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We are actively recruiting students at all of our locations!! If you know of a 7th-12th grade student who needs help navigating their path forward, contact the advisor at your school.

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Hi Everyone, the end of the school year is upon us. During this time, we like to highlight our graduating seniors. If it is known at time of publication, we list what college they will be attending along with how many college credits our seniors have at the time of graduation.

We also spotlight four of our Talent Search students on their achievements and future goals along with recognizing two of our seniors who were Sterling Scholar Finalists from Union High School in Roosevelt. You can see from their hard work and dedication that our Talent Search students have great potential and that their future is bright!

We held our college tour trip on March 30th—April 1st. Despite the snow, the tour was a success and the students enjoyed visiting six college campuses in northern Utah.

Summer is here. It's time to rest and have fun but remember it's a good time to be thinking about your future. Enjoy your summer break and your advisors will see you in the Fall!

- Paul Belvin, ETS Coordinator

We have a Blog! You can find news and updates about our program at: <https://uvu.edu/trio/ets/blog/index.html>

You can find us online and on social media

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2023 ETS GRADUATING SENIORS



PROVO HIGH SCHOOL



Jacqueline Alvarez

College Credits: 9
Scholarships: \$2,000



Christopher Hernandez

College Credits: 18



Brian Marquez



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2023 ETS GRADUATING SENIORS



WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL



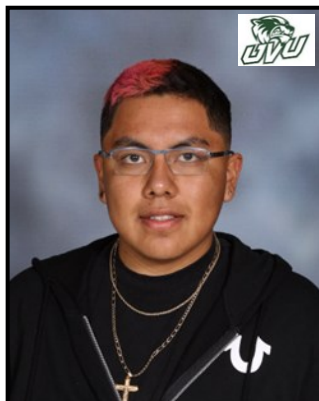
Easton Boyer

College Credits: 24
Scholarships: \$9,400 for 4 yrs



Hunter Homer

College Credits: 5



George Geraldo Martinez

College Credits: 6



Keith Mecham

College Credits: 9



Malachi Metoyer



Chloe Moore

College Credits: 21
Scholarships: \$38,000 for 4 yrs



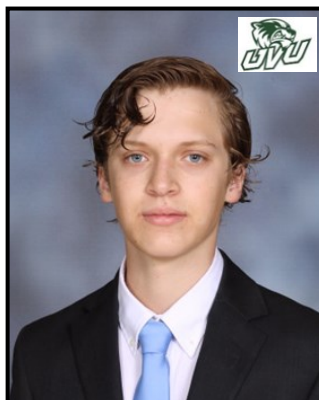
Emmanuel Moreno

College Credits: 15



Fernando Meza Moreno

College Credits: 9



Michael Syphus

College Credits: 9



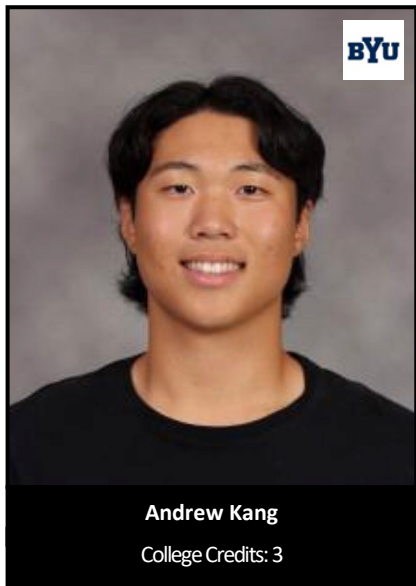
Alan Velazquez

College Credits: 37
Scholarships: \$1,000 for 2 yrs

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TIMPVIEW HIGH SCHOOL



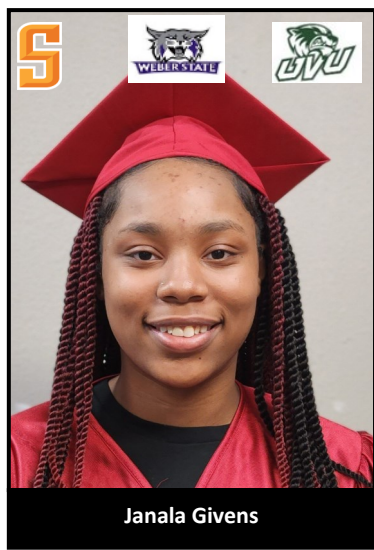
Andrew Kang
