

Quarterly insights and updates from the Trinidad State College Foundation



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Alvin Rivera - A Kid from Trinidad and Florence

Alvin Rivera was born in Trinidad, CO in 1943, the son of a miner. Shortly after his birth, however, his dad decided to relocate the family north to Florence.

“When we moved my dad had worked in the mines for over a decade, and he’d just grown tired of it. He approached my grandfather hoping to borrow some money to open a pool hall.” [Read More](#)

Practical Tips for your Age Group

60's and Up

The importance of financial planning for seniors

40's to 50's

What can today's retirees teach us about retirement planning?

20's to 30's

Crush these financial goals

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Les and Carol Smith – Supporting Future Gunsmithing Students

The town of Dalton, New Hampshire was not large. Located in the northern part of the state, it featured one simple 'Ma & Pa' grocery store, one filling station and a three-room elementary school. "It was an old-type country school," Les Smith explained. "On the cold days, the teachers gave us assignments. We had to shovel coal to keep the furnace going." "If you tell people that today, they say, 'oh, no—no such schools existed,'" he said, chuckling. "Well, I can tell you about the one that I attended." [Read More](#)



Best Option for Legacy Gift?

If you're considering a legacy gift to benefit future students at Trinidad State, a great place to start is with a traditional retirement account. [Read More](#)

" We all pay month-by month to pay down our mortgages. In a similar way, we can donate to Trinidad State month-by-month. Over time, it grows—making an impact that might not be possible with an occasional gift."

-Jeff, '76, & Judy, '77, Mangino



SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State College was established in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in Colorado, serving students across the Raton Basin and San Luis Valley. Today, the Society of 1925 honors those whose estate gifts will help future generations of students achieve their biggest dreams. [Learn More](#)

DONATE NOW

A non-profit corporation founded in 1968, the Trinidad State College Foundation promotes the growth and development of Trinidad State College by providing support for scholarships, academics, student programs and other areas of need at the College. [Learn More](#)



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Trinidad State - Strengthening Southeastern Colorado

In 2020, the Construction Technology program at Trinidad State received \$1.66 million as part of a larger (\$5 million) regional grant from the Colorado Partnership for Education and Rural Revitalization (COPERR).

With communities in southeast Colorado facing housing challenges, this investment was designed to support educational opportunities at Trinidad State while also creating housing solutions. [Read More](#)



Recent Scholarship Activity

Trinidad State students enjoy scholarship support from many generous partners —people and organizations who are investing in the future. [Read More](#)

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