



2022 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS



Devin Reyes
*Scholarship, Leadership,
& Integrity Award*

My name is Devin I. Reyes, and I am from a small village named San Jose Succotz in the country of Belize. I will be graduating from NSU with a bachelor's degree in Electronics Engineering Technology with a concentration in Electronics. Through this degree, I have gained many skills and experiences which will help me along my way as I plan on inspiring new engineers in my country. The engineering department, along with the staff, has greatly impacted my life in ways that I couldn't possibly imagine. I am grateful for all of the staff who helped me through this journey, and I would definitely recommend the program to anyone who is interested in technology and would like to develop their skills.

"Scientists dream about doing great things. Engineers do them" – James A. Michener



Norma Trejo
IET Award for Highest GPA

"It's a great honor to be receiving this award and I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout my time at NSU. I would like to thank Dr. Jafar and the rest of the ET department, especially Professor Jannik who I remember talking to as a freshman when I had decided to change my major. Going from a criminal justice major to an IET major was an interesting change but I believe it was the right choice. It has been an amazing four years here and I have learned a lot from all my professors. I hope to take all the skills I have learned here and continue to improve throughout my career."



Tyler Austin
EET Award for Highest GPA

My name is Tyler Austin and I am from Anacoco, Louisiana. I am graduating with a Bachelor's in Electronic Engineering Technology with an Electronics concentration. Thanks to the professors that were willing to teach me for my college career, I have gained the knowledge I need to continue with the next phase of my life. I learned how to use many programs and tools regarding PLCs, programming languages, AutoCAD, and basic electronic instruments. I want to do my best and take these skills I have developed into the field. Thanks to Dr. Jafar I was able to get an internship with a company called International Paper. Everything I learned there will be invaluable. To all newcomers coming into the engineering department, make sure to fully understand what is being taught by the professors, it will help you out greatly in future classes. Lastly, I would like to thank all of the ET department for helping me out when I needed it, it is thanks to you that I am able to make this far.



Blakely Canfield
*Scholarship, Leadership,
& Integrity Award*

I graduated from Northwestern State University with a bachelor's degree in electronic engineering and a focus in biomedical engineering. During my time at NSU, I was in the Spirit of Northwestern Marching Band, served on the University Programming Council as a manager/coordinator, was a member of IEEE, worked as a student worker for the ET department, spoke at the NSU ET Symposium, worked with NASA on a cube satellite project, graduated with the honor of Cum Laude, along with many other great things. I love NSU and I am very thankful for all the experiences and skills I have gained. The ET program has inspired me to go to graduate school. At 16, I decided I wanted to be a biomedical engineer. I have always wanted to create medical devices that could save people's lives. I am currently in grad school at the University of North Texas pursuing my master's. I am very excited to see where my career will take me. I can finally see my dreams becoming a reality. Always remember to never give up because no dream is unreachable.