



## Park Scholarships

Class of 2024 Finalists  
(Biographies provided by the candidates.)

### CALIFORNIA

**Orange - Kaleb Washington**, son of Gregory and Nicole Washington, Irvine, California. Kaleb Washington will graduate from Phillips Exeter Academy, where he is a co-founder of the first black affinity group at Phillips Exeter Academy, co-head of a Black/Latinx Affinity group, and captain of the step team. Kaleb also won the Chinese Prize at his school and actively goes to China with an American University professor to serve as a translator. Kaleb plans to major in mechanical engineering.

### DELAWARE

**New Castle - Connor Allaway**, son of Kent and Karen Allaway, Wilmington, Delaware. Connor will graduate from Salesianum School, where he leads programs for inner-city students at the Shortlidge Elementary Boys and Girls Club and volunteers at the Salesianum Math and Writing Centers. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar, a member of the Salesianum National Honor Society, and avidly participates in the Salesianum Big Brother-Little Brother Program. Connor intends to major in nuclear engineering.

### FLORIDA

**Broward - Jacob Allen Kasner**, son of Stewart and Olivia Kasner, Davie, Florida. Jacob will graduate from American Heritage Plantation High School, where he is the Initiative Director for Science National Honor Society, a member of the Senior Executive Board for Model United Nations, and the president of the Board Game Club. Jacob has a published research article in the Journal of Emerging Investigators and participated in Florida Guitar All-State 2019. Jacob plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Hillsborough - Alexandra Longine Politowicz**, daughter of Kurt Politowicz and Rosario Espinoza, Tampa, Florida. Alexandra will graduate from Berkeley Preparatory School, where she serves as Head Writing Center Tutor, a Science Tutor, and trains as a Second-Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo, having competed at Worlds twice. She created and taught a Berkeley Academy chemistry class last summer, received the 50th Anniversary Service Scholars Award for her Days for Girls project, and serves her school community as a Prefect. Alexandra plans to major in biology.

**Miami-Dade - Nicholas Elias Oyarzun**, son of Fernando and Natasha Oyarzun, Miami, Florida. Nicholas will graduate from Belen Jesuit Preparatory School and is a varsity football captain, Brass Section Leader of the Belen Jesuit Jazz Band, and president of Tri-M Music Honor Society. Nicholas also received the FIU Book Award, co-founded the Belen Jesuit Peer Tutoring Program, and is a panel ambassador for Belen's Diversity Advisory Program. Nicholas plans to major in psychology and life sciences.

**Santa Rosa - Joseph David Staudt**, son of John and Estella Staudt, Navarre, Florida. Joseph will graduate from Navarre High School, where he is the president of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society, and the captain of the varsity golf team. Joseph is an Eagle Scout, will graduate in the top one percent of his class, and is an elementary school Catechist for his church. He volunteers with his school district's summer programs for children with learning disabilities. Joseph plans to major in environmental engineering.

### GEORGIA

**DeKalb - William Christopher Lamm (Bill)**, son of Maureen and Chris Lamm, Brookhaven, Georgia. Bill will graduate from Marist School where he leads the Marist Broadcasting Club, serves as a student ambassador, and stage-manages theatre productions. Bill volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, serves as a Eucharistic Minister, and is a board member of the Marist chapter of National Honor Society. Bill plans to major in industrial engineering.

**Fulton - Madalyn Claire Hannan (Maddy)**, daughter of Jim and Susan Hannan, Sandy Springs, Georgia. Maddy will graduate from Holy Innocents' Episcopal School, where she is president of the Student Wellness board, which promotes mental health, vice president of National Honor Society, and a senior leader of Mu Alpha Theta. Maddy also has volunteered over 600 hours through the National Charity League and competes in CrossFit at national and international competitions. Maddy was also selected to participate in Youth Leadership Sandy Springs. Maddy plans to major in civil engineering.

**Rockdale - Abigail Marie Oser**, daughter of Paul and DeAnna Oser, Conyers, Georgia. Abigail will graduate from Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology, where she is captain of the Rockdale Magnet Math Team; president of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society; and served as an executive officer of the Rockdale Magnet Student Council for three calendar years. She is greatly involved in the music ministry at her church and also assists in the children's ministry. Abigail plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Walker - Connor Patrick Duffy**, son of Tommy and Jennifer Duffy, Flintstone, Georgia. Connor will graduate from the Baylor School and is the chair of the Baylor Honor Council, captain of the wrestling team, and serves as a tutor at Westside community center. Connor plans to major in aerospace engineering.

## INDIANA

**Bartholomew - Emmalee Elise Kiser**, daughter of Raymond and Cara Kiser, Columbus, Indiana. Emmalee will graduate from Columbus East High School, where she is the president of the Student Assembly, a tennis team captain, and treasurer of National Honor Society. She is also a chairwoman of the local Dance Marathon, an active big sister for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and a National Merit Semifinalist. Emmalee plans to major in biomedical engineering.