College Credits: 3



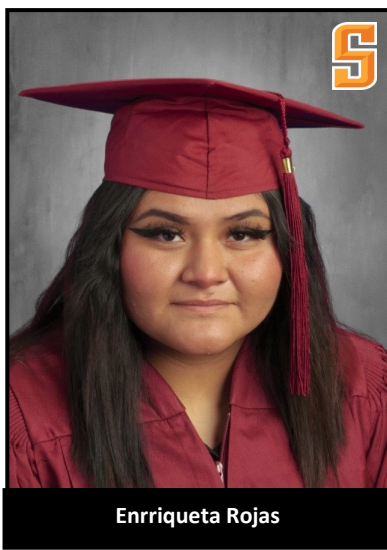
Jacob Larsen
College Credits: 20



UINTAH HIGH SCHOOL



Janala Givens



Enriqueta Rojas



Anthony Runsin
Medicine Singing Water

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL



Kaytlin Baird

College Credit: 12

Scholarships: Up to \$38,000 for 4 yrs



Ryan Beaver

Scholarships: \$3,000



Chloe Fenn

Scholarships: \$15,000



Cameron Goss

College Credit: 6

Scholarships: Up to \$3,254 for 4 yrs



McKenna Hansen



Remo Hunt



Athen Meadows

Scholarships: Up to \$2,378 for 4 yrs



Madison Montoya



Alexey Mortensen

College Credit: 9

Scholarships: \$7,754



Malika Perry

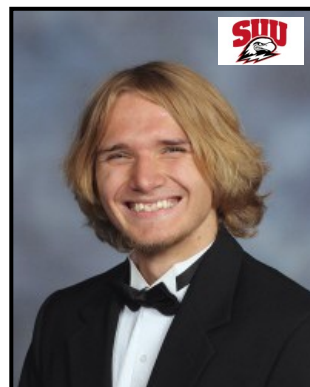
Scholarships: \$6,254



Adylade Powell

College Credit: 18

Scholarships: Up to \$8,000 for 4 yrs



Jaxon Thomas

College Credit: 6

Scholarships: Up to \$30,000 for 4 yrs

2023 ETS GRADUATING SENIORS



MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL



Genesis Armenta Avila

College Credit: 3
Scholarships: \$1,000



Kyle Carcamo

College Credit: 6



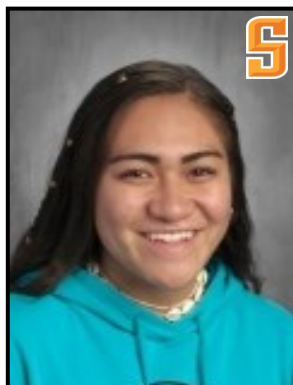
Jorge Campbell

Scholarships: \$1,254 for 2 yrs



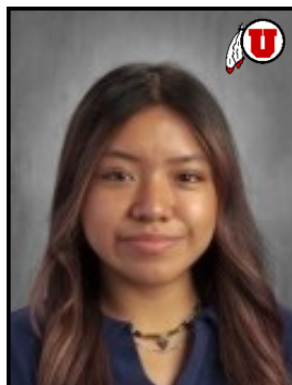
Emily Esparza

Scholarships: \$750



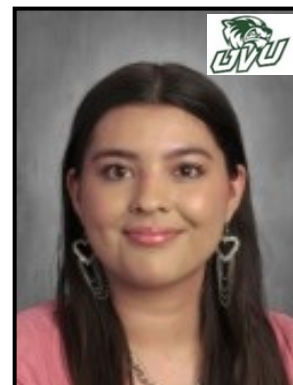
Sina Fisiipeau

College Credits: 17
Scholarships: \$1,989 for 2 yrs



Wendy Garcia

College Credits: 19
Scholarships: Up to \$3,250 for 4 yrs



Mercedes Herrera

College Credits: 5
Scholarships: \$1,898 for 2 yrs



Tyson Hill

College Credits: 4
Scholarships: \$6,000 for 4 yrs



Sarosha Saengkeo

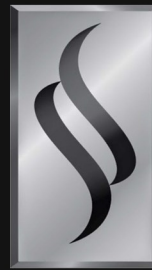


Garrett Whippey

College Credits: 7
Scholarships: \$6,000 for 4 yrs



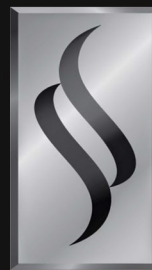
ETS STUDENTS STERLING SCHOLAR 2023 FINALISTS



Sterling Scholar 2023

Kaytlin Baird

Family and Consumer
Sciences



Sterling Scholar 2023

Jaxon Thomas

Social Science

ETS STUDENTS SPOTLIGHTS



Jacqueline Alvarez joined Educational Talent Search in her junior year, and quickly utilized many of the services offered by ETS. She regularly attended the group activities as well as the Mini College Tour in 2022. She participated in the Education CTE track at Provo High School, taking courses that align with the teaching profession. During her senior year, she has participated in an internship working with teachers at an elementary school. She plans to study Elementary Education at Utah Valley University and wants to become a teacher. She will be the first in her family to earn a bachelor's degree.



