



Youth Engineering & Science Fair (YES Fair)

Greetings from the YES Fair!

We hope that everyone is doing well during these challenging times! For 2021, the YES Fair will take place virtually in order to keep our finalists, volunteers, judges and staff safe during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Last month all regional Arizona and the International Science Fair's decided for a NO contact fairs for 2021. As for the YES Fair, we will have all projects uploaded and interviews will be done via video calls. In November 2020 we will publish the Rules & Guidelines for the 2021 Fair.

YES Fair 2021 Timeline:

- **October 1, 2020** - Grant Applications (\$250.00) submitted (<https://www.yesfair.com/wp-content/docs/2020-Sep-Grant-request-form-2021.pdf>).
- **November 2020** - **NEW Rules & Guidelines** for the YES Fair will be published.
- **November 2020** - Online Registration (Teachers/Advisors/Students) opens.
- **February 22, 2021** - Registration Deadline.
- **March 15-17, 2021** - High School Video interviews.
- **March 19, 2021** - Awards (Facebook Live) ceremony.

2020 Governor's Celebration of Innovation Awards Announced by Arizona Technology Council and Arizona Commerce Authority

The Future Innovators of the Year award winners represent the best of the Arizona Engineering and Science Fair (grades 9-12) for 2020. Each of the winning students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to further enhance their education.

Congratulations to **Dakota Finley** from Willcox High School (Willcox, Arizona) as one of four (4) High School projects selected for "**The Future Innovators of the Year**" award this year. Dakota Finley was a **2020 & 2018** YES Fair Grand Prize winner! This is the fourth time one of Ty White's (teacher/advisor) students have won The Grand Prize at the YES Fair!

2020 YES Fair Grand Prize Winner!



2018 YES Fair Grand Prize Winner!



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