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## THREE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AWARDED SOUTH32 STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Three Santa Cruz County high school graduating seniors were recently recognized by South32 for showing a strong academic performance and for their plans to study science, technology, engineering or math (STEM).

German Cabello of Rio Rico High School, Arriana Tovar of Patagonia Union High School, and Juan Arvizu of Nogales High School each received the South32 Hermosa STEM Scholarship. They were chosen by an independent selection committee that reviewed their scholarship application essays earlier this month.

The South32 Hermosa STEM Scholarship is a one-time \$2,500 scholarship awarded to local college-bound seniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA and an expressed desire to major in a STEM-related field.

“STEM skills have always been critical to the world but are poised to be ever more important in the future business landscape, across all industries and sometimes in unexpected ways,” says Pat Risner, president of the Hermosa Project near Patagonia. “We want to help students pursuing their dreams in these fields and see them flourish. Our support of their pursuit is rooted in our purpose of improving people’s lives now and for generations to come.”

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