



## Park Scholarships

### Class of 2022 Finalists

*(Biographies provided by the candidates.)*

#### GERMANY

**Düsseldorf – Kelci RuiZe Cox**, daughter of Bruce and Sherri Cox, Düsseldorf, Germany. Kelci will graduate from the International School of Düsseldorf where she is co-founder and leader of a biweekly children's art program at a camp for refugees seeking asylum; creator and leader of "Busking Corner" biweekly musical performance events; and a varsity volleyball player who coached U13 volleyball. Kelci also gave a TEDx talk about her search for identity as an adoptee, interned at a corporate R&D biology lab, and, while living in China, volunteered more than 500 hours as a hospital liaison for Love Without Boundaries, a charity that provides medical care for critically-ill orphans. Kelci plans to major in biology.

#### TURKEY

**Döşemealtı – Micah Clendon Holdsworth**, son of Jason and Sharon Holdsworth, Antalya, Turkey. Micah will graduate from homeschool; he is a founding member and co-leader of a citywide Christian youth group, and an active member of the Current Events and Creative Writing Clubs. He is an Eagle Scout in Troop 500 of the Transatlantic Council, has been involved in teaching Turkish to Syrian refugee children, and has achieved honors throughout Turkish middle school and high school. Micah plans to major in architecture with a concentration in environmental design.

#### UNITED STATES

##### ALABAMA

**Morgan – Tori Rebecca Argenti**, daughter of David and Rebecca Argenti, Hartselle, Alabama. Tori will graduate from Hartselle High School where she is a member of the HOSA (Future Health Professionals) Club and Competition Team, the Hartselle High School Performers Chorus, and the Ambassadors Leadership Program. She won first place in the Veterinary Science Event at the 2017 HOSA International Leadership Conference, is a National Merit Semifinalist, and is shadowing at a local veterinary practice. Tori plans to major in Biochemistry.

##### CALIFORNIA

**Contra Costa – Audrey Jane Moore**, daughter of Monica and Mark Moore, Moraga, California. Audrey will graduate from Campolindo High School where she is the founder of Project:Empathy, an active member of the Interact Club, and has been a captain of the parliamentary debate team. She has been awarded the President's Volunteer Gold Award for Service, was selected as a speaker at TEDxYOUTH@Bay Area, and is an assistant instructor at Richard Lee's East West Kung Fu. Audrey plans to major in Biological Sciences.

**San Diego - Sydney Kornelsen**, daughter of Brad and Paula Kornelsen, Fallbrook, CA. Sydney will graduate from Escondido Charter High School where she is a member of the National Honors Society, an officer of the California Scholarship Federation (serving as Treasurer, VP, and ILP Liaison), and Team Captain and MVP of her Girls Varsity Tennis Team. She also served two years as President of the Fallbrook 4-H club and volunteers in her church's children's programs. Sydney plans to major in Genetics.

##### CONNECTICUT

**Middlesex – Shannon Marie Dolan**, daughter of Paul and Mary Ann Dolan, Portland, Connecticut. Shannon will graduate from Portland High School where she is president of the Cybernetics robotics team, captain of the cross country team, and founder of an environmental teen group at the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Glastonbury. She also plays the clarinet in the pit band, received the Silver President's Volunteer Service Award for completing over 235 hours of community service, and was selected for the American Fisheries Society Hutton Scholar summer internship program. Shannon plans to major in Environmental Science.

## **DELAWARE**

**New Castle – Silpa Annavarapu**, daughter of Bose and Devika Annavarapu, Newark, Delaware. Silpa will graduate from Newark Charter High School where she is the president/founder of the Multicultural Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, and state vice president for HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). She volunteers for the Perry Outreach Program, participates in summer volunteer programs at her local hospital, and organizes service projects through the Sai Spiritual Education organization. Silpa plans to major in biology.

## **FLORIDA**

**Brevard County – Natalie Bress**, daughter of James and Pamela Bress, Melbourne Beach Florida. Natalie will graduate from Melbourne High School where she is Vice President of the National Honor Society, treasurer of her high school's Best Buddies chapter, and a member of the varsity track and cross country team. She received the Regional award for TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year from the US Youth Soccer Association, and is starting a Special Olympics Unified Track team at her high school. Natalie plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Duval – Elizabeth McGrane**, daughter of Bud and Thao McGrane, Jacksonville, Florida. Elizabeth will graduate from The Bolles School where she is President of the French Club, Vice-President of the Symphonic Band, and member of the National Honor Society. She also volunteers as a tutor in the school's writing studio and is an assistant to the Cross-Country team. Elizabeth plans to major in Textile Design.

**Sarasota – Alexa Roland**, daughter of Heidi Godman and James Roland, Sarasota, Florida. Alexa will graduate from Pine View School where she is treasurer of the National French Honor Society, President of the Young Progressives Club, and has been voted "Best Dressed." She also mentors local girls at the non-profit Girls Inc., and developed the high school internship program for her local Democratic Party. Alexa plans to major in French Language and Literature.

## **GEORGIA**

**Cobb – Christopher (Kip) Butcher**, son of Todd and Laura Butcher, Roswell, Georgia. Kip will graduate from Lassiter High School where he is a leader in the Lassiter Band program and a member of the National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society. He has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and is a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist. Kip plans to major in mechanical engineering with an emphasis on aerospace engineering.

**Cobb – Mackenzie Charlotte Sicard**, daughter of Paul and Allyson Sicard, Kennesaw, Georgia. Mackenzie will graduate from North Cobb High School where she is a drum major for the 235-person marching band, and a member of the National Honor Society and Relay For Life. She is also the Director of Operations and a Chairman's presenter for Kell Robotics, where she is working to implement the 21st Century Education Model for STEM advancement. Mackenzie plans to major in Industrial Engineering.

## **IOWA**

**Polk – Donald Gee**, son of Mark and Jeannie Gee, Johnston, Iowa. Donald graduated from the Des Moines Central Academy International Baccalaureate Program and Johnston High School. He is now on a bridge year improving his French while learning about agriculture and water quality in France and the EU. In high school, he was involved in French Club, Tennis, Science Bowl, the USDA Ag Discovery Program and the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute. He also built a small wetland for his Eagle Scout Project, interned in a wetland research lab, and worked at DuPont Pioneer. Donald plans to study Biological Engineering.