## KANSAS

**Riley - Duru Dogan**, daughter of Huseyin and Hulya Dogan, Manhattan, Kansas. Duru will graduate from Manhattan High School and is the president of Key Club, a member of the USD 383 School Board Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, and serves as a Junior Facilitator for Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Kansas. She plays solo and orchestral violin and has received I ratings at both regional and state-level solo and orchestral competitions. Duru plans to major in statistics.

## KENTUCKY

**Fayette - Katherine Sarah Cherry**, daughter of Sarah Jo Cherry, Lexington, Kentucky. Katherine will graduate from Lafayette Senior High School, where she is a research intern at Dr. Jason Urnine's plant and soil sciences lab at the University of Kentucky, high school swim team captain, and a Fayette County representative in the Lexington Leadership program, which prepares diverse students for leadership. Katherine is a member and advocate for AI-Anon/Alateen, is one of the select few students enrolled in dual magnet programs, School for the Creative and Performing Arts and Pre-Engineering, and has recently been published in Teen Ink for her essay entitled "Will I Become an Alcoholic?" Katherine plans to double major in marine and environmental science.

**Jefferson - Colin Stewart Roark**, son of Grant and Erin Roark, Louisville, Kentucky. Colin will graduate from Saint Xavier High School, where he is the co-president of the Student Y Chapter, Secretary-General of the Kentucky United Nations Assembly, and a Peer Leader. He does service with the Burrito Riders organization in downtown Louisville, attended the Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University, and was selected as a National Merit Semifinalist. Colin plans to major in nuclear engineering.

## LOUISIANA

**St. Tammany - Cameron Doyle**, daughter of Ross and Shannon Doyle, Mandeville, Louisiana. Cameron will graduate from Mandeville High School. She is president of Student Council, the student representative on the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, a state board member of the Louisiana Association of Student Councils and the Youth Legislature Conference, and has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed." She runs varsity cross country and track and has been named a National Merit Semifinalist and an AP Scholar with Distinction. Cameron plans to major in chemical engineering and minor in political science.

## MARYLAND

**Frederick - Katherine Elizabeth Calvo**, daughter of Kristen and Toby Calvo, Ijamsville, Maryland. Katherine will graduate from Oakdale High School and is the treasurer of Rotary International's Interact Club, a member of the Math Honor Society and National Honor Society, and received recognition from Phi Theta Kappa for her accomplishments in the Leadership Academy. She has been a part of the local Veterans Day celebration for the past two years and was the head organizer in her first year. Katherine plans to major in engineering and minor in environmental studies.

**Howard - Nathan James Baker (Nate)**, son of Franklin and Barbara Baker, Woodbine, Maryland. Nate will graduate from Glenelg High School, where he is a chief intern for the Independent Research and Mentorship Program and the editor and

webmaster for Key Club. He is an Eagle Scout and also served as the Senior Patrol Leader of Boy Scouts of America Troop 428. Nate is a volunteer and intern at the Animal Medical Hospital at Glenwood and helps his church make bagged lunches for homeless shelters in Baltimore and Frederick each month. Nate plans on majoring in animal sciences with the intent of continuing his studies at veterinary school.

**Queen Anne's - Mia Rose Haschert**, daughter of John and Denise Haschert, Stevensville, Maryland. Mia will graduate from St. Mary's High School, where she is president of National Honor Society, captain of the St. Mary's varsity field hockey team, and vice president of the senior class. She has been named a Carson Scholar for four years and has earned the Phyllis MacWilliams Innovator in Mathematics Award. She is also active on the planning committee for Night to Shine, a prom for guests with special needs. Mia plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Washington - Paige Seibert**, daughter of Clare Seibert and Mark Seibert, Clear Spring, Maryland. Paige will graduate from Clear Spring High School and is secretary of National Honor Society and a board member of the county student government. Paige also received National Merit recognition, the AP Scholar with Distinction award, and an AP Capstone Diploma. Paige plans to major in environmental science.

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**Middlesex - Max Lu**, son of Yanping Yang and Genliang Lu, Winchester, Massachusetts. Max will graduate from Winchester High School where he is vice president of the National Honor Society as well as first chair alto-saxophone and section leader in both the jazz and marching bands. He has worked as an intern in the Zou Lab at UMass Boston and for the Winchester Climate Action Committee. Max has spent over 300 hours volunteering at hospitals and received his school's Bowdoin College Book Award for "extraordinary service to the common good and an unusual passion for inquiry, discovery, and innovative thinking." Max plans to major in economics while pursuing a pre-medicine track.

**Plymouth - Colby James Myers**, son of Tara and Frederick Myers, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Colby will graduate from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, where he is vice president of the senior class, a founder and executive board member of the Bridging L.I.V.E.S. Peer Leaders, which is a youth substance abuse and addiction prevention coalition, and the treasurer of his school's chapter of National Honor Society. Colby is also an intern at a substance abuse and addiction prevention collaborative where he works to plan and facilitate an annual youth conference every spring on youth substance abuse and addiction prevention. He is a volunteer at a nursing home where he assists staff in caring for elderly residents and an employee at a local summer camp where he works with kids to help them have a fun and safe summer. Colby plans to major in biological sciences.

