



2026 Daniels Scholarship Program finalists are listed below. Finalists have been invited to participate in a personal interview conducted by local community leaders.

Daniels Scholarship recipients will be announced in late March 2026.

Finalists are sorted by state then by high school.

**COLORADO FINALISTS**

Cristian Godoy	Academy High School
Marley Potter	Academy High School
Tyren Valle	Academy of Las Animas Online
Gael Garcia-Toscano	Adams City High School
Jayleene Muniz-Lozano	Adams City High School
Katya Baylor	Addenbrooke Classical Academy
Alessandra Luque	Addenbrooke Classical Academy
Jackson Gorr	Air Academy High School
Simeon Moses	Arapahoe High School
Luke Tatusko	Arma Dei Academy
Denzel Amaya	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Diego Baez-Tapia	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Jesus Diaz	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Alexia Dorantes	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Anahi Garcia Rodriguez	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Goreti Gonzalez	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Uriel Lamas Orozco	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Elijah Mancillas	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Xavier Martinez	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Julian Mata	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Ashley Navarrete	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Yuridia Palacios	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Ricardo Rodriguez	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Brayan Santana Chavez	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Iraci Sotelo	Arrupe Jesuit High School
Zachary Thomas	Arvada West High School
Lily Yocum	Arvada West High School
Kimberlyn Embry	Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County
Madison Nichols	Ascent Classical Academy of Douglas County
Asher French	Ascent Classical Academy of Northern Colorado
Melany Araujo	Aurora Central High School
Goundo Diarra	Aurora Central High School
Chantal Safi	Aurora Central High School



Tahlia Ferguson
Towler Scott
Caeden Kackman
Citlaly Loera
Natalie Penk
Jesse Quintana
Teague Jones
Olivia Shrum
Mason Riddle
Alana Merciez
Isaiah Leon
Daniel DeWalt
Addison Arnold
Zia Guion
Zoey Polson
Alaina Starnes
Hannah Knight
Jayden Clockston
Haylie Medina
Colie Kelleher
Jared Roberts
Chloe Huffaker
Alivia Miller
Emily Vannoy
Ethan Quintana
Kathleen Kottenstette
Aswa Sulehria
David Ilves
Kasey Perlman
Ryann Revious
Maria Chavez
Maggie Gothman
Gracie Appleton
Johanna Mata
Adrian Moreno Rosales
Ricardo Rios
Matthias Hesser
River Bishop
Dylan Kaberna
Noah Berhanu
Edward Nolen
Aleksandr Safray
Aiden Aldinger

Basalt High School
Basalt High School
Battle Mountain High School
Battle Mountain High School
Bear Creek High School
Bear Creek High School
Big Sandy School
Boulder High School
Branson High School
Brighton High School
Brighton Highschool
Buena Vista High School
Cañon City High School
Cañon City High School
Caprock Academy
Caprock Academy
Castle View High School
CEC Middle College of Denver
CEC Middle College of Denver
Cedaredge High School
Cedaredge High School
Centauri High School
Centauri High School
Centauri High School
Chaparral High School
Chatfield Senior High School
Cherokee Trail High School
Cherry Creek High School
Cherry Creek High School
Cherry Creek High School
Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Victory
Clear Creek High School
Coal Ridge High School
Colorado Academy
Colorado Academy
Colorado Academy
Colorado Connections Academy
Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs
Colorado Early Colleges Colorado Springs
Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County
Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County
Colorado Early Colleges Douglas County
Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins



Justus Buchanan	Columbine High School
Thomas Dixon	Columbine High School
Hazel Hallacy	Columbine High School
Brynleigh Schmitz	Columbine High School
Zebediah Bernholtz	Crested Butte Community School
Katherine Landaiche	Cripple Creek-Victor Junior-Senior High School
Donaven Bell	Crowley County High School
Taylor Bradford	Custer County High School
Aleazia Negrete	D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School
Ashley Kirstatter	Delta High School
Jenna Neely	Delta High School
Jaaziah Hurt	Denver School of the Arts
Connie Omar	Doherty High School
Declan Byers	Douglas County High School
Ambrynn Huffaker	Dove Creek High School
Jose Guzman	DSST: Aurora Science and Tech High School
Jose Diaz-Luevano	DSST: Cole High School
Samantha Lopez-Espino	DSST: Conservatory Green
Dagem Michael	DSST: Green Valley Ranch
Fernando Ramirez	DSST: Green Valley Ranch
Itza Wilson	DSST: Green Valley Ranch
Essey Mahary	DSST: Montview High School
Stephanie Ruiz	Eagle Valley High School
Lydia Abate	Eaglecrest High School
Aryam Ayalew	Eaglecrest High School
Oluwafemi Ayebusiwa	Eaglecrest High School
Isaiah Barkat	Eaglecrest High School
Isabella Carrera	Eaglecrest High School
Donny Hoang	Eaglecrest High School
Lidya Meharie	Eaglecrest High School
Gianluca Reyes	Eaglecrest High School
Rida Suleiman	Eaglecrest High School
Clinton Tambunan	Eaglecrest High School
Micah Gallantz	East High School - Denver
Yassin Senouci	East High School - Denver
Name Withheld	East High School - Denver
Aaliyah Johns	East High School - Pueblo
Kira Cole	Englewood High School
Mateo Romano	Erie High School
Lyndi Huelskamp	Flagler High School
Isabelle Hubbart	Flatirons Academy
Siena Donnelson	Fleming High School
Brianna Menchaca	Fort Lupton High School



