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Lois Armendariz is currently a 3rd-year Biochemistry and Cell Biology PhD candidate at Rice University studying the role of mitochondria in innate immunity. She is in her second year of the NIAID T32 Molecular Basis of Infectious Disease Program. Her project aims to identify novel treatments against Pseudomonas aeruginosa by conducting host-pathogen interactions studies using Caenorhabditis elegans.