



# WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER  
OCTOBER 17TH, 2024



## Congratulations to our Presidents Education Award Winners

The following students met the eligibility requirements to earn the Presidents Education Award by scoring proficient or above on the 2023-2024 school year state testing in BOTH reading & math (taken at AAA)! Congratulations to...

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kevin Ashel  
Azael Baros  
Josh Bartlett  
Bentley Brandon  
Zavier Carrillo  
Matthew Casey  
Elijah Castillo  
Shanen Cochrane  
Devyn Cortez

Georgiana Everage  
Genevieve "Alli" Floyd

Joseph Foster  
Kellyn Gibb  
Bryce Goff

Christopher Goodrich  
Evan Gordon

Genesis Guajardo  
Maya Heyman  
Sophie Lucero

Karson Manzanares  
Cody McLain  
Nikais Müniz

Gavin Palmer  
Slate Powell  
Eliana Rodriguez  
Madina Sharifi  
Mateen Sharifi  
Omar Sheeaa  
Ayden Sisombath  
Amelia Walker  
Jacob Wehner  
Erik Wilcox

### HIGH SCHOOL

Patrick Adamson  
Caleb Brock  
Carlos Canedo  
Caleb Ecton  
Sebastian Hernandez  
Brock Hunter  
James Patterson  
Antonio Perez  
Alicia Razuri  
Leif Moore  
Grace Shull

## Homecoming Dance

Albuquerque Aviation Academy  
high school students are  
invited to an

## Arabian Night!

Saturday October 19  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tickets are \$15.00/person and must be purchased  
by TOMORROW!  
Dress Semi-Formal

Guests from another school MUST complete an  
Event Permission Attendee Form

**BLUE OUT Thursday October 24th!**  
Wear blue and show your school  
spirit for our girls and boys  
basketball double header at 5:30  
and 6:30 pm!

*Congratulations*  
to the Archery Team for their competition on 10/5/2024!

#### Middle School:

1st Place Becca Gercasi  
2nd Place Moises Portillos  
4th Place Toni Gallegos  
5th Place Rhiannon Ramos

#### High School:

3rd Place Sidney Peterson

#### Parent/Child Category:

2nd Place Larry and Shiloh Carter

# This Week's Essential:

Have you heard your kiddo talking about our Weekly Essential?

Answer all written questions with a complete sentence.



[Click HERE to Watch a Student Training Video](#)



## Panorama for Social-Emotional Learning

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children at Albuquerque Aviation Academy. Over the next several weeks, we will be asking your child to reflect on their own mindsets and approaches to learning via an online survey they will be completing during their homeroom class. The survey shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

We are asking that all of our students participate in the surveys, as their responses will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our school to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential. We are partnering with a third-party vendor to support us in administering these surveys.

If you have any questions about the Social Emotional Learning survey, please don't hesitate to contact the Director of Operations, Amanda Catanzaro at [acatanzaro@abqaviation.com](mailto:acatanzaro@abqaviation.com).

If you do not want your student(s) to participate in this survey, you must email Amanda Catanzaro no later than 10/22/2024 at 3:30 pm.

Overall survey results will be shared, when available, at an upcoming Governing Council meeting (see monthly agendas).

**In honor of Día de los Muertos, we invite students and families to share photos of loved ones for our school-wide ofrenda. Your contributions will help us celebrate and remember those who have passed. Please bring a copy of your photo to the front desk by October 30th. Let's come together to honor our traditions!**

## Upcoming Archery Tournaments

10/26 @ 10:30 am - Top The Table ABQ Aviation 3-D and Bullseye Tournament (ABQ)

11/9 @ 9:00 am - Corrales 3-D Turkey Shootout (ABQ)

11/16 - APS Leadership Bullseye and 3-D Turkey Shoot (ABQ)

12/7 - Atrisco High School Archery Tournament (ABQ)

12/14 - Cibola High School Cougar Classic Bullseye Tournament (ABQ)

## Important Dates to Remember:

11/5/2024 NO SCHOOL Election Day

11/18 & 11/21/2024 Picture Re-Takes

11/25-11/29/2024 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

12/12-12/18/2024 Semester 1 Finals

12/19/2024 Finals Make-Up (Apt Only)

12/20/2024 NO SCHOOL Professional Development

12/20/2024-1/3/2025 NO SCHOOL Winter Break

1/6/2025 NO SCHOOL Professional

Development (Staff Only)

Note: Extensions for Edgenuity Courses

Will NOT be honored as semester ends 12/19



# DEMAND IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL ZONE SIGNAGE AND CROSSWALKS ON VENTANA RD NW



Erica Otero, a parent of Albuquerque Aviation Academy is helping our school try and gain the attention of Dan Lewis' office in hopes of getting school zone signage and crosswalks surrounding our campus.