## **MINNESOTA**

**Ramsey - Joshua Lance Mason**, son of Lance and Elle Mason, St. Paul, Minnesota. Joshua will graduate from Highland Park Senior High School as a full-time PSEO student at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, where he is the Outreach and Advocacy Director of the PSEO Student Association. He is also the Chair of People for PSEO's Student Committee, working in local educational advocacy. Joshua is a former competitor in the international Chinese Bridge Speech Contest and a participant in the National Security Language Initiative for Youth program in Nanjing, China. Joshua plans to major in computer science and economics.

## **MISSISSIPPI**

**George - Ryley Reagan Fallon**, daughter of Mark and Veronica Fallon, Lucedale, Mississippi. Ryley will graduate from the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, where she is lead editor for the in-house literary and art magazine Southern Voices, co-leader of a book club for middle school girls, and coordinator for a local elementary tutoring service. She has conducted research at Mississippi State University and is a recipient of the Eudora Welty Ephemera Prize for High School Creative Writing. She plans to major in chemistry.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Alamance - Lindsay Rene Bailey**, daughter of Mark and Tammy Bailey, Burlington, North Carolina. Lindsay will graduate from Southern Alamance High School, where she is the Outreach Committee chair of the Student Council, a member of National Honor Society, and has been voted "Most Likely to become President." Lindsay is also a leader in two local playground ministries and an active member of her Girl Scout troop. Lindsay plans to major in mathematics.

**Bladen - Ana Zurita Posas**, daughter of Carmen Posas Torres, Bladenboro, North Carolina. Ana will graduate from West Bladen High School and is co-founder and co-president of the Key Club, secretary of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), and chaplain of the Beta Club. She has also volunteered at the Bladen County 4-H Center and Cape Fear River Watch to promote STEM education among the community's youth and placed in the top ten at the HOSA Regional Competition for the past two years. Ana plans to major in chemistry and ultimately become a pediatric oncologist.

**Buncombe - Lauren Jameson Wolf**, daughter of Allan Wolf and Ginger West, Asheville, North Carolina. Lauren will graduate from Asheville High School, where she is the student director of the A Cappella Club, an officer of Girl Up, and a member of the swim and dive team. She is a second-degree black belt in traditional Taekwondo and teaches children's martial arts classes. She is a regular volunteer at the Asheville Museum of Science. Lauren intends to study aerospace engineering.

**Cabarrus - Bryan Christopher Wilson**, son of Dale and Yolanda Wilson, Concord, North Carolina. Bryan will graduate from Jay M. Robinson High School, where he is the drum major for the Pride of Robinson Marching Band, the senior class representative for the Academy of Engineering and Automation Student Council, and voted "Most Talented" by his peers. Bryan was also recognized as the top high school jazz pianist at the All-State Jazz Clinic in North Carolina. He has volunteered as a music coach for middle school students and mentored at-risk youth at a local elementary school. Bryan plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Catawba - Madelyn Rebecca Stewart**, daughter of Brent and Karen Stewart, Hickory, North Carolina. Madelyn will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, where she is co-president of Sisters for STEM, a UNICEF Board Member, and co-captain of the Envirothon team. She serves as an Ecology Teaching Assistant, is a National Merit Semifinalist, and is actively involved in St. James Lutheran Church Newton. Madelyn plans to major in mathematics.

**Craven - Joseph David Chrise (Joe)**, son of John and Melodee Chrise, New Bern, North Carolina. Joe will graduate from The Epiphany School of Global Studies, dual-enrolled in NCSSM's online program. At Epiphany, he is president of the student senate, two-year captain of the varsity track and field team, and founder of Epiphany's student honor council. Joe volunteers as a summer camp counselor for the New Bern Boys and Girls Club and as a host team greeter at New Bern's Port City Community Church. As a junior, he was recognized with Epiphany's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. Joe plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Dare - Maximilian Alexander Janesik (Max)**, son of Pavlina Koudelkova, Wanchese, North Carolina. Max will graduate from Manteo High School, where he is president of Mathletes, captain of the varsity swim team, and is a weekly tutor. Max has volunteered with the Dare County Special Olympics and Dare County Teen Court for six years, earning Dare County Special Olympics Coach of the Year and having been promoted to the Dare County Teen Court Leadership position in 2016. Along with his service, he is a Questbridge, USC Bovard, and Duke TIP Scholar. Max plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Durham - Shaun Bowman Deardorff**, son of Duane and Darla Deardorff, Durham, North Carolina. Shaun will graduate from Charles E Jordan Senior High School, where he is president of French Club and French Honors Society, co-captain of Rocketry Club and captain of Team America Rocketry Challenge Club, and vice president of Tri-M Music Honors Society. He is an Eagle Scout of BSA Troop 420, where he built a World Peace Garden and Anti-Gun Violence and Terrorism Memorial in an inner-city Durham park; he initiated and led a Global Climate Walkout at his school, resulting in the start of a school-wide recycling program; is an AP Scholar with Distinction; and owns three businesses, for which he is a professional artist and a licensed commercial drone pilot. Shaun plans to major in aerospace engineering and cinematography.

