



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: May 7, 2024

TITLE: Recognition of 2024 Flinn Scholar

BACKGROUND:

Each year, 20 of Arizona's highest-achieving high-school seniors are named Flinn Scholars and receive scholarships to Arizona's three public research universities valued at more than \$130,000.00.

This year, **Emma Langlais** of Ironwood Ridge High School has been named a Flinn Scholar, which covers the cost of tuition, fees, housing, meals, and provides funding for at least two study-abroad experiences plus additional benefits.

Over 1,000 students applied for the scholarship, and the 36 finalists from the class of 2024 represent 30 Arizona High Schools in seven counties.

The Flinn Scholarship benefits include eight semesters of tuition, fees, housing, meals, and:

- Two study abroad experiences; one following the scholar's freshman year and another of their choosing.
- Mentorship from top faculty and exposure to global leaders, including leaders from Arizona's business, civic, and academic communities.
- Membership in a university honors college with small classes, guest lecturers, and research experiences.

Emma is currently ranked second in her class. She is active in Model UN, National Honor Society, President of the IRHS Key Club, and was also a National Merit Finalist.

RECOMMENDATION:

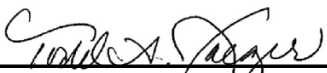
This is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:


Jen Anderson

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Date: April 25, 2024


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent