



Park Scholarships

Class of 2023 Finalists

(Biographies provided by the candidates.)

ALABAMA

Jefferson - Katelyn Anna McInerney, daughter of Kerry and Jennifer McInerney, Mountain Brook, Alabama. Katelyn will graduate from Mountain Brook High School where she is the founder and co-president of the Sign Language Club, recipient of the Yale Book Award, the highest award given to a member of the Junior class, and has been voted "Most Intellectual". She is founder and board co-president of Special Siblings, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; a research intern at Dr. Farah Lubin's neuroscience lab at UAB; and a Bronfman Fellow. Katelyn plans to major in chemical engineering.

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento - Natalia Joli Kimmelshue, daughter of Lilly and Joel Kimmelshue, Sacramento, California. Natalia will graduate from Christian Brothers High School where she is the founder of the charity Stitches for a New Start, founder and president of the Model United Nations Club, and president of the Red Cross Club. She is also secretary of the Spanish Club and lead editor of her school's literary magazine, in addition to earning eight California State Fair awards for her sewing. Natalia plans to major in textile technology with a concentration in supply chain operations.

COLORADO

Denver - Michael John Ankner, son of Jacqueline Kruszek and Michael Ankner, Denver, Colorado. Michael will graduate from Denver East High School and is the American Legion 2018 Eagle Scout of the Year for Colorado and the nation. Michael led a statewide student voter registration drive partnering with the Governor's and the Secretary of State's Office to launch the first ever High School and College Student Voter Registration Week. Michael served on the student advisory boards for History Colorado, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank's Denver Branch, and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Michael plans to major in civil or energy engineering and international relations.

Larimer - Taylor Faye Reinke, daughter of Dale and Melissa Reinke, Fort Collins, Colorado. Taylor will graduate from Liberty Common High School where she is captain of her student body leadership team, communications coordinator of the statewide chapter of Junior Classical League, and community outreach lead and team captain of her robotics team, L.A.S.E.R. Taylor has also worked to start five elementary robotics teams at her school, is a National Merit Commended Scholar, and is a FIRST Robotics Dean's List Finalist. Taylor plans to major in mechanical engineering.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven - Autumn Ellena Boyce, daughter of Donald and Elizabeth Boyce, New Haven, Connecticut. Autumn will graduate from Hamden Hall Country Day School where she participates in an independent research program and leads several student groups, including Music Community Service and the Computational Linguistics Olympiad. She is a member of the Cum Laude Society, is an AP Scholar with Distinction, and has sung in the Connecticut State Choir. Autumn plans to major in biological engineering.

New Haven - Kaitlyn Sandor, daughter of Kimberly and Kevin Sandor, Madison, Connecticut. Kaitlyn will graduate from Daniel Hand High School where she is co-president and co-founder of the Coding Club, and is co-captain of the FRC Robotics Team Apple Pi in Guilford, CT. She volunteers with middle schoolers building Lego robots and has received the Society of Women Engineer's SWENext Local Innovator Award and is a National Honorable Mention for the National Center for Women and IT's Aspirations in Computer Award. Kaitlyn plans to major in computer science.

DELAWARE

New Castle - Tara Lennon, daughter of Tim and Deval Lennon, Newark, Delaware. Tara will graduate from the Charter School of Wilmington where she is a ballet dancer, the editor of the yearbook, and a member of Odyssey of the Mind. She

is president of her school's National Honor Society, a volunteer for the Democratic Party, and a tutor of freshmen at her school. She plans to major in exploratory studies.

FLORIDA

Broward - Jacquelyn Alyssa Noval, daughter of Manuel and Ileana Noval, Hollywood, Florida. Jacquelyn will graduate from South Broward High School where she is president and co-founder of C.O.R.A.L. (Conserving Our Reefs at Artificial Levels) Club, the president of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society member, and a Cambridge International AICE Merit Scholar and Diploma recipient. Jacquelyn is a presenter at the Youth Ocean Conservation Summit and Youth Climate Summit, advocating for the protection of coral reefs through education, conservation, and presentation. Jacquelyn is also an active member on the City of Hollywood's Environmental Sustainability Committee (Green Team), where she partners with city officials and local legislators to ensure the city is utilizing its natural resources efficiently and sustainably. Jacquelyn has partnered with CRF to pursue coral restoration through a \$50,000 Disney grant with C.O.R.A.L. Club. Jacquelyn plans to major in environmental science and minor in meteorology/marine sciences.

Miami Dade - Rodrigo J. Barquero Rodriguez, son of Rodrigo and Carolina Barquero, Doral, Florida. Rodrigo will graduate from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School where he is vice president of the Future Doctors of America Club, treasurer of VENAyudar, a nonprofit he co-founded, and leader of the Belen Jesuit Chapter of Medical Students in Action. He is an active volunteer at local health fairs where he serves as a translator and has fundraised enough money to send more than one thousand pounds of food to Venezuela. Rodrigo plans to major in molecular and cellular biology to pursue medicine.

GEORGIA

Cobb - Alexander Rye Eaton, son of Karlyn and Scott Eaton, Marietta, Georgia. Alex will graduate from Campbell High School where he is president of Habitat for Humanity, captain of the swim team, and a member of the Principal's Student Advisory Board. Alex has interpreted local elementary school parent-teacher conferences, was named a National Merit Semifinalist, and received the Northwest Metro Atlanta Habitat for Humanity Volunteer of the Year Award. Alex plans to major in business, focusing on international commerce and marketing. He will also pursue his passion for learning languages by studying Spanish and Portuguese.

Floyd - Olivia Anne Barfield, daughter of Kenny and Lori Barfield, Rome, Georgia. Olivia will graduate from Darlington School where she is a four-time stage manager for the theatre department, the vice president of the National Honor Society, and an Advancement Ambassador. Olivia actively volunteers at the William S. Davies Homeless Shelters and with the Bald Head Island Conservancy. Olivia plans to major in environmental engineering.

Forsyth- Isabella Marie Condo, daughter of Veronica and Theodore Condo, Cumming, Georgia. Isabella will graduate from Forsyth Central High School where she is the vice president of HOSA, a National Honors Society member, and a part of the STEM Academy. She has been a volunteer at local science outreaches and has attended the Governor's Honors Program for science. Isabella plans to major in microbiology.

North Fulton - Irene Nazario, daughter of Rene Nazario and Mariela Garcia, Alpharetta, Georgia. Irene will graduate from Chattahoochee High School, where she is a member of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) and had the opportunity to serve and organize activities to help the community. She has also been a member of the Talented & Gifted program at her high school since 2016 and has worked as an Intern at The Village Animal Hospital for more than a year. Irene plans to major in animal science and later on applying to veterinary school.