## **LOUISIANA**

**Orleans Parish – Rebekah Lynne Travis**, daughter of Marcia Travis, New Orleans, Louisiana. Rebekah will graduate from Benjamin Franklin High School where she is president of her school's FIRST Robotics Competition Team, founder and president of the BFHS Society of Women Engineers, and captain of the varsity swim team. She is also a lead volunteer swim coach for JoJo's Hope Special Olympics swim team and enjoys inspiring students through organizing community STEM days. Rebekah plans to major in mechanical engineering.

## **MARYLAND**

**Baltimore – Lilieni Mohefo Fanua**, daughter of Sione Fanua and Rika Van Huizen, Pikesville, Maryland. Lilieni will graduate from Pikesville High School where she is the founder of the Food for Thought, a club focused on increasing student awareness of world issues, the cello section leader in the orchestra, and a member of the National Art Honor Society. She has been volunteering as a swim instructor, as an assistant swim coach for a team that reaches out to minorities in Baltimore City, and has participated at the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute as a Borlaug Scholar. She plans to major in nutrition science.

**Frederick – Andrew Dominick Daddone**, son of Peter and Marianna Daddone, Frederick, Maryland. Andrew will graduate from Governor Thomas Johnson High School where he is project manager of the Frederick Career and Technology Center Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam, Co-leader of Maryland SkillsUSA national Additive Manufacturing team, and executive committee member of the YMCA Leaders Club. He also received a bronze medal at SkillsUSA's national conference, a gold medal in the Real World Design Challenge at the state level, and is an active member of the National Honors Society. Andrew plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Harford County – Breanna Abigail Bullock**, daughter of Bernard and Patrice Bullock, Bel Air, Maryland. Breanna will graduate from Patterson Mill High School where she is president of the French National Honor Society, secretary of the National Honor Society, and cofounder of the Academic Mentoring Program. She is a member of Friends R Family and is currently in the process of planning a mental health awareness assembly. She plans to declare a major in the science or engineering field.

**Montgomery County – Ian Thomas McBain**, son of Anna and Chris McBain, Derwood, MD. Ian McBain will graduate from Richard Montgomery High School where he is Captain of the Cross Country team, Coach in Training for his summer dive team, and Co-President of a club he founded called Projects for Paraguay. He completed the Summer Internship Program at the National Institutes of Health and regularly volunteers at his local Middle School. Ian plans to major in Molecular and Developmental Biology.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Norfolk – Julia Mary Krauss**, daughter of Mark and Kelly Krauss, Millis, Massachusetts. Julia will graduate from Millis High School where she is Vice President of the MHS chapter of National Honors Society, Vice President of Students Against Destructive Decisions Club, and was tri-captain of the D4 State Champion Millis Girls Varsity soccer team this past season. She also volunteers frequently with the Junior Lions Club at School, and with the organization Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY), and is a junior staff member of their seminar for sophomores in June. Julia plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

## **NEW JERSEY**

**Morris County – Sydney Jenkins**, daughter of Lynda Ru and Kenneth Jenkins, Randolph, New Jersey. Sydney will graduate from Randolph High School where she plays on the girls varsity lacrosse team and is a member of the Math, English, and Spanish Honor Societies. She also has been a volunteer coach of aspiring girls lacrosse players, an active member of the Bridges service club, and has helped organize a drive for a local daycare. Sydney plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Ocean – Emily Christine Ostermann**, daughter of Stephen and Lisa Ostermann, Toms River, New Jersey. Emily will graduate from Donovan Catholic High School where she is President of Academic Challenge and Decathlon, Recording Secretary of National Honor Society, and a Student Ambassador. She has been an aide to special needs children at the St. Joseph's Parish Summer CCD program and a volunteer at the Ocean County Library. She is also a National Merit Semifinalist. Emily plans to major in Electrical Engineering.

## **NEW YORK**

**Nassau – Seth Avram Laskin**, son of Lori and Kenneth Laskin, Woodmere, New York. Seth will graduate from George W. Hewlett High School where he is: President of his school's musical club, a two-year Executive Board member for Model Congress, and Vice-President of his school's National Honor Society Chapter. He is also the recipient of the AP Seminar

and Research Certificate, a devoted Hebrew-School tutor and a recipient of the Arion Music Award. Seth plans to major in Animal Science in his future at NC State University.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Alamance – Meghna Mahadevan**, daughter of Anand and Sumitha Mahadevan, Elon, North Carolina. Meghna will graduate from Western Alamance High School where she is President of the National Honor Society, Vice President of Key Club, and Vice President of Kids Helping Wish Kids. She has also helped organize numerous fundraisers for the Make a Wish foundation, attended the North Carolina Governor's School, and is a National AP Scholar with Distinction. Meghna plans to major in Economics.

**Buncombe – Anna MacDonald Gardner**, daughter of John and Elizabeth Gardner, Asheville, North Carolina. Anna will graduate from Chatham Hall where she is president of the Student Honor Council, was captain of her varsity soccer team, and is an invested member of her robotics team. She also initiated recycling on her school campus, and has received many awards for her ceramic art. Anna plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

**Buncombe – Alayna Camille Powell**, daughter of Greg and Shanda Powell, Asheville, North Carolina. Alayna will graduate from Enka High School where she is president of the Senior Class, president of Junior Civitans, and captain of the track team. She also attended the Governor's School of North Carolina, is an AP Scholar with Honor, and is a junior volunteer at Mission Hospital. Alayna plans to major in Political Science.

**Caldwell – Bailey Elizabeth Shows**, daughter of Philip and Jennifer Shows, Granite Falls, North Carolina. Bailey will graduate from South Caldwell High School where she is president of Interact Club, Beta Club executive committee member and is a tutor for TIE Tutoring. She also volunteers weekly at her local hospice, makes mats for the homeless out of recycled plastic bags and is an active member of the Carolina Mission Team. Bailey plans to major in Business and Design.

**Catawba – Chase VanBuren delCharco**, son of John and Tammy delCharco, Hickory, North Carolina. Chase will graduate from Hickory Christian Academy where he is the President of the House of Delphi and a captain on the varsity swim team. He is also the chairman of the Hickory Youth Council and previously served on the City of Hickory Community Relations Council. Chase plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Catawba – Sarah Madison Hartsell**, daughter of Robert and Dia Hartsell, Hickory, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from University Christian High School, where she is captain of the Public Forum Debate Team, representative of her class on Student Council, and a desk editor and writer for the school newspaper. She has also served as a volunteer at Abernethy Laurels Retirement Community and the Corner Table Soup Kitchen, and she has been elected as publicist for the UCHS chapter of the National Honor Society. She plans to major in History.

