

# PARK

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Class of 2019 Finalists

#### ALABAMA

**Baldwin - Caroline Fleming Kolakoski**, daughter of Mark and Laurel Kolakoski, Daphne, Alabama. Caroline will graduate from Bayside Academy where she is a leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a nominated member of Bayside Academy's Honor Council, and a member of National Honor Society. She also founded a ministry called Blanketing Mobile with Love that collects and distributes supplies to homeless people, was nominated to represent Bayside as their DAR Good Citizen, and as an Alabama Girls State Delegate was elected by her city as their "Good Citizen." Caroline plans to major in meteorology.

**Madison - James Brahm**, son of Lesa and Steve Brahm, Huntsville, Alabama. James will graduate from Grissom High School where he is captain of both the Cybersecurity Team and the Academic Team, and regularly speaks in public as a school representative. He scored a perfect 36 on the ACT and 2400 on the SAT as a sophomore and has been selected as an Alabama Delegate for the Senate Youth Program. James plans to major in electrical and computer engineering.

#### CALIFORNIA

**Contra Costa - Samuel Sampaio Shain**, son of Rita Sampaio and Philip Shain, Orinda, California. Sam will graduate from Miramonte High School where he is president of the Environmental Club and vice president of his school's *a cappella* group, the Treblemakers. He is a producer of Performers for Progress, a nonprofit, student-run organization, and heads the Fundraising Committee on the Berkeley Repertory Theatre's Teen Council board, representing more than 300 teens from across the Bay Area. Sam plans to major in business administration and minor in theater.

**San Diego - Caroline Laura Shearer**, daughter of Tom and April Shearer, Fallbrook, California. Caroline will graduate from Escondido Charter High School where she is president of the California Scholarship Federation, a charity committee organizer for National Honor Society, and has received the White Tiger Award for academic achievement. She has spent more than 600 hours volunteering with the National Charity League and continues to work with both the Fallbrook Angel Society and the Camp Pendleton Military Outreach Ministry. Caroline plans to major in ecology, evolution & conservation biology.

#### COLORADO

**La Plata - Logan Buzzell Graham**, son of Scott and Susan Graham, Durango, Colorado. Logan will graduate from Durango High School, where he is co-student body president, newspaper editor-in-chief, and captain and All-Southwest League on the league-winning varsity soccer team. Logan was elected and is serving as president of the Colorado State Legislature Youth Advisory Council in Denver, and his newspaper columns were awarded first place in Colorado in the 2014 National Federation of Press Women student journalism competition. Logan plans to major in political science.

**Arapahoe - Caroline Judith Kvietok**, daughter of Frank and Lisa Kvietok, Aurora, Colorado. Caroline will graduate from Cherokee Trail High School where she is president of Technology Student Association (TSA), captain of the girls' varsity swim and dive team, and a Students Advocating Change and Student Leadership member. She received second place in the state TSA fashion design competition in 2014; traveled to Lima, Peru where she taught English at a primary school for three weeks last summer; and is currently helping to kick-start a Peaceful Schools program with some of her classmates at Iowa Elementary School. Caroline plans to major in textile design.

## DELAWARE

**New Castle - Shailja Daphne Gangrade**, daughter of Nutan and Cynthia Gangrade, Hockessin, Delaware. Shailja will graduate from The Charter School of Wilmington where she is president of the Student Government, founder of the Off the Coast Conservation Club, and a photographer for the yearbook. She has been a volunteer science tutor for elementary schools and is working to raise her school's awareness about the conservation of marine animals. Shailja plans to major in marine science.

## FLORIDA

**Duval - Andrea Pernar**, daughter of Ivan and Marijana Pernar, Jacksonville, Florida. Andrea will graduate from Paxon School for Advanced Studies where she is president of both Mu Alpha Theta math honor society and the Tutoring Club, and vice president of French Honor Society. She received the Golden Eagle Award and Excellentia Award, and volunteers with the Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville. Andrea plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Palm Beach - Nikhil Uplekar**, son of Nitin and Ginder Uplekar, Hypoluxo, Florida. Nikhil will graduate from the International Baccalaureate program at Atlantic Community High School where he is an officer of National Honor Society. Nikhil is a National AP Scholar and was awarded the Congressional Recognition of Outstanding Community Service. Nikhil plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**St. Johns - Erin Wadhams**, daughter of Robert and Molly Wadhams, St. Johns, Florida. Erin will graduate from the International Baccalaureate (IB) program at Allen D. Nease High School where she is a varsity swim team captain, vice president of National Honor Society, and editor of the IB newsletter. She is a National Merit Semifinalist and has won numerous awards for her art and writing. She plans to major in biological sciences and creative writing.

## GEORGIA

**Cobb - Marcus Daryl Jones**, son of Daryl and Denise Jones, Mableton, Georgia. Marcus will graduate from Whitefield Academy where he is a varsity lacrosse captain, a member of the honor council, and a peer tutor and mentor. He has received the outstanding participant award for the National Achievement Scholarship. He is also a Furman Scholar and has helped facilitate a math outreach camp for inner city Atlanta youth. Marcus plans to major in industrial engineering.

**Dunwoody - Addison Elizabeth Frank**, daughter of Brian and Whitney Frank, Atlanta, Georgia. Addison will graduate from Marist School where she is an editor of the yearbook, a member of National Honor Society, and a varsity cheerleader. She is a small group leader at North Point Community Church; a Habitat for Humanity board member; and has served more than 100 hours per year as part of the Dunwoody Chapter of National Charity League, a mother-daughter organization committed to serving the community. She plans to major in biology.

**Forsyth - Liandrie Swanepoel**, daughter of Pieter and Liana Swanepoel, Cumming, Georgia. Liandrie will graduate from Forsyth Central High School where she is vice president of National Honor Society, a Science Olympiad team leader, and the founder of a local book drive. She has been a volunteer at her local Humane Society and is initiating a school-wide fundraiser for Relay for Life. Liandrie plans to major in biology.

