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Santiago Canyon College



Alumni Stories – Taylor Smith

Taylor Smith received an Associate of Arts degree in Political Science from Santiago Canyon College (SCC) in 2011. She then transferred to the University of California, Irvine (UCI) and completed her bachelor degree in 2013. She attributes her participation in SCC's honor program to helping her get accepted into UCI.

In 2014, Ms. Smith started law school at Whittier Law School in Costa Mesa. At Whittier, she worked for the Public Defender's office and their Special Education clinic for two semesters, was accepted into the Children's Rights fellowship, and served as the President of the Public Interest Law Foundation, an organization that fundraised to provide students with grants who wanted to work in public interest over their summers as unpaid interns. Ms. Smith graduated from law school and passed the California State Bar exam in 2017. She is currently working at The Maryam Parman Foundation for Injured Children, Inc.

“I am grateful that I made the decision to attend SCC after high school, as SCC truly shaped my next 5 years of education and because of my experiences I am able to change the lives of children and their families through my work.”