**Catawba – Yuhan Liu**, daughter of Richard Surgnier and Yonghua Wang, Newton, North Carolina. Yuhan will graduate from Fred T. Foard High School where she is the president of Model United Nations Club, the president of the Philosophy Club, and a Varsity Tennis player for three years. She attended North Carolina Governor's School for social science, serves as a volunteer math tutor, and has won awards as a Math Team member. Yuhan plans to major in Economics.

**Catawba – Samantha Wilson**, daughter of Eric and Wendy Wilson, Hickory, North Carolina. Samantha will graduate from St. Stephens High School where she is Student Body President, Vice President of Junior State of America, and a Beta Club Officer. She also actively interns at the local District Attorney's Office, is a former Tar Heel Girls State Citizen, and was recently selected as a Good Citizen for the Daughters of the American Revolution organization. Samantha plans to major in Political Science.

**Chowan – Lindsey Huntress Britton**, daughter of Linwood and Terri Britton, Edenton, North Carolina. Lindsey will graduate from John A. Holmes High School where she is President of the History Club and Future Farmers of America, and Treasurer of the Student Government Association. She is also involved with the Chowan County Teen Court and works at Vaughan's Jewelry and Fine Gifts. Lindsey plans to major in Animal Science.

**Cumberland – Selena Beal**, daughter of Darren and Reshma Beal, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Selena will graduate from Terry Sanford High School where she is Senior Class President, National Honor Society Co-President, and Mock Trial Captain. She also is a National Distinguished Student Leader, a four-year Varsity athlete on the Cross Country and Swim teams, and she has volunteered over 200 hours at the Vision Resource Center. Selena plans to major in anthropology.

**Cumberland – Caroline Faith Ha**, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Ha, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Caroline will graduate from Jack Britt High School where she is President of Math Team, President of National Honor Society, and Builder President of Science Olympiad. She provides music therapy for her local Parkinson's Support Group and went on a mission trip to Ita Peva, Brazil and Ita Boa, Brazil, where she spread the word of God through Vacation Bible School. As a violinist, she also plays in several community and church orchestras. Caroline plans to major in Statistics.

**Cumberland - Frank Zackary Jenio (Zack)**, son of Frank and Sherri Jenio, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Zack will graduate from the American School of Dubai where he is the student body president, two-year captain of the Varsity Swim team, and an Eagle Scout. He has been published in a medical book about rotator cuff disorders as a co-author and also received the National Security Language Initiative for Youth scholarship and studied Arabic in Amman, Jordan. Zack plans to double major in Biomedical Engineering and Foreign Languages and Literatures with a concentration in the Arabic Language.

**Durham – Elizabeth Beyer**, daughter of John and Natalie Beyer, Durham, North Carolina. Elizabeth will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is a Residential Life Assistant, an Editor-in-Chief of "The Stentorian," and the founder of the Spanish Conversation Club. She also earned the President's Gold Volunteer Service Award, attended the North Carolina Governor's School for Spanish, and received a scholarship to study Russian in Moscow from the National Security Language Initiative for Youth. Elizabeth plans to major in Environmental Engineering.

**Forsyth – Spencer Constantine Ballus**, son of Tom and Paige Ballus, Lewisville, North Carolina. Spencer will graduate from Ronald W. Reagan High School where he is president of the Debate Club, a Varsity letterman on the Shooting team, and member of the National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout, serves on the Lewisville Student Leadership Committee, and was a delegate to the Tar Heel Boys State Program. Spencer plans to double major in aerospace engineering and political science.

**Forsyth – Natalie Kraft**, daughter of Bob and Betsy Kraft, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Natalie will graduate from Mount Tabor High School where she is the president of the Habitat for Humanity Club, and takes an active role in the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and National Math Honor Society. She is an alumni of the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, a study abroad program that awards full-scholarships to students interested in full immersion into the German culture. In addition, Natalie is the Fundraising Chair of the county wide Habitat for Humanity executive board and is a volunteer teacher's aide for students with disabilities. Natalie plans to dual major in Nuclear Engineering and International Relations.

**Forsyth – Elizabeth Grace Rodgers**, daughter of Brad and Donna Rodgers, Kernersville, North Carolina. Beth will graduate from East Forsyth High School where she is president of Madrigals audition choir, co-president of Leading Ladies service club, and senior executive of her National Honor Society chapter. Beth serves her community by singing at retirement centers and elementary schools during the holiday season, was named Rotary Student of the Month, and was honored with the 2016 Youth Leadership Award for her volunteer work at YMCA Camp Hanes. Beth plans to major in Mathematics Education with intentions of teaching high school math.

**Forsyth – Noor Towfik Shehata**, daughter of Hanan and Towfik Shehata, Advance, North Carolina. Noor will graduate from West Forsyth High School where she is president of Key Club, the secretary of the Multi-Cultural Society, and serves on the executive board of Interact club. She has received the Dartmouth Book Award, is a two-time winning poet laureate, and has started a tradition, now in its third year, of delivering Thanksgiving meals to refugee families through Interact club. Noor plans to major in Political Science.

**Guilford – Chishamiso (Shami) Zano Chideya**, daughter of Trish Chideya, Greensboro, North Carolina and Simukai Chideya, Rancho Cucamonga, California. Shami will graduate from The Early College at Guilford where she is President of National Honor Society, co-programmer of her FTC Robotics team, and an event organizer for Science Olympiad. Shami also develops STEM programs for underrepresented communities as Outreach Co-Lead of her robotics organization, attended the North Carolina Governor's School to study Natural Science, and volunteers as a YMCA basketball coach. Shami plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Guilford – Claudia Mohamed**, daughter of Kristy and Brian Plaster, Oak Ridge, North Carolina. Claudia will graduate from Chatham Hall where she is recipient of the Jerry Van Voorhis Leadership Scholarship, a four-year full academic scholarship, Crucifer and President of Altar Guild at St. Mary's Chapel, and a student ambassador for Chatham Hall. She is the Community Service League Representative for her class, a peer tutor, and a volunteer teacher at Temple Emmanuel Preschool. Claudia plans to major in Cell and Molecular Biology.