**Fulton - Andrew Jacob Vincent**, son of Jennifer and Vern Vincent, Atlanta, Georgia. Andrew will graduate from Holy Spirit Preparatory School where he is captain of the football team, Student Leadership president, and a member of National Honor Society. He teaches Latin and Ancient Greek to 5th and 6th graders, builds homes for the poor in Kentucky with a school group, and volunteers at soup kitchens. Andrew plans to major in business administration.

## ILLINOIS

**Kane - Kelly Elizabeth VanTreeck**, daughter of Michael and Pamela VanTreeck, Batavia, Illinois. Kelly will graduate from Batavia High School where she is the executive publicist of National Honor Society, treasurer of Student Council, and has been a two-time volleyball captain. She has volunteered at local food pantries and shelters, won first place at the Chicagoland Television Educators Council Festival for a bullying public service announcement, and is ranked first in her class. Kelly plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Kankakee - Leegan Marie Boudreau**, daughter of James and Shannon Boudreau, Manteno, Illinois. Leegan will graduate from Manteno High School where she is president of Interact Club and vice president of both Best Buddies and National Honor Society. She was a member of the 2014 state runner-up varsity softball team, and she is a member of the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering team. Leegan plans to major in biomedical engineering.

## **KANSAS**

**Sedgwick - Sophie Margaux Blackburn**, daughter of Mitchell and Virginie Blackburn, Wichita, Kansas. Sophie will graduate from Wichita Collegiate School where she is captain of the Scholars Bowl team, co-leader of the Wizards ChemReach program, and a member of the swim team. She also volunteers with her therapy dog, Gini; organized student volunteers to help at the Kansas Humane Society's annual fundraiser; and is a member of the Cum Laude Society. Sophie plans to major in biomedical engineering.

## **KENTUCKY**

**Woodford - Adrian Lee Teegarden**, daughter of Kate Ware and Troy Teegarden, Versailles and Frankfort, Kentucky. Adrian will graduate from Woodford County High School where she is captain of the varsity volleyball team, co-president of Girls United, and vice president of the Harry Potter Alliance. She has served on Versailles' Strategic Planning Committee, has been an award winner of the statewide Department of Environmental Protection art contest, and is a member of Spark Versailles. Adrian plans to major in marine sciences; she hopes to become an oceanographer while spreading women's activism and her love of the arts.

## **MARYLAND**

**Howard - Jeanine Gardane Gezelle**, daughter of Rick and Marybeth Gezelle, West Friendship, Maryland. Jeanine will graduate from Glenelg High School where she is secretary of Spanish National Honor Society; a member of Glenelg's Intern/Mentor Leadership Board; and a mentor through Gladiators on the Horizon, a program that familiarizes new students to Glenelg. She also plays field hockey and serves as a tutor through National Honor Society and Aristotle Circle. Jeanine plans to major in zoology.

**Washington - Sarah May Troxell**, daughter of Timothy and Sue Troxell, Hagerstown, Maryland. Sarah will graduate from North Hagerstown High School where she is secretary of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Club and is heavily involved in the Student Government Association. She also holds the office of secretary for the Maryland Association of Student Councils. Sarah participates in the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Student Bay Advisory Committee, was selected to National Honor Society, and is a Maryland Leadership Workshop Certified Trainer. Sarah plans to major in industrial engineering.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Norfolk - Daniel Arthur Yates**, son of Jay and Eileen Yates, Medway, Massachusetts. Daniel will graduate from Medway High School where he is vice president of the Peer Counseling program, plays on the Varsity tennis team, and was the lead in the 2014 production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. He sings for residents at a nursing home and is a member of St. Joseph's High School Youth Group, through which he participated in a mission trip to West Virginia. Daniel plans to major in mechanical engineering.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Beaufort - Savannah Rae Bunn**, daughter of Jennifer and Billy Bunn, Jr., Bath, North Carolina. Savannah will graduate from Northside High School where she is president of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), captain of the cross country team, and a theatre participant. She has volunteered at Vidant Beaufort Hospital for four summers, initiated a children's book drive for local elementary students, and is a three-time FBLA State Champion. Savannah plans to major in economics with a concentration in business economics.

**Brunswick - Hannah Kate Caison**, daughter of Henderson Caison, Jr. and Wynn Wagenseil, Supply, North Carolina. Hannah will graduate from West Brunswick High School where she is president and co-founder of the Science Olympiad team, and a member of National Honor Society and the Student Government Association. She volunteers as a prosecuting attorney in the Brunswick County Teen Court program and was named an AP Scholar with Distinction in 2014. Hannah plans to major in political science.

**Buncombe - Daniel Lewis Magley**, son of Susan and Glenn Magley, Weaverville, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is head engineer on the Uni Motorsports Team and treasurer of the Interact Club. He also is an Eagle Scout and is researching and engineering a method of wireless power transfer for the recharging of implanted biomedical device batteries. Daniel plans to major in biomedical engineering with a minor in electronics engineering.

**Cabarrus - Kruti Sanjiv Patel**, daughter of Sanjiv and Deena Patel, Harrisburg, North Carolina. Kruti will graduate from Hickory Ridge High School where she is president of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society, vice president of Key Club, and a varsity swim team captain. She also is a National Merit Commended Scholar, a children's art class teacher, and a Cabarrus County Senior Center volunteer. Kruti plans to major in human biology.

**Caldwell - Taylor Mackenzie Floyd**, daughter of Bo and Brenda Floyd, Lenoir, North Carolina. Taylor will graduate from Hibriten High School where she is captain of the varsity soccer team, vice president of the Varsity Club, and secretary for the Class of 2015. She also volunteers with the Beta Club and tutors at local elementary schools. She plans to major in mathematics.

