Ted Townsend Award Selected Student: Brenda Soriano Submitted by: Jana Garnett

Brenda Soriano is a fiercely independent student that inspires others with her can-do attitude. She is an excellent communicator and self-advocate. As an Art Studio major with low vision, Brenda utilizes all of the resources available to her in DSPS from large print keyboards, audio textbooks and other assistive technologies. In fact, Brenda can be seen all over campus carting her assistive technology tools from class to class. Like Ted Townsend, Brenda exhibits confidence, independence, and persistence in achieving her goals.