



Northland Pioneer College 2021 All-Arizona Academic Team Members

Northland Pioneer College has nominated nine students to the **2021 All-USA/All-Arizona Academic Team**. Each will receive a tuition waiver, for up to 60 credits, from the Arizona Board of Regents to complete their bachelor's degree at a state public university. The waivers are valued at nearly \$50,000.

Team members will also receive a scholarship check from NPC, based on their ranking by national judges from business, civic, government and education.

NPC can nominate two students from each campus and center location to the All-Arizona team. A student must have taken a class at or originating from that location to be considered for one of the two nominations.

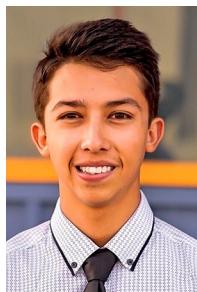
To qualify, a student must have a cumulative 3.5 or higher GPA, be in good academic standing working toward an associate degree and have demonstrated college and community volunteerism and leadership. Applicants do not have to be members of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of two-year colleges.

All-Arizona Academic Team members from throughout the state will be honored at a virtual ceremony, **Thursday, March 4, 2021** from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For the past 25 years Arizona has separately recognized the state's top two-year college students as a part of the All-USA Academic Team program, co-sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (PTK), Follet Higher Education Group, the Coca Cola Scholars Foundation and USA Today.

A complete list of past NPC recipients of the All-Arizona Academic Team honor can be viewed online at www.npc.edu/past-AllAZ.

Holbrook – Painted Desert Campus



Layton Bauer

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Transferring to: ASU

Major (4-Year): Science

Career Goal: Layton plans to earn his bachelor's degree and would ultimately like to work for the Arizona Game and Fish Department to help monitor and conduct studies on wildlife species.

College/Community Activities: Holbrook Youth Football League volunteer, member of NPC's Student Government Association.

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC Presidents List.

Show Low – White Mountain Campus



Tyler Allen

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Transferring to: NAU

Major (4-Year): Nursing

Career Goal: Tyler plans to earn her master's degree in nursing education, a post-master's certificate as a nurse practitioner, and earn a doctorate in public health. She plans to work as a hospice nurse in a home health setting and develop a non-profit organization that will provide a pop-up no cost/low-cost health clinic in the White Mountain area.

College/Community Activities: Phi Theta Kappa Chapter President, Alzheimer's Association and Walk to End Alzheimer's community organizer/volunteer tech for Pet Allies Spay and Neuter Clinic.

College Honors: NPC President's List, Phi Theta Kappa Honor's Case Study 2020 Honorable Mention.



Angela Colwell

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Transferring to: NAU

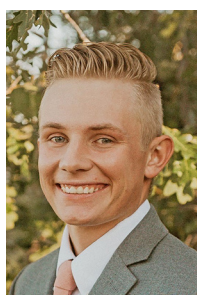
Major (4-Year): Nursing

Career Goal: Angela plans to earn her Bachelor of Science in nursing and become a psychiatric nurse practitioner.

College/Community Activities: Science and chemistry tutor, parent volunteer at Blue Ridge Unified School District, Director at Hunt for Hunger.

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC President's and Dean's Lists, 2019 outstanding graduate.

Snowflake/Taylor – Silver Creek Campus



Trace Hancock

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Transferring to: U of A

Major (4-Year): Science

Career Goal: Trace plans to join the University of Arizona Veterinary Medicine Program and earn his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Ultimately, he wants to operate his own veterinary clinic and primarily work with large animals.

College/Community Activities: Eagle Scout, Vice President of the NAVIT Welding Morning Class, officer in the Horse Sense 4-H Club.

College Honors: President's Scholar Scholarship recipient, NPC President's and Dean's Lists.



Jocilyn McCleve

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Transferring to: U of A

Major (4-Year): Visual, Fine & Performing Arts

Career Goal: Jocilyn plans to obtain her masters degree and wants to teach at the university level.

College/Community Activities: Music/costume assistant for productions, photography, tutoring.

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC President's List, Presidential Honors Scholarship recipient.

Kayenta Center



Jessica Austin

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Transferring to: ASU

Major (4-Year): Elementary and Special Education

Career Goal: Jessica plans to earn a bachelor's in elementary and special education and work as a teacher on the Navajo Nation to ensure children are receiving the educations they deserve.

College/Community Activities: Kayenta Unified School District volunteer, dedicated food service worker for Kayenta Unified School District.

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC Dean's List, NPC Friends and Family Scholarship recipient (multiple awards).

Saint Johns Center



Kiarra Yazzie

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Transferring to: NAU

Major (4-Year): Business - International Affairs and Leadership.

Career Goal: Kiarra will pursue a masters degree and plans to work with a humanitarian or governmental agency helping with problems related to poverty or political unrest among different nations.

College/Community Activities: Volunteer for Concho Elementary School, Saint John's Food Bank and the International Language Program. Volunteer pianist for the White Mountain community.

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC President's List, SkillsUSA recipient.

Springerville/Eagar Center



John McGaughey

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Transferring to: NAU

Major (4-Year): Business

Career Goal: John plans to receive his master's in career and technical education and would like to teach at Northland Pioneer College in the business department.

College/Community Activities: NPC Student Government Association, Future Business Leaders of America advisor for the Round Valley Middle Division, Cultural Diversity Instructor, Little League baseball and softball manager and Boys and Girls Club basketball coach

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC President's and Dean's Lists, recipient of the AZ Food Marketing Alliance Wayne Manning Scholarship.

Whiteriver Center



Emmalee Hall

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Transferring to: NAU

Major (4-Year): Allied Health

Career Goal: Emmalee is pursuing her Bachelor's of Applied Science in General Allied Health. She plans to work in the field of occupational therapy.

College/Community Activities: OJack Daley Primary School work-study/volunteer, Discovery Park keeper, Eastern Arizona College Marching Band, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Institute volunteer and member.

College Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, NPC President's List, Kathryn Murphy-Spencer Kimball Scholarship recipient.