

2019 finalists for the Daniels Scholarship Program are listed below. Finalists have been invited to participate in a personal interview. Interviews will be conducted by community leaders in the student's region between February 14 and March 8.

Daniels Scholarship recipients will be announced in late March 2019.

2019 Daniels Scholarship Program finalists are grouped by state then high school.



COLORADO FINALISTS

Miguel Angel Flores Almanza	Academy High School
Rebecca Denise Davis	Adams City High School
Priscila Lopez Mendez	Adams City High School
Kevin Josue Padilla	Adams City High School
Jacobo Kaleb Sosa	Adams City High School
Jaime Michele Wickersheim	Adams City High School
Luke Benjamin Britsch	Air Academy High School
Lorenzo Reyes Diaz	Alameda International High School
Zachary Bruce Hunter	Arapahoe High School
Madison Nicole King	Arapahoe High School
Michael Leo McCaffrey	Arickaree High School
Austin Lee McCracken	Arickaree High School
Arturo Ramos	Arickaree High School
David Hiram Acevedo	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Sarah Luz Dorantes	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Karina Ferrer	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Juan Antonio Madera	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Omar Ronquillo Medina	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Adrian Sanchez Contreras	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Jaylinn Ivette Solis	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Juan Daniel Villa	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Jesse Gabriel Lopez	Aspen High School
Jose Flores	Aurora West College Preparatory Academy
Steven Javier Garcia-Machuca	Basalt High School
Thomas Gene Harris	Bear Creek High School
Ivy Elizabeth Knudsen	Berthoud High School
Joline Taylor Danielle Schiffner	Big Sandy School – Simla
Eric Michael Michalczyk	Bishop Machebeuf High School
Jicelle Lemus-Corona	Brighton High School
Ashley Laurynn Kaess	Cañon City High School
Name withheld at student's request	Cañon City High School
Eugene Bibb Langley	Caprock Academy



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Peyton Harley Howell	Castle View High School
Lauri Beth Miller	Centauri High School
Michael Steven Ortega	Centauri High School
Jerimiah Rodriguez	Centauri High School
Arely Aguirre	Centaurus High School
Dante Gabriel Bartolo	Centennial High School – Pueblo
Julea Erin Chappa	Chaparral High School
Alyssa Jane Mackey	Cheraw High School
Behta Christian	Cherry Creek High School
	Cherry Creek High School
Michael Gromyko	Cherry Creek High School
Hannah Seryoung Jung Paul Euntaek Pak	•
Annie Yiwen Zhou	Cherry Creek High School
	Cherry Creek High School
Stephen David Jones Trevor Shane Roberts	Coal Ridge High School
	Coal Ridge High School
Liam James Stevens Athena Rose Robles	Colorado Early College – Fort Collins
	Colorado Early Colleges – Aurora
Krystianna Nicole Buesch	Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County
Shoshanna Cheyne Howey	Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County
Fayelynn Fox Scheideman	Colorado Preparatory Academy
Felix Channiago	Conifer Senior High School
Alana Kay Giles	Conifer Senior High School
Noah Durrance	Coronado High School
Stephanie Brianna Torres	Coronado High School
Hannah Rae Karg	Cotopaxi Junior-Senior High School
Jared Robert Bauer	Crowley County High School
Lane Andrew Walter	Crowley County High School
Holly Danielle Wenger	Custer County High School
Claire Josephine Corbasson	Delta High School
Beki Lyn Golden	Delta High School
Diaraye Diallo	Denver School of Science and Technology: Cole High School
Claire Marie Lee Decker	Denver School of Science and Technology: Stapleton
Autumn Nicole Bryant	Denver School of the Arts
Alexander Sebastian Nietch	Denver School of the Arts
Emma R. Weien	Discovery Canyon High School
Skyler Lynn Brill	Dove Creek High School
Kayla Elizabeth Willis	Durango High School
Hadlie Kathryn Rittgers	Eads High School
Hawa Dansoko	Eaglecrest High School
Abigail Joyce Hubbard	Early College Academy
Mary A. Gonzalez	East High School – Denver
Clay Hostettler	East High School – Denver
Levi Matthew Ortega	East High School – Denver
Juan Margarito Aragon	East High School – Pueblo



