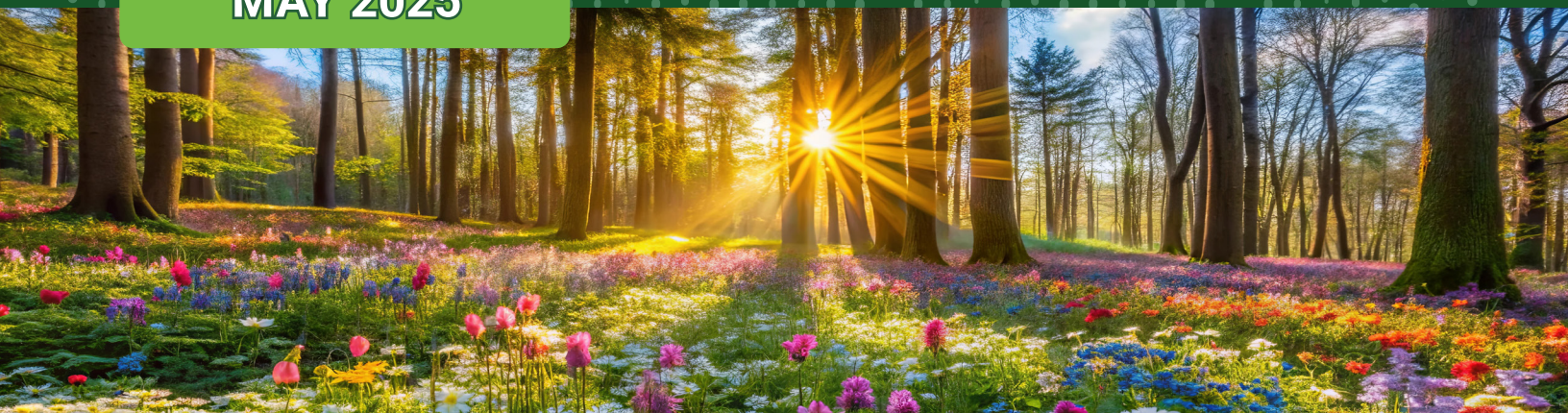


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## FROM THE COORDINATOR

To Our TRIO Talent Search Students,

As you, our graduating seniors, prepare to walk across the stage this month, we want to take a moment to celebrate this incredible milestone with you. Your dedication, resilience, and perseverance have brought you to this point, and we are so proud of each and every one of you. You represent the heart of TRIO Talent Search, and we are confident that your futures are bright. Whether you've already committed to a college or are still weighing your options—waiting on that final acceptance letter or scholarship decision—we want you to know that we believe in you and are here to support you every step of the way.

To all students in the TRIO Talent Search program, this is a reminder that every effort you put in now lays the foundation for your success later. The path may not always be easy, but it is always worth it. Seniors, we are proud of how far you've come, and for our underclassmen, let this be your motivation—work hard now, stay focused, and trust that your time will come too. We expect great things from each of you, and we can't wait to see all you will accomplish. Keep striving, keep believing, and keep pushing forward—your future is full of promise.



Paul, ETS Coordinator



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 26**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**JUNE 14**

**ACT TEST DATE**

**JUNE 16**

**JUNETEENTH**

**JULY 12**

**ACT TEST DATE**



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SCHOOL

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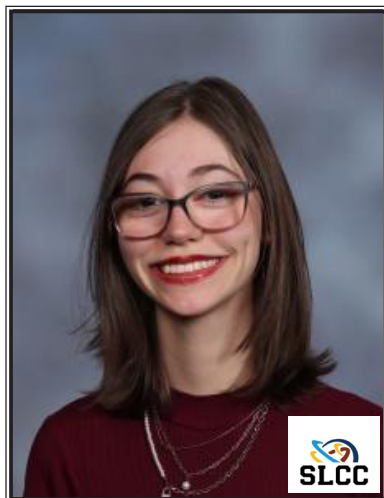
## TIMPVUE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**HUNTER ASHWORTH**