**Durham - Anagha Jandhyala**, daughter of Ravi and Vyjayanti Jandhyala, Durham, North Carolina. Anagha will graduate from Durham School of the Arts, where she is president of National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society, and has interned at the Shodor Education Foundation for four years. She is also a member of the Durham Youth Commission, a tutor at El Centro Hispano, and has conducted cancer research at the UNC Lineberger Cancer Center over the summer. Anagha plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Forsyth - Sami Atassi**, son of Amer Atassi and Reem Farra, Clemmons, North Carolina. Sami will graduate from the Early College of Forsyth and is the vice president of his senior class. He has been a volunteer at The SECU Family House for three years, where he also leads his school on service trips. He volunteers at the hospital and is a Crosby Scholar. Sami is a scholar in National Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Upon graduating from high school, he will also earn an associate's degree in science. Sami plans to major in biology with a pre-medicine track.

**Forsyth - Makenna Hartwich**, daughter of Linda Hartwich of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Ross Hartwich of Seattle, Washington. Makenna will graduate from Salem Academy, where she is president of the Key Club, a captain on the robotics team, and vice president of National Honor Society. She has also been a passionate advocate for girls' education, helping to create a mentorship program for girls called Big Sis Little Sis and cofounding a local chapter of Girls Who Code. Makenna plans to major in economics.

**Forsyth - Jeanine Anjola Ikekhua**, daughter of Ibitayo Ikekhua, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Jeanine will graduate from Salem Academy, where she is the president of Model United Nations, president of Black Student Union, and secretary of Debate Club. Over the summer, Jeanine volunteers at her local library and attends the LDS Girls Youth Camp. Jeanine plans to major in international studies.

**Forsyth - Gabriela Kote**, daughter of Arben and Marcela Kote, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Gabriela will graduate from West Forsyth High School, where she is the founder and president of the first Girls Who Code Club in a high school in the county, the secretary of the Technology Student Association chapter, and has competed with the Math Academic team. She has interned at Truliant Federal Credit Union as a National Academy of Finance member, tutors peers through the Math Honor Society, and volunteers with community environment clean-up events. Gabriela plans to major in computer science.

**Forsyth - Una Ilene Wilson**, daughter of Eric Wilson and Sandi Hamilton, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Una will graduate from R.J. Reynolds High School and is president of Young Environmentalists and the R.J. Reynolds Eco Club. Una also volunteers at the Crossnore Miracle Grounds Anchor Farm Network as a youth correspondent to involve low-income and home insecure youth in gardening, at the Gateway Nature Preserve to build a new pollinator garden, and has been named a Jaycees Outstanding Young Leader. Una plans to major in environmental science.

**Graham - Karlyn Breez Matheson**, daughter of David and Kim Matheson, Robbinsville, North Carolina. Karlyn will graduate from Robbinsville High School, where she is vice president of HOSA, a member of the Student Council, and the captain of the volleyball team. Karlyn serves on her county's drug coalition, working to end the opioid epidemic and Hepatitis C/HIV outbreaks taking place across western North Carolina. Additionally, she serves as a region eight representative on the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Student-Athlete Advisory Council. Karlyn plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Guilford - Elizabeth Garland Boger**, daughter of Brian and Alisha Boger, High Point, North Carolina. Elizabeth will graduate from High Point Central High School, where she has spearheaded medically-based service projects as president of the Interact Club, represented her peers as senior class president, and demonstrated her leadership and respect for citizenship as Student Delegation Leader for Youth and Government. She has spent her past two summers studying Spanish language and culture in Seville, Spain, and interning at the Wake Forest Center for Precision Medicine working on a hypertension study, all while being a dedicated dancer at Dance Edge of High Point. Elizabeth plans to double major in biology and Spanish.

**Guilford - Robert Lee Kobrin**, son of Thomas and Lisa Kobrin, Greensboro, North Carolina. Robert will graduate from The Early College at Guilford, where he is captain of FTC Robotics Team 731, president of National History Day Club, and a member of National Honor Society. He is also an Eagle Scout in BSA Troop 104, an active member in his church youth group, and a soccer player for Western Guilford High School. Robert plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Guilford - Lacy Anne McKee**, daughter of John and Elizabeth McKee, Greensboro, North Carolina. Lacy will graduate from Grimsley High School, where she is president of Service-Learning Ambassadors; the convention chair for North Carolina Anchor Club, a service organization focused on brain safety; and a student ambassador. Lacy won the Best Defender award on her lacrosse team, led a toy drive where she collected more than 1,200 toys, and is currently organizing a social group for teenagers with autism in her community. Lacy plans to major in communication media.