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Dalton Thomas Bidula	East High School – Pueblo
Sou Jet Li Timothy Chong	East High School – Pueblo
David Madaleno Martinez	East High School – Pueblo
Jarrett Paul Adams	Eaton High School
Alexandra Chastine Phillips	Eaton High School
Samantha JoAnn Chambers	Ellicott High School
Jenna Rose Petrohoy	Falcon High School
Emma Marie Ackerley	Fort Collins High School
Dominik Alexander Becerra	Fowler High School
Andrew Thomas Egan	Fowler High School
Andrew Caleb Lloyd	Front Range Christian High School
Emma Lynn Thomas	Gateway High School
Julie Jenifer Martinez	George Washington High School
Frederic W. Schmid	Goal Academy
Davon Lee Walker	Grandview High School
Emily Madison Nolin	Greeley Central High School
Alfredo Jesus Ochoa Hernandez	Greeley Central High School
Darling Michelle Perez Ramos	Greeley Central High School
TiGera' Quazjay Goode-Sweeting	Harrison High School
Brian Eduardo Miramontes	Harrison High School
Riley Jo Thompson	Haxtun High School
Alan Ochoa	High Tech Early College
Arnold Acosta	Hinkley High School
Cassandra Garcia Santillan	Hinkley High School
Angelica Noemi Grijalva	Hinkley High School
Elijah Le Nguyen	Hinkley High School
Cristo Isaac Plata Castro	Hinkley High School
Tytiana Anntwanette Wyatt	Hinkley High School
Levi Arthur Grenier	Home School
Levi Aaron Hirsch	Home School
Squire James Ross	Home School
Caleb Rene Boucher	Jefferson Academy High School
Krysta Couzi	Jefferson Academy High School
Allaria D. Lopez	John F. Kennedy High School
Anders M. Buettenback	Julesburg High School
Rafael C. Morales	KIPP Denver Collegiate High School
Erik James Frentress	La Junta High School
Emma Dae Dallas	Lake County High School
Bianca Gonzales	Lake County High School
Ruth Eugenia Velasquez	Lake County High School
Gabriella Pietro Bowles	Lakewood High School
Taylor Lee Chavira	Lamar High School
Jeffrey Charles Henderson	Lamar High School



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Kenneth Nguyen Huynh	Littleton High School
Henley Ann Holland	Legend High School
Nikolai Allen Kassogue	Longmont High School
Callie Elizabeth Ketner	Loveland High School
Isaaac Vincent Lujan	Loveland High School
Emily Cheyenne Cole	Mancos High School
Scottie Wade Sword	Mancos High School
Caleb Jeremiah Rockenbach	Manitou Springs High School
Emily Ann Horn	Manzanola High School
Irvin Daniel Alfaro	Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts
Scott Anthony Harton	Mead High School
Alexis Manuel Murray	Meeker High School
Misty Douglas	Mesa Ridge High School
Amber Lynn Michel	Monte Vista High School
Chance Daniel Cote	Montezuma-Cortez High School
Brianna Lynn Dennison	Montezuma-Cortez High School
Ashley Nicole Bollinger	Montrose High School
Tanner D. Arthur	Mountain Range High School
Sarah June Wolfe	Mountain View High School
Aaron Aguilera	North High School – Denver
Matthew Isaac Cook	North High School – Denver
Amelia Christine Gardner	North High School – Denver
Kevin Alfredo Diaz De Leon	Northglenn High School
Caden Michael Betancourt	Northridge High School
Ashton Marcus Kerwin	Northridge High School
Tomas Gabriel Martinez	Northridge High School
Daniel Rodriguez	Northridge High School
Sydney Marie Reynolds	Otis High School
Aya Abrate	Overland High School
Malcolm Falicou Bamba	Overland High School
Jade M. Keomanivong	Overland High School
Jabez Kim	Overland High School
Benedicte Manzala Mahonda	Overland High School
Anthony Tai Nguyen	Overland High School
Khedija Salih	Overland High School
Lacina Adams Sangare	Overland High School
Cole Richard Cayard	Pagosa Springs High School
Mawusi Iris Danso	Palisade High School
Joshua Paul Newhouse	Palisade High School
Kenton Alan McCurry	Palmer High School
Geovani Perez Martinez	Palmer High School
Maridith Lauran Wood Stading	Palmer High School
Ethen Kray White	Paonia High School
Samuel Noah Goertzen	Peak to Peak Charter School



