

UCSD Undergraduate Receives Two National Service Awards

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Emily DeRuy, a second year student at the University of California, San Diego, will be honored with the Scholar of Promise and the President's Volunteer Service Awards from the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) based in Washington, D.C.

The awards recognize young people for outstanding community service. The Scholar of Promise award is given to NSCS members who complete 50 hours of youth-oriented community service within a 12-month period. The President's Volunteer Service Award is given to members who complete at least 100 hours of service within 12 months.

"Along with scholarship and leadership, service is one of the pillars of NSCS," said Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS executive director. "Our members truly make a difference and Emily DeRuy is a sterling example of this. To receive either the Scholar of Promise Award or the President's Volunteer Service Award is an outstanding achievement, but to receive both is truly exemplary. Emily's dedication and commitment to service serve as an inspiration to us all."

An Eleanor Roosevelt College (ERC) student at UCSD whose home town is Foster City in the Bay area, Emily is a political science major with an emphasis in international relations. Her minor is in communication. She is a member of the UCSD chapter of NSCS, vice president of project coordination for CORE (Community OutReach Effort at ERC), and recently completed an internship at The Preuss School.

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first and second year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS offers members access to scholarships, career resources, leadership and networking opportunities. It has more than 550,000 lifetime members and 228 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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