**Guilford - Arizona Mae Poole**, daughter of Mitchell and Zella Poole, McLeansville, North Carolina. Arizona will graduate from Cornerstone Charter Academy-CFA and is president of the Future Teachers of America Club, president of National Honor Society, and vice president of the Student Ambassadors Club. Arizona also created a volunteer program at her school for students to help teachers and is a National Merit Commended Student. Arizona plans to major in elementary education.

**Guilford - Christa Elise Simaan**, daughter of Mirna Simaan, Summerfield, North Carolina. Christa will graduate from Northwest Guilford High School and is National Honor Society president, senior class vice president, and president and founder of the MathWorks Math Modeling Challenge team. Christa also received two awards for Aspirations in Computing from the National Center for Women & Informational Technology, where she later wrote and received two grants for her program, IT is for Girls, which advocates for women in STEM. She teaches biomathematics, the Internet of Things, and robotics to girls in Title 1 schools at Triad Tech Savvy. She also attended North Carolina's Governor's School East in the summer of 2019 for mathematics. Christa plans to major in computer science.

**Guilford - Kiran Soma**, son of Somasundaram Palani and Vijayalakshmi Govindan, Oak Ridge, North Carolina. Kiran will graduate from The Early College at Guilford and is a co-founder and co-president of the Greensboro Society of Student Activists, a nonprofit organization; president of his school's Quiz Bowl and Academic Team; and the World and Nation

editor for The Guilfordian, the student newspaper at Guilford College. He volunteers to help immigrant students improve their reading and writing skills through a family literacy program and is also an avid screenplay and short-script writer. Kiran plans to major in chemistry.

**Iredell - Sydney Cook**, daughter of Aaron and Haley Cook, Mooresville, North Carolina. Sydney will graduate from Lake Norman High School, where she is president of National Honor Society, co-founder of the nonprofit Food For Families club, and vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society. Sydney has been a varsity cross country captain for three years, and she has given back to her community through over 600 hours of community service during her high school career. Sydney plans to major in environmental engineering.

**Iredell - Lance Matthew Fenderson**, son of Troy and Christine Fenderson, Mooresville, North Carolina. Lance will graduate from Davidson Day School and is a captain of the varsity soccer team, a student ambassador, and a member of the youth leadership council for the Pinky Swear Foundation. Lance also earned the Harrison Nichols Award for Student of Character and Achievement, was voted Most Likely to Inspire Others, and made the Headmaster's List. Lance plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Iredell - Olivia Spencer Kastor**, daughter of Brad and Wendy Kastor, Statesville, North Carolina. Olivia will graduate from South Iredell High School, where she is co-president of Interact Club, a senior leader in Student Ambassadors, and senior class vice president. Olivia serves as an American ambassador in the local Chinese exchange program, leads science experiments for elementary students as the senior representative of the National Science Honor Society, and initiates many local park clean-up days. Olivia plans to major in international business.

**Iredell - Taylor Raye Marshall**, daughter of John and Laurie Marshall, Mooresville, North Carolina. Taylor will graduate from Trinity Day School and is the founder and president of an educational nonprofit, Operation Achieve, that has brought learning to life for over 500 Title-1 elementary school students. She is the founder of Spots to Serve, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and an ambassador for an international leadership organization. Taylor plans to major in business.

**Iredell - Makayla Nicole Warren**, daughter of Brad and Lorrie Warren, Statesville, North Carolina. Makayla will graduate as valedictorian of her class at the Collaborative College of Technology and Leadership at Mitchell Community College, where she will receive an associate in engineering degree. She is a dedicated dancer of fourteen years at Betty's School of Dance, a third-place recipient in a college team math competition, and Secretary of Yearbook Club. Makayla also partnered with Power Cross Ministries to provide STEM-based work stations to enhance the learning of young students, is an active member of Beulah Baptist Church, where she enjoys serving in the children's ministry and community, and worked at Pneu-Mech Systems as an intern engineering drafter. Makayla plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Johnston - Anna Elizabeth Hill**, daughter of Elizabeth Kauff and Stuart Hill, Benson, North Carolina. Anna will graduate from Smithfield Selma Senior High School, where she is the president of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society; Senior Class Projects Director in Student Government; and a three-season athlete where she is a two-year captain of the varsity basketball team. She has volunteered at West Smithfield Elementary School with the Backpack Buddies program for two years and has initiated a school supply drive with a peer for the elementary school. Anna plans to major in civil engineering.

**Lenoir - Reagan Elizabeth Perry**, daughter of Jim and Rebecca Perry, Kinston, North Carolina. Reagan will graduate from Arendell Parrott Academy, where she is senior class president, president of the Honor Council, and a member of the Cum Laude Society. Reagan also played varsity tennis and varsity basketball and is a Presidential Service Award recipient. Reagan plans to major in human biology.