**Guilford – Kyle William Tharrington**, son of Brant and Angel Tharrington, Summerfield, North Carolina. Kyle will graduate from Northwest Guilford High School where he is the student body president, vice president of Key Club, and a member of the National Honor Society. He also is a licensed private pilot and an avid disc golf player. Kyle plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Harnett – Megan Elise Pope**, daughter of William M. and Sheila Stafford Pope, Coats, North Carolina. Megan will graduate from Triton High School where she is Senior Class President, Drum Major, and president of the Mock Trial Team. She attended Governor's School for social science, is on the leadership committee for the North Carolina Youth Legislative Assembly, and is working with Harnett County to establish a Youth Council. Megan plans to major in Economics.

**Harnett – Trenton Charles Wallis**, son of Brandy and David Embry, Lillington, North Carolina. Trenton will graduate from Harnett Central High School where he is: the electrical team captain of FIRST Robotics Team 6003 and is the team captain of the swim team. He tutors Math 1 students in his school community, has been awarded the Greater Neuse River AAAA Conference Swimmer of the Year, and has volunteered in STEM outreach for middle and elementary school students. Trenton plans to major in computer engineering.

**Henderson – Amber Hana Detwiler**, daughter of Brent and Andrea Detwiler, Fletcher, North Carolina. Amber will graduate from West Henderson High School where she is president of Key Club, the online editor-in-chief of the Wingspan school newspaper, and the first chair violinist in the school orchestra. She also had her research paper published in Broad Street Scientific, the research journal at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, has won numerous awards at Science Olympiad, and was honored as Key Club Youth of the Year two years in a row for her dedication to Key Club and service. Amber plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Henderson – Megan Katherine Pryor**, daughter of April and David Pryor, Hendersonville, North Carolina. Megan will graduate from Hendersonville High School where she is a student-editor in the Writing Center, a tutor in National Honor Society, and a co-founder of Dead Poets Society. She also runs varsity cross-country, is a student leader in her church youth ministry, and serves as an Online Ambassador and Student Instructor through the North Carolina School of Science and Math Online Program. Megan plans to major in Mathematics and Math Education.

**Hyde – Coleman Calvin Davis**, son of Calvin and Kelly Davis, Swan Quarter, North Carolina. Coleman will graduate from Christ School where he is the leader of the musical outreach group Notes from the Soul, the leader of the school's mathematical modeling team, and a dorm proctor. He has monitored coastal erosion for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy in North Carolina for 6.5 years, received a USFWS Citizen Science Award, and is an Eagle Scout. Coleman plans to major in Biological Sciences.

**Iredell – Daniel Imbadiku Chabeda**, son of Ashi and Paul Chabeda, Mooresville, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from the Community School of Davidson where he is co-president of the Biology Club and a member of the National Honors Society. He also is the principal violist of the Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestra, a student of the North

Carolina School of Science and Mathematics online program, and a clean-water activist for the Catawba Riverkeepers. Daniel plans to major in chemistry.

**Iredell – Tushna Eduljee**, daughter of Farkh and Sudha Eduljee, Mooresville, North Carolina. Tushna will graduate from South Iredell High School in the IB Program where she is president and founder of the Coding Club, president of the Robotics Club, and vice president and cofounder of the Math Club. She has created teen-help newsletters and reached 508 students with her publications. Tushna is also involved in the Keystone Boys and Girls Club where she has received the Collier Entrepreneurial Scholarship for coordinating fashion shows for domestic violence awareness. She is also proud to have received first place in Pre-Calculus this past year at the NC State MSEN Competition. Tushna plans to major in computer science and the mathematical sciences.

**Iredell – Noah Ethan Wolfe**, son of Martin and Lisa Wolfe, Mooresville, North Carolina. Noah will graduate from Lake Norman High School where he is President and Cofounder of the Science Club, Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society, and a volunteer with CoderDojo, where he teaches programming to middle school students. Noah plans to major in Physics.

**Johnston – Christopher William Riley**, son of William and Dana Riley, Clayton, North Carolina. Chris will graduate from Clayton High School where he is Treasurer of the Senior Class, a 4-year varsity member of the tennis team, and Treasurer of the Technology Student Association club. He has also volunteered on mission trips to Haiti, serving at orphanages and building school desks. Chris plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.

**Johnston – Nicole Elizabeth Worth**, daughter of Christine Williams and Thomas Worth, Selma, North Carolina. Nicole will graduate from Johnston County Early College Academy where she is a member of the Quiz Bowl Team, lead understudy for the Lion's Theater Company, and a Chemistry Tutor for the Tutor's Guild. She is currently serving as North Carolina's State 4-H Council Vice President, working with Its All in the Details, an American Quarter Horse, and Kate McAlinn Creech of Sunchaser Equestrian to prepare for the 2018 Horse Show Season, and volunteering at the Smithfield Senior Center and Walk in My Shoes Therapeutic Riding Center. Nicole plans to major in Computer Science.

**Lee – Jessica Terrones**, daughter of Gonzalo Terrones and Maria Padilla, Sanford, North Carolina. Jessica will graduate from Lee County High School where she is president of the American Red Cross Club and treasurer of the National Honor Society. She was a national finalist in the Lenovo App Challenge and was awarded Academy Student of the Year. Jessica plans to double major in general chemistry and chemistry education.

**Lincoln – Chloe Madison Saine**, daughter of Russell and Kelly Saine, Crouse, North Carolina. Chloe will graduate from West Lincoln High School where she is president of Student Council, Executive Vice President of Teen Democrats Club, and class representative of the Anti-Bullying Committee. She is a recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award, serves as Chairperson of the Lincoln Student Advisory Council, and is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Alumni. Chloe plans to major in Political Science.

**Mecklenburg – Vibhu Kishan Ambil**, son of Hema Kishan and Kishan Rangarajan, Charlotte, North Carolina. Vibhu will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he serves as the Student Body Treasurer. He also is a varsity tennis player, a finalist for the Conrad Spirit of Innovation competition, and he founded a non-profit organization that strives to alleviate the conditions of Dengue Fever in developing countries (secured-intl.org). Vibhu plans to major in Computer Science and Business.

