



DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN

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NATIONAL FINALS FREE STREAMING

Make sure to watch the Nationals Finals FREE online June 24-26 to see our Distinguished Young Woman of California, Skyla Nelson, perform in the onscreen categories of Talent, Fitness and Self Expression!!! To watch the 2021 Nationals Finals head to www.DYWNationalFinals.com each night and stream the free virtual broadcast! The streaming schedule is:
Thursday, June 24 @ 7pm CST – First Preliminary
Friday, June 25 @ 7pm CST – Second Preliminary
Saturday, June 26 @ 7pm CST – National Finals LIVE from Mobile!

The Distinguished Young Woman of California Class of 2021, Skyla Nelson.



Skyla joins a very special sisterhood of Distinguished Young Women of California from the San Diego County program. Being selected as our state's representative to the National Finals is quite an honor and one shared by these outstanding women, also from the San Diego Program.

- Bonnie Lockrem, Class of 1968
- Megan Murray, Class of 1988
- Anisha Mudalier, Class of 2011
- Ling Zeng, Class of 2013
- Jacqueline Wibowo, Class of 2014
- Marisa Gomez, Class of 2015
- Skyla Nelson, Class of 2021



A recent graduate of Carlsbad High School, Skyla will be attending the University of Iowa in the fall and hopes to pursue a career in speech language pathology and ASL! Go Hawkeyes!

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Class of 2022 State Program and Digital Showcase!

The DYW of CA Committee has a great program week planned for our Class of 2022! Our annual Be Your Best Self & Life Skills Virtual Workshops, along with mock Interview and Self Expression opportunities will be held from Monday-Thursday July 26th-29th, 2021. These workshops are designed to help participants prepare for the Digital Showcase, as well as college and career. They will also include fun opportunities for bonding with their DYW sisters and Hasbeens! Please mark your calendars now and plan your watch parties!

The Class of 2022 Digital Showcase will be shown FREE online August 26th, 27th & 28th, 2021!

We love facilitating the opportunity for these bright young women to hear from and interact with those who have had a positive and lasting impact in their own community. If YOU are interested in participating in the Class of 2022 Distinguished Young Women of California Be Your Best Self and Life Skills Virtual Workshops or Mock Interview Opportunities, please let us know! We would love for you to virtually join us and share your experience and wisdom with this new generation of passionate young women.

Announcing the Class of 2022 Distinguished Young Women of California

Sophia Zaninovich - BAKERSFIELD
Angela Hao - BUENA PARK
Alexia Civit - CARDIFF-BY-THE-SEA
Einstina Wang - CENTRAL CYPRESS
Eunice Shin - CENTRAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY
Tiffany Cheng - CERRITOS-ARTESIA EAST
Anisha Hemnani - CERRITOS-ARTESIA WEST
Amara Gaudelli-McGee - CHINO
Sriya Joshi - DEL NORTE COUNTY
Aubrey Ruanto - DELANO
Emily Lee - EAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY
Madeleine Hott - EAST RIVERSIDE
Joy Gao - GARDEN GROVE
Sanvi Pal - GREATER SAN DIEGO COUNTY
Flora Yuan - INLAND SAN DIEGO COUNTY
Skylar Paxton - LAKE FOREST
Minh-Nha Kawamura - LIVERMORE
Emmy Chen - LOS ALAMITOS
Anushka Srinivasan - LOS ALTOS
Emily Zhou - MONTE SERENO



Volunteer Spotlight

We would like to welcome yet another alumna to our wonderful family of volunteers, Catherine Liang our California representative for 2017! Catherine has returned this year to assist with fitness routine as well as with our Be Your Best Self & Life Skills Virtual Workshops! In May, she graduated from the University of Southern California with a BA in International Relations Global Business and a minor in Piano Music Performance with recognitions

as a Warren Bennis Leaders Scholar and Emma Josephine Bradley Bovard scholarship recipient. This past week, she was named the 2021 United States CEO for One Month with The Adecco Group where she will intern with C-Suite executives across the country and go on to compete for the Global CEO for One Month title. Catherine will work full-time as a Private Wealth Management Analyst with Goldman Sachs in San Francisco this fall. Want to catch up with Catherine or see some of the amazing content she creates? Check out her brand-new website and YouTube Channel! www.catherineliang.com

Calling all HASBEENS! WE NEED YOU!

We are the Hasbeens, the Hasbeens are we, and since we are all old Hasbeens, SUPER HASBEENS WE SHOULD BE! The Class of 2022 is off to a great start, but the hardest part of the program to recreate in a digital world are the lifelong bonds and sister hood that connects us! Imagine your program year with no Hasbeens, and even worse, no epic hug! We would like to invite ALL alumnae to join us this year as SUPER HASBEENS! Help be a mentor and older sister to an amazing class of young women! Whether you'd like to join us during our State Week, send some notes of encouragement from afar, or anything else you can dream up, we would love for you to join us as a SUPER HASBEEN and help our Class of 2022 feel the sisterly love! Interested?

Email us at california@distigushedyw.org!



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