COLLEGE CREDITS: 6

EARNED TRIO CORD



**LILLY PERRY**

COLLEGE CREDITS: 3

EARNED TRIO CORD



**JOSEPH LARSEN**

COLLEGE CREDITS: 6

EARNED TRIO CORD





## TIMPVIEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



NAOMI HALL  
EARNED TRIO CORD



ELIZABETH KEMPTON  
EARNED TRIO CORD



MINNET SERRATO  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 3  
EARNED TRIO CORD



KIARA BARKER  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 6  
EARNED TRIO CORD



GRIFFIN GOLDING  
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS  
EARNED TRIO CORD



NATALIE ROJAS GARCIA  
EARNED TRIO CORD



## WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



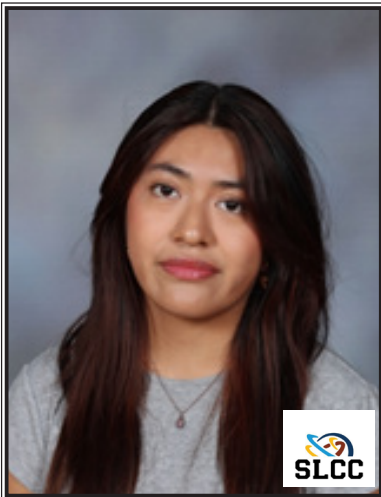
JACQUELINE MORA  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 6  
EARNED TRIO CORD



RYAN RENDON  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 21  
EARNED TRIO CORD



ISAI HERNANDEZ  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 1.5



BRENDA CASTRO RAMOS  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 9



LUIS GARCIA CUEVAS  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 17.25  
EARNED TRIO CORD



DESTINY MORENO  
MORENO  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 7.5



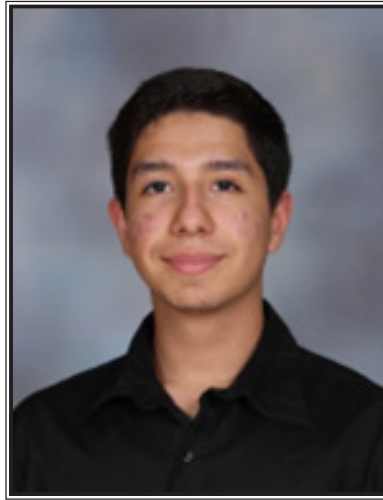
## WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



MARELY ALVARADO  
TORRES

COLLEGE CREDITS: 13.5

EARNED TRIO CORD



ABELARDO GANDARILLA  
ARMENDARIZ

COLLEGE CREDITS: 7.5



ASTRID MEJIA GARCIA

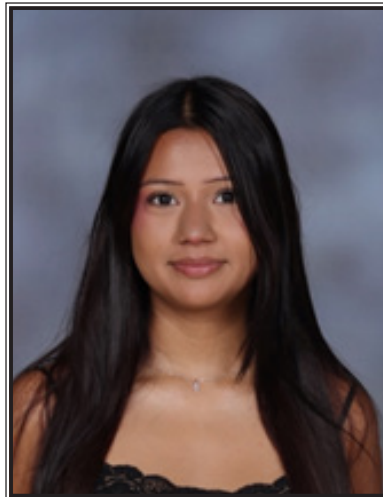
COLLEGE CREDITS: 27.75

EARNED TRIO CORD



KYLIE BISHOP

COLLEGE CREDITS: 7.5



ZUINA BAUTISTA

COLLEGE CREDITS: .5



EMMANUEL BERMUDEZ

COLLEGE CREDITS: 3



## WASATCH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



CALEB DAVIS

COLLEGE CREDITS: 19.5

EARNED TRIO CORD



MACKENLEY AYERS

COLLEGE CREDITS: 1.5



LACEE LILES

COLLEGE CREDITS: 10.5

EARNED TRIO CORD



STEPHANIE VEGA-NORIA

COLLEGE CREDITS: 21.75

EARNED TRIO CORD



LINDA VILLANUEVA  
CARRERA

COLLEGE CREDITS: 13.5

EARNED TRIO CORD



THEO GUMPAY MERCADO

COLLEGE CREDITS: 16.5

EARNED TRIO CORD





## PROVO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



JACOB HALLADAY

COLLEGE CREDITS: 15

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP



CORBAN TIDWELL

COLLEGE CREDITS: 21.75

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS



CASSIE EDWARDS

COLLEGE CREDITS: 20

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



JAVIER GIRON PALMA

COLLEGE CREDITS: 20

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



DANIELA CHAVEZ-  
DELGADILLO

COLLEGE CREDITS: 21.75

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



SEBASTIAN AVILA  
CISNEROS

COLLEGE CREDITS: 3

EARNED TRIO CORD



## PROVO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



KRISTINA MATAIKA



ELEANOR REYNOLDS  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 15  
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS  
EARNED TRIO CORD



