

My name is Alexis Barajas and I had the honor of accepting the San Gabriel Valley Junior All- American Football Conference Scholarship. I am a dedicated, driven, respectful, and punctual young lady. Due to the number of characteristics I now possess, thanks to the outstanding Charter Oak Youth program, I will be attending Azusa Pacific University in the fall. I plan on majoring Biology.

Charter Oak Youth Football and Cheer has given me one of the best experiences in my life. I would have to say that the program has had a major influence on the person I have become today. Being in the Charter Oak program has made me become dedicated in everything I do. I also strive to do my very best, nothing less. These characteristics are constantly with me while in the classroom and out at practice.

I have excelled very much while in high school. I am ranked third in my class of three hundred and forty-eight and have a weighted grade point average of 4.61. I am involved in my school and stay committed in everything I involve myself in.

The Charter Oak Program led me to become a part of my high school cheer team, both the spirit and competitive squads, for three years. I served as the Varsity Captain in the 2009-2010 season. I was recognized as being one of the most consistent on the team. As well, I was recognized as being a "Cheer Scholar".

I have given back to my community by gladly being a student trainer for two years at Charter Oak. I have also been involved in other community service activities ranging from feeding the homeless to clothing young children through Operation Santa Clothes.

I would like to thank Charter Oak Youth Football and Cheer for giving me an experience to remember. Thank you to all my coaches for being the people they are and staying dedicated to my team and me. They have taught me a lot. Without them, I would not be the person I am today.

I plan to keep becoming a better person as the days go by and to keep striving for the best in order to reach my life goal of becoming a Pediatrician. Once again, I am truly honored to be the only one in 2010 to be representing Charter Oak in receiving this honorable scholarship.

-Alexis Barajas