Regan Sun is a junior at Timpview High School. He joined Talent Search at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. He loves finance and investing and is planning to apply to the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall with hopes of earning a degree in Finance. He has competed in the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) program throughout his high school career placing 5th in State as a sophomore and 3rd in State as a junior. He has taken 4 AP classes and is currently taking 3 more. He has a podcast called "Not Yet Millionaires" that shares finance, business, and investing tips for youth and he is also the President of Not Yet Millionaires Club at Timpview High School. He also competed in the Wharton Global Youth Finance Program in 2022, won the award for Best Rational Investing team, and plans to compete again this summer. Regan has also traveled to China several times, since he was 12, to interpret for American Youth Leadership camp and parenting training impacting around 500 Chinese families.



ETS STUDENTS SPOTLIGHTS



Alan Velazquez is a senior at Wasatch High School (Heber) and joined ETS in 2022. He is a great example to all who know him. His hard work and determination have helped him to excel. He was born in California but at a very young age returned to Mexico. In middle school he and his mother moved to Heber to have a better life.

Alan participated in concurrent enrollment classes in biology, math, financial literacy, and LIA (Latinos In Action) leadership. He completed 3 years of Spanish Bridge and studied Robotics and Automation. With a group of fellow students, he designed a website for both personal and professional use.

Alan is currently serving as the LIA historian and created an Instagram page with the vision that members would have a centralized place to preserve their history. As part of LIA, Alan participated in multiple service activities as well as volunteering to produce blankets for refugees.

While on a college tour with ETS, Alan was introduced to Snow College. He has since received a scholarship to Snow College and plans to attend this fall to complete his associate degree. He plans to further his studies at UVU or another university.



Jaxon Thomas is a senior at Union High School where he participates in cross country, swim, and track. He earned Academic All Region, the highest athletic honor in Region 14, for maintaining a cumulative 3.902 GPA as a varsity athlete.

Academically, Jaxon earned the honor of representing Union High School as the Social Science Sterling Scholar this Spring. He also placed 1st in forensics science at the HOSA-Future Health Professionals state competition during his junior year. He traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to compete in the International HOSA Forensics Science competition where he finished in the top 25! This year he is serving at his HOSA chapter as president and looks forward to defending his title at this year's state HOSA championship.

Jaxon was also a member of Union's first state champion Super Quiz academic decathlon team. He was also selected to represent the Uintah Basin at the Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association (URECA) youth leadership conference last summer and will have the opportunity to return this summer, after graduation, as a Youth Leadership Director.

In addition to this impressive list of accomplishments, Jaxon has completed all of the Advanced Placement (AP) classes offered at Union, as well as, taking concurrent enrollment courses offered at Utah State University (USU). All this, while working as a lifeguard at the city pool.

In the fall, Jaxon plans on attending Southern Utah University (SUU) on a Fellow's Scholarship, where he will study Psychology.



2023 ETS COLLEGE TOUR TRIP



The University of Utah



Hale Center Theatre



Utah Valley University



Westminster College



Alcatraz Escape Games



UVU TRIO House

2023 ETS COLLEGE TOUR TRIP



Westminster College Campus



Utah State University



Westminster College Campus



The Prestige Magic Show



Weber State University



The Leonardo Museum



Qué es la Búsqueda de Talentos Educativos:

- ▶ Programa de preparación para la universidad: Ayudar a los estudiantes a prepararse y planificar la Universidad
 - ▶ Patrocinado por la Universidad de Utah Valley
 - ▶ Atiende a los estudiantes de los grados 7 a 12

¿Qué ofrece la Búsqueda de Talentos Educativos?

- ▶ Se reúnen en grupo una vez al mes durante el horario escolar (Temas impartidos: por ejemplo, resiliencia, gestión del tiempo, conocimientos financieros, redacción de currículos, carreras, carreras universitarias, qué esperar en la universidad)
- ▶ Asesores académicos que proporcionan asesoramiento académico y financiero individual a partir del 7º grado, según sea necesario
 - ▶ 4 renuncias GRATUITAS al ACT
 - ▶ Asistencia para la FAFSA
 - ▶ Ayuda para la solicitud de universidades y becas
 - ▶ Visitas a la Universidad
 - ▶ Exploración de la Carrera

Para poder optar a ella:

- ▶ Tener y mantener un GPA de 2,5 (1/3 de los estudiantes pueden calificar sólo con el GPA)
- ▶ Primera generación: primer miembro de la familia que se gradúa en la universidad
 - ▶ Cumplir los requisitos de ingresos federales
 - ▶ Comprometerse a obtener una licenciatura
- ▶ Las clases se pueden llenar con 1/3 de los estudiantes que sólo califican con GPA y 2/3 de los estudiantes que califican con la primera generación y los ingresos

Empieza a prepararte para la universidad hoy mismo!



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