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Two Students Win Scholarships at TRIO Leadership Conference

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Two students in the TRIO Student Support Services Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi were awarded scholarships at the 13th annual Texas Association of Student Special Services Leadership Conference held July 27-29 at the University of Texas- El Paso.

Sociology major Israel Martinez and Leticia Cruz, an education major, were awarded $150 scholarships for their winning essays on their educational and leadership goals. All winners were awarded scholarships to attend their current universities during the fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters.

The “Paving the Path with TRIO” conference, which was attended by TRIO participants from middle school to college, included workshops on self awareness, educational opportunities, racial justice, STEM enrichment, the college application process, and the graduate school application processes.

The TRIO Student Support Services Program at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is federally funded through the Department of Education and is committed to identifying, attracting, and graduating students of high potential. The program is designed to provide an environment in which students can receive assistance in meeting their academic, career, personal, cultural, and social needs.

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