Elizabeth Whitney
Kaylee Knebel
Keith Dossey
Yusuf Farah
Connor Hart
Helen McMaken
Joseph Todd
Raquel Ruiz Vega
Jesse Jaramillo
Palmer Nemec
Tenley Oreskovich
Bryan Perez
Nadia Adam
Ethan Pierce
Karen Flores Bardales
William Faris
Seth Seger
Addison Henschel
Grace Gardner
Faith Marin
Namuungoo Undral
Cadence Doering
Maria Lluna Alvarez
Peyton Mraz
Sarahi Zamarron
Ransom Coulter
Lily Jacobs
Abesera Melaku
Reagan Schultz
Carter Woods
Edward Keller
Judah Jacobs
Michael Augustus
Rachel Martin
Landen Lee
John Knight
Clayton Nelson
Delali Gnekoezan
Allyssa Sanchez-Espino
Valana Thompson
Matthew Tran
Christopher Guerrero
Ricardo Herrera

Fort Morgan High School
Frederick High School
Gateway High School
George Washington High School
Golden High School
Golden View Classical Academy
Golden View Classical Academy
Grand County Christian Academy
Grandview High School
Greeley Central High School
Greeley Central High School
Greeley Central High School
Greeley West High School
Gunnison High School
Harrison High School
Haven Classical/Homeschool
Haxtun High School
Hi Plains High School
Highlands Ranch High School
Highlands Ranch High School
Highlands Ranch High School
Hoehne High School
Holy Family High School
Holy Family High School
Holy Family High School
Home School
Home School
Home School
Home School
Home School
Idalia High School
Jacobs Academy
James Irwin Charter High School
James Irwin Charter High School
Jefferson Academy High School
John Paul the Great Catholic High School
Karval High School
Kent Denver School
KIPP Denver Collegiate High School
KIPP Denver Collegiate High School



Juanita Jaramillo
Nicole Ricalday
Jonathan Salas
Elizabeth Tapia-Lucio
Marely Bencomo
DIby Diallo
Anthony Pacheco
Abem Tilahun
Jaren Peters
Giada Nieschburg
Alyssa Postma
Kree Wallace
Charlotte Ratcliff
Braith Norton
Obed Black
Teagan Williams
Aiden Evitts
Jaiden Grunkemeyer
Ethan Carter
Abigail Sindelir
Keira Doan
Hugo Douglas-Young
Makayla Khristine Maycroft
Preston Evans
Ethan Ryan
Adam Martinez
Madelyn Dinh
Maya Esqueda
Corbin Jagers
Weston Morgan
Garret VanDyke
Booth Hayes
Addison Knowles
Lilly Newman
Braydin Raley
Kian Feurtado-Morgan
Tula Vidaic
Joshua Yarbrough
Patrick Alvarez
Christopher Martinez
Isaak Vaughan
Ayleen Andrade
Isaak Chavez

KIPP Denver Collegiate High School
KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy
Lake County High School
Lamar High School
Lamar High School
Las Animas High School
Legend High School
Liberty Classical Academy
Liberty Common High School
Liberty Common High School
Liberty High School - Colorado Springs
Liberty High School - Colorado Springs
Logos Classical Academy
Longmont High School
Loveland Classical School
Loveland Classical School
Loveland Classical School
Loveland Classical School
Loveland High School
Lutheran High School
Mancos High School
Mapleton Early College High School
Mapleton Early College High School
McClave High School
McClave High School
McClave High School
Mead High School
Meeker High School
Meeker High School
Meeker High School
Monarch High School
Monarch High School
Montezuma Cortez High School
Montrose High School
Montrose High School
Mountain Vista High School
Mullen High School
Mullen High School



