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Academy of Arts & Sciences (AAS) Names their September Scholars of the Month

Thousand Oaks, CA – AAS is proud of its scholars and uses its Scholar of the Month program to recognize their achievements. Scholars are nominated by teachers and staff for their academic excellence, work ethic, leadership skills, and virtual involvement, and selected by our leadership team for the monthly honor.

Elementary School Scholar of the Month: Katherine O., of AAS Del Mar

"Katherine is a super star scholar, who goes above and beyond to make the most of her learning experience. She works extremely hard on her daily plan and attends Learning Labs weekly," said Meghan Fisher, AAS elementary teacher. "Katherine demonstrates true leadership qualities during our labs. She is positive with her peers, participates in group discussions and activities, and always puts forth her best effort."

Middle School Scholar of the Month: Anita R., of AAS Sonoma

"Anita is high performing in all of her 8th grade classes, working at or above expectation. Her teachers assert that she attends learning labs, has a high quality of work, and is a very sweet young lady," said Ms. Blitzstein, AAS Middle School Coordinator. "She also supports her peers by clarifying information during lab and through peer tutoring. Her positive, encouraging behavior shines bright in her own schoolwork as well as her leadership in the Learning Labs. She is a motivated, self-directed learner who truly cares about her education."

High School Scholar of the Month: AllieAnn C, of AAS Los Angeles

"AllieAnn is an excellent scholar and exquisite writer with an incredible work ethic, said Janae Smith, AAS high school teacher. "She is very engaged in her lessons and live sessions where her input is always thoughtful and on point."

"There are many talented scholars enrolled at AAS, and this Scholar of the Month program is one of the many ways we recognize and celebrate our scholars," remarked J.J. Lewis, AAS President & CEO. "Please join all of us at AAS in celebrating Katherine, Anita, and AllieAnn for being named our September Scholars of the Month!"

About the Academy of Arts & Sciences

The Academy of Arts & Sciences (AAS) is one of California's leading WASC-accredited virtual public charter schools serving scholars throughout the state, with Learning Centers located in San Diego and Thousand Oaks. AAS offers a home study and online option for scholars in grades kindergarten through 12. AAS is committed to creating a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for lifelong learning, and preparing scholars to take responsibility for their future successes.

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