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Akriti Poudel	Peak to Peak Charter School
Isaac Canute Hermes	Peyton High School
Catherine Leah Cecil	Poudre High School
Ayden Michael Marler	Prairie High School
Hadamarys Martinez Loya	Prairie View High School
Millennium Ann Mayo	Ralston Valley High School
Marie Therese Carpio Dungo	Rangeview High School
Jacqueline Jimenez	Rangeview High School
Ariana Rachelle Jones	Rangeview High School
Rujan Kafle	Rangeview High School
Alyanna Marie Marleton	Rangeview High School
Behzod Iskandar Mirpochoev	Rangeview High School
Karely Nava Chavez	Rangeview High School
Karly Rexanne Trimble	Rangeview High School
Brody Wyatt Elliott	Regis Jesuit High School - Boys Division
Camille Kaylee D'Arcey	Ridgeview Classical Schools
Lux E. Andrade	Roaring Fork High School
Jaime L. Rochin	Roaring Fork High School
Jamison Robert White	Rocky Mountain High School
Mahlet Gizaw Zegeye	Saint Mary's Academy
Brooke Allyn Beasley	Salida High School
Derrius S. Rahman	Sand Creek High School
Bruce Klavan Smith	Sand Creek High School
David Duenas	Sierra High School
Taylin Madison Curry	Skyline High School
Luis Frias	Skyline High School
Jose Alejandro Salgado	Skyline High School
Yafet Bekele	Smoky Hill High School
Evangelyne Dillice Eliason	Smoky Hill High School
Abderahmane Meharzi	Smoky Hill High School
Felicia Ryan Boleng	Soroco High School
Marisol Gutierrez Gutierrez	South High School – Denver
Eh Hsu	South High School – Denver
Maryanuth Keang	South High School – Denver
Dina Nkurunziza	South High School – Denver
Amy Nicole Nelson	South High School – Pueblo
Beau Allyn Dukes	Springfield High School
Tatum Chaleigh Hall	Springfield High School
Rebekah Heath	Springfield High School
Acadia K. Smith	Springfield High School
Christopher Bryan Crosby	Standley Lake High School
Collin Trevor Gammon	Standley Lake High School
Nicole Faith Railsback	STEM Middle and High School
Laurelee Myst Boon	Strasburg High School



Bryant Ivan Jimenez	Strive Prep-Excel
Colm Daniel Thornton	Summit Academy (JEFFCO)
Hilah Inaie Alves da Silva	Tara Institute of Performing Arts
Allen Williamson	The Classical Academy - College Pathways
Hailey Grace Giddens	The Vanguard School
Hao Anh Lu	Thornton High School
Kayli Silvers	Thornton High School
Aubrey Mikel Chacon	Union Colony Preparatory School
Samantha Ruby Montalvo Blanco	University High School
Samuel Verne Einspahr	Valley High School
Sebastian Negrete-Alamillo	Victory Preparatory Academy
Enrique Jose Gutierrez	Vilas School
Dakota DyAnn Cook	Walsh High School
Victoria Ann Dunivan	Walsh High School
Nathan Brock Sharp	Weld Central High School
Julius J. Cotton	West Early College
Camilla Rodriguez Guzman	Westminster High School
Cassidie Jean States	Wiley High School
Alexandria Olivia Fleming	William Mitchell High School
Hayden Michael Stone	Woodland Park High School
Maleigha Brielle Bauer	Wray High School
Kolby Joseph Midcap	Wray High School
Kenzie Nicole Morris	Yuma High School





