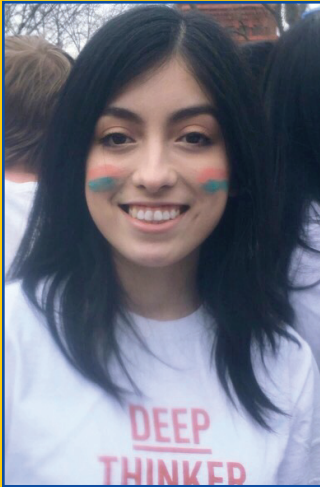


SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



The San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame has awarded \$39,000 in scholarships to graduates of the Young Women's Leadership Academy, a 6th-12th grade, county-wide, college preparatory charter school in the San Antonio Independent School District. One of the SAWHOF Scholars is featured in each issue of The Rising Star.

Rebecca Garcia, 2014 Scholarship Recipient

School: University of Pennsylvania

Major: Biological Basis of Behavior

Career Aspirations: I plan to be an advocate for Education and Mental Health. Pursuing a career in research takes a vast amount of patience and involves much delayed gratification. And while the research I carry out may not be sufficient to revolutionize the field of medicine on its own, I know it will be essential to further the community's understanding of our well-being.

School Activities:

- Tutor for the West Philadelphia Tutoring Project (WPTP)
- Member of WPTP Education Research and Writing Project Team
- Member of the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC)
- I am also currently in the process of applying for a research assistant position at Penn and a summer research position at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

College Brag: The plethora of undergraduate research opportunities at Penn has inspired me to pursue independent research with honors in my major.

Favorite Quote: "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."
- *Albert Einstein*