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Chelsie Young receives national scholar honor

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WASHINGTON — Chelsie E. Young, a senior at Carlsbad High School, recently received a 2008 National Scholar award from the Horatio Alger Association. She was the only New Mexican selected to receive the award this year.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., recently met with and congratulated Young on her award.

Young plans to study pre-medicine at Arizona State University after graduating this spring. Her plans will be supported by the \$20,000 scholarship offered by the Horatio Alger Association. Young is among 108 scholarship recipients from across the nation honored in Washington.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program is a need-based financial aid program that offers scholarships to students who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and hardships while demonstrating strength of character, strong academics and a commitment to pursue a college education.



At right, U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., congratulates Carlsbad High School senior Chelsie Young on her receiving a 2008 National Scholar award. (At right, U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., congratulates Carlsbad High School senior Chelsie Young on receiving a 2008 National Scholar award. Submitted photo)