ILLINOIS

Lake Cook - Kelly Koehler, daughter of Karsten and Christine Koehler, Barrington, Illinois. Kelly Koehler will graduate from Barrington High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, a Best of BHS Pride nominee, and part of the top five percent of her graduating class. She is a foster parent for the local Animal House pet shelter and the head coach of a Barrington Park District youth basketball team. Kelly plans to major in zoology on the pre-vet track.

KANSAS

Johnson - Sarah Katherine Madigan, daughter of Monika and Kevin, Leawood, Kansas. Sarah will graduate from Blue Valley North High School where she is the president and founder of her school's nationally recognized Science Olympiad program, an assistant coach and event supervisor for a local middle school Science Olympiad team, and a student leader of a summer robotics camp. She is also a National Merit Semifinalist and volunteers as both a unit leader at Girl Scout Day Camp and a team captain at Camp WIN. Sarah plans to major in either electrical or chemical engineering.

MARYLAND

Anne Arundel - Caroline Victoria Anderson, daughter of David and Victoria Anderson, Davidsonville, Maryland. Caroline will graduate from South River High School where she is the president of DoSomething Club, a community service organization; the treasurer of Kids Fighting Cancer Club; and is actively involved in the Unified Sports program. Caroline is also an avid member of the National Science and National Math Honor Societies, played varsity and club volleyball for many years, and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. Caroline plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Carroll - Justin Robert Smith, son of Bob and Cheri Smith, Marriottsville, Maryland. Justin will graduate from Liberty High School where he is the president of the Student Government Association, president of the Environmental Club, and the environmental affairs coordinator for the Carroll County Student Government Association. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society, and is a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Justin plans to enter as undeclared while he decides between majoring in chemistry, engineering, or environmental science.

Frederick - Rachel Lauren Beall, daughter of Timothy and Colleen Beall, Jefferson, Maryland. Rachel will graduate from Brunswick High School where she is co-founder and lead scout of her FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics team, captain of the varsity soccer team, and coach of Frederick Moves, a soccer camp for underserved elementary students. She attended the International Science and Engineering Fair twice as a student observer, is a research intern at the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, and won Startup Frederick, a business competition similar to Shark Tank. Rachel plans to major in materials science and engineering.

Prince George's - Alexis Esuke, daughter of Sherawanda Watkins-Esuke and Sylvester Esuke, Bowie, Maryland. Alexis will graduate from Bowie High School where she is the president of National Honor Society, tutor for Bowie High School's Writing Center, and a member of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. Alexis has completed more than 600 community service hours, was nominated as "Prince George's County Scholar of the Week" in October 2018, and has been a member of her school's varsity tennis team since freshman year, winning the girl's doubles regional title and having participated in the state tennis tournament for the past three years. Alexis plans to major in chemical engineering.

MASSACHUSETTS

Essex - Natalie Kathryn Claman, daughter of Carolyn and Tim Claman, Andover, Massachusetts. Natalie will graduate from Andover High School where she has been a student mentor, a member of the National Honor Society, and a recipient of the League of Women Voters Book Award. Natalie has also contributed more than 500 volunteer hours to Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Equestrian Center and was recognized with the 2015 Youth Volunteer of the Year award. A dedicated equestrian for over 14 years, Natalie trains in the disciplines of dressage and eventing and has spent more than 3,000 hours rehabilitating and training her rescue thoroughbred. Her shadowing in equine veterinary medicine and studies at the "Adventures in Veterinary Medicine" program (Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University) reinforce her commitment to becoming a veterinarian. Natalie plans to major in animal science.

Worcester - Alexandria Virginia Nowicki, daughter of Timothy Nowicki and Cheryl Betterton, Uxbridge, Massachusetts. Alexandria will graduate from Uxbridge High School where she is president of the Green Team, secretary of her class, and an active member of Student Council and National Honor Society. She is also a student representative on both the School Council and School Committee, and received the Smith College Book Award for academic and personal achievement. Alexandria plans to major in biochemistry and molecular biology with a focus in environmental science and sustainability.

MICHIGAN

Kent - Zachary James VanHekken, son of Matthew and Debra VanHekken, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Zachary will graduate from Forest Hills Northern High School where he is president of Student Government, stage manager of the theater department, and involved in Science Olympiad as a middle school coach and a high school competitor. Zachary has also been an ambassador for his school and the State of Michigan at multiple Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) conferences, he has been awarded the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award, and volunteered as a summer camp counselor for underprivileged children in North Carolina. Zachary plans to major in chemical engineering and Spanish.

NEVADA

Clark - Kallie Jayne Stevens, daughter of Richard and Amy Stevens, Las Vegas, Nevada. Kallie will graduate from Palo Verde High School where she is president of National Honor Society, editor-in-chief of the Pantheon Yearbook, and co-founder and co-president of Equality and Empowerment Club. She is also the head coordinator for the Dental Project, which educates underprivileged elementary school students on the importance of oral hygiene; acts as her school's liaison for Project 150, an organization that serves homeless high school students in Nevada; and was awarded 320 community service hours after working as a volunteer counselor at Camp Alonim. Kallie plans to major in fashion and textile management with a minor in business entrepreneurship.

NEW JERSEY

Ocean - Kyle Joseph Tumpey, son of Kevin and Sharon Tumpey, Brick, New Jersey. Kyle will graduate from the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science and is an active junior firefighter for the Point Pleasant Beach Fire Company No. 1, president of his school's Birding Club, and a math tutor. Kyle is also an active member of his school's Key Club and was selected to be a member of his school's chapter of the National Honor Society. Kyle plans to major in statistics.

NORTH CAROLINA

Alamance - Genevieve Gauthier, daughter of Darrell and Jill Gauthier, Burlington, North Carolina. Genevieve will graduate from Western Alamance High School where she is president of the Interact-Rotary Club and captain of the varsity volleyball team. She has co-led a STEM camp for underprivileged youth, she hosted environmental lessons, and she helped initiate recycling programs at feeder elementary schools. Genevieve plans to major in chemical engineering.

Alamance - Joseph Vaughn Roy, son of Joey and Christine Roy, Burlington, North Carolina. Joseph will graduate from Western Alamance High School where he is a captain of the varsity swim team, the former company commander of the school's NJROTC unit, and a middle infielder for the varsity baseball team. He also serves as both a math and Spanish tutor, is the drummer for his church's worship band, and is active in Alamance County Young Life. Joseph plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Ashe - Anna Elizabeth Blackburn, daughter of David and Kathy Blackburn, Jefferson, North Carolina. Anna will graduate from Ashe County High School and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and is student body president, president of the National Beta Club, and president of Mu Alpha Theta. Anna is also vice president of Interact Club, a National Merit Commended Scholar, and an AP Scholar with Distinction. Anna plans to major in biology.