**Carteret - Emma Christina Gomez**, daughter of Ricardo and Norma Jean Gomez, Morehead City, North Carolina. Emma will graduate from West Carteret High School where she is president of the Associated Student Body, a captain and member of the varsity cross country and soccer teams, and a member of National Honor Society. She has co-hosted two community road races for charity, organized a soccer camp for children in Guatemala, and is a graduate of Governor's School East. Emma plans to major in political science with a concentration in public policy.

**Catawba - Abigail Madison Cox**, daughter of Roy and Bert Cox, Conover, North Carolina. Abigail will graduate from Newton-Conover High School where she is a varsity soccer team captain, president of Student Government, and vice president of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society. She also volunteers at the Humane Society, won the 2014 YMCA Teen Character Award, and attended Governor's School West. Abigail plans to major in animal science.

**Craven - Christian Theodore Rust**, son of Rev. Dr. Theodore and Beverly Rust, New Bern, North Carolina. Christian will graduate from New Bern High School where he is president of the Environmental Club, captain of the soccer team, and founder of the debate team. He is an active volunteer at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Christian plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Cumberland - Rohun Sanjay Shah**, son of Sanjay and Liza Shah, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Rohun will graduate from Terry Sanford High School where he is president of both Student Government and Key Club, and captain of the varsity golf team. He is an Eagle Scout and volunteers for Communities In Schools. Rohun plans to major in biology.

**Davie - Brooke Elizabeth Summers**, daughter of David and Amy Summers, Advance, North Carolina. Brooke will graduate from Davie High School where she is captain of the cross country team and president of both the Students Understanding Real Futures board and the Student Coalition Against Genocide. She has been an advisory volunteer at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital, has created a school supplies replenishment program for disadvantaged students, and has received an Honorary Catalyst Award for her research at the North Carolina Central University Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute. Brooke plans to major in human biology.

**Durham - Bailey Alexander Blankenship**, son of Tanya and Ben Blankenship, Durham, North Carolina. Bailey will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is a captain of FIRST Robotics Team 900 and the web applications designer for student government. He also serves as a Residential Life Assistant for his hall where he provides emotional support and counseling to peers. Bailey plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Durham - Keilah Shantel Davis**, daughter of Herbert and Psiyina Davis, Durham, North Carolina. Keilah will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is a physics teaching assistant; co-president of Heritage, Opportunity, Progress, and Education (HOPE); and secretary of NIA, a women's empowerment group. She has volunteered at Duke Gardens' summer camp, earned the Durham Mayor's Award for summer service, and tutors elementary school children through Urban Hope. Keilah plans to major in physics or mathematics.

**Durham - Sarah McAdon**, daughter of Joann and Paul McAdon, Durham, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from Northern High School where she is the senior class vice president, captain of the varsity swim team, and co-president and co-founder of her school's first environmental club. She also received all-conference awards each year of high school for varsity soccer and attended Governor's School for social science. Sarah plans to major in political science and foreign relations.

**Forsyth - Ryan Austin Armstrong**, son of Doug and Laura Armstrong, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Ryan will graduate from Mount Tabor High School where he is captain of the cross country team. He also volunteers at SciWorks. Ryan plans to major in physics.

**Forsyth - Sage Sullivan Schweickert**, daughter of Jacqueline Leon, Clemmons, North Carolina. Sage will graduate from the Early College of Forsyth where she is an active participant in Poetry Out Loud, a member of National Honor Society, and president of the Poetry Club. She also participates in local community theatres, is an intern for spring theatre and dance studios, and was featured as Fox 8's Class Act Student. Sage plans to major in biochemical engineering.

**Forsyth - Hannah Elizabeth Semke**, daughter of Jean Anne and Scott Semke, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Hannah will graduate from R.J. Reynolds High School where she is president of Girls Council Service Club, captain of the varsity basketball team, and president of National Honor Society. She also is a member of the varsity dance team, a three-time National Presidential Service Award winner, and a volunteer with various youth basketball organizations. Hannah plans to major in business administration.

**Forsyth - Sarah Elizabeth Summer**, daughter of Leigh and Mike Summer, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from West Forsyth High School where she is president of the Science Honor Society and a section leader in the marching band. She also volunteers at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem and teaches private tap lessons. Sarah plans to major in biological sciences.

**Franklin - Miles Brennan Davis, Jr.**, son of Miles and Lisa Davis, Youngsville, North Carolina. Brennan, an Eagle Scout, graduated in 2013 from Franklinton High School where he was salutatorian of his class and an accomplished three-sport athlete. Since graduation, Brennan has been serving a two-year voluntary mission in Maceio, Brazil for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Brennan plans to major in biology and pursue a graduate degree in physical therapy.

**Gaston - Tyler James Rapp**, son of Michael and Nikki Rapp, Mount Holly, North Carolina. Tyler will graduate from East Gaston High School where he is the percussion (drumline and front ensemble) captain, varsity swim team co-captain, and club initiator and president of Project UNIFY. He is a Governor's School alumnus, Chief Junior Marshal of his class, and president of Interact Club, Future Health Professionals (HOSA), and Government and Students Club. Tyler plans to major in biochemistry.

**Guilford - Ziad Ali**, son of Ahmed Ali and Rasha Arafa, Oak Ridge, North Carolina. Ziad will graduate from the Early College at Guilford where he is president of Guilford Model Congress and captain of the Quiz Bowl team. Ziad referees for the Kernersville Soccer Association, volunteers at Northwest Middle School, and won the Best Delegate Award at Harvard Model Congress. Ziad plans to major in engineering.

**Guilford - Sarah Atta**, daughter of Atta Mohammad and Shehla Anwar, Summerfield, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from the Early/Middle College at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she is president of National Honor Society, vice president of Glee Club, and treasurer of Student Council. She also volunteers at Al-Aqsa Community Clinic, a free healthcare clinic, and at a local Sunday school. Sarah plans to major in biological sciences.