LEONARDO MENDEZ  
AGUADO



LILIANA SIERRA  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 3  
EARNED TRIO CORD



SOFIA GUIDARA  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 9  
EARNED TRIO CORD



ASPEN PEABL  
COLLEGE CREDITS: 20  
EARNED TRIO CORD



# MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



JAHMAL ALAFAIO



MICHAEL ALMENDARES  
ORTIZ



BRANDON BAUTISTA



BRIDGER BOWEN  
EARNED TRIO CORD



CARTER BURGI  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



KENJI BURGI  
EARNED TRIO CORD



CRISTINA ESPARZA  
EARNED TRIO CORD



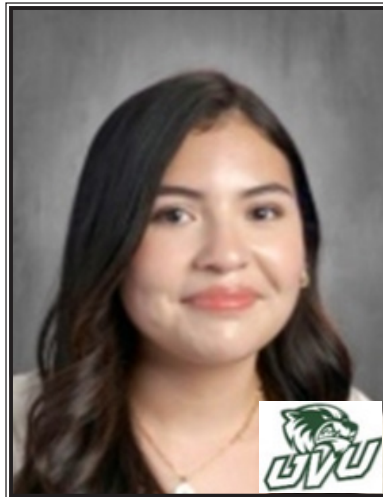
PIERO (PAULO) FELIPE  
ALVAREZ  
EARNED TRIO CORD



KALILI (KJ) HAVEA  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED  
EARNED TRIO CORD



ANDREA LARA RUIZ



NATALIE NIETO



JAFET NIELSON  
SHOLARSHIP AWARDED  
EARNED TRIO CORD



## UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



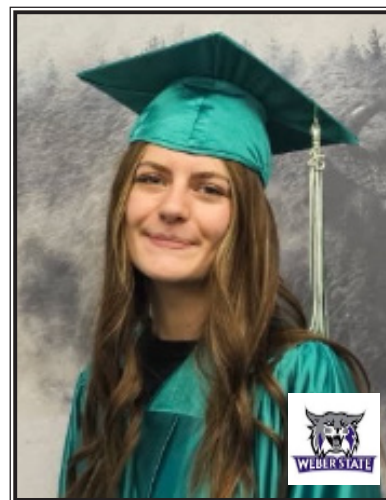
TYLER TUCKER

COLLEGE CREDITS: 17

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

EARNED TRIO CORD

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MELANIA MIGLIORI

COLLEGE CREDITS: 6

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD

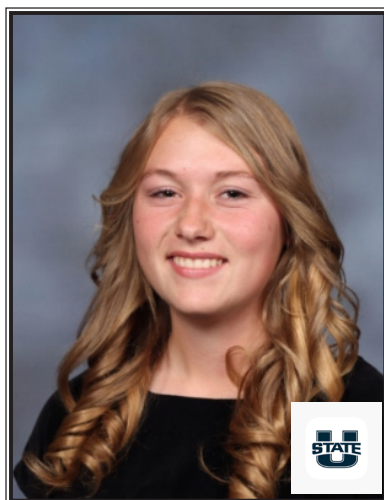


SARA BAIRD

COLLEGE CREDITS: 22

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

EARNED TRIO CORD



SUNNY DAVIS

COLLEGE CREDITS: 23

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

EARNED TRIO CORD



CLIFTENE DUNCAN

COLLEGE CREDITS: 15

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD





## UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



DRETYN EINERSON

COLLEGE CREDITS: 14

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

EARNED TRIO CORD



CHASE NIELSON

COLLEGE CREDITS: 30

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



CALLIA POWELL

COLLEGE CREDITS: 29

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

EARNED TRIO CORD



TRIGGER QUILT

COLLEGE CREDITS: 21

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



DAHLIA SILVA

COLLEGE CREDITS: 21

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



JESSICA TIMBREZA

COLLEGE CREDITS: 20

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

EARNED TRIO CORD



# HATS OFF TO YOU!

Your journey starts now.  
Make it amazing!