Levi Wooldridge
Dinh Pham
Azalia Statovoy
Jaretzzy Haro
Leonardo Neri
Darcy Bray
Robert Turman
Dureti Abdulkadir
Dasan Doris
Amirah Esmael
Mihret Shimels
Aspen Johnson
Nicholas Thime
Arely Martinez
Gabriel Gatti
Samantha Nickell
Cadence Carlson
Brock Oliver
Victor Fonseca-Barajas
Hector Ortiz
Giselle Perez
Hunter White
Luke Klein
Isaiah Lovato
Jazmine Newman
Benjamin Ramirez
Cloie Cortez
Barrett Oringdulph
Averie Williams
Madilyn Swan
Joshua Troup
Yaro Islas-Ruiz
Henri Ruano
Charles Van Der Bosch
Eden Anteneh
Haley Thornton
Paxton Nemecek
Kevin Peterson
Maelin Rennemeyer
Colton Lang
Michelle Munkhtulga
Ashton Stamp
Andrew Vegter

Mullen High School
Niwot High School
Northfield High School
Northglenn High School
Northglenn High School
Norwood High School
Odyssey Early College and Career Options
Overland High School
Overland High School
Overland High School
Overland High School
Palisade High School
Palmer Ridge High School
Peak to Peak Charter School
Peyton High School
Peyton High School
Pine Creek High School
Pine Creek High School
Pinnacle Charter High School
Pinnacle Charter High School
Pinnacle Charter High School
Plateau Valley High School
Power Technical Early College
Prairie View High School
Prairie View High School
Prairie View High School
Pueblo County High School
Pueblo County High School
Pueblo County High School
Pueblo West High School
Rampart High School
Regis Jesuit High School - Boys Division
Regis Jesuit High School - Boys Division
Regis Jesuit High School - Boys Division
Regis Jesuit High School - Girls Division
Regis Jesuit High School - Girls Division
Resurrection Christian School
Resurrection Christian School
Resurrection Christian School
Roaring Fork High School
Rock Canyon High School
Rock Canyon High School
Rocky Mountain High School



Shelby Bustos Cortez

Yasmin Escalante- Recendez

Juan Flores- Rosas

Saul Molina

Anthony Orellana Gonzalez

Fernando Santacruz-Trejo

Haiden Chambers

Sean Gibson

Olivia Garrison

Lauren Miller

Samuel Jones

Creede Phillips

Huston Radney

Daniel Rodriguez

Trevor Marti

Aspyn McClain

Alison Allums

Emily Rossi

Mia Perry

Dafne Rivas Quijada

Tyler Allyn

Gideon Milner

Jennifer Gardner

Jocelynn James

Briana McElroy

Madeline McNamara

Kendelle Johnson

Hunter King

Nathanael Shirin

Audrey Young

Aiden Bellar

Mattie Daggett

Name Withheld

SophieAnn Scott

Elizabeth Martin

Harrison Endorf

Brayden Agasa

Sophia Cho

Simile Ross

Keira Chezik

Grady Wilson

Conner Karr

Lianna Lemmon

Rocky Mountain Prep SMART

Roosevelt High School

Roosevelt High School

Rye High School

Rye High School

Salida High School

Salida High School

Sand Creek High School

Sierra Grande School

Sierra High School

Sierra High School

Skyview Academy

Soroco High School

St. Mary's Academy

St. Mary's Academy

Strasburg High School

Strasburg High School

Swink High School

Swink High School

Swink High School

Telluride High School

The Academy

The Classical Academy (TCA) - College Pathways

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The Classical Academy High School

The Classical Academy High School

The Summit Academy (JEFFCO)

Thomas Jefferson High School

Timnath Middle High School

University High School

Valor Christian High School

Valor Christian High School

Vineyard Academy

Wiggins High School

Wiggins High School

Wiley High School

William Smith High School



Jonathan Sandner
Gage Strawmatt
Anya Figueroa

Williamsburg of Colorado
Woodland Park High School
York International High School

**NEW MEXICO FINALISTS**

Denise Rivera
Ezekial Candelaria
Kiara Riboni
Caden Griffin
Joaquin Cordova
Logan Gray
Santiago Mora
Hattie Bilbrey
Bella Yazzie
Brandon Adams
Richard Vigil, III
Alberto Lazalde
Madison Kenyon
Pedro Vargas
Margaret Collins
Aubrey Gonzalez
Noah Massey
Eleo Warner
Tristan Neskahi
Mason Gardner
Rochelle Lopez
Jeremiah Martinez
Riley Anglin
Mylea Huenemann
Kendall Sullivan
Constantza Covarrubias
Travis Lee
Adan Urrea
Ilona Dalton
June Loukinas
Tyrel Morgan
Emma Rubenstein
Hailey Ulibarri
Austin Clark
Lucas Pena
Michael Wright
Karleigh Gibson
Sebastian Quevedo
Ismael Mendez Molina
Jesse Pittman

