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

*Thousand Oaks, CA* – AAS is proud of its scholars and recognizes several scholars each month for their achievements. Scholars of the Month are nominated by teachers and staff for their academic excellence, work ethic, leadership skills, virtual involvement, and selected by our leadership team for the monthly honor.

# Elementary School Scholar of the Month: Seeri H., of AAS Sonoma

"It is a pleasure to have Seeri as one of my super scholars this year! Seeri is a hard worker and excels in all of her courses. She also attends learning labs, and I can always count on her participation and thoughtful responses," said Kari Watt, AAS elementary school teacher. "She is always quick to encourage and compliment her classmates, and she is an inspiration to those around her. Great job, Seeri!"

# Middle School Scholar of the Month: Luke A., of AAS Del Mar

"Luke has a very strong work ethic. He is very responsible and independent. Despite his scheduling conflicts with learning labs, he makes a point to watch the recordings and completes the required activities," said Jennifer Tatum, AAS middle school teacher. "He takes ownership of his work and communicates very well with his teachers. He is a very polite young man and is a good advocate for himself."

### High School Scholar of the Month: Jason R., of AAS Del Mar

"Jason is an A student who is both smart and responsible in doing his work," said Jordan Harnish, AAS high school teacher. "He always wants to do well and works for it!"

"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 Seeri, Luke, and Jason for being named our December 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. 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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