**Guilford - Seth Morgan Greer**, son of Adam and Betsy Greer, Greensboro, North Carolina. Seth will graduate from Caldwell Academy where he is on the Executive Leadership Council, a captain of the varsity baseball team, and treasurer of Beta Club. He was the recipient of the prestigious David Caldwell Award, has served two years as a missionary in Uganda, and tutors regularly both at his school and in the community. Seth plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Guilford - Arthur "Bo" Henley, IV**, son of Grace and A.B. Henley, High Point, North Carolina. Bo will graduate from High Point Central High School where he serves as president of both the senior class and the Interact Club and is captain of the Mock Trial Team. Bo is also a Troop 4 Eagle Scout, a Breakfast Buddies volunteer, and a senior leader for High Point Young Life. Bo plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Guilford - Rohini Rajnarayanan**, daughter of Rajnarayanan Iyer and Rajashree Eswaran, Greensboro, North Carolina. Rohini will graduate from the Early College at Guilford where she is co-founder and president of the Performing Arts Club, which promotes the performing arts in local elementary schools; president of Interact; and a member of National Honor Society. She is also a Governor's School graduate; a certified tutor at Mathnasium; a teacher's assistant for French, chemistry, and biology; and an accomplished pianist aspiring towards the NGPT Paderewski Medal. Rohini plans to major in biological sciences with a concentration in integrative physiology and neurobiology.

**Guilford - Sarah Elizabeth Smith**, daughter of Spencer and Ellen Smith, Greensboro, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from Western Guilford High School where she is student body president, National Honor Society parliamentarian, and a delegate to the Superintendent's Advisory Council. She also is chair of the Greensboro Youth Council and a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient. Sarah plans to major in business administration.

**Harnett - Elizabeth Reaves Houston**, daughter of Keith and Paige Houston, Dunn, North Carolina. Reaves will graduate from Triton High School where she is president of the Interact Club and an executive member of the Student Government Association. A peer tutor, she was voted "Best Female Tutor" her sophomore and junior years. Reaves has worked alongside the county's domestic violence shelter throughout high school and helped organize fundraisers to offset its budget cuts. She plans to major in human biology.

**Henderson - Mary Lily Goff**, daughter of Mary Susan and Travis Goff, Hendersonville, North Carolina. Lily will graduate from Hendersonville High School, to which she transferred during the final semester of her senior year. She previously attended The Woodlands College Park High School in Houston, Texas where she was president of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society. She attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls State and the Women's Technology Program in Mechanical Engineering at MIT in summer 2014. Lily plans to major in nuclear engineering.

**Iredell - David Jackson Faulkenberry**, son of Neil and Stacey Faulkenberry, Mooresville, North Carolina. David will graduate from Mooresville Senior High School where he is senior class president, a four-year member of the baseball team, and vice president of National Honor Society. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Marti Estes 5K, a local community charity event; volunteers with the Mooresville Youth Council; and attended Governor's School West for mathematics. David plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Iredell - Samantha Logan Freeman**, daughter of Joe and Carol Freeman, Mooresville, NC. Sam will graduate from South Iredell High School where she is student body president and a member of two service clubs. She has completed mission work in Uganda and Ethiopia, and regularly plans and executes events at her local homeless shelter and battered women's shelter. Sam plans to major in business administration.

**Iredell - Donald James Gage**, son of H. Don Gage, Jr. and Jennifer Gage, Mooresville, North Carolina. Donald will graduate from Lake Norman High School where he is founder and American Heart Association instructor of a community outreach program in CPR and first aid instruction and founder, past president, and tutor coordinator of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society. He was awarded the Carolinas Laparoscopic and Advanced Surgery Program Internship, AP Scholar with Distinction, and two varsity letters in soccer. Donald plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Iredell - Sarah Lou McConnell**, daughter of Mark and Cindy McConnell, Mooresville, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from the International Baccalaureate program at South Iredell High School where she is captain of both the varsity soccer and varsity swim teams, and member of the Beta Club and National Honor Society. She has organized an annual 5k race in honor of her paralyzed neighbor for the past three years, has taught religious education at her church for five years, and is a math and Spanish tutor. Sarah plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Johnston - Carrisa Margaret Womble**, daughter of Michael Womble and Carrie Jones, Newton Grove, North Carolina. Carrisa will graduate from South Johnston High School where she is president of the senior class, co-president of National Honor Society, and a member of the varsity softball team. She is the media director of Key Club, a volunteer tutor for local elementary school students, and attended Governor's School West for mathematics. Carrisa plans to major in animal science.

**Mecklenburg - Mary Jordan Carpenter**, daughter of Beth and Jody Carpenter, Charlotte, North Carolina. Mary Jordan will graduate from Myers Park High School where she is a member of the golf team; the Student Government; the Chamber Choir; and Sallies, a women's *a cappella* group. She also attended Governor's School East for mathematics, tutors underprivileged children at Sedgefield Elementary, and was selected to attend All-State Chorus. Mary Jordan plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Mecklenburg - Kelsi Maria Harris**, daughter of William and Maria Harris, Mint Hill, North Carolina. Kelsi will graduate from Independence High School where she is a member of the DREAM Team, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Academy of International Studies. She has volunteered with Elevation Church's childcare program and with NC State University's Engineering Camp in Charlotte, and was selected to be a member of the 2014 Academic All-American lacrosse team by US Lacrosse. Kelsi plans to major in elementary education.

**Mecklenburg - Zachary Kennedy**, son of Eric and Holly Kennedy, Huntersville, North Carolina. Zachary will graduate from William Amos Hough High School where he is president of Science Olympiad and the Green Idea Factory. He is also an active volunteer through St. Mark's Church, Catholic Athletes for Christ, and Room in the Inn. Zachary plans to major in physics.

