

Goldwater Scholarship Award

Jonathon Cordova

Jonathon Cordova, a second-year Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) student and a mentee working in Dr. Richard Cripps's lab since 2015, is a recent recipient of the prestigious Barry Goldwater Scholarship. Mr. Cordova is a senior majoring in biochemistry. He hopes to conduct cutting-edge biomedical research in the field of cancer genomics after obtaining a Ph.D. from a clinical and translational biomedical science program. Mr. Cordova's other mentors include Dr. Maggie Werner-Washburne, Department of Biology, UNM, and Drs. Nicole Persky and Cory Johannessen, Broad Institute, MIT & Harvard, Cambridge, MA. Mr. Cordova credits his interest in pursuing a research career to his mentors saying, "They have opened up my eyes to the wonders of science, and it is because of them that I aspire to pursue an advanced degree."



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