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AMA Youth E-Newsletter



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Congratulations to Eric Gilkey, awarded a 2014 AMA Scholarship at the Toledo Show

## AMA Youth Scholarships

Approximately \$40,000 in endowments and scholarships is available to be distributed on the basis of AMA modeling activities, scholastic achievement, and citizenship achievement. Apply now to earn money for college.

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## AMA invites the world to Discover Flight

Help the AMA celebrate our journey as an organization and community by visiting [www.discoverflight.org](http://www.discoverflight.org). This new promotional website includes an inspiring video that showcases the passion of model flying and aviation exploration. AMA encourages all of its members to share this campaign with your friends, family, and colleagues. Our goal is to promote the hobby and show the connection between model flying, family, friendships, education, fun, and the world of aviation. When sharing the video and website, remember to use the hashtag #DiscoverFlight.

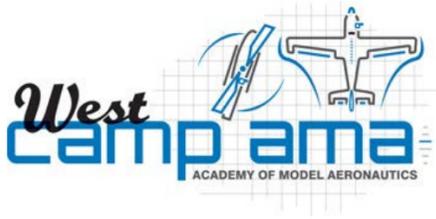
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## Tucson Aerobatic Shootout

After a three-year hiatus, the Tucson Aerobatic Shootout returned bringing with it some of the most talented pilots from around the world. Congratulations to Youth Ambassador Andrew Jesky for winning the Invitational. Gabriel Altuz walked away with first place in the Freestyle contest. Check out the pictures on Flickr.

[check it out >](#)



## Camp AMA West spots are filling up

Ready to improve your flying skills and learn from the best? Then make sure to check out Camp AMA West. This adults-only educational experience will take place in Las Vegas, December 2-6, 2015.

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## Make QUADZILLA for the UAS4STEM challenge!

Do you and your friends want to build a flying robot? The new UAS4STEM program will provide student teams of four to eight people with hardware, training, insurance, and licensing to compete in search-and-rescue challenges with a hand-built quadcopter named Quadzilla. Watch this video to learn more!

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## AMA Youth Leadership Award

The national AMA Youth Leadership Award will be given to one Youth member each year who shares the joy of the hobby with his or her community through volunteering at club fly-ins, encouraging his or her peers to get involved in aeromodeling, or helping other club members improve their piloting skills.

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## New Education team member

My name is Julia Bladen, and I am joining the Education department as the new education specialist. I live and attended school in Muncie Indiana, which is also the home for the AMA Headquarters. Before taking the opportunity to work for the AMA, I worked at Old National Bank as a customer service representative. I enjoy talking to people, and can't wait to hear from some of our members. I also love working with children, and have a four year old of my own. Some of my hobbies include going to my son's T-ball games, antiquing, and wine tours. I will mostly be involved with our model aviation student clubs, MASc and UMASC. I look forward to meeting our members, and am excited to become part of such a great team and organization.

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