**Mecklenburg - John "Trace" David Pollack, III**, son of J. David Pollack, Jr. and Donna H. Pollack, Matthews, North Carolina. Trace will graduate from Carmel Christian High School where he is president of National Honor Society, leader of the International Space Station STEM research team, and founder and president of the Book Club. He is also a National Merit Semifinalist, an AP Scholar, and a teacher's assistant and tutor for 8th grade Algebra 1. Trace plans to major in engineering.

**Mecklenburg - Clarissa Caroline Rainear**, daughter of James and Melissa Rainear, Charlotte, North Carolina. Clarissa will graduate from Providence High School where she is managing editor of *Roars and Whispers* literary magazine, co-president of Peer Mentors, and president of Mu Alpha Theta math honor society. She has volunteered at South County Regional Library since 2010 and was a 2014 lead teen summer volunteer. Clarissa plans to major in computer science.

**Mecklenburg - Milaan Shah**, son of Anish and Deepa Shah, Charlotte, North Carolina. Milaan will graduate from East Mecklenburg High School where he is president of both the Chess Club and the Spanish Honor Society, and treasurer of the Future Health Professionals (HOSA). He has volunteered at Classroom Central for three years and is the recipient of the Association for Fundraising Professionals 2014 Outstanding Student Philanthropists along with his twin sister, Molina Shah. Milaan plans to major in mathematics.

**Mecklenburg - Molina Shah**, daughter of Anish and Deepa Shah, Charlotte, North Carolina. Molina will graduate from East Mecklenburg High School where she is an International Baccalaureate student in the Academy of Engineering, president of Future Health Professionals (HOSA), and on the varsity tennis team. She also is a HOSA State Officer and a student ambassador at Classroom Central. Molina plans to major in chemistry and business administration with a concentration in finance.

**Nash - Jeffrey Perry Currin**, son of Dennis and Shellie Currin, Nashville, North Carolina. Jeffrey will graduate from Nash Central High School where he is the assistant drum major of the marching band, a member of the swim team, and a National Honor Society inductee. He is also a Governor's School alumnus, the principle alto saxophonist in the 2014 All-State Honors Band, and a frequent volunteer at his church. Jeffrey plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**New Hanover - Ashley Lauren Frye**, daughter of Lucia Frye, Wilmington, North Carolina. Ashley will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School where she is student body president; president of the Academic Tutoring Program; vice president of Beta Club; and was inducted into the Order of the Viking, a prestigious group of Hoggard faculty and students that show outstanding involvement in their community and school. She volunteers with Good Shepherd and is also president of the Red Cross Youth Group for the Cape Fear Region. Ashley plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**New Hanover - Torrance Yang**, son of Yaqi Yang and Yining Xue, Wilmington, North Carolina. Torrance will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School where he is vice president of Science Olympiad, co-captain of the varsity swim team, and secretary of the math team. He is also an Eagle Scout with Troop 26 and has volunteered with the Red Cross. Torrance plans to major in computer science.

**Orange - Timothy Paul Kowalczyk**, son of Annmarie and Paul Kowalczyk, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Timothy will graduate from Cardinal Gibbons High School where he is president of Executive Student Council, a member of the Speech and Debate Team, and performer in the Improv Club. Timothy volunteers at his parish as a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word, is a National Merit Semifinalist, and has won a National Scholastic Art Awards silver medal. Timothy plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Orange - Daniel Stratton**, son of Timothy Stratton and Marianne Chan, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from East Chapel Hill High School where he is student body treasurer and vice president of both DECA and Computer Science Club. He also volunteers as a student attorney with Orange County's Teen Court, was a finalist in NC State's 2014 Emerging Issues Prize for Innovation: High School Competition, and is a second-degree black belt in Taekwondo and Hapkido. Daniel plans to major in computer science.

**Pender - Luke Waltermire**, son of Dan and Claudia Waltermire, Hampstead, North Carolina. Luke will graduate from Topsail High School where he is student body president, business manager of the yearbook, and founder of a local barbershop quartet called The Big Bass Theory. He is a middle school small group leader at Scotts Hill Baptist Church, an assistant huddle coach for Topsail Middle School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a National Merit Semifinalist. Luke plans to major in computer science.

**Pitt - Morgan Elizabeth Barbre**, daughter of Ray and Becky Barbre, Greenville, North Carolina. Morgan will graduate from Arendell Parrott Academy where she is president and founder of the Women's Studies Club, member of the Honor Council, and co-captain of the varsity cross country and swim teams. She also attended Governor's School for choral music, volunteered over three summers in a Guatemalan hospital for special needs children, and assisted with public art outreach for disadvantaged youth through the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Morgan plans to major in human biology or pursue a self-designed major in global health through the interdisciplinary program.

**Pitt - Madison Nicole Maloney**, daughter of Rob and Shannon Maloney, Greenville, North Carolina. Madison will graduate from D.H. Conley High School where she is the founder and president of Club Connect, an organization dedicated to volunteerism with individuals with special needs; a regional representative on the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Student Athlete Advisory Council; and a three-sport varsity captain. She also attended Governor's School West as a Superintendent's Choice in mathematics, has been named a National Merit Semifinalist, and is an AP Scholar with Distinction. Madison plans to major in aerospace and mechanical engineering.

**Pitt - Casey Blair Sokolovic**, daughter of Dan and Kay Sokolovic, Winterville, North Carolina. Casey will graduate from D.H. Conley High School. She founded a nonprofit organization called Love a Sea Turtle, served as state coordinator for Stow It - Don't Throw It, and was the Neuse River Guardians Project coordinator. She is a recipient of the Nestle Very Best in Youth Award, the Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes, and the Peter Benchley Ocean Award. Casey plans to major in accounting, biology, and Spanish.

