club, FAA Swine Showmanship and Market team, LVMS Guest Speaker, Service to LHS FFA- and Toys for Tots, and Clean Up Community in addition to various other community activities. Her resilience, determination and caring for others are truly commendable in wanting to make a positive impact in her community. We wish you the best in your collegiate endeavors and Congratulations, Tara.