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Chelsea Alaniz Receives United Health Foundation Diverse Scholars Initiative Scholarship to Attend A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Chelsea Alaniz received a $2,000 scholarship from the United Health Foundation’s Diverse Scholars Initiative to attend Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for fall 2010 as a junior biomedical science major.

The scholarship is administered through the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU). Alaniz, a 2008 graduate of Tuloso-Midway High School, plans to be a pharmacist.

In addition to receiving the scholarship, Alaniz attended the United Health Foundation’s Diverse Scholars “Young Minds, Bright Futures” Forum held June 23-25 in Washington, D.C. The forum inspired scholars to work toward strengthening the nation’s health care system. It also provided an opportunity for the future health care professionals to interact with members of Congress and health care policy experts.

The United Health Foundation is awarding $1.2 million in scholarships to 200 students from diverse, multicultural backgrounds. The scholarships support African American, American Indian, Asian American and Hispanic students who pursue careers in health care. Since 2007, the foundation has committed more than $3 million to the initiative for scholarships benefiting some 585 students.

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