**Robeson - Thomas Lyn Bailey**, son of Joseph and Laura Lynn Bailey, Lumberton, North Carolina. Thomas will graduate from Lumberton Senior High School where he is captain of the swim and Science Olympiad teams, and a member of the cross country and tennis teams. He is an Eagle Scout with Troop 301, an active member of his church youth band, and a Governor's School alumnus. Thomas plans to major in physics.

**Rowan - Abrielle Kathryn Cozart**, daughter of Kent and Amy Cozart, Salisbury, North Carolina. Abrielle will graduate from Jesse C. Carson High School where she is president of Interact, vice president of FFA, and co-captain of the school's Relay for Life team. She has received numerous awards for her community service efforts, including President Obama's Lifetime Achievement Award and Governor McCrory's Volunteer Service Award in recognition of her service to veterans, active duty military personnel, children with special needs, and rescue animals. Abrielle plans to major in social work.

**Rowan - Matthew Franklin Jones**, son of Samuel Lawrence and Frances Ritch Jones, Salisbury, North Carolina. Matthew will graduate from S.L. Jones Covenant Academy. He is president of the Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society, co-founder of Blackstone Mock Trial Team, and a violist in Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra's Youth Philharmonic. He also is a National Merit Semifinalist, has served as a North Carolina House Page, and interned with McClintock Middle School's Summer Science Experience. Matthew plans to major in human biology.

**Surry - Mary Beth Browne**, daughter of Charles and Lu Ann Browne, Mount Airy, North Carolina. Mary Beth will graduate from Salem Academy, where she serves as president of National Honor Society, Model United Nations, and Drama Club. She also has led volunteer efforts through Key Club, serving as president her junior year, and has completed numerous service projects doing summer maintenance on computers at Millennium Charter Academy. Mary Beth plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Union - Molly Caitlin Mueller**, daughter of Andrew and Courtney Mueller, Waxhaw, North Carolina. Molly will graduate from Marvin Ridge High School where she is senior class secretary and captain of the Congressional Debate Team. She serves on the Teen Volunteer Board of the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte and volunteers at Novant Health Matthews Medical Center. She is also a private pilot. Molly plans to major in political science with a concentration in international politics.

**Union - Aniket Sachin Palkar**, son of Sachin and Sharmila Palkar, Waxhaw, North Carolina. Aniket will graduate from Marvin Ridge High School where he is co-founder and vice president of the Maverick Science and Engineering Fair Team, a debate captain for the Speech and Debate Team, and the building events captain for the Science Olympiad team. He volunteers at the Hindu Center of Charlotte's library and the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store, and has won a \$25,000 scholarship for placing second in the Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, a national science competition. Aniket plans to major in mechanical and computer engineering.

**Wake - Henry Siddharth Bristol**, son of John and Sharmila Bristol, Cary, North Carolina. Henry will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is a physics teaching assistant, a peer tutor, and a member of Key Club and the varsity soccer team. He co-founded the Research Club, which helps students initiate their own research, and has conducted chemical engineering research at NC State. Henry plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Wake - Laura Grace Cabana**, daughter of David and Sharon Cabana, Cary, North Carolina. Laura will graduate from Cary Academy where she is varsity captain, teaching assistant, and state champion of Lincoln Douglas Debate, and co-founder and president of the Autism Awareness Club. She is also vice president of Key Club and a member of National Honor Society. Laura plans to major in biological sciences.

**Wake - Jennifer Man Ngai Choy**, daughter of Kong and Sui Choy, Raleigh, North Carolina. Jennifer will graduate from Needham B. Broughton High School where she is president of both Spanish Honor Society and Science Olympiad, and vice president of Math Club. She has volunteered at Rex Hospital and helps tutor students in her neighborhood for free. Jennifer plans to major in biology.

**Wake - Pratyush Pavan Devarasetty**, son of Prasada Rao Devarasetty and Preeti Bala Devarasetty, Cary, North Carolina. Pratyush will graduate from William G. Enloe High School where he is president of Odyssey of the Mind and treasurer of the Technology Student Association. He is also vice president of the Raleigh chapter of Child Rights and You (CRY) America. Pratyush plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Meghana Ganapathiraju**, daughter of Saraswathi Kumar and Kowsalya Devi Ganapathiraju, Cary, North Carolina. Meghana will graduate from Green Hope High School where she is captain of the Science Bowl team, president of the Neuroscience Club, and secretary of the Helping Everyone Reach Out (HERO) Without Borders club. She also coaches an elementary school Math Olympiad team, is a National Merit Semifinalist, and has received the prestigious Telugu Tejam award from the Triangle Area Telugu Association. Meghana plans to major in biological sciences.

**Wake - Vishnu Teja Gottiparthi**, son of Ravi and Sudha Gottiparthi, Cary, North Carolina. Vishnu will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) where he is principal violist of the orchestra, a Multicultural Peer Counselor, and vice president and co-founder of the Future Problem Solving chapter. He also conducts research in power systems with the NCSSM mentorship program, is a member of the National High School Honors Orchestra, and works with a startup company in Ashoka's Catapult at Harvard University. Vishnu plans to major in electrical engineering.

**Wake - Pooja Dhanesh Joshi**, daughter of Dhanesh and Shivangi Joshi, Cary, North Carolina. Pooja will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School where she is a captain of the Science Olympiad team, Honor Council co-chair, and a Service Organization board member. She serves as the only high school student on the Town of Cary's Committee for the Future, won the North South Foundation's National Championship in Public Speaking, and attended Governor's School West. Pooja plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Pranav Kemburu**, son of Anuradha and Srinivasa Kemburu, Cary, North Carolina. Pranav will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is a captain of NASA HUNCH, director of Science Days, and president of the Eating Local Foods Club. He has volunteered at UNC Hospital and at the Museum of Natural Science, for which he earned the Durham Mayor's Award, and is an Emerging Issues competition finalist. Pranav plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Jacob Ryan Kintz**, son of Andy and Mary Kintz, Apex, North Carolina. Jacob will graduate from Middle Creek High School where he is president of the Science Honors Society, a tutor and member of the Spanish Honors Society, and a lettered member of the varsity lacrosse team. He has been a youth leader with the Appalachian Service Project, and attended Governor's School in 2014. Jacob plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Wake - Parker Eugene Lee**, son of Robert and Jeannie Lee, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. Parker will graduate from Fuquay-Varina High School where he is president of the Debate Club, captain of the track and field team, treasurer of Key Club, and was awarded a soloist part in the Chamber Choir. He founded Fuquay Fitness Day, an event bringing in local fitness businesses to help over 400 students at his high school build healthy connections. Parker plans to major in business administration with a concentration in finance.

