



Alumna Highlight



2016 Youth of the Year, Kimberly Pimentel
2016 Santa Ana High School Graduate
University: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Class of 2020
Major: Human Services

Career Goal: To manage her own non-profit that serves youth

We are so proud of all Kimberly has accomplished, and for her dedication to her studies and being a positive role model in the community. During her time as a Club member, Kimberly achieved academic excellence and graduated with a GPA exceeding 4.0 from Santa Ana High School. In addition, Kimberly also dedicated her time to volunteer with our younger Club members, helping to mentor our next generation of leaders. In 2016, Kimberly was selected as the organization's Youth of the Year and the Club awarded her a \$12,000 scholarship to help support her first 2 years of college.

Like many of the youth we serve, Kimberly has come from a difficult background, however she has not let that stop her from achieving her goals. Kimberly found the Club when she was looking for a safe place for her younger sisters, and when she found the Club she realized that it had much to offer her as well.

Kimberly now attends Cal State Dominguez Hills where she resides on campus and is studying to obtain a degree in Human Services. Thanks in large part to the mentorship she received through the Club's College Bound program, Kimberly was able to secure \$23,887 in financial aid campus and continues to take advantage of resources such as tutoring, academic advisement, and personal counseling. She also continues to receive support from her College Bound mentors, who work to ensure she remains successful throughout her journey to higher education.