



*Ivan G. Palmblad Scholarship*

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A few things about me:

I am currently a junior majoring in Biology with an emphasis in Biology. I am set to graduate in spring of 2016. I have an internship this summer with the Willow Park Zoo, where I will be creating and implementing enrichment plans for all of the animals there. I am interested in Conservation Biology and the ecological concepts behind the interactions between organisms on an ecosystem level. I hope to learn more about these interactions by observing animal interactions with humans and how we impact their environment throughout this internship with Willow Park Zoo. I am a member of the Science Council and enjoy participating in all the community events associated with it. I plan to continue to serve as a member of the council throughout the remainder of my undergraduate career. Outside of class, I am the Assistant Manager of Aggie Ice Cream where I have had the opportunity to learn many important skills, including time management and coordination of all of the employees' schedules. When I'm not studying or working, I can be found outside. I enjoy hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and rock climbing and take every opportunity that I can to participate in them. I love Biology and I am so thankful for the opportunity that I have to turn it into a career. I am greatly looking forward to both my internship this summer and my course work next school year.