Please take a minute to sign our online petition. We had communication with his office over a year ago and a traffic study was supposed to be completed, but we have not heard anything since.

Take a minute and sign today!  
(Click or scan the QR code above)



## Empowering you with safety technologies for healthier learning environment.

STOPit provides you with: An anonymous, comfortable way for you to share information so that you can provide or get help as quickly and efficiently as possible.

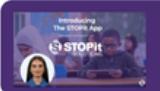
Use the STOPit mobile app to anonymously report incidents to your school. Reporting is completely anonymous. You can include text, images or video. It only takes a few minutes

## What can you report?

- Bullying
- Cyberbullying
- Harassment
- Violence, threats, or weapons possession
- Alcohol or drug related issues
- Discrimination

## How STOPit Works?

- 1 Submit a tip via mobile app, website or 24/7 phone hotline
- 2 Incident Response Center monitors and reviews your submission
- 3 School Administrators receive and act on tip submission



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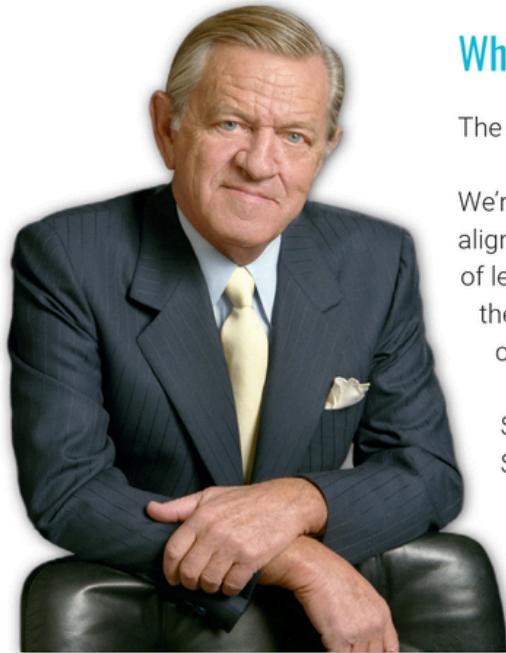


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# DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## You Could Be a Daniels Scholar!



### What does it mean to be a Daniels Scholar?

The Daniels Scholarship Program helps make college possible for motivated students like you.

We're looking for students with great potential, strong character, big dreams, and values that align with the man behind it all, Bill Daniels. Daniels Scholars are America's next generation of leaders, persevering through life's challenges and committed to making a difference in the world around them. They are free and entrepreneurial thinkers who are proud of this country, their community and work hard to improve it.

Sound like you? Then apply to join an incredible community of over 5,000 Daniels Scholars and alumni across the country. [Learn more at DanielsFund.org/scholarships](http://DanielsFund.org/scholarships)

Apply online September 16 – October 18

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM MDT at DanielsFund.org

### What does the scholarship cover?

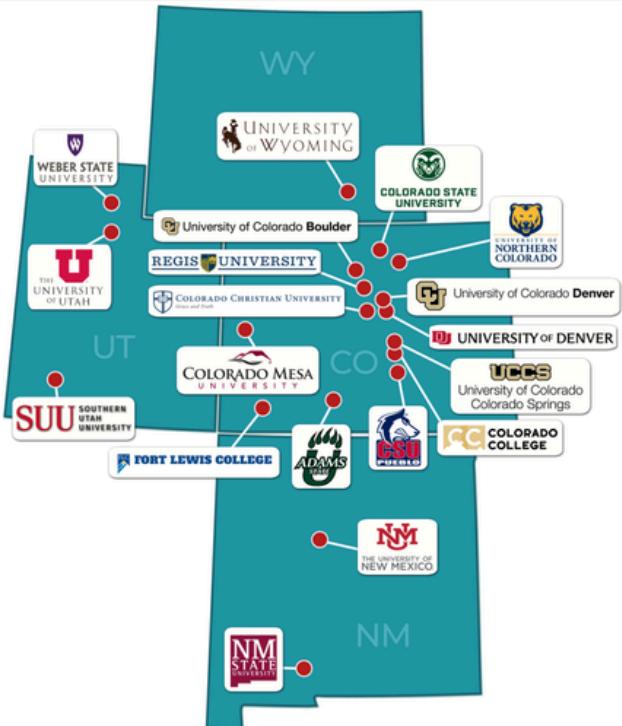
As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at partner schools within Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.\* If you attend a school outside our 4-state region, you can receive up to \$25,000 a year depending on financial need.

Funds can be used towards:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books and supplies
- Other educational expenses

You will also receive a laptop computer and support before, during, and after college!

\*\$7,500 annually for schools within 4-state region outside of partnership agreement.



For more information visit [DanielsFund.org](http://DanielsFund.org)  
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