**Wake - Rosalynn Felice Phan**, daughter of Than Phan and Xuan Nguyen, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Rosalynn will graduate from Heritage High School where she is president of Science Olympiad, National Achievers Society, and National Technical Honor Society. She has been awarded the Harvard Book Award, the Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award, and is a National Merit Semifinalist. Rosalynn plans to major in biochemistry.

**Wake - Marjorie Tunu Naila Segule**, daughter of Nnali Mbilinyi, Cary, North Carolina. Marjorie will graduate from United World College of South East Asia where she is co-president of Akanksha, a club to raise funds for disadvantaged Indian children; facilitated the first Initiative for Peace conference in Mae Sot, Thailand; and delivered a TedX talk on racial identity. She tutored elementary school children with Reedy Creek ESL, was awarded the Bronze Presidential Volunteer Service Award, and volunteered with the elderly at Cheshire Home. Marjorie plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Malay Ketan Shah**, son of Ketan and Parul Shah, Cary, North Carolina. Malay will graduate from William G. Enloe High School where he is president of the Speech and Debate Team, vice president of Medical BioScience Academy, and varsity member of the Quiz Bowl team. He is also a volunteer at both REX and UNC Hospitals as well as the state champion and national finalist in Biomedical Debate. Malay plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Wake - Rema Shah**, daughter of Sanjay and Jyoti Shah, Cary, North Carolina. Rema will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School where she is a captain of the Science Olympiad team, started and led the school chapter of Future Health Professionals (HOSA), is a president of the Spanish Honor Society, and serves on the Service Organization leadership board. She published her research in *The Chronicle of the New Researcher*, and is a student leader of the Healthy Start Foundation of North Carolina's Cribs for Kids program. Rema plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Neeraj Suresh**, son of Babu and Vimala Suresh, Cary, North Carolina. Neeraj will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is captain of the Quiz Bowl team. Neeraj is also very passionate about biochemistry research, and spent the past two summers in laboratories at UNC and Duke. He plans to major in biochemistry.

**Wake - Catherine Hope Wagner**, daughter of Scott Wagner and Aureen Pinto Wagner, Apex, North Carolina. Catherine will graduate from Cardinal Gibbons High School where she is president of the Book Club, a Science Olympiad team board member, and serves on the Drama Leadership Team. She is an AP Scholar with Distinction; a two-time gold medalist at the Science Olympiad State Tournament; and has initiated and led four book drives in her school and community, raising hundreds of books to donate to pediatric waiting rooms to promote early literacy and school readiness in infants and children. Catherine plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Wake - Jenny Wang**, daughter of Cliff and Karen Wang, Cary, North Carolina. Jenny will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is chief editor of *Broad Street Scientific* research journal and has conducted internationally-recognized computational neuroscience research. She is also student president of the NC Student Academy of Science, a member of the NC American Regions Math League team, and a pre-school Sunday School teacher at her Church. Jenny plans to major in electrical engineering.

**Wayne - Sara Elizabeth Lewis**, daughter of David and Angie Lewis, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Sara will graduate from Rosewood High School where she is a varsity cheerleader and president of both the Student Council and DECA. She is also a member of National Honor Society and serves as a freshman mentor through the school's Peer Group Connections program. Sara plans to major in fashion and textile management with a concentration in brand management and marketing.

**Wilson - James Willis Benson**, son of Scott and Paula Benson, Wilson, North Carolina. Will will graduate from Fike High School where he is National Honor Society president, Student Government Association vice president, and captain of the varsity tennis and swim teams. He is also captain of his local club soccer team, an Eagle Scout, a Wilson YMCA volunteer, and the judicial coordinator for his YMCA Youth and Government delegation. Will is a leading advocate for the Eastern NC School for the Deaf (ENCSD) and the deaf community of Wilson. Will plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Yancey - Michael Seth Flynn**, son of Michael and Lisa Flynn, Burnsville, North Carolina. Michael will graduate from Mountain Heritage High School where he is president of National Honor Society and captain of the tennis team. He is an Eagle Scout, and he attended Governor's School West for English. Michael plans to major in biomedical engineering.

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Carroll - Ashley Samuelson**, daughter of Jon and Joanie Samuelson, East Wakefield, New Hampshire. Ashley will graduate from Brewster Academy where she is a member of the Dean's Council, secretary of National Honor Society and editor of the yearbook. She also has earned Summa Cum Laude for all grading periods and has volunteered as a veterinarian assistant and at the Lakes Region Humane Society. Ashley plans to major in animal science.

## **NEW JERSEY**

**Hudson County - Melina DallaStella**, daughter of Nanci Dall'Stella, Kearny, New Jersey. Melina will graduate from High Tech High School where she is president of the science club, co-editor of the French Newsletter, and a member of National Honor Society. She also volunteers at Liberty Science Center and has started her own Brazilian candy business in order to help out her family financially. Melina plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Ocean - Megan Tumpey**, daughter of Kevin and Sharon Tumpey, Brick, New Jersey. Megan will graduate from the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science where she is a member of National Honor Society, the chief editor of the yearbook, and a co-captain of the champion Envirothon team. She also tutors children in grades 3-12 in math and language arts, interns at Jakes Branch County Park and Popcorn Park Zoo, and has assisted researchers from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to band osprey chicks and tag black bear cubs. Megan plans to major in fisheries, wildlife & conservation biology.

