

VISUAL ARTS

Eliza Grieve

Skyline High School
Parents: Melissa Grieve, Salt Lake City

"My dream would be to be able to work as what is called an Adaptive Arts Teacher, which is heavily related to an art therapist. The idea of teaching art to those with disabilities (whether mental or physical) as a way to support their development is something I am extremely interested in."

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Has studied art at the Petersen Art Center since she was 6 and now substitute teaches there. Her artwork was shown in a Cache



Valley gallery. Took first at Granite District's visual arts and language competition. Works with a class at the Utah Independent Living Center where she is able to use her American Sign Language skills.

VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Isaac Brockbank

Box Elder High School
Parents: Dixon and Leanne Brockbank, Perry

"I can always find refuge in singing when I become stressed and frustrated. Music has helped me grow, and as I continue to the next stages of my life, it will always remain a source of entertainment, challenge, and comfort."

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Took first at the 2022 National Association of Teachers of Singing vocal competition. Is a member of the Summit Chamber Singers, an exclusive community choir. Was selected as the student body president.



Has been in choir since he was a freshman, including two years in Madrigals, the school's top choir. He has been on the All-State Choir for two years. He has been featured as a soloist in concerts.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Esther Clayton

Viewmont High School
Parents: Paul and Jestina Clayton, Bountiful

"As someone who can speak a foreign language, I am, in a way, a bridge between cultures, and my potential as such is a potential that I will continue to fulfill to the best of my ability throughout the rest of my life."

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Reached the international round of the Chinese Bridge International Speech Competition. Won an award for a film project at the Chinese Bridge Film Festival. Entered the 2020 CLASS National Chinese Essay



Contest. Her language skills include American Sign Language, French, Korean, Mandarin Chinese and Norwegian. Is a fellow with From the Top, an organization focusing on civic engagement.

GAIL MILLER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

London Amado

Green Canyon High School
Parents: JP and Carrie Amado, North Logan

"Serving others brings me joy, and I found that throughout the week I would look forward to the time I would spend in the classroom with my partner."

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Researched the effect of caffeine on embryo development and presented her findings at the University of Wisconsin. Organized a women in STEM webinar that featured speakers from SpaceX, NASA and the NIST. Led her robotics team to second place in the state. She serves on



the North Logan City Youth Council. Mentored a FIRST Lego League Explore team. Assembled 300 STEM kits for underprivileged students. Read to more than 650 students at 18 schools. Tutored students with mental disabilities.

PHILO T. FARNSWORTH GOVERNOR'S AWARD

Eliza Jenkins

Timpview High School
Parents: Paul and Rachel Jenkins, Provo

"The industry expects most people using their equipment to be men. I don't fit their expectations, so their products don't fit me. I'm out of place in this society of people doing things I love. ... With my experiences, I now can better show people that sometimes others need help to belong in a society."

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: She is a fabrication technician at a manufacturing company in Provo. Has entry-level CTE certificates in woods, welding, automotive and construction trades. Is the mechanical lead for the



school's robotics team. The team won the 2022 Utah regional and qualified for the world championships. She led an initiative to convince the school to host the team. Is a National Merit semifinalist. Attended Engineering State at USU.

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RUNNERS-UP

BUSINESS & MARKETING EDUCATION



Sofia Moeinvaziri
 Hillcrest High School
Parents: Ali Moeinvaziri and Marianoosh Ghodrat



Jarret Jones
 Corner Canyon High School
Parents: Trevor and Angeliqne Jones



Kunal Kamtekar
 Hillcrest High School
Parents: Sanjay and Gopika Kamtekar



Makayla Hansen
 Box Elder High School
Parents: Tamra and Travis Hansen



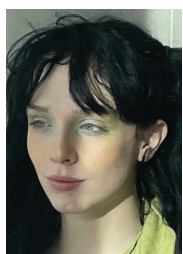
Brynlee Larsen
 Mountain Ridge High School
Parents: Jeremy Larsen and Hillaree Jones



Aspen Ahlquist
 Davis High School
Parents: Daniel and Jody Ahlquist



Anika Rao
 West High School
Parents: Delilah Martis and Gautam Rao



Harper Elder
 Hillcrest High School



Samantha Warren
 Lone Peak High School
Parents: Jennifer Warren



Mackenzie West
 Jordan High School
Parents: Krista and Jason West

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

DANCE

ENGLISH

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Julianna Hollenbach
 American Fork High School
Parents: Emily and Dwayne Hollenbach



Madalyn Thiriot
 Viewmont High School
Parents: Darrin and Monica Thiriot



Ronak Agarwal
 West High School
Parents: Adhish Agarwal and Sumati Gupta



Dawson Walker
 Corner Canyon High School
Parents: Zackery and Cassie Walker



Jayashabari Shankar
 Hillcrest High School
Parents: Shankar Thulasiraman and Radhika Shankar



Megan Tandar
 West High School
Parents: Wendy Chu and Anwar Tandar



Melia Funes
 Timpanogos High School
Parents: Lee and Tricia Funes



Reagan Manwaring
 Brighton High School
Parents: Kimberly and Lee Manwaring



Kyle Anderson
 Riverton High School
Parents: Randy Anderson



Lindley Richards
 Fremont High School
Parents: Lacy and Jonathan Richards

MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE

SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

SOCIAL SCIENCE

SPEECH/THEATER ARTS/FORENSICS



Karina Barnes
 Granger High School
Parents: Regan Barnes and Ted Barnes



Keilah van Hees
 Summit Academy High School
Parents: David and Rene van Hees



Kate Williams
 Brighton High School
Parents: Raelynn and Samuel Williams



Isaac Leonard
 Orem High School
Parents: Cory and Michelle Leonard

VOCAL PERFORMANCE



Olivia Shelton
 Murray High School
Parents: Rachel Shelton



Braxton Burton
 Roy High School
Parents: Mike and Michelle Burton

WORLD LANGUAGES



Isabel Ibarra
 West High School
Parents: Luis and Cristina Ibarra



Sierra Heflin
 Olympus High School
Parents: John Heflin and Lily Heflin