

D/FW Chapter AADE

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2020-21 DFW AADE Scholarship Recipients

Benjamin Davis: University of Oklahoma - Ben Davis is originally from Visalia, California. He is currently enrolled as a Petroleum Engineering student at the University of Oklahoma and plans to graduate in spring of 2022. He will be interning with ExxonMobil for the summer of 2020. His family includes his Mom (Jennifer), Dad (Bill) and his two brothers Zach and Drew.

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Billy McVey: Texas Tech University - Billy Jack McVey is from Huntsville, TX. He attends Texas Tech University and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering in the Spring of 2021. He will be interning at Concho Resources Inc. in the summer of 2020. He aspires to be a Drilling Engineer with the opportunity to work around the world. He also plans to further his education after spending a few years in the workforce obtaining experience. bjm1091@yahoo.com

David Galateanu: Texas Tech University - David Galateanu is from Chicago, Illinois. He attended Harper College in the suburbs of Chicago for two years and received his minor in mathematics. In 2018 he transferred to Texas Tech University for Petroleum Engineering and will graduate in the summer of 2021. He chose Petroleum Engineering as his major because he's grown up in a family that works in the industry. David's older brother (35 years old) works as Director of Coil Tubing Services at Key Energy and his brother-in-law works with ExxonMobil on their downstream digital transformation initiatives. As a result, his interest in the industry stems from stories about fracing, pipeline, and offshore drilling. Ultimately David's goal is to leverage the great learning environment at Texas Tech and his family's background in O&G to continue the family tradition of providing leadership in the industry.

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Gabrielle Joubran: Texas A&M University - Gabrielle Joubran attends Texas A&M University and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering in the Fall of 2020. She is from Houston, TX where being located in such a heavily oil and gas based city initially sparked her interest in Petroleum Engineering. In addition to getting her Petroleum Engineering degree at Texas A&M Gabrielle is in the Zachry Leadership Program where she is getting a certificate in business leadership. She will be interning at Marathon Oil in the summer of 2020 in Houston, TX. In her free time she enjoys exercising and spending time with her friends and family. gabbyj5@tamu.edu

Gunnar Merrick: Colorado school of Mines - Gunnar Merrick is from Anchorage, Alaska and attends Colorado School of Mines. He is in his Junior year of Petroleum Engineering with a graduation date of December 2020 and minors in Geology and Data Analytics. He will be interning with Ovintiv in the summer of 2020 and looking for full-time employment in January of 2021.

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Austin Fortuny: Missouri S&T aaf365@mst.edu Austin Fortuny is a 4th year petroleum engineering student on track for a minor in geology. He is originally from St. Louis, MO and enjoys cooking as a hobby. He plans on graduating in Fall 2021, and depending on where the market is at, pursuing a higher education degree at Missouri S&T.

Nicole Bourdon: Colorado School of Mines - Nicole Bourdon is from Los Angeles, California. She attends the Colorado School of Mines and is graduating in May 2020. She will be interning at Cimarex Energy in Tulsa, Oklahoma for Summer 2020 before entering the M.S. Petroleum Engineering program at the Colorado School of Mines in Fall 2020. She is a first-generation college student with family in Rhode Island and California. She enjoys traveling around the United States and has field experience in California, Oklahoma, and Texas. nbourdon@mymail.mines.edu