**Lincoln - Cade Rylan McConnell**, son of Mark and Shelley McConnell, Vale, North Carolina. Cade will graduate from West Lincoln High School and is president of the West Lincoln Interact Club, founder of the Hesed House of Hope Student Advisory Board, and chair of the Student Advisory Council for the City of Lincoln. He is a three-time Presidential Gold Volunteer Award recipient, captain of the West Lincoln High School golf team, and has been voted "Best Role Model" by his high school. Cade plans to major in political science.

**McDowell - Samantha Renée Dotson**, daughter of Sam and Angie Dotson, and Kandle Flannigan, Marion, North Carolina. Samantha will graduate from McDowell High School, where she is woodwind captain of the Titan Marching Band, founder of the service project Friends of Friendship, and vice president of her school's DECA chapter. Samantha has served as stage manager of the community charity pageant Mr. MHS and led her own pre-calculus tutoring club for her class. Her involvement in DECA includes winning several awards through DECA district and state competitions. Samantha plans to major in business administration.

**McDowell - Bobbie Lindsey Taylor**, daughter of Paul and Jean Taylor, Marion, North Carolina. Bobbie will graduate from McDowell High School, where she is a brass captain in marching band, a member of the varsity swim team, and serves as president of the McDowell High School National Honor Society. Bobbie also created the Golden Notes Choir, a resident choir at a local nursing home, which she leads each week. Bobbie plans to major in biology.

**Mecklenburg - Nyami Adesuwa Aghedo**, daughter of Leah Gibson and Daniel Aghedo, Charlotte, North Carolina. Nyami will graduate from Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology and is an ambassador for the Young Black Leadership Alliance (YBLA), vice president of Generation Nation, and the creator of a nonprofit named To and Fro - Connecting Communities. Nyami plans to major in biological sciences.

**Mecklenburg - Ashutosh Arora**, son of Proniti and Navneet Arora, Charlotte, North Carolina. Ashutosh will graduate from Ardrey Kell High School, where he is a co-founder of Ardrey Kell's first Biology Club, the club secretary of Ardrey Kell's Mock Trial Club, and an officer of Ardrey Kell's Spanish Honor Society. Ashutosh has also volunteered for over 140 hours in both his community and school and won his school's AP Biology award and Honors English 2 award. Ashutosh plans to major in biological sciences with a concentration in human biology.

**Mecklenburg - Emma Grace Barnes**, daughter of Mike and Emme Barnes, Charlotte, North Carolina. Emma Grace will graduate from South Mecklenburg High School, where she is treasurer of her school's HOSA club, a member of National Spanish Honor Society, and a Sabre Ambassador for South Mecklenburg High School. She tutors ELL students in various content areas, is a member of the Teen Advisory Council, and was the 2018 Speedway Miracle Child for Levine Children's Hospital. Emma Grace plans to major in biological sciences.

**Mecklenburg - Sanskriti Deva**, daughter of Saxchi and Sudhanshu Kulshreshtha, Charlotte, NC. Sanskriti will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and is a physics researcher at Duke University, president of the United Nations Association, and Astronomy Club president. Sanskriti was a winner at Miss Teen India USA International, won the International Silicon Valley Shark Tank Pitch Fest for her invention, and has worked extensively with the city and state government on policy improvement. Sanskriti plans to major in engineering.

**Mecklenburg - Soenika Chand Gorrepati (Sunny)**, daughter of Vani and Srinivas Gorrepati, Charlotte, North Carolina. Sunny will graduate from Ardrey Kell High School and is currently the business captain of FIRST Robotics Competition Team #3506 YETI Robotics and the founder of PREPARE, a 501(c)3 that has provided over 6,000 financially disadvantaged students in rural India with quality STEM education. She has also been learning Bharatanatyam, a South Indian classical dance form from Dr. Mahalakshmi Gingrich for over ten years. Sunny plans to major in biological sciences.

**Mecklenburg - Rohit Jagga**, son of Surekha Gadekarla and Lokanath Jagga, Charlotte, North Carolina. Rohit will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, where he is co-president of the Speech and Debate Team, director of State Relations in the student government, and secretary of the Technology Student Association. He also conducts research in biomathematics under Dr. Sharon Lubkin at NC State and volunteers in multiple capacities through the NCVPS Peer Tutoring Center, for which he received the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award. Rohit plans to major in applied mathematics.

**Mecklenburg - Caroline Hudson Locke**, daughter of Lauren and Stephen Locke, Charlotte, North Carolina. Caroline will graduate from the Groton School, where she is the cross country captain and head of the math club. Caroline is also a graduate of the NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) Leadership Course in Alaska. She is a peer tutor in math and has been named a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar with Distinction. Caroline plans to major in electrical and computer engineering.