Alta Vista Early College High School
Atrisco Heritage Academy High School
Atrisco Heritage Academy High School
Belen High School
Bernalillo Highschool
Caritas Academy
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School
Elida High School
Farmington High School
Goddard High School
Goddard High School
Hatch Valley High School
House High School
Hozho Academy
Las Cruces High School
Lovington High School
New Mexico School for the Arts
New Mexico School of the Arts
Ocate High School
Organ Mountain High School
Penasco High School
Penasco High School
Rio Rancho High School
Rio Rancho High School
Rio Rancho High School
Roy High School
San Jon High School
San Jon High School
San Juan College High School
Santa Rosa High School
V. Sue Cleveland High School
V. Sue Cleveland High School
V. Sue Cleveland High School
Valencia High School
Valencia High School
Volcano Vista High School
West Mesa High School



UTAH FINALISTS

Marie Jorgensen	American Preparatory Academy - Draper #3
Brylie Howe	Bear River High School
Garrett Murray	Carbon High School
Logan Gailey	Cedar Valley High School
Anabelle Jacob	Davinci Academy of Science and the Arts
Adelaine Clark	Davis High School
Austin Richins	Delta High School
Elisabeth Lee	Grantsville High School
John Jackson	Gunnison Valley High School
Kaleb Chandler	Intech Collegiate High School
Stori Biffert	Itineris Early College High School
Blake Goodfellow	Judge Memorial Catholic High School
Carson Howard	Lehi High School
Alyssa Huber	Maple Mountain High School
Elijah Hall	Mountain Ridge High School
William Chaston	North Sevier High School
Camri Frahm	Orem High School
Benjamin Varga	Providence Hall Charter School
Malik Filimoeatu	Provo High School
Karter Groll	Rich High School
Maecy Madariaga	Richfield High School
Elijah Thalman	Richfield High School
Brinley Jones	San Juan High School
Rosalie Kartchner	San Juan High School
Anna Kent	Springville High School
Wyatt Higgins	Success Academy
Aunika Neumann	Success Academy
Hyrum Schoonmaker	Success Academy
Elena Murri	Timpanogos High School
Enoch Handley	Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS)
Jacob Evans	Vanguard Academy
Mary Gustafson	Vanguard Academy
Brooklyn Burgess	Woods Cross High School

**WYOMING FINALISTS****Jackson Chapman****Naomi McNiven****Paxton Philpott****Sadie Iken****Oliver Meyers****Isabelle Conwell****Bronc Vineyard****Bailey Bird****Brody Medina****Korbyn Barkhurst****Sierra Barnes****Luke Guild****Gavin Meyer****Daemon Parks****Corbin Williams****Emory Cudney****Stephen Gamble****JolieAnne Herring****Maiya Clayton****Zoe Szymanski****Edison Havugimana****Samuel Cordova****Jacob Thomas****Alanis Major****Kylee Schultz****Jayton Kaiser****Kristen Harper****Hattie Lerwick****Ashton Rigby****Ryan Barrus****Natalie Black****Isaac Dunsey****Nalani Jordan****Brighton Streeter****Hazen Williams****Travis Hutton****Camryn Mackey****Madeline Fleenor****Eliza Whitlock****Sawyer Massie****Ethan Partridge****Laura Benim****Liliana Riggle**

Buffalo High School

Burlington High School

Burlington High School

Campbell County High School

Campbell County High School

Cheyenne Central High School

Clearmont K-12 School

Cokeville High School

East High School

Encampment High School

Evanston High School

Evanston High School

Evanston High School

Evanston High School

H-E-M Junior/Senior High

Home School

Home School

Hot Springs County High School

Kelly Walsh High School

Lander Valley High School

Laramie High School

Lovell High School

Lovell High School

Lyman High School

Lyman High School

Mountain View High School

Natrona County High School

Pine Bluffs High School

Pine Bluffs High School

Powell High School

Saratoga Middle/High School

Sheridan High School

Star Valley High School

Sundance Secondary School

Ten Sleep High School

Torrington High School

Worland High School

Wright High School

Wyoming Virtual Academy