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TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Silver City, NM – Adam Ennes, a senior at Western New Mexico University, was awarded the Town & Country Garden Club Scholarship for fall 2011.

“I am very excited to have been chosen to receive the Town & Country Garden Club Scholarship to assist me in continuing my education and I want to thank the club for offering such a generous award,” Adam stated.

Ennes currently manages the WNMU greenhouse. After graduating, Ennes is considering applying for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and also plans to pursue a Master of Science degree in plant pathology.

“We owe everything to plants,” is how Ennes describes his philosophy and vision.

The Town & Country Garden Club Scholarship program was established to assist upper class natural science majors with an interest in botany. Scholarship funds are provided mainly from proceeds from the Town & Country Garden Club Thrift Store located on Bullard Street in Silver City, NM.

Dr. Melinda McClanahan, Chair of the TCGC Scholarship Committee, reviewed the applications, grades, faculty recommendations and essay entries of the applicants before selecting Ennes.

“We are pleased to have someone of Adam’s caliber receive the scholarship this fall, said McClanahan. “There is a long line of Town and Country Garden Club scholarship recipients who have gone on to achieve successful careers in science. We wish Adam well and are glad to help support this academic pursuits.”

The scholarship is managed and administered by the WNMU Foundation.

“We also want to thank the WNMU Foundation for its excellent cooperation and professional service,” added McClanahan.



Pictured is Dr. Joe Shepard, WNMU President; Suzanne Triviz-Harrigan, Executive Assistant, WNMU Foundation; Adam Ennes, scholarship recipient; Dr. Melinda McClanahan, Chair, Town & Country Garden Club Scholarship Committee; and Dr. Randy Jennings, Professor, Department of Natural Science.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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