

Marian Greenblatt Education Fund



**Jones / Greenblatt Drone Scholarship presentation
Speech by Mr. Walter Jones
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America's adversaries are educating hundreds of millions of students in advanced technologies to take on the world over the next century. The fact that you are here today, excelling and winning these awards, makes you America's most valuable asset. And this makes your teachers the vanguard of our future.

Drones and aviation will be cornerstones of worldwide technological advances over the next generation. We need to encourage learning in these fields.

To this end, Dr Greenblatt and I have identified two promising students who will help keep America competitive in an increasingly competitive world.

But first, I want to say we are so thankful for Mike Smith, Steve Boden, and the rest of the Magruder faculty who are pioneering the Aviation program. And of course, thank you to the Marian Greenblatt Education fund for this enduring legacy.

The winners of the Jones / Greenblatt Drone Scholarship for 2024 are: Aiden Dabbondanza and Anthony Houser! Congratulations.