Ashe - Rachel Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Rick and Allison Weaver, Fleetwood, North Carolina. Rachel will graduate from Ashe County High School where she is the president and co-founder of the High Country Environmental Club, secretary of the HOSA Club, and secretary of the Debate Club. She started a battery recycling program in her school, was a member of the 1st place team in the 1A/2A Division at the 2018 NCCTM State Comprehensive Math Contest, and was named a 2018 Carson Scholar. Rachel plans to major in environmental science.

Avery - Cortney Ollis, niece of Jessica Hughes, Avery, North Carolina. Cortney will graduate from Avery County High School where she is president of the National Beta Club. She volunteers at Life Care of Banner Elk and started a volunteer fundraiser for Alzheimer's Awareness. Cortney plans to major in animal science.

Bladen - Callie Rahne Lewis, daughter of Jonathan and Sherry Lewis, Bladenboro, North Carolina. Callie will graduate from West Bladen High School where she is president of her FFA chapter, vice president of the senior class, and is co-

editor-in-chief of the yearbook. Callie has also been a volunteer assistant coach for her local middle school's volleyball team, has attained a school record for girls' discus throw in track and field, and will graduate with two associate's degrees from her community college when she graduates high school. Callie plans to major in poultry science.

Buncombe - Claire Frances Hill, daughter of Michael and Monika Hill, Asheville, North Carolina. Claire will graduate from Asheville School where she is the captain of the girls' varsity cross country and swimming teams. She is secretary of Student Council and president of Students for Environmental Action. Claire was a volunteer counselor and lead swimming instructor during the inaugural session of Camp Good Trouble and is a volunteer with the non-partisan Citizen's Climate Lobby. Claire plans to major in civil and environmental engineering.

Cabarrus - Benjamin Chase Carey, son of Liz Mellott and Ben Carey, Concord, North Carolina. Benjamin will graduate from Concord High School where he is a member of both the National Honor Society and the National Beta Club. He is also a four-year member of the City of Concord Youth Council, where he has been an event chair for youth summer camps and the Concord Christmas Tree Lighting. He is also the volunteer coordinator for Ace & Tj's Grin Kids where he was selected as the "2018 Volunteer of the Year". Benjamin also represents the Cabarrus County Schools' student body on the Cabarrus County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. Benjamin plans to major in fisheries, wildlife, and conservation biology.

Cabarrus - Haritha Mohan, daughter of Mohan Subburam and Maheswari Mohan, Harrisburg, North Carolina. Haritha will graduate from Hickory Ridge High School where she has served as president of Key Club, a service organization; vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society; and a lead volunteer at the University City Regional Library where she created a STEM club. She also received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, served as an intern at the Discovery Place Science Museum, and founded a personalized tutoring program for students in her community. Haritha plans to major in computer science.

Caldwell - Griffin Isaac Dilsaver, son of Drew and Kerri Dilsaver, Lenoir, North Carolina. Griffin will graduate from Caldwell Early College High School and is an Eagle Scout, serves as lead compounder as an intern at Flavor Sciences, and serves as the ambassador president for Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Griffin has also medaled in several categories for Science Olympiad and, with his Envirothon team, he created, planned, and completed two different service projects for his local county. Griffin plans to major in food science.

Carteret - Vanessa Maria Chazal, daughter of John Chazal and Nicole D'Andrea, Morehead City, North Carolina. Vanessa will graduate from West Carteret High School where she is student president of the West Carteret High School Marching Patriots Association, North Carolina state associate justice in the Youth and Government Court of Appeals, and lead prosecutor in Carteret County Teen Court. Vanessa is also an active member of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council of Carteret County, volunteers with the Morehead City Middle School band, and was the North Carolina representative for the YMCA in Washington, DC. Vanessa plans to major in public policy.

Chatham - Meera Ann La Palme Butalia, daughter of Sharon La Palme and Raj Butalia, Pittsboro, North Carolina. Meera will graduate from Northwood High School where she is co-president of Girls Learn International, president of Green Club, a Link Crew leader, and was the 2018 NCASA Quill Literary Analysis state champion. She attended the North Carolina Governor's School for social science and volunteers at the Carrboro Arts Center. Meera plans to major in political science.

Chatham - Kathleen Rae Hablutzel, daughter of Bob and Trish Hablutzel, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Kathleen will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is chairperson of the TEDxNCSSM committee; publication editor-in-chief for both Broad Street Scientific, NCSSM's scientific research journal, and Fifth World, NCSSM's humanities research journal; and has conducted robotics research at Duke University through the Research in Computational Science program. Kathleen also serves as a mathematics teaching assistant and has volunteered at the Kidzu Children's Museum. Kathleen plans to major in statistics.

Craven - Emily Carol Haddock, daughter of Jeffrey and Sandra Haddock, New Bern, North Carolina. Emily will graduate from The Epiphany School of Global Studies. She is the founder of the Learning Buddies tutoring program at Ben D.

Quinn Elementary School, the president of the Global Connectors Club, and served as a Student Government officer for three years. She attended the North Carolina Governor's School for Spanish, has been the captain of the cross country and track and field teams for the past three years, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Emily plans to double major in biology and Spanish.

Cumberland - Catherine Maria Dean, daughter of Paul and Cecilia Dean, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Catherine will graduate from Cape Fear High School where she is the head drum major of the Cape Fear Marching Colts, a varsity letterman on the girls' soccer team, and serves as a mentor for the Freshman Experience Program. Catherine is also the worship team leader for the Epicenter Church Youth Praise Team, a student leader for her church youth group, and is a student assistant for the Mac Williams Middle School band. Catherine plans to double major in elementary education and mathematics.

Cumberland - Dev Sashidhar, son of Chakungal and Sreelekha Sashidhar, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Dev will graduate from Terry Sanford High School where he is captain of the Mock Trial team, president of National Honors Society, and is the founder of Terry Sanford's after-school peer tutoring club. He tutors children at the local Boys and Girls Club, campaigned for NC Representative Billy Richardson in 2016 and 2018, and is an AP Scholar with Distinction. Dev plans to double major in political science and economics.

Cumberland - Ritika Shamdhasani, daughter of Danny and Sapna Shamdhasani, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Ritika will graduate from Terry Sanford High School where she is senior class president and co-captain of the varsity tennis team. She is also the co-founder of Sani and was Amazon's first high school intern this past summer. Ritika plans to double major in fashion design and computer science.

Durham - Caleb Witte Keaveney, son of Eileen and David Keaveney, Durham, North Carolina. Caleb will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is a captain and the rocket lead of the NCSSM Rocketry Team and the Jordan High School Rocketry Team, a teaching assistant in the Fabrication and Innovation Laboratory, and a catcher on the baseball team. He has also completed service as a junior volunteer with the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, a baseball coach with South Durham Little League, and by building benches in the NCSSM Sustainability Courtyard. Caleb plans to major in physics.

