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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

April 24, 2026

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

The path to graduation is never traveled alone. It is paved by the steady support of our entire community. One powerful example of that support is this year's \$56,500 in scholarships awarded through the [We Are TR Foundation](#) to deserving Twin Rivers students.

Behind each scholarship is a Twin Rivers student with goals, determination, and a future now within closer reach. For some, this support helps ease the financial burden of continuing their education. For others, it is a powerful reminder that their hard work has been seen, valued, and supported by their community. Each award reflects something deeper than financial assistance—it reflects belief in our students and in what they can become.

The We Are TR Foundation exists to make moments like these possible. While many in our community may not yet be familiar with its work, its impact continues to grow each year through the generosity of staff, donors, and community partners who believe in investing in our youth.

This year's \$56,500 in scholarships is one example of that mission in action. Even more importantly, it represents momentum—an ongoing commitment to expanding access to opportunity and ensuring Twin Rivers students feel supported as they pursue college, career training, and their future goals.

None of this happens in isolation. It is made possible by a community that shows up for its students every day. From staff who encourage and guide them, to families who support them at home, to partners who invest in their future—this shared commitment is what turns possibility into reality.

Congratulations to the following We Are TR Foundation scholarship recipients:

\$5,000 Academics Award

- Anelu Amanda Aina, Foothill High School
- Ryan Tsheej Her, Grant Union High School
- Kailyn Evonne Robson, Rio Linda High School
- Victoria Bryana Martinez, Grant Union High School
- Yadira Aguirre-Pimentel, Highlands High School

\$5,000 CTE Award

- Shukria Alimzai, Foothill High School
- Houa Xiong, Rio Linda High School
- Tai'Afa Siaosi Tupai, Grant Union High School
- Asia PajNtaub Lee, Grant Union High School

\$5,000 CTE-First Annual Paul Torgerson Scholarship

- Kaylee Vang, Grant Union High School

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\$3,250 Vanguard Rio Linda Award

- Athena Josephine Howell, Rio Linda High School
- Dillon Jeremiah Mathew Anderson, Rio Linda High School

As we celebrate this year's scholarship recipients, we also celebrate the community behind them. Thank you for your continued belief in our students and for helping create a future where opportunity is not limited, but shared.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified