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2017 UB College Visits Tour
Essay Contest Winners

First Place: Erika Lopez-Banda
Second Place: Robin Medina
Third Place: Christopher Quintero
Honorable Mention: Zath Mendoza
Scholarships

Congratulations, UB Class of 2017 scholarship recipients!

Alondra Arango
$13,500. OLLU Dean’s Merit Scholarship
Karina Bañuelos
$13,000. Wal-Mart Scholarship
$1,000. Lions Club Outstanding Youth Award
$2,000. YISD Education Foundation Scholarship
Sharie Campbell
$32,000. UTEP President’s Scholarship
$20,000. Dell Scholarship
$5,000. Texas A&M Regents Scholarship
$5,000. YISD Education Foundation Scholarship
Guadalupe Carrillo
$89,600. Terry Scholar, UTEP
$21,000. St. Mary’s Univ. Presidential Scholarship
$15,000. St. Edward’s Univ. Dean’s Merit Scholarship
$12,000. UTEP Andalusite Award
$9,000. Ronald McDonald House Scholarship
$2,000. YISD Education Foundation Scholarship
$1,000. Hispanic Heritage Foundation Scholarship
$1,000. Church’s Chicken Community Scholarship
$1,000. TPSA Leadership Scholarship
Dalila Castro
$19,000. Saint Mary College of CA Gael Scholarship
$14,000. St. Mary’s University Bordeaux Scholarship
$10,400. Saint Mary College of California Scholarship
$7,000. St. Edward’s Univ. Dean’s Merit Scholarship
Arisssney Groomes
$10,637. Munday Scholarship
$7,000. St. Edward’s University Dean’s Achievement Award
Samantha Ordaz
$56,590. UTEP BUILDing Scholars Scholarship
$12,000. UTEP Andalusite Award
Virianny Ortiz
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Victoria Word
$2,000. Ysleta Education Foundation Scholarship

UB Bridge Program at UTEP

Twenty one Class of 2017 graduates will participate in the “UTEP PREP” summer program from June 19th to July 28th. This 6-week academically intensive summer session will facilitate the UB graduates’ initiation to college. The students will take two 3-hour credit courses and participate in college transition activities. A UTEP PREP orientation for students and their parents will take place on June 13th at 6 p.m. in the Tomas Rivera Conference Center. From June 14th to June 17th, these students will attend UTEP’s New Student Orientation.

The following Class of 2017 graduates: Vania Barbosa, Samantha Ordaz and Priscilla Parada are taking a UTEP Summer Session II 3-hour course from July 11th - August 3rd.

Other UB Bridge Program

Matthew Delgado, Aaron Diaz, and David Vasquez will “Bridge” at the University of Texas at Arlington from July 10th to August 15th.

UBSGA Scholarships

The ten recipients of the Class of 2017 UBSGA Senior Scholarships are: Sharie Campbell: $1,000., Priscilla Parada: $600., $500. each for Vania Barbosa, Guadalupe Carrillo, Fernanda Ontiveros, Paloma Quezada and Victoria Word, and $250. each for Karina Bañuelos, Dalila Castro and Aaron Diaz. Thank you, UBSGA Fundraising Committee for raising thousands of dollars for the UBSGA Senior Scholarship Fund.

Other Summer Programs

Marlen Irigoyen, Erika Lopez-Banda, and Ashley Zugaste were selected to participate in the Law School Preparation Institute (LSPI) Law Camp that will take place from June 12th to June 30th at UTEP.

Several UB students have applied to and are hoping for acceptance to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Med Camps that will be held from June 26th to August 2nd.
UB Math & Science Program

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Carla Barron - ACE
Nicole Ceniceros - ACE
Carlos Contreras - ACE
Jasmine Crain - ACE
Edgar Del Rivero - ACE
Christopher Frayre - ACE
Lydia Granados - ACE
Daniel Guerrero - ACE
Andrea Hinojosa - YISD
Daisy Lazcano - ACE
Robin Medina - YISD
Christopher Quintero - ACE
Areli Valenzuela - YISD
Larry Zurita - YISD

A mandatory information session and orientation for the UT-Arlington UBMS program students and their parents was held on May 18th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the UTEP Library-room 325.