

# Shopper Scholarship Winner is River Valley High Valedictorian and Golden Bear Athlete



This year's Shopper Scholarship winner, Leanne Jarvis, is an amazing science and math student, and an amazing distance runner. She will be a pre-med student at UC Berkeley in the fall, where she will major in Chemical Biology and compete on the California Golden Bear Cross Country and Track & Field teams.

One advantage to being on the track team, Leanne already has a place in the dorms with the other track and field athletes, right across the street from Cal's Edwards Stadium. We're hoping the short commute means she'll have plenty of time to study.

Leanne's track career almost ended last year with a referral to Stanford Children's Hospital to get her cardiovascular fitness examined. But the hospital declared her fit, and sent her home with a strong interest in cardiopulmonary medicine. Her long term goal is to become a cardiologist.

"The Shopper Scholarship is supposed to recognize a student who demonstrates prowess in two distinct disciplines," Shopper Owner and Publisher Clark Buschmann said. "But Leanne has surpassed that standard. She has mastered every academic subject from AP Spanish to AP calculus, and she left her mark on the River Valley High Track & Field Team."

"I am looking forward to attending the number-one public university in the world and competing as an athlete in the Pac 12," she said.

Leanne's track achievements have been distance running: 800 meters, 1600 meters and 3200 meters. Her fastest time in the 1600 meters this year was 5:01. She's disappointed she didn't break that 5-minute mark this year, but she's going to blow past it next year on the Cal Track Team. She'll be running Golden Bear cross country in the fall, and the 1500 meter and 5-K events in the spring.

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