

# **February Newsletter**

# **KEY EVENTS**



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### NATIONAL TRIO DAY

On February 24, 1986, a congressional resolution declared that Saturday, February 28, 1986, will be designated as "National TRIO Day."

Every year since then, our community has reserved the fourth Saturday in February as National TRIO Day-- an opportunity to focus the nation's attention on disadvantaged young people and the support they need for success.

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.



# **Important Dates**

- 2/3 Saturday Tutoring + Bridge '24 Meeting + ACT Prep
  - 2/14-1/15 No Tutoring @ West + Highland
    - 2/19 President's Day + No School

# **Upcoming Events**



Join us in celebrating YOU! Please fill out the RSVP form if you are planning on attending one or both events!

Reminder: Saturday tutoring on 2/24 will be replaced with the TRIO Day Celebration



# **Spring Calendar**

Check out our updated Spring Calendar! There have been a few changes made.

#### January

1/1-1/2: No School (Granite SD) 1/1-1/3: No School (Salt Lake SD) 1/8: Afterschool tutoring resumes 1/13: Saturday Tutoring + Sierra Club Workshop 1/15: No School (Granite + Salt Lake SD) 1/20: Saturday Tutoring + FAFSA Workshop

### February

2/3: Saturday Tutoring + Bridge '24 meeting + ACT Prep 2/9: No School (Granite SD) 2/14-2/15: No Tutoring @ West + Highland 2/16: No School (Granite SD) 2/19: No School (Granite + Salt Lake SD) 2/20: TRIO Day Student Appreciation 2/24: Saturday Tutoring + TRIO Day Celebration

## March

3/2: Saturday Tutoring 3/15: No School (Granite SD) 3/16: Saturday Tutoring 3/30: Saturday Tutoring + CU Workshop

# April

4/1-4/5 Spring Break (Granite + Salt Lake SD) 4/3-4/6: Junior Spring College Tour @ Portland 4/9-4/10: No Tutoring @ East + West 4/13: Saturday Tutoring + 'Choose U' for Seniors 4/27: Saturday Tutoring + Community Service 4/29: No School (Granite SD)

# May

5/11: Last Saturday Tutoring 5/18: UB Senior Grad Celebration @ TBA 5/24: Kearns Graduation @ Maverik Center 5/27: No School (Salt Lake SD) 5/31: East, Highland, West Graduations @ Huntsman Center

#### Important Dates to Know:

1/12: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term (Salt Lake SD) 1/20: Spring College Tour Application due 2/10: ACT Test Date (register by 1/5) 3/6: ACT Tests for juniors @ East + West 3/13: ACT Tests for juniors @ Highland 3/15: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term (Granite + Salt Lake SD) 3/26: ACT Tests for juniors @ Kearns 4/13: ACT Test Date (register by 3/8) 4/27: 2024 Summer Academy Application due 5/24: End of 4<sup>th</sup> Term (Granite SD) 5/31: End of 4<sup>th</sup> Term (Salt Lake SD)

#### AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Mond: Kearns Room 120 Tues: East Room 2006 Wedn: West Room 229 Thur: Highland Library

#### SATURDAY TUTORING

U of U Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building Room 5170: 9am - Noon

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# **Opportunities**



#### UTAH ASPIRE TRIO SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS – 2024 APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, MARCH 4th midnight.

The UTAH ASPIRE TRIO SCHOLARSHIP is offered to outstanding entering or continuing undergraduate or graduate students selected from Utah TRIO participants. Scholarships valuing \$500 each will be awarded.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ Active participant in a Utah TRIO Project (Educational Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, Student Support Services or Ronald E McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement) who has not previously been a recipient of the Utah ASPIRE TRIO Scholarship.
- A current TRIO participant planning to enroll in a postsecondary institution in Fall 2024

The **SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded on the basis of participation in and commitment to TRIO programs; academic achievement; personal, academic, and career goals; extra-curricular, service, and/or leadership activities; financial need, and other information provided.

#### INSTRUCTIONS: Link: https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3XaOGNARxglWXps

- The application form is found at the \*link listed above. Identify your TRIO program and name of institution before you begin.
- The application will be submitted electronically and consists of 12 questions that are divided into 6 categories.
- Each question will appear independently with a textbox below.
- Answer the question thoroughly and type or cut and paste your response into the textbox provided. A preview of all 12 questions will be seen at the start of the application.
- Submit completed application as instructed online.

#### VERY IMPORTANT

- If you cannot finish this application all at once, the only way to go back is to use the same computer and web browser.
- · Review your application for strong content and errors before submitting.
- You cannot edit the final document after it has been submitted. It is highly recommended that
  you answer the questions separately in a word document and then cut and paste the final edit
  into the text box provided.
- · Submit your application at least several days before the deadline to ensure processing time.

#### All seniors are strongly encouraged to apply! For questions, please reach out to Kenny & Marley.

Apply Here

Congratulations to UB Seniors Nick & Keila for receiving the MLK Youth Leadership

# Scholarship. We are so proud!



# **Questions?**

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