

KANSAS STUDENTS WIN 2012-13 SIEMENS AWARDS FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT Siemens Foundation Recognizes Andrei Darien Elliott of Lawrence and Yunpiao (Amy) Fan of Manhattan for STEM Achievement

ISELIN, NJ, February 6, 2013— Andrei Darien Elliott, a senior at Lawrence Free State, and Yunpiao (Amy) Fan, a senior at Manhattan High School, today were named the Kansas state winners of the 2012-13 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, a signature program of the Siemens Foundation administered by the College Board. The awards recognize the nation's top achievers in Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with a \$2,000 college scholarship to one male and one female student in each state. Two national winners (one male and one female) are also recognized, each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship. This year, 101 high school students in all 50 states – including 93 seniors and 8 juniors – were honored.

“We commend this year’s Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement winners on their hard work and dedication to STEM subjects, and we thank the teachers, parents and schools who supported their scholarship,” said Jeniffer Harper-Taylor, president of the Siemens Foundation.

“We are proud to join our partners at the Siemens Foundation in recognizing these exceptional students. Today’s award-winners have the foundation to achieve great success in some of today’s most exciting, innovative careers,” said David Coleman, president of the College Board.



ANDREI DARIEN ELLIOTT

Total AP Courses Taken to Date (all disciplines including STEM): 6

Favorite AP Class: Computer Science

Advice to other AP students: “Use a copy of the official equations sheet when practicing so you learn where everything is and don’t have to waste time looking for equations during the test.”

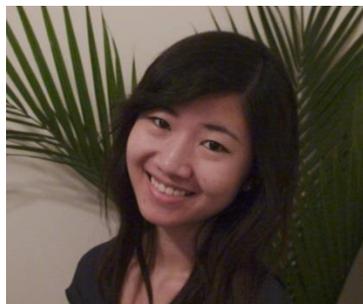
Proudest Accomplishments: Eagle Scout; on team representing Kansas in the American Regions

Math League competition for two years running; state co-champion (K-9 division) in chess

Plans for College Study: Computer Science or Pure Math

Anticipated Career: Something in STEM

Favorite nonacademic pursuits: Co-President of Free State Science Olympiad team; community service projects through Boy Scouts and church; member of Lawrence Community Fencing Club



YUNPIAO (AMY) FAN

Total AP Courses Taken to Date (all disciplines including STEM): 13

Favorite AP Class: Government

Advice to other AP students: “Prepare yourself for a ton of homework, some very stressful days, and a couple of all-nighters.”

Proudest Accomplishments: President of National Honor Society; performing at the Midwest Clinic, an International Band and Orchestra Conference

Plans for College Study: Biology and Mathematics

Anticipated Career: “I would like to be a family physician and open up my own clinic.”

Favorite nonacademic pursuits: Playing the violin at nursing homes; beatboxing

The Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement

Established in 1998, the Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement (http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/advanced_placement.htm) awards \$2,000 college scholarships to students from each of the 50 states who have earned the greatest number of scores of 5 on exams in the following AP® courses: Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Environmental Science, Statistics, Physics C Mechanics and Physics C Electricity and Magnetism. Each state potentially has two winners, one male and one female.

For complete information and photos of this year's Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement winners, please visit: <http://www.multivu.com/mnr/60242-siemens-foundation-award-students-for-advanced-placement-exceptional-stem>

The Siemens Foundation

The Siemens Foundation provides more than \$7 million annually in support of educational initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the United States. Its signature programs include the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, and The Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, which encourages K-12 students to develop innovative green solutions for environmental issues. By supporting outstanding students today, and recognizing the teachers and schools that inspire their excellence, the Foundation helps nurture tomorrow's scientists and engineers. The Foundation's mission is based on the culture of innovation, research and educational support that is the hallmark of Siemens' U.S. companies and its parent company, Siemens AG. For more information, visit www.siemens-foundation.org. Follow the Siemens Foundation on Twitter [@SFoundation](https://twitter.com/SFoundation) and Facebook at [SiemensFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/SiemensFoundation).

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