**Mecklenburg- Jivin Sanjiv Barve**, son of San and Vini Barve, Charlotte, North Carolina. Jivin will graduate from Levine Middle College High School where he is the class Valedictorian and Treasurer of the National Honor Society. He volunteers at the Waltonwood Senior Living Center and the Isabella Santos Foundation for pediatric cancer. Jivin is currently working towards an Associate's Degree in Biological Sciences through Central Piedmont Community College and is also working towards a concentration in Human Health and Life Sciences through the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. He plans to major in Psychology.

**Mecklenburg – Camille Brule**, daughter of Jeff and Jenny Brule, Davidson, North Carolina. Camille will graduate from Pine Lake Preparatory High School where she is: President of Caduecues Club and the Manager and player on the women's varsity soccer team. She also is a nurse's assistant at Novant Hospital, tutors through Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honors Society, and is an AP Scholar with honors. Camille plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Mecklenburg – Dustin Duong**, son of Darwin Duong and Dara Chum, Charlotte, North Carolina. Dustin will graduate from Zebulon B. Vance High School where he is Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, a member of the DECA chapter, and a student in the Engineering Academy. He is an alumnus of the Washington Journalism and Media Conference, is the founder of a startup media company (Ingress Magazine), and volunteers regularly at the library over the summer. Dustin plans to major in Communications.

**Mecklenburg – Audrey Jayne Frye**, daughter of Mitchell and Bethany Frye, Charlotte, North Carolina. Audrey will graduate from Hickory Grove Christian School where she is the lead service coordinator for the National Honor Society as well as the founder and president of her school's American Sign Language Club. She also built the volunteer relationship between her school and the North Carolina School for the Deaf, raising donations and coordinating field trips to the Discovery Place where she has volunteered over 150 hours. Audrey attended the North Carolina Governor's School for mathematics and has received four "superior" ratings from the National Federation of Music Clubs for piano. Audrey plans to major in criminology.

**Mecklenburg – Ethan Andrew Scheper**, son of Steven and Jennifer Scheper, Matthews, North Carolina. Ethan will graduate from Providence High School where he is a Student Ambassador, former officer and active member of Technology Student Association, and three-year line one player and captain of the varsity tennis team. He volunteers extensively with Carolinas HealthCare's Adaptive Sports and Adventures Program, assisting rehabilitation therapists weekly and serving the local disabled community by raising awareness and funds for benefit events, and he participates in frequent organized service activities through his membership in National Honor Society. Ethan plans to major in statistics.

**New Hanover – Wyeth Michael Kuntz McKinley**, son of John Kuntz and Marcy McKinley, Kure Beach, North Carolina. Wyeth will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is a Sustainability Project Leader and tutors elementary and middle school students. He also founded the North Carolina Clean Energy Initiative, volunteers for The Full Belly Project, and will receive a Congressional Gold Certificate for service this February. He plans to major in environmental engineering.

**New Hanover – Connor Ryan Schlaline**, son of Bob and Brenda Schlaline, Wilmington, North Carolina. Connor will graduate from Eugene Ashley HS where he is Parliamentarian of Student Council, President of Math Team, and a dedicated member of the Varsity Science Olympiad team. He is an Eagle Scout, a member of National Honor Society, and received Ashley's Eye of the Eagle award. Connor plans to major in Chemical Engineering and also hopes to study Forensic Science.

**Onslow – Tatum Celeste Kellum**, daughter of Aisha and Jamie Gurganus, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Tatum will graduate from Northside High School where she is president of Science National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, and SkillsUSA. She has actively participated in Science Olympiad; leading Onslow County's first ever team to States, volunteers at the local hospital and, actively encourages youth in the community to explore STEM careers and activities. Tatum plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Orange – Grace Mingyu Baucom**, daughter of Jen and Michael Baucom, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Grace will graduate from Middle College High School at Durham Technical Community College where she will receive an Associate in Science degree, serves as President of the National Honor Society, and competes on the Science Olympiad team. She also is the President of the Carrboro Youth Council, founded and taught a sustainability club for elementary homeschoolers, and is researching the impacts of climate change on local farmers through UNC's Climate Leadership & Energy Awareness Program. Grace plans to double major in Extension Education and Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems.



**Orange – Shannon Pinnell**, daughter of John and Lynnette Pinnell, Durham, North Carolina. Shannon will graduate from Orange High School where she is: Drive Coach/Co-Captain/C.A.D. Captain of FIRST Robotics Team 587, Captain of the Women's Varsity Swim Team, and Teaching Assistant for the Physics Department. She also attended the North Carolina Governor's School for Natural Science, is a mentor for FLL Team 32432, and was a Research Intern at Medical Advocates for Healthy Air. Shannon plans to major in Electrical Engineering and Economics.

**Orange – Anja Mara Sheppard**, daughter of Scott and Claudia Sheppard, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Anja will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is the Director of Information Technology, captain of the rocketry team, and Programming Lead on FIRST Robotics Team 900. She also has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award, is a National Merit Scholarship Corporation Semifinalist, and has received the Aspirations in Computing National Runner-Up Award from the National Center for Women in Information Technology. Anja plans to major in Computer Science.

**Orange – Cami Paige Simpson**, daughter of Mark and Sophia Simpson, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Cami will graduate from Durham Academy where she is captain of the Cross Country and Track teams, a leader on the FRC Robotics team, and a peer educator. She also enjoys volunteering within her community, and has been awarded the Romanian Heritage Award for raising money and awareness for the Romanian Children's Relief Foundation for more than 10 years. Cami plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Pender – Molly Elizabeth Johnson**, daughter of Jeff and Amy Johnson, Hampstead, North Carolina. Molly will graduate from Topsail High School where she is founder and president of Donor Up+, a club that helps and sponsors blood drives and president of The Pink Bowz, a club that will have raised \$10,000 for women with breast cancer by the end of the school year. She also volunteers each summer with the Appalachian Service Project. Molly plans to major in Biochemistry.

**Pitt – Alexander Lewis Adler**, son of Ira and Jodi Adler, Greenville, North Carolina. Alex will graduate from NCSSM and The Oakwood School, where he is Captain of the varsity soccer team, Director of Business Affairs for the Hydroponics Club, and Senior member of the Honor Council. He has recently returned from Stockholm, Sweden, attending the Nobel Prize Week as a guest of the Nobel Family and NSHSS, and he also runs his own nonprofit organization, Chickens for Children Corp., in the local Greenville area. Alex is currently undecided in his future plans and is considering various majors.

