



## Catherine Young

*Preserving History: Hashknife Pony Express  
and the U.S. Flag*

Upon completing an internship in Washington D.C. for United States Congressman Andy Biggs, Catherine was empowered to pursue a Gold Award project highlighting her experience and pride in the country. Engaging over 2,000 people across the state of Arizona, she brought awareness to the history and significance of the Hashknife Pony Express, an annual event where riders set on a trail to deliver the United States mail in Holbrook, Arizona. Through a presentation, Catherine was able to connect with fellow community members and discuss the legacy of the Pony Express and its modern-day reenactment. She also taught Girl Scout Brownies about flag etiquette and invited them to join her at the annual parade organized by Hashknife Pony Express. After graduating high school, Catherine plans to study business and politics.

