



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
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2021-22
Scholarship
Celebration

Monday, October 25, 2021 | 6:00 pm

Tonight's Program

WELCOME & REMARKS

Dr. Nancy Butler Songer, Dean of the College of Education

Undergraduate Scholarship Spotlight

Ada Roper Memorial Scholarship

Video from Danielle Gertz - Student Recipient for 2021-22

Graduate Scholarship Spotlight

Dr. Cecelia H. Foxley Endowed Fellowship in Educational Psychology

Video from Kim Larrison - Student Recipient for 2021-22

Toast & Closing Remarks

Dr. Nancy Butler Songer, Dean of the College of Education

Donor & Recipient Breakout Rooms

Safia Keller, Director of Development, College of Education

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS
WHO HAVE MADE THIS EVENING POSSIBLE



Nancy Butler Songer, College of Education Dean



Nancy Butler Songer, PhD

Greetings and welcome to the 2021-22 College of Education Scholarship Celebration! Although we can't be in person for this event, we know that bringing students, faculty, and donors together is always important. We are physically distanced but socially connected, and tonight's Celebration is proof of our community's strength and interconnectedness.

I want to say how grateful I am to our donors—your generosity and investment in our students' educational journeys ripples outside of our classroom walls. After graduation, our students turn the knowledge and skills they gain into a direct impact on teaching practices, K-12 students, educational leaders and policymakers, school counselors, and community partners. So thank you!

Despite this unprecedented time, you have continued to invest in our students. This year with donor support, we awarded 109 different scholarships to 94 deserving students this year, and your generosity truly humbles me. Our students also continue to impress me. Despite numerous challenges, they have pursued their dreams with a commitment, flexibility, and sense of adventure that is truly inspiring and makes me proud every day. The future in Utah and across the country is bright with talented and passionate College of Education students entering the field of education.

In the next few days, you will be receiving a video from one of our scholarship recipients thanking you for your support. I hope hearing from our scholarship recipients and the thank you videos deepen your gift's meaning and bring the true impact of these scholarships to life.

Thank you for your investment in the next generation of educational professionals. Together, we will emerge from this global pandemic stronger and more resilient than ever. I look forward to meeting all of you in person soon.

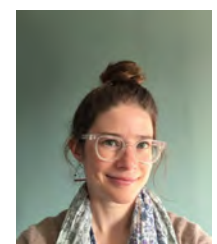
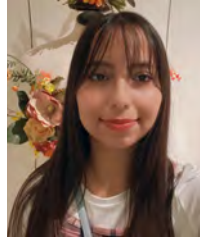
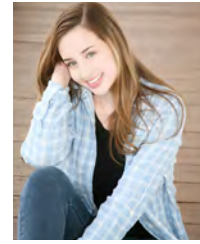
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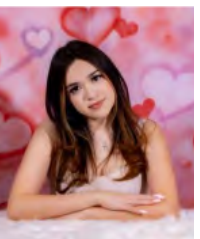
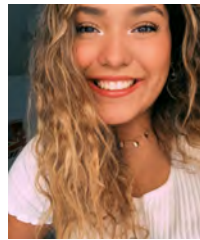
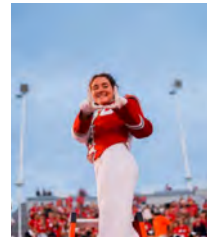
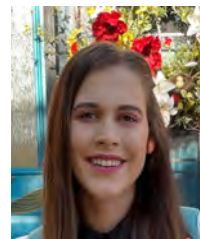
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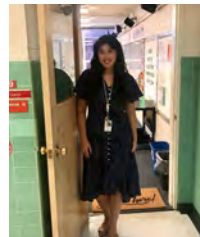
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2021-22 Donor-Funded Scholarships

\$580,290

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109

Scholarship
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Students
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Scholarships
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Porter Birchum

Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Elementary Education

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Special Education, Endorsement BCBA

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Special Education, BS Severe Disabilities

Tessa Cahoon

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Yocia Abney

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Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Elementary Education

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Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Chemistry Teaching

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Emily Murrell

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Emma Jackson

Special Education, BS Mild/Moderate Disabilities

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Hailey Dansie

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Jack Collum

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Juliette Ainsworth

Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Elementary Education

Justin Martinez

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Kristen Smith

Special Education, M.Ed. Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Leslie Sundbom

Special Education, M.Ed. Severe Disabilities

Lori Miller

Special Education, M.Ed. Visual Impairments

Luz Clarita Zamudio

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Madeline Hundley

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Madison Story

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Madisyn Iversen

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Paola Sendejas

Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Elementary Education

Rachel Pratt

Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Math Teaching

Shae Howell

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Sierra Hunter

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Sydney Stowell

Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BS Elementary Education

Tessa Cahoon

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Tessa Marrelli

Special Education, BS Severe Disabilities

Valerie Corder

Special Education, BS Severe Disabilities

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Educational Psychology, School Psychology, Ph.D.

Sierra Hunter

Special Education, BS Mild/Moderate Disabilities

Stevan Lopes

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The Hilda Christensen Larsen Endowed Scholarship for Sensory Impairments

Lori Miller

Special Education, M.Ed. Visual Impairments

Tara Pursel

Special Education, BS Visual Impairments/Early Childhood Special Education

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Jacky Eroza

Urban Institute for Teacher Education, BA Elementary Education

Justin Martinez

Educational Psychology, School Counseling, M.Ed.

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Paola Sendejas

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Special Education, Ph.D.

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Special Education, Ph.D.

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Jocelyn Cazier

Educational Psychology, School Psychology, Ed.S.

Madison Beckstead

Educational Psychology, School Psychology, Ed.S.

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Emily Murrell

Special Education, Early Childhood Special Education, M.Ed.

Lori Miller

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