**Pitt – Liam Thien Dao**, son of Hoang Dao and Jeanne Finney, Greenville, North Carolina. Liam will graduate from DH Conley High School where he is the vice president of the FBLA chapter and a Link Crew leader; he serves as a Student Advisory Board member for a local organization, Love A Sea Turtle. He is the creator and coordinator of the Paint the Drain – PGV project, a volunteer coach for a little league baseball team, and chef at Sappari Japanese Steakhouse. Liam plans to major in statistics.

**Pitt – Elliot Paul**, son of Ravi and Nancy Paul, Greenville, North Carolina. Elliot will graduate from Aristos Academy (homeschool) where he is the leader of a homeschool speech club and a representative to the Executive Director of NCFCA, a national homeschool speech and debate league. He is also a National Merit Semifinalist, a four-time nationally ranked debater, and a teen volunteer at Vidant Medical Center. Elliot plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Pitt – Frances Annette Reed**, daughter of Darel and Susan Reed, Greenville, North Carolina. Frances will graduate from Junius H. Rose High School where she is: Co-Captain of the Women's Tennis Team, President of National Honor Society, and Co-President of the Debate Club. She has served as a Wyldlife Leader for middle-schoolers, is a three-time Regional Champion in Women's Tennis, and 2017 Recipient of the Harvard Book Prize Award. Frances plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Rowan – Benjamin Bernard Zino**, son of Katie and Galeal Zino, Salisbury, North Carolina. Ben will graduate from West Rowan High School. Ben has served as President of the National Technical Honor Society, President of Crosby Scholars and President and VP positions for Student Government. In the community, Ben has participated in Boy Scouts (Eagle

Scout); leads red wolf conservation efforts; and produces the Wild Report at [www.youtube.com/c/thewildreportofficial](http://www.youtube.com/c/thewildreportofficial). Ben plans to major in Conservation Biology or Wildlife Biology.

**Sampson – Jacob Bryant Anders**, son of Gerald and Terrie Anders, Clinton, North Carolina. Jacob will graduate from Clinton High School where he is FFA President, Fellowship of Christian Students New Member Outreach Coordinator, and a member of the varsity football and golf teams. He also is an Eagle Scout, a Junior Deacon at Carr Memorial Church, and a delegate of the North Carolina Youth Legislative Assembly. Jacob plans to major in Agricultural Science.

**Stokes – Edward Lloyd Byers**, son of Ed Byers and Susan Byers, Westfield, North Carolina. Edward will graduate from South Stokes High School where he is President of the FFA, Vice-President of the Beta Club, and a representative of the Student Government Association. He also works with members of the FFA to promote "Ag in the Classroom," helps host an event known as "Farm Animal Days," which helps the elementary school children in his county learn about modern agriculture, and is a member of the Stokes County Fair Board. He plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Stokes – Hannah Jane King**, daughter of Bruce and Angela King, Walnut Cove, North Carolina. Hannah will graduate from South Stokes High school where she is president of BETA Club and captain of the soccer and tennis teams. She also fosters dogs for the Forsyth Humane Society and competes on the Forsyth/Stokes Livestock Team. Hannah plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Transylvania – Daniel Isaiah Toole**, son of Danny and Lorraine Toole, Brevard, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from Brevard High School where he is Student Body President, Vice President of Brevard FFA, and has been voted "Most Likely to Run for President." He is also serving as President of West Region FFA, a member of the Transylvania County Superintendent's Advisory Council, and is the youth leader at Full Gospel Church where he leads weekly worship services. Daniel plans to major in Biological and Life Sciences, with Human Biology intent.

**Union – Daniel Joseph Haller**, son of Dan and Christa Haller, Marvin, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from Marvin Ridge High School where he is president of Science Olympiad, the Science National Honor Society, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. He is a recipient of the Eagle Scout award, and he has also co-founded a science mentoring program for middle school students. Daniel plans to major in Chemical Engineering.

**Union – Benjamin Riley Long**, son of Bradley and Jill Long, Matthews, North Carolina. Benjamin will graduate from Weddington High School where he is the Vice President of the National Honor Society. He will earn a certificate of completion from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. He tutors extensively through the Science National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society, and is actively involved in Weddington's Transition to Adulthood program for Exceptional Students. Benjamin currently plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Union – George Rateb**, son of Manal Shenouda and Botros Sharowbeem, Waxhaw, North Carolina. George will graduate from Marvin Ridge High School where he is president of Computing Olympiad, the founder of Piano Club, and Build Captain for Science Olympiad. He also has been a volunteer tutor in Physics and Math and has held STEM camps both in Charlotte and in Egypt. George plans to major in Computer and Electrical Engineering.

**Union – Destiny Marie Sarno**, daughter of George and Michele Sarno, Unionville, North Carolina. Destiny will graduate from Piedmont High School where she is President of the Piedmont Leo Club, President of the Science Olympiad team, and a member of the National Honor Society. She also started her own 501(c)3 nonprofit animal rescue, Shooting Star Animal Rescue. Destiny has been a lifelong volunteer for the American Red Cross and has received national and state awards for her volunteerism, including the North Carolina Governor's and President's Volunteer Service awards. Destiny plans to major in Animal Science and then continue on to Veterinarian School.

**Wake – Loujain Al Samara**, daughter of Dima Droubi, Raleigh, North Carolina. Loujain Al Samara will graduate from Millbrook High School where she is President of the Spanish Honor Society, the Editor-In-Chief of the Literary and Art Magazine, and the Vice President of the DECA chapter. She is also the co-founder of a non-profit organization called the Syrian-American Ladies' Association that helps refugees in the Triangle Area, as well as a guest Ambassador at

WakeMed Hospitals and has been awarded for her community service by being inducted in the honorary Service Club at Millbrook High School. Loujain plans to major in Polymer and Color Chemistry.

**Wake – Cory Owen Campbell**, son of Jason and Amy Campbell, Raleigh, North Carolina. Cory will graduate from Leesville Road High School where he is Vice President of the 100 Teens Who Give a Hoot Club, principal chair viola in the Chamber Orchestra, and holds a current class rank 3 of 568. He has volunteered at Helping Horse Therapeutic Riding Program for the past four years, is a three-time recipient of the Presidential Service Award and spends time tutoring students in math and science. Cory plans to major in Material Science Engineering.

