

# Psychology, criminology student awarded police scholarship

Christian Brothers High School graduate Esperanza Razo has been awarded a \$2,000 Law Enforcement Education Program Dream Scholarship. She is among eight top students who will receive the award to encourage their pursuit of law enforcement/public safety careers by the professional public safety officers of LEEP.

"I am looking to help offset the financial costs for my parents and it will help with me being able to focus on my studies without the worries of having to work more than just part-time," she wrote in her scholarship application.

Razo is planning to study Psychology with a minor in Criminology at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, where she plans to participate in Division 1 Water Polo and Division III Swimming. She is receiving a \$30,000 scholarship

from the Psychology Department at Hartwick. "My reason for choosing psychology is for when I am faced with situations in law enforcement and life, I can react and help appropriately to the situation so that I may come to a conclusion that is best fit for that situation," she wrote. Her career goal is to become a California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer.

In high school, she was on the Varsity Water Polo team, Varsity Swim and Varsity Wrestling teams and a CBHS Choir member. She received All-City and All-League Water Polo athletic awards and numerous Coaches Awards for leadership and being a role model in swim, wrestling and water polo. "Esperanza serves as a Student Ambassador, as a representative of CB's inclusive community, participates in school choir and participates in a ride along program

with California Highway Patrol. Esperanza does all of this while additionally committing to athletics on a daily basis," wrote Brian Peck, CBHS Varsity Water Polo and Swim Head Coach, in a letter of recommendation.

She volunteered for USA Boxing community events, CHP Explorers, directing traffic for community events, and CHP's for Kids – building bikes and participating in competitions. She volunteers with Napa Sheriff's Activities League and San Jose Police Activities League, which provide after school sports activities, tutoring and more. Razo is also becoming a USA Boxing official and helps care for her younger autistic brother. "Espy Razo has been involved in the East Sacramento CHP Explorer Post for two years and is in excellent standing," wrote S.N. Campbell, Explorer



Advisor. "She brings many strong characteristics to our post, is a leader, extremely dedicated and is always willing to learn. Given her positive attitude, caring nature, strong work ethic and willingness to help, she is a 'go to' person not only for the newer explorers, but the senior explorers and advisors when the need arises."

## Phoebe Hearst's Mr. Peter Goul wins outstanding educator award

By Sacramento City Unified School District


Congratulations to Peter Goul, 5th grade teacher at Phoebe Hearst Elementary who has been selected for the University of Chicago's Outstanding Educator Award.

Each year, first-year students at the University nominate a teacher who "has influenced them, challenged them or helped them along the path toward intellectual growth."

Hundreds of students send in letters to the University of Chicago Admissions Office about the educators who have inspired them, taught them to re-imagine texts, or think beyond the borders of the class-

room in pursuit of their own education. The University of Chicago has administered the awards program for more than 30 years and commended the schools that "foster and support such outstanding individuals."







relate. refresh. rely.

### Triple-R Adult Day Program

Heart and soul in dementia care.

---

Providing quality adult day services since 1992

**Mention this ad and receive \$50 off your enrollment**

**(916) 808-1591 | [www.TripleR.org](http://www.TripleR.org)**

Locations in Midtown, North Sacramento & Greenhaven

Licensed by the State of California, Dept. of Social Services

