

# Nichole Douglas

## Receives the Spring 2019 Bill Tschetter Paralegal Studies Academic Excellence Scholarship



Nichole Douglas of Rapid City, South Dakota, has received the Bill Tschetter Paralegal Studies Academic Excellence Scholarship from the nonprofit National American University Foundation. Nichole is pursuing her Associates of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies. The scholarship is offered in memory of Bill Tschetter, the founder of NAU's paralegal studies program.

Nichole, who is raising her young son while working two part-time jobs and attending college, is looking forward to financial stability and a satisfying career in the legal field upon graduation.

"I have been in customer service my whole career and was ready for a change," said Nichole. "I am working for Robert Martin, a lawyer in Rapid City for one of my jobs. I've enjoyed being part of a busy law office and have learned a lot."

Nichole, who works hard to juggle her busy life, was delighted to get the news she had earned a scholarship.

"I've been working really hard. It's nice to be recognized for that," she said. "Having a career that I enjoy, that helps me take care of myself and my son will be the best thing I have ever done. I am excited for what the future holds."

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