

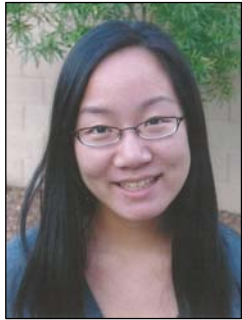
2010 FLINN SCHOLARS



ANGELA ABOLHASSANI

North Canyon High School, Phoenix
Educator: Melissa Lopez, IB English

National Merit Commended Scholar; most outstanding swimmer, varsity swim team; multiple-award winner, poetry contests; swimming, track, and basketball awards, Indus International School; National Honor Society; March of Dimes club; French club; founder, People for People club; columnist, student newspaper; drama club; fundraising for Daryl Uloom Mohannaidya Orphanage; first place, Indus International School one-act play contest.



TINA CAI

Corona del Sol High School, Tempe
Educator: Kathryn Rood, Piano

Youth Symphony, West Region Honor Orchestra, Youth Symphony of the Southwest, Arizona State Honor Band; piano performance; public-relations manager, National Honor Society; junior varsity tennis; vice president, Sounds of the Community Kids program at Children's First Academy; delegation member, Tempe Sister Cities program in Skopje, Macedonia.



DAMING CHEN

Desert Vista High School, Phoenix
Educator: Jeri Wade, AP Calculus

National Merit Semifinalist; AP Scholar; captain, five regional/state competition medals Academic Decathlon; all-state clarinet, wind ensemble; captain, engineering club; captain, first-place team in state competition, Junior Engineering Technical Society; committee chair, executive committee, Governor's Youth Commission; student-council co-president, Hope Chinese School; Science Olympiad; National Honor Society; swim team.



BRANDON DAY

Rincon High School, Tucson
Educator: Leslie S. Franzblau, AP Psychology, AP American Literature

AP Scholar with Honor; valedictorian; president, National Honor Society; president, secretary, six regional-competition medals, Academic Decathlon; secretary, Community Unity Club; Boys State; treasurer, Teens Against Cancer; Mardi Gras festival fundraising for disaster victims; food basket organizing and delivery for needy families; academic and test-prep tutoring for needy students.



LEAH EDWARDS

University High School, Tucson
Educator: Thomas R. Tobin, AP Environmental Science

AP Scholar with Distinction; youth ambassador, America-Israel Friendship League delegation to Israel; president, Science Olympiad; student representative, secretary, school site council; top 10%, Arizona State Math Contest; first place, ASU Martin Luther King Jr. art contest; kennel worker, Animal Rescue Foundation; student artist, Tucson Pima Art Council; ASU Math-Science Honors Program; state champion team, Envirothon; volunteer, Ben's Bells nonprofit.

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JOHN ERNZEN

Mountain View High School, Mesa

Educator: Joan Snyder, AP English and Composition, Academic Decathlon

National Merit Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; highest-scoring Arizona student, team president, Academic Decathlon; top winner, State Math Contest; individual champion, team champion, World Scholars Cup; National Honor Society; volunteer: Mesa Public Library, Salvation Army; advanced chorale ensemble; orientation leader, Toro Link leadership program; Mountain View representative, Mesa Public Schools strategic-planning committee.



DANIEL FRIED

University High School, Tucson

Educator: Mark Olbin, 5th grade, Lineweaver Elementary School, Tucson

National Merit Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; semifinalist, U.S. Presidential Scholarship; co-president, outstanding delegate, Model United Nations; first place, State Math Contest; baritone/tuba section leader, most valuable member, marching band/concert band; Southern Arizona Honor Band; president, Future Business Leaders of America club; leadership team, church youth group; first place, AATG National German Test; president, German club.

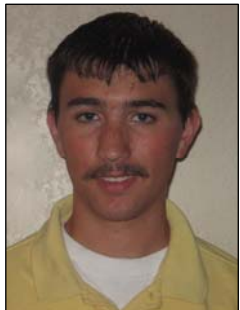


LINDSEY GIBSON

Sinagua High School, Flagstaff

Educator: Kim J. Helwig, 5th Grade, Thomas M. Knowles Elem. School, Flagstaff

AP Scholar; student-body secretary, student council; team captain, second-team all-region, varsity volleyball team; secretary, National Honor Society; representative, Grand Canyon Youth Club; mentor, peer-mediation class; student leader/piano player, church youth group; volunteer, Citizens Against Substance Abuse; peer trainer, All Stars leadership club; snowboarding, mountain biking, horseback riding.



QUENTIN GUNN

Buena High School, Sierra Vista

Educator: Mary Kohn, Academic Decathlon

Nine regional/state medals, Academic Decathlon; vice president, all-regional team, Mock Trial; co-captain, varsity tennis team; volunteer, Gray Hawk Nature Preserve; technician, stage manager, Buena Productions; first, third place essays, Cochise County Law Day essay contest; youth engineering and science fair; Denominations math club; sound tech, lector, usher, John Paul II Youth Award, St. Andrew Catholic Church; Key Club; Ft. Huachuca Hot Shots shooting team.