Durham - Raymond Theodore Palma (Ray), son of Peter and Michiko Palma, Durham, North Carolina. Ray will graduate from Riverside High School and serves as secretary of the Durham City Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee, is a voting board member of the North Carolina Youth Advisory Council, and is a fourth-year member and former president of the City of Durham Youth Commission. Ray is also a founding member of Riverside's Newcomer Mentoring Program; planned, organized, and co-moderated a mayoral candidate's forum at his high school in 2017; and was honored with the "2017 Making a Difference for Durham Families Youth of the Year" award by Durham's System of Care. Ray plans to major in economics.

Forsyth - Soul Jade Dayan, son of Eli Dayan and Jodi Teta Dayan, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Soul will graduate from Mount Tabor High School where he is president of the Ecology Club, captain of the men's varsity soccer team, and the vice president of the BBYO Winston-Salem Chapter. Soul is also a Mount Tabor ambassador, a National Honors Society member, and a summer volunteer at a childcare facility in Yeruham, Israel. Soul plans to major in biochemistry.

Forsyth - Sarah Elizabeth Jarrell, daughter of Beth and Ed Jarrell, Kernersville, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is the state secretary of the North Carolina Technology Student Association chapter, a residential life assistant on Ground Reynolds, and the president of Thrifty Transformations: A Fashion Club. Sarah plans to major in fashion design.

Forsyth - Lilianna Thrower, daughter of Mark and Anna Thrower, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Lilianna will graduate from Mount Tabor High School where she is vice president of the Tabor Girl's Council, a junior board member of Take My Hand Uganda, and a varsity soccer player. Lilianna is also a member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, and is the Colonel Joseph Winston Daughters of the American Revolution chapter good citizen. Lilianna plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Forsyth - Gayathri Ramanathan, daughter of Ramanathan Santhanagopalan and Aparna Shivram, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Gayathri will graduate from Ronald W. Reagan High School and is an advisory council member of the Wake Forest VolunTeen program, a mentor and intern at Wake Forest School of Medicine, and an assistant coordinator for the annual Classical Music Fundraiser at the Triad Hindu Temple. Gayathri is also a co-author of three academic papers in American Chemical Society publications and the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, a recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award Gold Medal, and an active volunteer, choreographer, and emcee at the Indo-US Cultural Association. Gayathri plans to major in human biology with an intent to pursue medicine.

Gaston - Christiana RoseMarie Daniel, daughter of Robert and Kimberly Daniel, Gastonia, North Carolina. Christiana will graduate from Highland School of Technology and is president of HOSA-Future Health Professionals and captain of the varsity women's soccer team. She also created and leads the Warmth of Jesus Project, which makes blankets for the homeless. Christiana plans to major in biological sciences with a human biology intent.

Gaston - Daniel Oakes Friday, son of Todd and Dana Friday, Gastonia, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from Highland School of Technology and is the founder of Designing Our Future, an engineering program for elementary students; president of the National Beta Club; and vice president of the Technology Student Association. Daniel also volunteers in the Mosaic Ministry with special needs individuals at his church. After winning the Catalyst Award in Mathematics from North Carolina Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics, Daniel presented his research at the State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium held at NC State. Daniel plans to major in civil engineering.

Gaston - Abigail Wucherer, daughter of Talia and Rick Wucherer, Belmont, North Carolina. Abigail will graduate from Salem Academy where she is president of House Council, overseeing all boarding students; president of Key Club; and captain of the robotics team. She also dedicates her time to the special needs community through her involvement with the Adaptive Sports and Adventures Program by fundraising with Cycle to the Sea for the past nine years, as well as with the Webb Street School by working in the aquaponics system. Abigail plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Guilford - Daniel Carter Hutchinson-Kausch, son of Gerald Hutchinson and Leslie Kausch, Greensboro, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from Grimsley High School where he is co-president of Model United Nations, lead alto saxophone for the jazz band and jazz combo, and president of the Ultimate Frisbee Club. Daniel is also an Eagle Scout from BSA Troop 101, was a Bucket Brigade team leader for the North Carolina Folk Festival, and mentors weekly at Morehead Elementary. Daniel plans to major in materials engineering.

Guilford - Darien Christian Kenner, son of Rylo and Sheena Foster, McLeansville, North Carolina. Darien will graduate from Grimsley High School where he is president of Service Learning Ambassadors, vice president of leadership for DECA, and president of the IB Program. He has been extremely active in his community, serving as chairman for the Greensboro Youth Council and being politically active. Darien plans to major in business administration with a concentration in marketing.

Guilford - Nehemiah Isaiah MacDonald, son of William and Victoria MacDonald, Greensboro, North Carolina. Nehemiah will graduate from Western Guilford High School where he is president of National Honor Society, publicity chair of Student Council, and serves on the executive council of Youth Leadership Greensboro. He has worked as a service learning ambassador, raised money to support cancer research through Relay for Life, and been recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction. Nehemiah plans to major in biomedical engineering

Guilford - Meenakshi Singh, daughter of Dhananjay and Priti Kumar, Greensboro, North Carolina. Meenakshi will graduate from the STEM Early College at North Carolina A&T State University and is a teacher's assistant, a mathematics tutor, and has served as president of Ladies of STEM, a youth service organization. She also served as a young adult mentor to youth robotics teams and is a youth representative of the India Association of the Triad. Meenakshi plans to major in electrical engineering.

Guilford - Michael Branyon Spigner (Branyon), son of Helen and Prescott Spigner, Greensboro, North Carolina. Branyon will graduate from Walter Hines Page High School where he is captain of the varsity football team, sports editor

of the yearbook, and leader of Fellow Christian Athletes. Branyon also mentors elementary school children, received the Great American Rivalry Series student-athlete scholarship, and received the blue and gold scholar honor from the University of Carolina at Greensboro. Branyon plans to major in civil and structural engineering.

Iredell - Siddharth Samal, son of Devi Samal and Snigdha Sahu, Mooresville, North Carolina. Siddharth will graduate from Lake Norman High School where he is the founder of Coders Club, three-year president of Student Council, and vice president of the Mooresville Public Library Teen Advisory Board. Siddharth is an alumnus of North Carolina Governor's School, NC-13 Student Library Ambassador for North Carolina Library Advocacy, and 2nd place winner at North Carolina Science and Engineering Fair regionals. Siddharth plans to major in mathematics.

