Although I was a member of multiple organizations at Tarleton, the Presidential Honors Program was without a doubt the most valuable part of my college experience, in many ways. The program provided not only a challenging academic setting, but multiple opportunities for growth and stimulation beyond the classroom setting. The opportunities ranged from scholarly, to cultural, and even to social. Being surrounded by others with inquisitive minds and a desire for excellence was invaluable. Furthermore, the relationships that I was able to cultivate as a member of PHP, with both faculty and fellow students, have continued to enrich my life beyond my years as a student at Tarleton, and will probably continue to do so for the rest of my life.

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at the end of my senior year, the Presidential Honors Program allowed me the opportunity to attend a professional conference of my choice. I selected a political science convention outside of New York City because I had always wanted to travel there. While at this convention I got the opportunity to discuss political science and philosophy with students from Harvard, Yale, and Stanford. It was there that I realized that my Tarleton education could hold its own against those by Ivy League schools."