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Outstanding Graduate

## Amberly Cotton



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Amberly comes from a multi-generational family of NMSU Aggies, and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Exercise Science. Her 4.0 GPA is incredibly impressive as she filled her schedule with advanced science courses and extracurriculars throughout her time at NMSU. Amberly has received numerous scholarships from the community, the arts, and the sciences including Honors Excel; Elks Lodge Scholastic; NMSU Dancesport; the Education College; the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; and various endowments. Amberly worked as a Facilitator in both General Chemistry I and II with the Supplemental Instruction Program, which further highlights her academic ability.

From 2019-2020 Amberly served as the Vice President of the Kinesiology Club at NMSU, where she led group study sessions, organized and carried out fundraisers, and coordinated stress relief events for all Kinesiology students. She is also member of Phi Lambda Beta, a Portuguese National Honor Society which aims to stimulate interest in the Portuguese language and culture while strengthening ties to the university.

Off campus Amberly has served in a presidency role with a local church congregation which required her to look after the physical and spiritual well-being of all the women in the church. In this role, she organized visits, planned activities, taught lessons and worked with individuals struggling in a variety of ways. She was also a service coordinator for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

An inspirational volunteer, Amberly has offered her time in service to several organizations and foundations including Keep State Great; Toys for Tots drive and 5K run; El Caldito Soup Kitchen; Community of Hope - 5 Shelters for Camp Hope; and the Munson Senior Center. In addition to her involvement on the NMSU campus and in the local community, Amberly serves as a temple worker in Albuquerque and has served as a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Brazil.

Amberly will apply next year for the accelerated Bachelor program in Nursing at Tech University at El Paso, where she hopes to attend with the ultimate goal of becoming a nurse practitioner. Her passion and capability in kinesiology, chemistry and biology indicate that she will excel in her career in the medical field.