Johnston - Noah Garrett Evenson, son of Gary Evenson and Jenna Eggleston, Clayton, North Carolina. Noah will graduate from Corinth Holders High School where he is director of leadership for DECA, leading a chapter campaign that aims to educate members of the community about the importance of financial literacy; a senior class representative for the Student Council Association; and a three-year member of the varsity cross country and track teams. Noah has also been an active member of C.O.A.C.H. club, a peer-led tutoring group where he has provided many hours of tutoring in both basic and advanced sciences and mathematics, as well as SAT and ACT preparation. Noah plans to major in biochemistry.

Johnston - Aaron Robert Penny, son of Rhonda Penny Norris and the late Patrick Penny, stepson of Shane Norris, Four Oaks, North Carolina. Aaron will graduate from Johnston County Early College Academy with a high school diploma and an associate's degree in science. He was a co-founder of an award-winning innovation project centered on providing healthy food to locals in poverty, is an emergency management assistant with Johnston County Emergency Services, and is the county-level executive student leader of JoCo Teen Drivers. He has volunteered as a tutor at Johnston Community College's Academic Skills Center, is a Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce Academic Achiever, and adapts technology and simulation software to improve first responder training and incident management. Aaron plans to major in computer science.

Lenoir - Yosaira Esquivel-Alcantara, daughter of Juan Esquivel and Maria Alcantara, Pink Hill, North Carolina. Yosaira will graduate from South Lenoir High School where she is president of National Honor Society, secretary of the Technology Student Association club, and captain of the Quiz Bowl team. Yosaira also volunteers within her school as a math tutor for freshmen and has received the Academic Recognition award at her school. Yosaira plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Lenoir - John William McPhaul III, son of John and Laura McPhaul, Kinston, North Carolina. John will graduate from Arendell Parrott Academy where he is a school service advisor, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and the senior class secretary. John has been on nine mission trips (both domestic and abroad); been named to the all-conference team in football, swimming, and lacrosse; and is an AP Scholar with Distinction. John plans to major in chemical engineering.

Mecklenburg - Hanna Kaur Berger, daughter of Jeffrey and Gurpreet Berger, Davidson, North Carolina. Hanna will graduate from Pine Lake Preparatory School where she is the president of Excel Club, captain of the varsity tennis team, and a junior facilitator for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation. Hanna has earned the Presidential Service Award each year in high school; volunteers on the Executive Teen Council for A Giving Spirit Foundation, a local charity; and won first place in the Ingersoll Rand Project for Innovation, Energy, and Sustainability Competition. Hanna plans to major in environmental science.

Mecklenburg - Shriya Bhoothapuri, daughter of Ramesh and Premini Bhoothapuri, Charlotte, North Carolina. Shriya will graduate from Levine Middle College High School where she is the student body president, is treasurer of the National Honors Society, and will graduate with an associate's degree in biological sciences from Central Piedmont Community College. She also attended the North Carolina Governor's School for mathematics, is a National Merit Semifinalist, and actively volunteers for the education of underprivileged children in Charlotte and in Chennai, India. Shriya plans to major in biological sciences.

Mecklenburg - Shannon Carney, daughter of Timothy and Heidi Carney, Charlotte, North Carolina. Shannon will graduate from Ardrey Kell High School where she is captain of the volleyball team, a member of the National Honor Society, and the first chair clarinet player in Wind Ensemble and Indoor Winds Marching Band. Shannon has also dedicated over 375 service hours to Deer Valley YMCA Camp, tutors math and Spanish for Young Professors Club, and volunteers with children at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Shannon plans to major in secondary mathematics education.

Mecklenburg - Ashley Breeann Drew, daughter of David and Julie Drew, Cornelius, North Carolina. Ashley will graduate from William Amos Hough High School where she is a staff officer in the JROTC program; treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society; and an avid member of DECA. She also tutors her peers in math, as well as participates in Project Unify, a club that works to create relationships between students with and without disabilities. Ashley plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Mecklenburg - Susanna Shenandoah Greiner, daughter of Tony and Rebecca Greiner, Charlotte, North Carolina. Susanna will graduate from South Mecklenburg High School where she is secretary of National Honor Society, a member of the National Math and National Science Honor Societies, and a Sabre Ambassador. She has also initiated a tutoring program at Carmel Middle School, been selected for the Rensselaer Medal, and received the Presidential Volunteer Service Gold Award for completing over one hundred hours of community service in a year. Susanna plans to major in architecture.

Mecklenburg - Maxwell Lewin (Max), son of Laura and Marc Lewin, Charlotte, North Carolina. Max will graduate from Northwest School of the Arts where he is co-founder and president of the Gender-Sexuality Alliance (also known as Gay-Straight Alliance), president of his Temple's Jewish Youth Group, and captain of his school's Mock Trial Team. Max is also ranked first in his class, is a volunteer and organizer for the Special Olympics Club at his school, and has been rated "superior" in the difficult category for the past two years in the National Federation Piano Festival. Max plans to double major in political science and statistics.

Mecklenburg - Alvin Hesbon Mutongi, son of Anne and Patrick Mutongi, Huntersville, North Carolina. Alvin will graduate from Lake Norman Charter where he is captain of the cross country team. He has also been a volunteer tutor through Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and founded a book drive for a school in Kenya. Alvin plans to major in civil engineering.

Mecklenburg - Beckett Vance Stillman, son of Meredith and Vance Stillman, Charlotte, North Carolina. Beckett will graduate from South Mecklenburg High School where he is a member of a four-time world champion Odyssey of the Mind team, an alumnus and current ambassador for the global youth peace education program NewGen Peacebuilders, and captain of both his year-round competitive swim club group and his high school swim and dive team. Beckett serves as president of his school's National Beta Club; president of SwimMAC Senior Leaders, an entirely student-run service organization; and as a volunteer swim instructor with a focus on drowning prevention. He plans to major in chemical engineering.

Mecklenburg - Robert Cole Vahey (Cole), son of Bill and Kitt Vahey, Huntersville, North Carolina. Cole will graduate from the Community School of Davidson where he is president of the Math Club, founder of the Personal Finance Club, and member of both the varsity golf and basketball teams. He is also a student teacher in his high school technology class and a volunteer helping to construct homes with Habitat for Humanity. Cole plans to major in computer science.

Mecklenburg - Vedika Vibhakar Modi, daughter of Anita and Vibhakar Modi, Charlotte, North Carolina. Vedika will graduate from Mallard Creek High School where she is the president of Science Olympiad and the National Technical Honors Society, and is vice president of blood drives for her school's Interact Club. She picks produce from local farms for food banks in Charlotte, volunteers with her local elementary school, and plans service activities with her National Honors Society chapter. Vedika plans to double major in biology and English literature.