**Mecklenburg - Aisha Mahmood**, daughter of Ambreen Shakeer and Shakeer Mahmood, Charlotte, North Carolina. Aisha will graduate from Mallard Creek High School, where she serves as the president of the Interact Club and Spanish National Honor Society and is a mental health advocate in her school's mental health advocacy group. Aisha volunteers as a beginner-level Arabic teacher and is an alumnus, ambassador, and mentor of the global youth peace education program, NewGen Peacebuilders. She placed as a national semifinalist in the Euro Challenge competition after presenting solutions for Germany's aging population to a panel of experts in European economic affairs in New York City. Aisha plans to major in international studies and economics.

**Mecklenburg - Timothy Lamont Reid, II**, son of Tim and Cori Reid, Cornelius, North Carolina. Timothy will graduate from Pine Lake Preparatory, where he is senior class president, co-founder of Teaching Tolerance at Pine Lake, and vice-chair of the Young Democrats Club. Timothy is also a Peer Leader with Sources of Strength, active within National Honor Society, and is a member of the varsity track team. Timothy plans to major in business finance.

**Moore - Niasha Elise Kodzai**, daughter of William and Za'Vette Kodzai, Southern Pines, North Carolina. Niasha will graduate from The O'Neal School, where she is a founding member and current president of the Women's Empowerment Club and president of the Diversity Club. She is in her fourteenth year of ballet and is currently a senior member of the Carolina Performing Arts Center's Youth Ballet Senior Company. Niasha has also volunteered as a music camp counselor for the past six years, is a member of O'Neal's Cum Laude Society, and was awarded the Central Carolinas Phi Beta Kappa Associations' Voit Gilmore Outstanding Senior Student Book Award. Niasha plans to double major in industrial design and psychology.

**Nash - Olive Ann Parker**, daughter of DeLeon and Khristy Parker, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Olive Ann will graduate from Rocky Mount High School, where she is the co-captain of the varsity cross country team, vice president of International Club, and has served as the secretary of the Student Government Association. Olive Ann also attended North Carolina Governor's School West as a Spanish student. She volunteers as a tutor to English as a Second Language students at her school. She has played piano for seven years and is the recipient of the Five Year National Piano Guild Award. Olive Ann plans to major in biology.

**New Hanover - Zane Star Dash**, son of Jeff Terry and Karen Dash, Wilmington, North Carolina. Zane will graduate from Isaac Bear Early College, where he is valedictorian, as well as founder and president of the Science Fair Academy at Isaac Bear, which provides Science Fair mentoring to 60 elementary and middle school students. He has also served as president of the Science Olympiad Team and is currently vice president of the Math Team. In 2018, he was a finalist at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. He has volunteered for over 400 hours in his community, including at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He plans to major in chemistry as a pre-med student.

**New Hanover - Emma Claire Lisk**, daughter of Brandon and Amanda Lisk, Wilmington, North Carolina. Emma will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School, where she is the student body president, the historian of Beta Club, and the host of the daily announcements. Emma also is the creator and CEO of EC Video Productions, the first-place winner of the New York Times' Media Literacy Project, and the winner of Most Avant-Garde and Crowd Favorite for NHCPL's Fiction to Fashion Show. Emma plans to major in communications.

**New Hanover - John Wheeler Skelton**, son of Marshall and Vivian Skelton, Wilmington, North Carolina. John will graduate from Eugene Ashley High School, where he is the student body president, as well as president of the Key Club and environmental club. John is an Eagle Scout and he volunteers in the daycare at his church every Sunday. John is a recipient of the Eye of the Eagle award, a service-based award at Ashley High School. John plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Onslow - Samantha Grace Anthony**, daughter of Ian and Nicole Anthony, Richlands, North Carolina. Samantha will graduate from Richlands High School and is president of the senior class, vice president of her SkillsUSA chapter, and an active member of the Beta Club. She attended NC Governor's School East last summer and is a volunteer with Sturgeon City and Science Olympiad. Samantha plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Onslow - Allyson Leigh Cowen**, daughter of Theresa and Gregory Cowen, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Allyson will graduate from Dixon High and is president of National Honor Society, the student body vice president, and vice president of Interact, a volunteer group sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Allyson also volunteers at Sturgeon City and initiated a club fair to provide peers with information on how to get involved. Allyson plans to major in environmental sciences teaching.

**Orange - Brenna Nicole Mehl**, daughter of Chris and Bridget Mehl, Hillsborough, North Carolina. Brenna will graduate from Orange High, where she is president of Beta Club, president of Key Club, and a volunteer tutor for the math department. She is also a Junior Volunteer at the UNC Hospital in Hillsborough and is captain of her school's varsity cross country and varsity basketball teams. Brenna plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Orange - Samuel Thomas Wallace**, son of Scott and Sharon Wallace, Hillsborough, North Carolina. Samuel will graduate from Cedar Ridge High School and is vice president of the Science Club, co-captain of the cross country team, and co-president of the Cedar Ridge Food For All Club. He has been an active volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and a Junior Marshal. Samuel plans to major in Materials Science Engineering.