NEW MEXICO FINALISTS

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Gabriela Ronquillo	Albuquerque High School
Alejandra Talamantes	Alta Vista Early College High School
Dashiel Michael Krick	Animas High School
Kaley Whitzel	Artesia High School
Ninel Hernandez	Atrisco Heritage Academy High School
Destiny Reina Marquez	Belen High School
Alberto Damian Castro	Capital High School
Eric Alejandro Oquedo	Capital High School
Brenden James Usrey	Capitan High School
Jadyn Belle Clark	Centennial High School
Tyler Wade Luksich	Cimarron High School
Jai Owen Qureshi	Cloudcroft High School
Cabel Lyston Cox	Corona High School
Nicholas Ross Cobos	Dexter High School
Dakota Ray Belcher	Dora High School
Yareni Reyes	Early College High School - Roswell
Nayeli Sanchez Nevarez	Early College High School – Roswell
Keely Erin Doherty	East Mountain High School
Randy Clark Ferrell	Escalante High School
Mandy Denise Salazar	Escalante High School
Mariah Danielle Gonzales	Espanola Valley High School
Jordan Paul Vargas	Farmington High School
Litzy Guzman-Lopez	Gadsden High School
Karla Danielle Salcido	Gadsden High School
Aja Marie Lujan	Highland High School
Cayden Drew Potter	Home School
Sarah Marie Mann	La Cueva High School
Gaeun Kim	Lovington High School
Faith Elizabeth Ann Lopez	Manzano High School
Jack Dalton Cameron	Moriarty High School
Dominique Danielle Jasperse	Native American Community Academy
Daniel Kurmantai Dawdy	New Mexico Military Institute
Paula Jimena Macias	Onate High School
Heber Chase Parks	Onate High School
Arlin Manuel Diaz Torres	Pojoaque Valley High School
Estrella Torres	Pojoaque Valley High School
Donavin Myles Mendez	Raton High School
Bryanna Belen Acosta	Rio Grande High School
Jasmine Kimberly Fernandez	Rio Grande Preparatory Institute
Hannah Cecilia Night Laga Abram	Santa Fe Waldorf School
Hunter Avery Crain	School of Dreams Academy



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Dylan Matthew Nelson	School of Dreams Academy
Chloe Lilia Rojas-Grainger	Taos Academy Charter School
Brandon Lee Martinez	Taos High School
Donnell Robin Winton	Texico High School
Ely Finn Miller	The Masters Program
Anna Marie Arnold	V. Sue Cleveland High School
Quinn Compton Smith	Volcano Vista High School



Larissa Dawn Orison

Sarah Sowards



UTAH FINALISTS

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Sylviane Bahati	Academy for Math Engineering and Science
Saido Dahir	Academy for Math Engineering and Science
Cole Taylor	Academy for Math Engineering and Science
Kaden Sergeiavich Dengin	American Leadership Academy
Karina Amador	American Preparatory Academy – Accelerated School
Brandon Le	American Preparatory Academy – Accelerated School
Britt Callister Dunnell	Canyon View High School
Madison R. Arave	Clearfield High School
Alexis Ryan Bowles	Copper Hills High School
Macee Mahala Christensen	Desert Hills High School
Carlos Alejandro Rebata	East High School
Rachel Barker	Grantsville High School
Seth Vernon Beckett	Grantsville High School
Katelin Graham	Herriman High School
Name withheld at student's request	Highland High School
Taravat Alipoor Roshankouhi	Hillcrest High School
Jack Stewart Cobabe	Hillcrest High School
Nickson Mbuva Kasue	Juan Diego Catholic High School
Jacob Alexander Frausto	Judge Memorial Catholic High School
Cameron Bryce Fryer	Kanab High School
Lydia Laureen Wallis	Logan High School
Reed Brian Hedglin	Monticello High School
Zachary Hunter Archibald	Mountain Crest High School
Benjamin Jacob Billman	Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering & Science
Abbey Blair	Ogden High School
Fernando Estrada Calderon	Ogden High School
Maren Laurel Duncan	Ogden High School
Jacqueline Perez	Ogden High School
Haley Ann Renegar	Piute High School
Edmund McKay Shumway	Pleasant Grove High School
Noah James Dansie	Provo High School
Charmayne Huffaker	Rich High School
Ian Robert Bate	Richfield High School
Shelby Lynn Perschon	Richfield High School
Andrew Nate Hunting	Ridgeline High School
Erika Michelle Shumway	Skyridge High School
Sydney Sierra Riddle	South Sevier High School
Jesus Eduardo Aguayo	Springville High School

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Lucas Kade Carpenter	Taylorsville High School
Thanh Le	Taylorsville High School
Alanis Esperanza Molina	Timpanogos High School
Glory Anna Thomas	Timpanogos High School
Kelson Dee Jensen	Timpview High School
Eliza Ballantyne	Utah County Academy of Sciences
Kyla Dawn Harris	Utah County Academy of Sciences
Emma Wolthuis	Weber High School
Mishka Banuri	West High School
Alfredo Daniel Barrera	West High School
Hailey Eileen Hunt	Westlake High School