Mecklenburg - Julian Yocum, son of Shawn and April Yocum, Charlotte, North Carolina. Julian will graduate from Myers Park High School where he is president of both the Speech and Debate team and Project Unify, a club that seeks to unify individuals with and without intellectual disabilities. He will also graduate with an associate's degree in engineering as a

dual-enrollment student at Central Piedmont Community College, where he works part-time as a teaching assistant for the Engineering Lab. Julian plans to major in physics.

Nash - Georgia Morris, daughter of David and CB Morris, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Georgia will graduate from Rocky Mount Academy where she is president of Key Club, co-editor of the Eagle Examiner, and vice president of CARE Club. She attended North Carolina Governor's School West last summer for mathematics and is a coach for a middle school MATHCOUNTS team. Georgia plans to major in statistics and sociology.

New Hanover - Natalie Marie Kelmer, daughter of Ken and Heather Kelmer, Wilmington, North Carolina. Natalie will graduate from E. A. Laney High School where she is the programming lead for the Wired Wizards, the librarian of the Laney Adventurers, and a member of National Honors Society. Natalie is also a volunteer for the production team at her local church, is a volunteer math tutor, and is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. Natalie plans to major in chemical engineering.

Orange - Lauren Rose Behringer, daughter of Jennifer and Michael Behringer, Hillsborough, North Carolina. Lauren will graduate from Orange High School where she is president of the Student Government Association, founder of the Math Club, and a varsity swimmer. She is also a volunteer around the community through National Beta Club, received the Triangle Nonprofit and Volunteer Leadership Center's Mayor's Award, and authored the "Dynamics of Drag Force for Projectile Impact in Granular Media". Lauren plans to major in applied mathematics.

Orange - Kees Albert Heetderks, son of Elizabeth and Peter Heetderks, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Kees will graduate from East Chapel Hill High School where he is president of the American Red Cross Club, captain of the varsity soccer team, coach of U8 soccer, and president of the National Technical Honor Society. He has been a dedicated volunteer of Habitat for Humanity, performed several mission trips with his youth group, and helped organize multiple blood drives, collecting over 200 pints of blood. Kees plans to major in microbial biology.

Pasquotank - Lauren Elizabeth Winslow, daughter of Sheila Winslow, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Lauren will graduate from Northeastern High School where she is vice president of FFA, is the Northeast District 4-H president, and the FFA Federation treasurer. Lauren is a member of the National Honor Society, served as the 2018 graduation Chief Marshal, and has received the Superintendent's Academic Award for eight consecutive years. Lauren plans to major in agriculture business management.

Pender - Ryan Cole Prentiss Ordning, son of Ken and Dee Ordning, Hampstead, North Carolina. Ryan will graduate from Topsail High School where he is president of the senior class, a lead student ambassador, and captain of both the men's soccer and track teams. Ryan is a 2018 Governor School Scholar, the first place overall winner of the 2018 DECA District Competition, and has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers. Ryan plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Pitt - Carina Elizabeth Becker, daughter of Brian and Christy Becker, Greenville, North Carolina. Carina will graduate from Junius H. Rose High School where she is vice president of National Honor Society, president of Spanish Club, and an active leader in Link Crew, an organization that aids freshman in their transition to high school. Voted captain of the varsity swim team during her junior year, Carina has swum all four years of high school. Additionally, she initiated and organized a swim program to provide swim lessons for thirty Boys and Girls Club members in her community. Carina plans to major in biology.

Robeson - Quinton Heath Frederick, son of Jeff and Melinda Frederick, Lumberton, North Carolina. Quinton will graduate from Lumberton Senior High School where he is captain of varsity soccer, a Science Olympiad medalist, and voted "most likely to become president". Quinton also helped create "Camp PuzzlePiece", a day camp for special needs children, and mentors local elementary school children as a teacher cadet and breakfast buddy. Quinton plans to major in sustainable materials and technology.

Sampson - Jana Rachel Hunter, daughter of Kevin and Andrea Hunter, Salemburg, North Carolina. Jana will graduate from Lakewood High School where she is secretary of FFA, leader of Fellowship of Christian Students, captain of the varsity track and cross country teams, and voted "Best All Around" by her peers. She is also the praise team leader at

Bread of Life Outreach and developed Feeding Others and Offering Discipleship (F.O.O.D.), which is a nonprofit focused on eradicating physical and spiritual hunger in her community. Jana plans to major in agricultural education.

Surry - Ethan Gray Shumate, son of Lori Griffith and Eddie Shumate, Mount Airy, North Carolina. Ethan will graduate from North Surry High School where he is president of the student body, a National Honor Society member, and is vice president of the Technology Club at Surry Community College. Ethan also interns as a software developer at Advanced Electronic Services (AES) and recently organized a school fundraiser for the local Sheriff Atkinson's Give a Kid a Christmas campaign that raised over eight thousand dollars. Ethan plans to major in computer science.

Surry - Ryan A. Wagoner, son of Kevin and Arleen Wagoner of Mount Airy, North Carolina. Ryan will graduate from East Surry High School where he is president of the National Technical Honor Society, captain of the Quiz Bowl team, a member of the Interact Club, and has served on the student council with various positions. He is an Eagle Scout with Troop 545 in Pilot Mountain and is the lodge chief for Wahissa Lodge #118. Ryan plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Union - Seth Kodikara, son of Jagath and Lori Kodikara, Monroe, North Carolina. Seth will graduate from Piedmont High School where he is an officer in the Special Olympics: Unified Champions and American Sign Language clubs, and is a member of the Leo Club. He is also a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist and an Order of the Arrow-inducted Life Scout in Troop 133 of the Boy Scouts of America. Seth plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Union - Manav Bindesh Parikh, son of Bindesh and Mischa Parikh, Monroe, North Carolina. Manav will graduate from Sun Valley High School where he is the vice president of the student body, co-founder of the non-profit organization Empower2Educate, and president of the community-based service organization The Green Team. He has volunteered with his local community as a member of Student Council and National Honor Society but has also helped serve international organizations such as The African Library Project to organize and collect books for a library in Kenya. Manav plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Wake - Mohanapriya Cumarán, daughter of Cumarán Nadaradjan and Sujatha Cumarán, Cary, North Carolina. Mohanapriya will graduate from Enloe Magnet High School where she is vice president of the National Spanish Honors Society, captain of the JL Taekwondo demo team, and a Bharatanatyam Indian Classical dance choreographer at Gurukrupa School of Dance. She tutors native Spanish students in the local community, has won Science Olympiad regionals, and placed in the top 10 at HOSA state competitions. Mohanapriya plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Wake - Aditi Debnath, daughter of Amitabha Debnath, Cary, North Carolina. Aditi will graduate from Panther Creek High School where she is president of the Book Club and vice president of Quiz Bowl and the Newspaper Club. She is also actively involved in local philanthropic activities, such as helping to organize free healthcare to the underprivileged, serving food in homeless shelters and the Salvation Army, and tutoring fellow students through National Honor Society, Raleigh Sai Service Center, and her school's Key Club. Aditi plans to major in computer science.