# 2025 ETS SENIOR GRADUATION CORDS

## TRIO GRADUATION CORD: RECOGNIZING YOUR HARD WORK

THIS YEAR, THE UVU TRIO EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH (ETS) PROGRAM PROUDLY HONORED OUR GRADUATING SENIORS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO THEIR FUTURE THROUGH MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN COLLEGE AND CAREER PREPARATION. STUDENTS WHO MET THE CRITERIA EARNED THE PRIVILEGE OF WEARING A TRIO GRADUATION CORD AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY.

## HOW TO EARN A TRIO GRADUATION CORD

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CORD, SENIORS MUST HAVE EARNED AT LEAST 12 POINTS BY MAY 1, 2025. POINTS WERE AWARDED FOR COMPLETING KEY COLLEGE READINESS TASKS AND PARTICIPATING IN TRIO-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.

## CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

STUDENTS WHO MET THE REQUIREMENTS RECEIVED THEIR CORDS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR DEDICATION AND READINESS FOR POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS. THE TRIO GRADUATION CORD IS MORE THAN A SYMBOL — IT'S A CELEBRATION OF YOUR JOURNEY, YOUR GROWTH, AND YOUR FUTURE.

### EARN A TRIO GRADUATION CORD

(Educational Talent Search & Upward Bound)

To earn a graduation cord, earn 12 points by the May 1, 2025 deadline

TASK TO COMPLETE	POINT VALUE	EARNED
1. FASFA completion	1 point	
2. Senior Resume (with photo) submission	1 point	
3. Apply to college	5 points	
a. Apply to a college in Utah (1 pt each, 3 pts max)		
b. Apply to a college outside of Utah (2 pts each, 2 pts. max)		
4. Apply for scholarships	5 points	
a. Application to a scholarship that requires an essay (1 pt each, 3 pts max)		
b. Application to Daniels Fund Scholarship (2 pts, 2 pts max)		
5. Check in with advisor (monthly) re: Sr. Guide Checklist	1 point	
6. UB: attend 1 summer program over 4 years, or ETS: attend mini college trip	2 points	
7. Submit a student spotlight to advisor with photo (Sr. yr.)	1 point	
8. Take the ACT	3 points	
a. First time (1 pt), Retake ACT (2 pts), 3 pts max		
9. Attend GGA's in senior year (ETS 6, UB 10)	1 point	
10. Complete Senior Exit Survey	1 point	
11. Register for National TRiO Alumni Association with COE	1 point	
12. Recruit one "both" student into either ETS or UB	3 points	
a. Each application is 1 pt, 3 pts max		
	25 points possible	

I certify, as the TRiO Academic Advisor for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), that named student has earned at least 12 points to earn a 2025 graduation cord from the UVU TRiO Program. Signed,

Approved  
09/23/2024

Academic Advisor Signature

Date





# 2025 ETS SENIOR CORDS AWARDED

DANIELA CHAVEZ-DELGADILLO	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
JAVIER GIRÓN PALMA	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
SOFIA GUIDARA	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
SEBASTIAN AVILA CISNEROS	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
LILIANA SIERRA	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
ELEANOR REYNOLDS	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
ASPEN PEAHL	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
CASSIE EDWARDS	PROVO HIGH SCHOOL
BRIDGER BOWEN	MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
KENJI BURGI	MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
CRISTINA ESPARZA	MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
KALILI (KJ) HAVEA, JR.	MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
JAFET NIELSON	MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
PIERO FELIPE ALVAREZ	MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
HUNTER ASHWORTH	TIMPVIEV HIGH SCHOOL
JOSEPH LARSEN	TIMPVIEV HIGH SCHOOL
NAOMI HALL	TIMPVIEV HIGH SCHOOL
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MELANIA MIGLIORI	UNION HIGH SCHOOL
SARA BAIRD	UNION HIGH SCHOOL
SUNNY DAVIS	UNION HIGH SCHOOL
TRIGGER QUILT	UNION HIGH SCHOOL
TYLER TUCKER	UNION HIGH SCHOOL
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