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## **Academy of Arts & Sciences (AAS) Names their January 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: Madison W., of AAS Los Angeles**

“My scholar of the month would be Madison. She comes to learning labs and is always actively engaged. Every week, she is at mastery level in her classes,” said Carrie Talcott, elementary school teacher. “She has all the qualities that make a great scholar, such as enthusiasm, hard work, a great attitude, and perseverance. It has been such an honor to work with this scholar this year.”

### **Middle School Scholar of the Month: Jayme G., of AAS Los Angeles**

“Jayme is a hard worker and gladly accepts and completes learning tasks. She knows how to pace herself so that she completes her work on time,” said Andrea Lomeli, middle school teacher. “She advocates for herself in that she reaches out to her teachers when an issue arises or she needs support.”

### **High School Scholar of the Month: Sean S., of AAS Thousand Oaks & Simi Valley**

“Sean is a self-driven, independent learner, with innovative problem solving skills, great communication and creativity,” said Karen Lewers, high school math teacher. “His is also self-organized, appreciative, and respectful. Sean is a prime example of our mission statement successful at work.”

### **Home Study Scholar (4th grade) of the Month: Derek P., of AAS Del Mar**

“Derek is doing exceptionally well. He has been working hard to improve his reading comprehension, and is thriving in all subjects,” said Amy Wormald, educational facilitator. “His quality work ethic, motivation, and perseverance are paying off. Watch out world, Derek is going to accomplish great things!”

“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 Madison, Jayme, Sean, and Derek for being named our January 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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