Wake - Anna Charlene Gessner, daughter of Richard and Sarah Gessner, Raleigh, North Carolina. Anna will graduate from Trinity Academy where she is the head prefect for Student Government, head props mistress for the theatre arts department, and president of the National Beta Club. Anna also organized and led a service project to teach impoverished women in rural Kenya, Africa how to make reusable feminine hygiene products, earned the Gold Level President's Volunteer Service Award, and received a Best in Show art award. Anna plans to major in physics.

Wake - Abhijit Gupta, son of Vijay Gupta and Anjali Khare, Cary, North Carolina. Abhijit will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is the president of the Computer Science Club and a physics teaching assistant. Abhijit also serves as the captain of a FIRST robotics team, conducts research in astrophysics, and volunteers as a middle school tutor. Abhijit plans to major in computer science.

Wake - Camilla Irene Keil, daughter of Matthew and Shannon Keil, Wendell, North Carolina. Camilla will graduate from Longleaf School of the Arts where she is chief editor of the Literary Arts Magazine, president of the Art History Club, and

vice president of the Animation Club. She also tutors elementary and middle school students, and is a member of both her school's National Honor Society and Student Government. Camilla plans to major in art and design.

Wake - Sravya Kuchibhotla, daughter of Hari Kuchibhotla and Jyosthna Kuchibhotla, Cary, North Carolina. Sravya will graduate from Panther Creek High School where she is the president and captain of the Quiz Bowl team, the founder and president of the Newspaper Club, and the president of the Environmental Club. She created a nonprofit organization aimed at increasing global literacy (Project S.A.I.L.), has conducted research in the Bioinformatics Laboratory at NC State for the past three years, and was the most medaled varsity competitor at the 2018 International Geography Bee in Berlin, Germany. Sravya plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Wake - Nicolas Muecke, son of Stan and Milanka Muecke, Cary, North Carolina. Nicolas will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is captain of the cross country and track and field teams, elected dorm senator for Student Government, and founder of a fundraising team for type 1 diabetes research. Nicolas has also presented research he conducted on a new nanofilm catalyst for water splitting and enjoys giving tours as a student ambassador at his school. Nicolas plans to major in materials science and engineering.

Wake - Madison Rose Mueller, daughter of Dr. Geoffrey and Amanda Mueller, Raleigh, North Carolina. Madison will graduate from the International Baccalaureate Program at Millbrook High School where she lettered in lacrosse and soccer, participated in National Honor Society, and founded MalaWEGarden, a group that partners with students in Malawi to build a sustainable garden to support their school. Madison also serves as the Student Leadership team chairperson at her church and volunteers with local and international construction projects. Madison plans to major in engineering.

Wake - Srikar Nanduri, son of Kiran and Himaja Nanduri, Cary, North Carolina. Srikar will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School where he is co-president of the Key Club, co-leader of Environmental Research Club, and the lead guitarist in a music collective called Weston Estate, which currently has over 11,000 monthly listeners on Spotify. Srikar is also a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, an active volunteer and leader of a Habitat for Humanity community workday group at his high school, and a winner of the TiE Young Entrepreneurs statewide business plan competition. Srikar plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Wake - Sana Navaid, daughter of Musharraf and Samia Navaid, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Sana will graduate from Heritage High School where she is a member of six National Honor Societies, the varsity tennis team, and HOSA-Future Health Professionals. She is a recipient of the Bronze Medalist Award for the National Spanish Exam and the Harvard Prize Book Award. Sana also led a Valentine's Day Card project coordinating the delivery of handmade cards to children in the hospital and she volunteers at Vidant Medical Center, having served as a teen ambassador while mentoring and training new teen volunteers. Her research experience at the Brody School of Medicine Laboratory has sparked her interest in pursuing a major in nutrition science.

Wake - Keya Pothireddy, daughter of Suresh Pothireddy and Suneetha Odulapalli, Raleigh, North Carolina. Keya will graduate from Enloe High School, where she is vice president of service for the student body, the president of Food Ark, and the executive secretary of Key Club. Keya also helped lead her school in raising \$205,000 for the Autism Society of North Carolina in December 2018, volunteers at both UNC Rex Healthcare and Duke Hospital, and holds a third-degree black belt in karate. Keya plans to double major in biology and economics.

Wake - Manas Takalpati, son of Murali and Neelima Takalpati, Morrisville, North Carolina. Manas will graduate from Panther Creek High School where he is the president of Food Ark, a Technology Student Association international finalist for 3D Animation, and the financial director in PC Launch. He works to bring relevant STEM education to underserved communities in Wake County and in developing countries, and develops startups while helping a small entrepreneur in Nigeria to expand his own business. Manas plans to double major in statistics and economics.

Wake - Dante Jude Tomaino, son of Vincent and Lisa Tomaino, Raleigh, North Carolina. Dante will graduate from Leesville Road High School and is an Eagle Scout, junior volunteer at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences,

and tutor for chemistry and math. Dante has also received academic awards in Anatomy & Physiology Honors, AP Calculus AB/BC, and AP Chemistry. Dante plans to major in biochemistry.

Wake - Nihar Chetan Vaidya, son of Chetan Vaidya and Usha Naik, Cary, North Carolina. Nihar will graduate from Green Hope High School where he is president and founder of the Model UN club and is vice president of business and operations of the FIRST Robotics Club. He has initiated many outreach events to spread STEM throughout his community; has volunteered through several community clubs, such as Key Club, National Beta Club, and Environmental Club; and is a National AP Scholar. Nihar plans to major in electrical engineering.

Wake - Daryn Alexis DuPree Wilkerson, daughter of Monica and Reginald Wilkerson, Raleigh, North Carolina. Daryn will graduate from Leesville Road High School where she is drum major of the marching band and co-founder and president of the Science Olympiad. Daryn also volunteers for Little Dresses for Africa and Brides Against Breast Cancer. Daryn plans to major in fashion design and textiles.

Watauga - Peter Joel Gough, son of Julie and Jamie Gough, Boone, North Carolina. Peter will graduate from Watauga High School where he is president of the Student Academy of Science. He attended the 2018 summer session of the Governor's School and regularly volunteers in the children's ministry at Alliance Bible Fellowship. Peter plans to major in chemical engineering.