**Wake – Lu Cao**, son of Lianyong Cao and Wei Wang, Cary, North Carolina. Lu will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is a senior senator and governmental secretary for the Student Government Association, president of the Key Club, and co-concertmaster of the orchestra. He has also researched biomaterials with the LaBean Group at NC State University, was an international finalist in the Conrad Spirit of Innovation Challenge, and co-founded the Asian and Pacific Islander Student Union which advocates for Asian Pacific American rights and is the only high school affiliate of the East Coast Asian American Student Union. Lu plans to major in biomedical engineering and computer science.

**Wake – Ryan James Coman**, son of Chris and Kelly Coman, Cary, North Carolina. Ryan will graduate from Cary High School where he is President of the National Honor Society, plays on the Men's Varsity Tennis Team, and is a member of the Marching Band. He is an Eagle Scout, helps low-income and widowed members of the community through the church-based service organization Hope on the Homefront, and was a Junior Marshal. Ryan plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Wake – Garret Dixon**, son of Mark Dixon and Julie Gauthier, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Garret Dixon will graduate from Wakefield High School where he is Co-President of Team Firewall Robotics, a FIRST Robotics team and Co-Captain of the Wakefield Cross Country team. He also volunteers as a tutor for the YMCA at North Forest Pines Elementary and mentors a FIRST Lego League team. Garret plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**Wake – Lorraine Patterson Glenn**, daughter of Bob and Julie Glenn, Cary, North Carolina. Lorraine will graduate from Athens Drive Magnet High School where she is the president of the Athens Drive Honor Council, an event coordinator for the Athens Drive Key Club, and a member of the National Honor Society. She is also the recipient of the Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards, creator of a school-wide tutoring program through the Athens Drive Honor Council, and co-leader of the Salvation Army toy drive for Girl Scouts of Wake. Lorraine plans to major in Electrical Engineering.

**Wake – Sreekar Mantena**, son of Ravindra and Gouri Mantena, Cary, North Carolina. Sreekar will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is Editor-In-Chief of the Broad Street Scientific, a student-run research journal, and Executive Co-Director of Information Technology in Student Government. Sreekar also serves as the captain of a FIRST robotics team and volunteers through Cary Teen Council. Sreekar plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Wake – Michael Marand**, son of Mark and Pamela Marand, Apex, North Carolina. Michael will graduate from Panther Creek High School where he is the DECA President, the founder of the Finance Club, and a Science Olympiad Team Captain. He also has led charity campaigns to benefit the Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity and the Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities, worked as a researcher in a brain cancer research lab, and received the Gold Level of the President's Volunteer Service Award. Michael plans to major in biochemistry.

**Wake – Joshua Ian McCorquodale**, son of Don and Christine McCorquodale, Raleigh, North Carolina. Josh will graduate from Millbrook High School where he serves on the International Baccalaureate Executive Committee, and has been voted as an Outstanding Senior. He has volunteered as a member of the National Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, and the Spanish Honor Society. Joshua plans to major in business marketing.

**Wake – Shevani Mehta**, daughter of Devesh and Varsha Mehta, Holly Springs, North Carolina. Shevani will graduate from Middle Creek High School where she is president of the Miracle League of the Triangle Club, involved in Student Government, and has published academic research. She also is a recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award and runs "Door 2 Door Santa," her own non-profit organization which provides toys for impoverished children during the holidays. Shevani plans to major in International Business.

**Wake – Arya Pontula**, daughter of Ganga Pontula and Aditi Majumdar, Apex, North Carolina. Arya will graduate from Enloe High School where she is co-captain of Science Olympiad. She is also an Alliance for Climate Education Action Fellow and National Merit Semifinalist. Arya plans to major in Biomedical Engineering and Chemical Engineering.

**Wake – Shaily Shah**, daughter of Kavita and Amish Shah, Apex, North Carolina. Shaily will graduate from Apex High School and the Academy of IT, where she serves as an IT ambassador. She is president of Environmental Club, the Society of Women Engineers, and captain of Science Olympiad. Shaily teaches dance and yoga to children in her community through summer yoga camps at the local Hindu temple, and through programs for at-risk youth and refugee populations. She is the HumSub Aapo Deepo Bhava first-place award recipient in the educational and cultural category for her accomplishments and contributions to her community. Last summer, she interned at SAS, publishing blogs on the JMP community. Shaily plans to major in chemical engineering with a minor in nanotechnology and nutrition.

**Wake – Maitreyi Sivaraman**, daughter of Shankar and Mathangi Sivaraman, Cary, North Carolina. Maitreyi will graduate from Green Hope High School where she is secretary of the National Spanish Honors Society and a High School Ambassador. She was also named Junior Marshal and is on the board of a local organization called North Carolina Youth Classical Arts for Charity. Maitreyi plans to major in Industrial Engineering.

**Wake – Thomas Marshall Steckmann**, son of Dirk and Anne Steckmann, Cary, North Carolina. Thomas will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School where he is the president of the Astrophysics Club, the captain of the varsity swim team, and a co-speaker for Student Legislative Assembly. He also volunteers as an editor for Middle School Quiz Bowl tournaments, attended North Carolina Governor's School for Math, and is a Peer Mentor at his school. Thomas intends to major in Aerospace Engineering.

**Wake – Jack Richard Werner**, son of Joseph and Laura Werner, Cary, North Carolina. Jack will graduate from Cary Academy where he is co-President of X-Factor, Vice President of the Senior Class, and a member of the National Honors Society. He is a winner of the Cary Academy Outstanding Discovery Award for his work with the Shifting the Educational Paradigm club, and he also formed and helps teach CA's first ever Music Production class. Jack plans to major in Industrial Engineering.

**Wayne – Jennifer Rene Potts**, daughter of Rick Potts and Glenda Farrell, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Jennifer will graduate from Wayne Country Day School where she is president of the key club, vice president of the student body, and a captain for the varsity tennis and soccer teams. She also is an AP Scholar and long-time volunteer at an orphanage in Bolivia and at the Goldsboro Community Soup Kitchen. Jennifer plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Wilkes – Katelyn Marie Glen**, daughter of Jessica Glen, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Katelyn will graduate from Wilkes Central High School where she is the President of National Honor Society, Senior Class President, and the Marching Eagles woodwind section captain. She has assisted with planning and volunteering at the county-wide Special Olympics and local blood drives, initiated the implementation of social media for her school, and is a North Carolina Governor's School alumni. Katelyn plans to major in Biology.

