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ARTHUR FURST (1914-2005)
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Toxicologist, Pharmacologist

ZACHARY GALLEGOS — recipient of 2014 Dr. Arthur Furst Scholarship Award, with SAB member Anjana Srivastava

In honor of Dr. Arthur Furst's legacy of greatness, GNLD continues to change the face of health care and disease prevention through nutrition by actively supporting today's scientists and tomorrow's doctors. GNLD has been able to partner with the Stanford University Health Library to produce the annual GNLD–Arthur Furst Lecture Series on Nutrition & Disease Prevention as well as with the University of San Francisco to award the annual Arthur Furst Undergraduate Scholarship.

The 20th annual Arthur Furst Undergraduate Scholarship was awarded to Zachary Gallegos! He was so excited to have been selected for the prestigious award. Zachary first developed a passion for science in middle school and now is an associate member of the Tri-Beta Biological National Honor Society.

Zachary reinforces his passion for microbiology as research assistant to Dr. Tzagarakis-Foster's breast cancer research laboratory at the University of San Francisco. Zachary explains that he hopes to gain "a better understanding of how cells interact with cancer cells." His goal is to develop a "more effective way to treat breast cancer."

Dr. Arthur Furst first joined GNLD because he saw the company's genuine desire to help people. Noticeably, Zachary mirrors Dr. Furst's passion for helping others. With enthusiasm, Dr. Tzagarakis-Foster has "no doubt that he will continue to be an outstanding researcher and scholar" and "go on to have a rewarding and successful career in the sciences."

Zachary also shares Dr. Furst's first love—teaching. He has been tutoring since high school. Zachary is always willing to help anyone—he tutored peers and family members. In addition to his lab experience, he is the science peer tutor lead at USF's Learning & Writing Center. Zachary explains; "I enjoy helping others to get a better understanding."

Zachary will spend the summer interning at Ohio State University, which boasts the largest campus in the country. We are proud to add Zachary Gallegos to our list of promising young researchers supported by the prestigious Dr. Furst Scholarship. ■



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