



Janessa-Michelle Purcell

Janessa-Michelle Purcell, a determined sophomore at UVU, is diligently working towards her degree in Political Science. Hailing from the picturesque island of O'ahu, Hawai'i, she brings a touch of tropical charm to her academic pursuits. Born to proud parents April Purcell and Calvin Murphy, Janessa-Michelle is nestled in a family of six. She finds herself as the third sibling among her two older sisters and a younger brother, forming a strong bond of camaraderie and support that has shaped her life. Beyond her immediate family, Janessa-Michelle's heart is equally captivated by her nieces and nephews. She is particularly devoted to her one cherished niece and four energetic nephews. Her genuine affection for her extended family is a testament to her warm and caring nature. As she navigates the academic challenges of Political Science, Janessa-Michelle's deep sense of family and her roots in Hawai'i continue to inspire and drive her toward her goals, making her a unique and compassionate individual within the UVU community.