## **NEW YORK**

**Albany - Max William Dunsker**, son of Harry Dunsker and Terri Herubin, Menands, New York. Max will graduate from Shaker High School where he is treasurer of Student Government, vice president of Model UN, and the Class of 2015 representative to the Student Board of Finance. He is an AP Scholar and a National Merit Commended Scholar, and has volunteered on service missions to New Orleans and Costa Rica. Max plans to major in business administration with a concentration in finance.

## **OHIO**

**Geauga - Peter Girouard**, son of Steven and Cynthia Girouard, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Peter will graduate from Chagrin Falls High School where he is co-president of Engineering Club, captain of the varsity swim team, and a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Council. He also coaches the Chagrin Valley Recreation Center swim team and is an AP Scholar with Distinction. Peter plans to major in computer science.

**Lucas - Olivia Ryan Koury**, daughter of Mark and Patricia Koury, Toledo, Ohio. Olivia will graduate from Ottawa Hills High school where she is president of the Student Council Executive Board, captain of the field hockey team, editor of the *Arrowhead* newspaper, and winner of the Kreutzfelder CheMystery award. She has been a volunteer at Hospice of Northwest Ohio for four years and also tutors elementary students in reading at Sunbridge Academy. Olivia is ecstatic to spend the next four years majoring in chemical engineering.

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Berks - Grant Lee Baver**, son of Jill and Dennis Baver, Bernville, Pennsylvania. Grant will graduate from Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School where he is president of National Honor Society, co-captain of the varsity baseball team, and a teacher's assistant for Honors Chemistry and AP Calculus AB. He also is an Eagle Scout and member of Troop 422 where he serves as Junior Assistant Scout Master. Grant plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Chester - Emily Mae Diehl**, daughter of John and Lisa Diehl, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Emily will graduate from Owen J. Roberts High School where she is co-captain of the rowing team, captain of the club ice hockey team, and treasurer of National Honor Society. She also participates in Side by Side, a service program sponsored by Triskeles, and has received the Union League of Philadelphia's Good Citizenship Award and the President's Volunteer Service Award. Emily plans to major in industrial engineering.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Pickens - Charlotte Rose DeVol**, daughter of Tim and Nancy DeVol, Clemson, South Carolina. Charlotte will graduate from D.W. Daniel High School where she is president of the Beta Club, secretary of the Science National Honor Society, and a member of the swim team and Mu Alpha Theta math honor society. She also serves as a leader of the peer ministry team at her church and is working towards her Girl Scout Gold Award. Charlotte plans to major in civil engineering.

## **TENNESSEE**

**Knox - Evan Kenneth Hill**, son of Ken and Debbie Hill, Knoxville, Tennessee. Evan will graduate from Bearden High School where he is captain of the climbing team, mechanical captain of the RACHET Robotics Team, and treasurer of Science Olympiad. He also serves on the worship team at Fellowship Church. Evan plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Roane - Hunter Andres Vallejos**, son of Dr. Robert and Elaine Parker, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Hunter will graduate from Oak Ridge High School where he is president of both the Youth for Christ Club and the Etude Music Club of Oak Ridge, and is tuba section leader in the high school band. He also participates in outreach activities through his church and tutors other students in mathematics. Hunter plans to major in computer science and mathematics.

**Williamson - Sarah Jessica Pleasant**, daughter of Reggie and Jessica Pleasant, Brentwood, Tennessee. Sarah will graduate from Brentwood Academy where she is a Fellowship of Christian Athletes officer, a member of the Student Leadership Team, and was voted this year's homecoming queen. She has volunteered as a dance instructor at Rejoice School of Ballet and as an after school tutor at Fannie Battle Day Home. She attended Duke University's Institute of Clinical Psychology and Brandeis University's Global Youth Summit on the Future of Medicine. Sarah plans to major in human biology.

## **VIRGINIA**

**Bedford – Rachel Jean Nagley**, daughter of Scott and Julie Nagley, Forest, Virginia. Rachel will graduate from Jefferson Forest High School and the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology where she is president of National Honor Society, captain of the Scholastic Bowl team, and a student ambassador. She has provided over 400 hours of volunteer service to Virginia Baptist Hospital, has been recognized on regional and state levels for her research utilizing microfluidic devices to study naturally antibacterial surfaces, and is a National Merit Semifinalist. Rachel plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Fairfax - Katherine Beatrice Hogue**, daughter of Andrew and Daisy Hogue, Chantilly, Virginia. Katherine will graduate from Chantilly High School where she is captain of the FIRST Robotics team, vice president of the Girls Exploring Engineering Club, and a computer technology assistant. She is also a volunteer Sunday School teacher at Ox Hill Baptist Church and a calculus tutor through Mu Alpha Theta math honor society. Katherine plans to major in electrical engineering.

**Loudoun - Justin Paul Traenkle**, son of Ken and Sheila Traenkle, Sterling, Virginia. Justin will graduate from Dominion High School where he is a team leader of community service and a four-year member of the varsity baseball team. He served as an officer of the Global Ambassadors Club and represented the United States at the 2014 Asia Pacific Young Leaders Summit in Singapore. He also earned the Loudoun County Excellence in Education Award and the Rank of Eagle Scout from Troop 572. Justin plans to major in biological engineering.

**Portsmouth - Bridget Murphy**, daughter of Richard and Peggy Murphy, Portsmouth, Virginia. Bridget will graduate from Nansemond-Suffolk Academy where she is captain of the two-time state championship volleyball team, president of the Haitian Awareness Club, and chair of the Judicial Council. She also participates in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond's work camps, and volunteers as a peer minister in her church's youth group. Bridget plans to major in architecture.