

# Distinguished Graduate

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## Maybe Esperanza Montalvo Benavides

**MATHEMATICS**

*“If someone else can, I can do it too. If no one has, then I can be the first.”*

**Soraya**

Maybe Esperanza Montalvo Benavides is from the small town of Tosagua, Ecuador. She is a first-generation college student and currently lives with her godparents in San Antonio. She is pursuing an associate of science degree at San Antonio College and is an inaugural Google Computing Research fellow and member of Phi Theta Kappa.

She hopes to transfer to a four-year institution next semester to pursue an undergraduate degree in electrical engineering. She is passionate about applying mathematical and engineering principles to develop products that benefit society.

Upon finishing her undergraduate degree, she hopes to gain employment as an engineer and give back to her family.