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Seren Michele Chapin	Buffalo High School
Ammon Kenneth Bullinger	Burlington High School
Yulisa Mendez	Burlington High School
Rebecca Nicole Ash	Campbell County High School
Makayla Marie Orr	Campbell County High School
Joseph Allen Wilson	Campbell County High School
Bailey Ann Bowcutt	Central High School
Adrienne Elizabeth Duda	Central High School
Kendra Carolyn Rose Redding	Central High School
Terissa Anne McClure	Clearmont K-12 School
Drew Michael Morris	Cody High School
Bentley Lenn Johnson	Cokeville High School
Andrew William Thomas	Cokeville High School
Kanyon Reed Cecil	Douglas High School
Britney Porter	Douglas High School
Stormi Faye Buster	East High School
Isaac W. L. Capps	East High School
James Marshall Hayes	East High School
Sierra Nicole Sinclair	East High School
Nina Merlee Jackson	Encampment High School
Kyler Andrew Miller	Encampment High School
Kaelyn Jolene Hiatt	Evanston High School
Dayton Michael Schneider	Evanston High School
Zane Ethan Moore	Glenrock High School
Mary Otilda Harris	Green River High School
Avery Frances Howe	Greybull High School
Zackary Chad Keisel	Greybull High School
Destiny Elaine Covington	Guernsey Sunrise High School
McKenzie Jean Romero	Guernsey Sunrise High School
Taylee Lynn Widdison	H.E.M. Junior/Senior High
Lane Robert Randall	Hot Springs County High School
Kaylee Sue Shook	Hot Springs County High School
Samantha Espinoza	Jackson Hole High School
Seth Thomas Bubke	Kaycee School
Chesney Mae Malson	Kaycee School
Sage Marie Dobby	Kelly Walsh High School
Mikayla Paige Morrison	Kelly Walsh High School
Angela A. Mossman-Larson	Kelly Walsh High School
Joenon Taylor Sulzen	Kelly Walsh High School
April Szymanski	Kelly Walsh High School
Bailee Madison-Dawn Wistisen	Kelly Walsh High School
Eli Martin Erickson	Kemmerer High School



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Shaylynn Marie Chand	Lander Valley High School
Sarah Anatolya Skinner	Lander Valley High School
Aidan Matthew Bilardo	Laramie High School
Emily Dawn Mangus	Lovell High School
Mikel Corwin May	Lovell High School
Morgan Oouuala Douglass	Lyman High School
Jaxon Cody Peacock	Lyman High School
Garrett Todd Potter	Manila High School
Jordan Taylor Jones	Moorcroft Secondary School
Justin Robert Hamblin	Mountain View High School
Nicole Alexis Porter	Natrona County High School
Avery Lorraine Potter	Natrona County High School
Tehl Sy Campbell	Natrona County High School
Karla Vanessa De La Cruz	Pine Bluffs High School
Beau Ryan Lane Scarborough	Pine Bluffs High School
Trevor Dean Moritsch	Pinedale High School
Emma Lee Waite	Powell High School
Selena Marie Landa	Rawlins High School
Sterling Duane Foss	Riverside High School
William Arthur Mumme	Riverton High School
Kalley Mae Collins	Rocky Mountain High School
Kyler A. Muffett	Rocky Mountain High School
Sariah Hope St.Clair	Rocky Mountain High School
Isabella Faye Dickinson	Sheridan High School
Patrick Michael Hamilton	Sheridan High School
Stacianne Sistare Helferich	Sheridan High School
Kailey Renee Teel	Sheridan High School
Ella Christine Stringer	South High School
Kylie Jean Carson	Southeast High School
Bridger David Stoddard	Southeast High School
Sarah Anne Greenwald	Star Valley High School
Jhett Yvonne Jenkins	Star Valley High School
Tiffany Whitby	Star Valley High School
Maryssa Dee-Marie Lira	Torrington High School
Tayte M. Rodriguez	Torrington High School
Cynthia Hope Wallace	Torrington High School
Charles Allen Rishel	Worland High School