RYAN LANE

Prescott High School, Prescott

Educator: Shelley L. Bunch, AP World History

National Merit Finalist; lead guitarist, The Crisis No. 1; co-founder, Prescott Kiva Group; vice president, National Honor Society; president, Mu Alpha Theta math club; Eagle Scout, senior patrol leader, Boy Scouts of America; Prescott High School and Prescott Independent Theater drama productions; HTML and CSS programming and website design; junior-varsity tennis team.

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JULIE LYON

Sahuaro High School, Tucson

Educator: Dan Wells, Mathematics, Intermediate Algebra

Class president, student council; president, Humanitarian Club; vice president, National Honor Society; president, Interact Club; regional/state scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest; Top 10%, State High School Math Contest; Wellesley College Book Award; Tucson Women's Commission; concert choir/vocal ensemble; track and field; volunteer: Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Sabino Canyon.



SAVANNAH MARTIN

Prescott High School, Prescott

Educator: Mindy Sherrill, English

President, "S" Club of PHS (high-school Soroptimist chapter); actress, set designer, prop builder, drama department; lead singer, The Crisis No. 1; second place, Yavapai Symphony Guild Young Musicians competition; first place, Prescott Fine Arts Association musical theatre competition; junior counselor, Womens's Empowerment Breakthrough (WEB) Conference; media manager, WEB Teen Advisory Council; first-chair soprano, PFAA Chamber Singers.



RAE ANNE MARTINEZ

Highland High School, Gilbert

Educator: Lisa Lasch, Biology

Earthwatch Institute researcher in U.S. Virgin Islands; volunteer artist and teacher for multiple community arts programs; violin section leader, orchestra; co-captain, Arizona Youth Soccer Organization team; vice president, National Honor Society; "Superior with Distinction" rating in orchestra festivals; church youth group and service projects; math club; Gilbert Music Matters; Gilbert Advocates for Music Education; Anytown diversity club; ceramics club.



LAURA MOEDANO

Cibola High School, Yuma

Educator: Anastasia M. Dawson, Academic Decathlon

National Hispanic Scholar; AP Scholar with Honor; Youth Scholar, National Council for Community and Education Partnerships; founder, SMILES for Yuma Regional Medical Center; president, interACT Club; president, National Honor Society; senior Girl Scout, Girl Scouts Gold Award; volunteer teacher, Crane Literacy Citizenship; Girls State; president, church youth group; volunteer, Humane Society of Yuma.



LAUREN SANDGROUND

Highland High School, Gilbert

Educator: Sheila Scanlan, AP Environmental Science

AP Scholar with Honor; drumline section leader, state-champion marching band; captain, varsity tennis; percussionist, jazz band; National Honor Society; senator, student council; independent food collection, St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen; ASU presidential scholarship; church lector; student representative, Gilbert Music Matters.

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NIKIL SELVAM

Prescott High School, Prescott
Educator: Rod A. Schuler, AP Chemistry

National Merit Finalist; Advanced Placement Scholar; president, National Honor Society; co-captain, varsity tennis team; all-area tennis team; vice president, Mu Alpha Theta math club; vice president, Prescott Kiva Group; top 10%, Arizona Math Contest; youth ambassador, America's Promise; Dr. Coy scholar-athlete award; eighth place, NAU Math Day competition; American Mathematics competition; volunteer: Veterans Affairs Hospital, Special Olympics, blood drive.



CARTER-THAXTON SMITH

University High School, Tucson
Educator: Jennifer Glass, AP English Language

National Merit Semifinalist; AP Scholar with Honor; second place in state Envirothon; second place in state Science Olympiad; website coordinator, Dark Skies Working Group; Eagle Scout; Boys State; representative, high school site council; volunteer, Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association; volunteer, Grand Canyon Star Party; honor graduate, Tucson Police Department Teen Academy; certified advanced open-water scuba diver.



JONAH THOMAS

Chandler High School, Chandler
Educator: Ernie R. Keith, Social Studies

AP Scholar with Distinction; captain, varsity swim team; Intel Scholarship; second place, Central Arizona Science and Engineering Fair; varsity track; publicity manager, student council; secretary, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica; captain, junior varsity basketball team; National Youth Leadership Conference on Medicine; best essay, African American Leadership Conference; National Honor Society; National Spanish Honor Society.



KEVIN THOMAS

Corona del Sol High School, Tempe
Educator: Brian W. Pollard, Mathematics, Pueblo Middle School, Chandler

National Merit Finalist; AP Scholar with Honor; student body president, student council; captain, fourth-place state finish, state-champion varsity wrestling team; state-champion team, Competition Government; second-degree black belt in tae kwon do; National Honor Society; junior-varsity football; Tempe top teen; Christmas Buddy program.



BETHANY VU

Ironwood High School, Glendale
Educator: Tina Yoder, IB/AP Visual Art

National Merit Scholar; president, art club; instructor and coordinator, IB Creativity, Action, and Service Project; youth-group leader, Vietnamese Christian Life Community service projects; public-relations officer, Spanish Honor Society; mission/service trip to Vietnam; Martha Shemer Award for outstanding artistic achievement, New Horizons Exhibition; featured artist, Good Morning Arizona; peer guide, Aerospace Challenger.