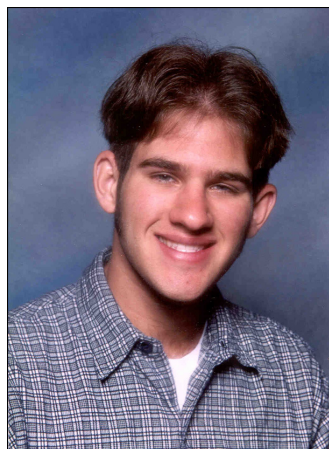




Davidson Fellow

Kai Kadoich

(\$10,000 Scholarship Recipient)



Personal Info

Name: Kai Kadoich

Age: 17

Las Vegas, Nevada

School Info

Kai attends Bonanza High School, a public school in Las Vegas, Nevada. He will be a senior this fall. Kai is ranked #1 in his class out of 573 students.

Davidson Fellows Submission *Humanities: Literature & Philosophy*

Kai wrote *Melville's Metaphysical Masterpiece*, an extensive analysis which bridges the gap between literature and philosophy. This piece highlights philosophical concepts such as relativism, dialectics, epistemology and metaphysics through the characters, symbols, and events of *Moby Dick*.

Biography

Kai enjoys participating in several extracurricular activities including Speech and Debate, Varsity Quiz, Science Bowl, bowling, and National Honor Society. He also enjoys reading, playing piano and enjoying life in general.

College/Career Plans

Kai would like to attend an East Coast University to major in philosophy and literature. His long term career goal is to earn a PhD and become a college professor.

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Honors/Awards

- Davidson Fellow, September, 2001
- Lions Club Executive Speech Contest Club Level Champion
- World Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference Alternate Delegate for Nevada
- American Legion Boys' State: Governor, State Party Secretary, Education Committee Chair
- Bonanza High School Student of the Month in both English and History
- Lite 100.5 Teacher of the Year Essay Contest Winner
- Green Valley High School Debate Tournament – Duo Interpretation Champion
- Green Valley High School Debate Tournament – Humorous Interpretation Champion
- Tim Purdy Memorial Debate Tournament – Humorous Interpretation Champion
- Tim Purdy Memorial Debate Tournament – Lincoln-Douglas Debate Champion and Top Speaker
- Clark County Debate Tournament – Lincoln-Douglas Debate Champion
- Clark County Debate Tournament – Spontaneous Argumentation Champion
- Moapa Valley "Pirate Gold" Debate Tournament Extemporaneous Speaking Champion
- Arizona State University Southwestern Championship Debate Tournament Octofinalist
- California State Long Beach Debate Tournament Quarterfinalist

Community Service:

- Active church groups
- University of Nevada School of Medicine Summer of Discovery Participant
- Aid for AIDS of Nevada Walk and Ride Volunteer
- March of Dimes WalkAmerica Volunteer