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TUCSON VALUES TEACHERS AWARDS SIX HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH FUTURE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIPS

TUCSON, AZ — Tucson Values Teachers (TVT) is proud to announce the recipients of its first-ever Future Educator Scholarship, awarded to six exceptional high school seniors in Southern Arizona who have shown a strong commitment to becoming future educators.

Created in response to Arizona's growing teacher shortage, the Future Educator Scholarship is designed to support graduating seniors who are planning to pursue careers in education. Each of the six recipients will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for three years, to support their college studies as they prepare to enter the teaching profession. They will also be paired with an experienced teacher to mentor them through the pursuit of their bachelor's degree in education or early childhood development.

The 2025 Future Educator Scholarship recipients are:

- Mirandah Rivera, Catalina Foothills High School, Catalina Foothills USD
- Nerissa Felix, Sunnyside High School, Sunnyside USD
- Jessica Eldred, Flowing Wells High School, Flowing Wells USD
- Madison Jordan, Mica Mountain High School, Vail USD
- Jonathan Bustos, Walden Grove High School, Sahuarita USD
- Asha Taylor, Sahuarita High School, Sahuarita USD

"This scholarship represents our investment in the future of education," said Teresa Hill, Chief Executive Officer of Tucson Values Teachers. "These students have shown a genuine passion for teaching and a deep desire to serve their communities. We are honored to support their journey into this important and rewarding profession."

The Future Educator Scholarship is part of TVT's broader efforts to strengthen the teaching profession and ensure that every student in Southern Arizona has access to excellent educators. By encouraging and supporting students who aspire to become teachers, TVT is helping to build a more sustainable and equitable future for education in the region.

Tucson Values Teachers congratulates these deserving students and looks forward to following their growth and success in the years to come.

For more information about the Future Educator Scholarship and Tucson Values Teachers, please visit tucsonvaluesteachers.org.

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Tucson Values Teachers (TVT) is a business and education partnership focused on helping schools and districts attract, retain and support the very best teachers for every PreK-12 classroom in Southern Arizona. The organization recognizes the critical role teachers play in student achievement and the vital influence they have on Tucson's future. It does this work by raising public awareness of the value of the teaching profession while providing programs that benefit teachers economically and professionally. For more information and to support TVT, visit tucsonvaluesteachers.org or call (520) 203-8538.



Future Educator Scholarship Recipients Nerissa Felix, Madison Jordan, Miranndah Rivera, Jessica Eldred, and Jonathan Bustos

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*Great Teachers. Successful Students.
Prosperous Community.*

Mission:

*To elevate the teaching profession in
Southern Arizona by empowering and
celebrating PreK-12 teacher excellence
through community engagement and
investment.*



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