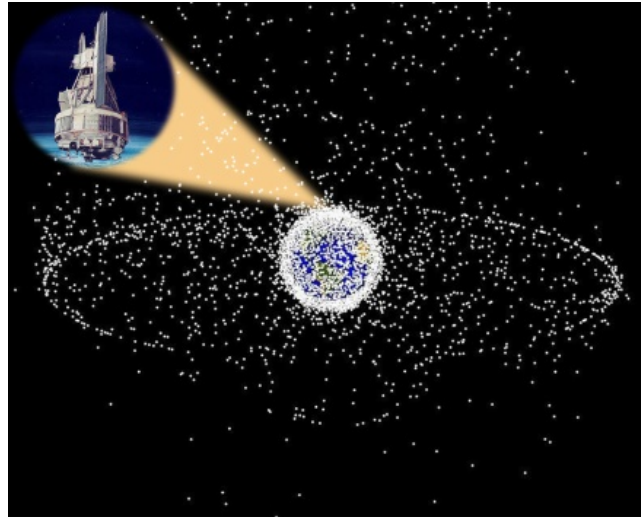


## AIAA Antelope Valley Section 2023 Eighth Grade Essay Contest Winners



The AIAA Antelope Valley Section is pleased to announce the awards for the eighth grade in the 2023 Student Essay contest this spring. The contest theme was “Solar System Exploration Using Recycled Space Junk.”

The eighth grade winners are

Student / Teacher	School	Award
1. Sophia Torres / Mr. Stockdale	Knight Prep Academy	\$150
2. Jencarlos Gonzalez / Mr. Stockdale	Knight Prep Academy	\$100
3. Eliana Tarnoff / Mr. Stockdale	Knight Prep Academy	\$75

Congratulations to these students and their teachers! The certificates and awards will be sent by USPS mail to the respective teachers to distribute to their students.

The AIAA AV Student Essay Contest Review Committee was particularly gratified that over 60 students from multiple schools in the Antelope Valley participated this year! Thanks again for your participation and watch for the announcement of the 2024 AV Essay Contest.



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