# **Lucas Flowers**

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### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Member, National Society of High School Scholars (May 2023)

FIRST Dean's List Semi-Finalist, Phoenix Robotics (March 2023)

First Robotics Competition LA Regional Winners, Phoenix Robotics, El Segundo, CA (March 2023)

Best Programmer, Phoenix Robotics (May 2023, May 2024)

Best Rookie, Phoenix Robotics (May 2023)

### **LEADERSHIP**

Founder, FRC Team Epsilon (May 2025–Present)

- Established and organized a new robotics team focused on competitive FIRST Robotics Challenge events.
- Developed team structure and recruited members to build a dedicated competitive robotics team.
- Mentored and trained rookie members in a variety of robotics skills to prepare them for diverse roles on the team

Control Systems Subteam Lead, FRC Dragon Robotics (August 2024–May 2025)

- Mentored rookies in Java WPILib programming and electrical concepts.
- Programmed autonomous and teleoperated robot modes for competition.
- Led the Control Systems team in programming and wiring the team's robot.

Treasurer, FRC Phoenix Robotics (May 2023–May 2024)

Managed purchase orders and maintained the team budget to meet financial goals.

Lead Programmer, FRC Phoenix Robotics (January 2023–May 2024)

- Programmed the autonomous and teleoperated robot modes for competition.
- Troubleshot and resolved programming bugs to optimize functionality.
- Served as the only programmer on the team for two consecutive years.

### **ACTIVITIES**

**Exchange Student,** Central High School Global Studies (January 2025)

- Hosted a Japanese student for two weeks, responsible for introducing him to the Phoenix area.
- Participated in cultural exchange, living with a host family in Himeji and traveling through major cities including Hiroshima and Kyoto.

Participant in Impact Lab - Introduction to Robotics Engineering, Wentworth Institute of Technology (July 2024)

- Engineered robotic systems using CAD, 3D printing, and microcontroller programming for automated tasks.
- Built and tested circuits, integrating sensors and actuators to enhance robot functionality.
- Collaborated in team-based projects, from design through iterative testing, while analyzing the ethical impacts of robotics.

Graduating Member, Leadership Society of Arizona Summer Program (July 2023)

- Engaged in workshops focused on leadership, decision-making, and stress management.
- Collaborated with peers and mentors to develop leadership skills through hands-on learning experiences.
- Enhanced public speaking and presentation abilities, building confidence and communication skills.

**2nd Degree Brown Belt,** Scottsdale Martial Arts Center (August 2014–2023)

- Sparred weekly to develop skills and resilience.
- Placed third in the USA Karate Arizona City Championship.

• Advanced through quarterly belt tests.

Founding Member, GenYES Benchmark School (August 2018–2020)

- Maintained computers and technology around the school.
- Produced instructional videos on technology applications.
- Developed and maintained the school's portal website with resources for students.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

# HTML/CSS Python Photoshop/Affinity Photo Java CAD (Autodesk) JavaScript Linux (Debian) ★★★☆ ★★☆☆

### **SOFT SKILLS**

Communication
Problem-solving
Teamwork
Leadership
Critical Thinking
Creative Thinking
Time Management