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Elko County students selected for med school Minority High School Scholars Program

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Two Elko County youths are among the 15 high school juniors selected to participate in the University of Nevada School of Medicine Minority High School Scholars Program this summer. The intensive week long program is designed for talented math and science students from ethnic groups underrepresented in medicine in hopes of inspiring those students to pursue careers in medicine and biomedical research.

During the program, which takes place June 13-19 at the Reno campus of the medical school, students will have the opportunity to work on laboratory projects, view an anatomy demonstration, meet minority physicians and learn about careers in medicine.

Nearly 50 students from throughout Nevada applied for the program. Elko County students selected include: Michelle Jim, Elko High School; and Lynn Manning, Owyhee High School.