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## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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## HOMETOWN

Mule Creek, NM

## GRADE

12

## SCHOOL

Cliff High School — Cliff, New Mexico

## SHOOTING DISCIPLINE

3P Light Rifle, Smallbore, Air Rifle, Shotgun

## SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

I began competitive shooting at the age of nine through my local 4-H club. By the age of 11, I received my first Distinguished Expert award from the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program. Feeling confident and invincible at receiving this award I soon joined the Junior High Rodeo Association where I began shooting 50 yard 3 position. In my first year, I advanced to Nationals and placed as Reserve National Champion. My second and third year in the Junior High Rodeo Association I placed 3rd. I have qualified every year for Nationals in the High School Rodeo Association. I began shooting air rifle in the 10th grade through CMP and have shot numerous matches as a civilian with the JROTC programs though out the state and surrounding areas because JROTC is not available in my rural location in New Mexico. I was able to achieve a 2nd Distinguished Expert in this as well. I added yet a third discipline to my shooting wall of fame... shotgun/ trap. I was able to achieve Distinguished Expert in this category as well making me the NRA's 166th Triple Distinguished Expert at age 17!

## HOBBIES

I enjoy hunting, fishing and trapping. Family time is very important to me and I enjoy traveling. I also enjoy playing the guitar. I recently obtained my student pilot license and have started logging flight hours toward my private pilot license.

## FUTURE PLANS

I am proud to be an American, I take pride in the 2nd Amendment, I am an NRA Lifetime Junior Member and more than anything want to one day serve my country by pursuing a career in the military. My future plans (at the moment) consist of following a career in aviation. I am currently working on my Bachelors of Science in Aviation while flying and logging hours as a student pilot. My first goal is to acquire my private pilot license before I graduate High School in order to jump start my journey. Obtaining this first goal will instill my confidence to push forward to achieve all that I believe I can do. Everyone is born with an inner pilot, but there is only a select few who can tap into it and let their wings take flight!



The BNYSSA offers youth cash awards, camaraderie, travel, introductions to national shooting sports celebrities and career opportunities.

For more information about the program and selection process please contact your NRA youth organization partners: Boy Scouts of America, Royal Rangers, National High School Rodeo Association, Venturing, USA Shooting, NSSP, or NRA Youth Programs at 703-267-1597