**Wilson – Abby Marie Hodges**, daughter of Gary and Sherry Hodges, Wilson, North Carolina. Abby will graduate from Ralph L. Fike High School where she is treasurer of the National Honor Society and a member of the leadership board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club. She also is on the varsity swim team at Fike High School and is the senior advisor for the local Youth Leaders Institute. Abby plans to major in Biological Sciences and minor in Business Administration.

## OHIO

**Warren – Sydney Dale Collins**, daughter of Steve and Tina Collins, Maineville, Ohio. Sydney will graduate from Mount Notre Dame High School where she is president of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honors Society, a member of the Varsity Academic Team, and on the leadership team for Writers' Cafe. She has also been a mentor for the Big Sis Little Sis program, leads various school retreats, and is a National Merit Semifinalist. Sydney plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Warren – Matthew Joseph DeBrunner**, son of Theresa and Joseph DeBrunner, Cincinnati, Ohio. Matthew will graduate from St. Xavier High School where he is president of Science Olympiad, captain of Math Club and a steering team member of a new experiential learning program. He has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, is a peer tutor, and is a National Merit Commended Student. Matthew plans to major in materials science and engineering.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Schuylkill – Hannah Rose Yoder**, daughter of Lyle and Jessica Yoder, New Ringgold, Pennsylvania. Hannah will graduate from Blue Mountain High School where she is president of the band, an officer of National Science Honor Society, and a committee member of Mini-Thon. She has also been a volunteer at her local church and has participated in soup kitchens, charity festivals, and a mission trip. Hannah plans to major in Chemistry.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

**Charleston - Annalise Rananne Hafner**, daughter of Mark and Kellye Hafner, Daniel Island, South Carolina. Annalise will graduate from Academic Magnet High School where she is Cross Country Team Captain and the Treasurer of both Key Club, a service organization, and Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society. She has been a tutor at Meeting Street Elementary at Brentwood, a junior coach for her neighborhood swim team, and has served as a Ronald McDonald House Junior Board Member. Annalise plans to major in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

**Roberts – Sarah Ilana Meadows**, daughter of David Meadows and Shira Tomboulian, Sisseton, South Dakota. Sarah will graduate from the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, NC where she is the President of Green Team, a botany and environment club, Captain of the Robotics Team, and President of the Social Action Board. She also has volunteered as a Counselor in Training at Camp Dakota Sonshine and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. Sarah plans to major in Plant Biology.

## TENNESSEE

**Knox – Hayley Harwood**, daughter of Heather and Nelson Brittain, Knoxville, Tennessee. Hayley will graduate from Baylor School where she is captain of the fencing team, president of the Latin Club, and a member of the Cum Laude Society. She is a National Merit Semifinalist, was an intern in NASA's SEES Program, and has published a virtual reality app designed for children with autism spectrum disorder.

**Knox – Kinley Koontz**, daughter of Wayne and Keela Koontz, Knoxville, Tennessee. Kinley will graduate from West High School where she is president of Key Club, president of the ServeKnox Ideas festival, an annual festival recognizing and celebrating student volunteerism, and chair of the Service Committee of Student Council. She is also the founder and president of "The Garden Project", a 501(c)(3) organization, the student representative on the Knox County Board of Education, and a mentor to at-risk youth through Big Brothers Big Sisters. Kinley plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.

**Williamson – Ashley Miles Hawkins**, daughter of Betty and Andy Hawkins, Franklin, Tennessee. Ashley will graduate from Harpeth Hall where she is the president of the Service Learning Leadership Committee, a member of the Honor Council, and an editor of the yearbook. She has been volunteering with the Nashville Dolphins, a nonprofit swim program for people with intellectual and physical disabilities, for the past three years. Ashley plans to major in Environmental Engineering.

## TEXAS

**Travis – Jordan Lewis**, daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Lewis, Austin, Texas. Jordan will graduate from Westlake High School where she is the founder of the Amnesty International Chapter focused on global human rights issues and community engagement, a mentor for students in Model United Nations, and a lead member of her school's dance drill team. She also interns at Berry's Consultants, a highly praised biomedical statistical consulting firm, volunteers at an emergency woman immigrant house, and has received multiple academic achievement awards in English, physics, and Chinese. Jordan plans to major in Statistics.

## VIRGINIA

**Chesterfield - Rohan Amish Ray**, son of Amish and Manisha Ray, Richmond, Virginia. Rohan will graduate from Clover Hill High School where he is the president of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society, captain of the Ultimate Frisbee Team, and member of Model United Nations. He also has attended Virginia Governor's Latin Academy, tutors children at a local private school, and was accepted to attend NASA's Virginia Aerospace Science and Technology Scholars Academy. Rohan plans to major in Computer Science.

**Fairfax – Claire Elaine Dozier**, daughter of Robert and Linda Dozier, McLean, Virginia. Claire will graduate from McLean High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society and multiple McLean High School Honor Societies, tutors underclassmen in math and chemistry through the McMatics and CheMnection Clubs, and serves as a Committee Member of the McLean Writing Center. She also serves as a Technology Assistance Volunteer at a local retirement community, was a Finalist at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, and won First Prize in the Virginia State Bar statewide Law in Society Essay Contest. Claire plans to major in engineering.

**Mecklenburg – Reid Andrew Piercy**, son of John A. "Andy" and Nancy Piercy, South Hill, Virginia. Reid will graduate from Park View High School where he is president of the Student Government Association, Low Brass Section Leader in the Park View Marching and Concert Bands, and middle infielder on the Varsity baseball team. He also serves his community as Senior Representative in the Park View BETA Club, is a volunteer soundboard operator for Tabernacle Baptist Church, and has been identified as a National Merit Commended Scholar. Reid plans to major in Mathematics.

**Prince William – Lauren Cassidy Warner**, daughter of David and Jill Warner, Nokesville, Virginia. Lauren will graduate from Brentsville District High School and the Governor's School at Innovation Park where she is the President and founder of Tutoring Club, a volunteer-based tutoring service for high school and middle school students, the Treasurer of Student Government, and a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. She has participated in Beta Club, a volunteer organization, since freshman year, presented her scientific innovation to the Prince William County School Board, and was named AICE Spanish IV Student of the Year. Lauren plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.