Wilkes - Trenton Grant Teague, son of Andy and Angela Teague, Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Trenton will graduate from West Wilkes High School where he is on the School Executive Council, a member of T3LC Youth Philanthropy Group, and participates in National Beta Club. He has also been on several mission trips, does many community service activities, and is an active member of his church. Trenton plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Wilson - Jackson Thomas Stone, son of Lisa and Russell Stone, Wilson, North Carolina. Jackson will graduate from Greenfield School where he serves as president of the Student Government Association. He is a member of the Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy in which he was presented the Servant Leader Award and is a frequent volunteer at Diversified Opportunities Inc. where he was awarded the Helping Hands Volunteer Award. Jackson plans to major in marine science.

Wilson - Chibuike Kelechi Uwakwe, son of Evan and Ijeoma Uwakwe, Wilson, North Carolina. Chibuike will graduate from Ralph L. Fike High School where he is president of the student body, president of National Honor Society, and captain of the varsity cross country team. He is heavily involved in a Type 2 Diabetes prevention program funded by a grant from North Carolina's Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and has received the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award. He also serves as a student ambassador for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Online Program, through which he participated in Type 2 Diabetes drug delivery research at Duke University. Chibuike plans to major in biomedical engineering.

OHIO

Butler - Leah Grace Gutzwiller, daughter of John and Kari Gutzwiller, Liberty Township, Ohio. Leah will graduate from Mount Notre Dame High School where she is on the executive board of Student Government and Model United Nations, and is president of Molecular Modeling Club through Archbishop Moeller High School. Leah plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Cuyahoga - Hannah Isabelle Braun, daughter of Peter and Kelly Nagusky, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Hannah will graduate from Shaker Heights High School where she is captain of the cross country team, co-president of Junior States of America, and a student leader of the Student Group on Race Relations. She has been a member of Menorah Park's Teen Philanthropy Board since 2016, is a recipient of the Harvard Book Award, and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. Hannah plans to major in political science.

Hamilton - Olivia Lauren Egbers, daughter of Diane and Thomas Egbers, Cincinnati, Ohio. Olivia will graduate from Saint Ursula Academy where she is co-president of the Student Technology Club, a member of the Academic Team, and a member of both the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honors Society. She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma - Cailin Ashley Harrington, daughter of Pete and Lisa Harrington. Cailin will graduate from Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School where she is president of the Math Club, a varsity swimmer, and a varsity Academic Bowl competitor. Cailin also works part-time at Chick-fil-A and has run both half- and full-marathons. Cailin plans to major in mechanical engineering.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Florence - Annie Katherine Watson, daughter of Russ and Suzette Watson, Florence, South Carolina. Annie Kate will graduate from Wilson High School where she is president of the Tiger Club, co-captain of the math team, and chairperson for Florence One Schools' Student Facilities Committee. She designed, raised funds for, and coordinated the construction of a library for an elementary school in Plan de Flores, Honduras. Annie Kate is also a graduate of Florence Junior Leadership and represented Wilson at Palmetto Girls State where she was elected attorney general. She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Greenwood - Sarah McLeod Hobbs, daughter of Mike and Nancy Hobbs, Greenwood, South Carolina. Sarah will graduate from Greenwood High School where she is secretary of Interact Club, editor-in-chief of the yearbook, and a SCHOBY Team Alumni ambassador recruiter. Sarah is also a leader of her church youth group, valedictorian of her class, and a recipient of the President's Award for Service of over 195 volunteer hours. Sarah plans to major in animal science.

TENNESSEE

Hamilton - David Edward Horne, son of Chad and Amy Horne, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. David will graduate from McCallie School where he is president of Senate; head of Missionary Committee, a Christian service organization; and a team captain for the varsity swim team. David has also been inducted into the Cum Laude Society and Keo-Kio, a leadership and service organization recognizing outstanding leadership in the senior class. David plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Montgomery - Cheyenne Deibert, daughter of Phyllis Camilleri and Jack Deibert, Clarksville, Tennessee. Cheyenne will graduate from Clarksville Academy where she is president of the Youth in Government Club, president of the Model UN Club, and vice president of the Junior Classical League. She was a finalist at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, is a National Merit Semifinalist, and has studied Russian in Moscow through the National Security Language Initiative for Youth. Cheyenne plans to major in electrical engineering.

VIRGINIA

Arlington - Kevin Robert Cabral, son of Kathryn A. Cabral, Arlington, Virginia. Kevin will graduate from Yorktown High School where he is co-president of both the Technology Student Association chapter and the 28th Street Improv troupe. Kevin is a participating member of the National Honor Society, a recurring finalist within the regional International Science and Engineering Fair, and a senior altar server at Saint Agnes Parish. Kevin plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Bedford - Megan Lindsey Cislo, daughter of David and Kimberly Cislo, Forest, Virginia. Megan will graduate from Central Virginia Governor's School and Jefferson Forest High School where she is president of the Jefferson Forest Health Occupation Students of America club, a member of the Jefferson Forest Wind Symphony, and secretary of the Mountain View EDGE Youth Group. She is also a verified fabricator and device assembler of 3D printed prosthetic hands for e-NABLE, volunteers with Harvest of Hope to glean produce to donate to food banks, and packages meals for malnourished children in Haiti through Rise Against Hunger. Megan plans to major in human biology.

Chesterfield - Narmeen Rashid, daughter of Zahid and Nosheen Rashid, Richmond, Virginia. Narmeen will graduate from Maggie L Walker Governor's School where she is co-president of the Model UN Club, a member of the Honor Council, and co-captain of the varsity girl's tennis team. Outside of school, she volunteers at a local hospital, interns at a Virginia Commonwealth University Pharmacology Lab, and takes piano lessons. Narmeen plans to major in psychology.

City of Alexandria - Ariana Nadaja Yvonne Frazier, daughter of Thurl and Ronada Frazier, Alexandria, Virginia. Ariana will graduate from T. C. Williams High School where she is president of the Minority Student Achievement Network, vice president of the Black Student Union, and a member of the National Honors Society. She is also a Commended National Merit Scholar, a peer tutor in the Writing Center, and co-founder of a small business where she crochets stuffed animals with her sister. Ariana plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Mecklenburg - Cody Brian Campbell, son of Rob and Janine Campbell, South Hill, Virginia. Cody will graduate from Park View High School where he is the senior year representative of National Beta Club and president of the 4-H Livestock club. He is on the Buckhorn Volunteer Fire Department and volunteers at Nature Veterinary Center. Cody plans to major in animal sciences.

Rockingham - Abby Claire Campillo, daughter of Adam and Tonia Campillo, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Abby will graduate from Harrisonburg High School where she is captain of the cross country and indoor track teams, and a member of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society. She participated in research at a local university to assist in the creation of a website documenting the history of immigration in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She also served as a host for her high school's cultural exchange. Abby plans to double major in finance and international studies.