**Pasquotank - Sahib Singh Chandi**, son of Tejwant and Komal Chandi, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Sahib will graduate from Norfolk Academy, where he is the president of the Cum Laude Society and a Global Health Fellow. He volunteers with Horizons Hampton Roads and the Hopes Community Clinic in Norfolk, Virginia. He received the 2019 William and Mary Leadership Award from Norfolk Academy. Sahib plans to major in public health.

**Pender - David Phillip Li**, son of Jonathan and Ruth Li, Hampstead, North Carolina. David will graduate from Topsail High School, where he is the president of the HOSA club, founder of the Math Club, and principal clarinetist of the wind ensemble. He has actively volunteered at New Hanover Regional Medical Center and Pender Memorial Hospital, and also qualified for the USA Junior Math Olympiad. David plans to major in computer science.

**Pitt - Rebecca Susan Chemmanam**, daughter of Isaac Chemmanam and Marina Alexander, Greenville, North Carolina. Rebecca will graduate from Junius H. Rose High School, where she is senior class president, co-captain of her mock trial team, and has been voted "Most Achieved" in her senior class. She actively works with the Jamie Kimble Foundation for Courage to promote domestic violence awareness. Rebecca also helped receive federal funding for the special needs program in her school. She was awarded the City of Greenville Youth Volunteer Award for her service. Rebecca plans to major in political science and computer science.

**Pitt - Kennedy Lynn Fipps**, daughter of Edward Fipps and Sue Anne Pilgreen, Greenville, North Carolina. Kennedy will graduate from South Central High School, where she is the senior class president. She is the president of the Pitt County Students Against Destructive Decisions Program and a four-year starter on the South Central varsity softball team. She received the 2019 Winterville Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Youth Award, was selected as a Health Sciences Academy Ambassador, and serves as a children's ministry leader at Opendoor Church in Winterville, North Carolina. Kennedy plans to major in social work.

**Randolph - Brodie Cole Smith**, son of Jeff and Jamie Smith, Ramseur, North Carolina. Brodie will graduate from Eastern Randolph High School and is president of the Eastern Randolph FFA Chapter, vice president of the Eastern Randolph Beta Club, and secretary for the Class of 2020. Brodie also coordinated a meal packaging event where over 12,000 meals were packaged and sent out across Randolph County. Additionally, he is the president and co-founder of his school's Junior Civitans chapter, a service-oriented organization. Brodie plans to major in agricultural business management.

**Rowan - Meredith Grace Gaskill**, daughter of Scott and Karen Gaskill, Salisbury, North Carolina. Meredith will graduate from Jesse C. Carson High School, where she is the founder and president of HERoes, president of Interact Club, and a captain of the varsity cheerleaders. Meredith also serves as the high school senior advisor to the North Carolina State Board of Education, is a Junior Marshal, and served with Dream On 3. Meredith plans to major in fashion and textile management with a concentration in brand management and marketing.

**Sampson - Reagan Elisa Bustabad**, daughter of Christy and Pete Bustabad, Clinton, North Carolina. Reagan will graduate from Clinton High School and is Junior Advisor of her FFA Chapter, co-president of the Clinton High School Fellowship of Christian Students, and a senior competitive dancer with the Arts Company of Faison. Reagan is actively involved in service projects through her participation in the Grove Park Baptist Youth Group. She has also helped found a Christian literature drive at her church entitled "Recycle the Word" and initiated a bathroom beautification project at her school to help boost students' self-confidence. Reagan plans to major in animal science.

**Scotland - Richard Nicholas Murphy (Nicholas)**, son of LuAnne Murphy, and Mike and Susan Murphy of Laurinburg, North Carolina. Nicholas will graduate from Scotland High, where he is drum major of the Pride of Scotland County Marching Band and captain of the varsity tennis team. He is also active in Beta Club and National Honor Society and is an Eagle Scout in Troop 420. Nicholas plans to major in electrical engineering.

**Surry - John Robert Billos**, son of Sherri Billos, Mount Airy, North Carolina. John will graduate from Surry Early College High School, where he is president of Interact Club, president of History Club, a Senior Student Ambassador, and a participant in his school's Scholars of Global Distinction program. He has been a junior volunteer at Northern Regional Hospital and a volunteer tutor at Dobson Elementary School. John plans to major in computer science.

**Union - Kaitlyn Dianne Baucom**, daughter of Randy and Vanessa Baucom, Monroe, North Carolina. Kaitlyn will graduate from Piedmont High School and is senior class vice president, varsity tennis captain, and a National Honor Society leadership team member. Kaitlyn also began Piedmont High School's Reading Buddies program, is an active Leo Club member, and was named Piedmont High School's DAR Good Citizen. Kaitlyn plans to major in history and education.

**Union - Chethana Chennuri**, daughter of Aruna Chennuri and Lakshmi Chennuri, Waxhaw, North Carolina. Chethana will graduate from Central Academy of Technology and Arts and is president of Speech and Debate, president of Junior Beta Club and vice president of National Beta Club. Chethana received the Junior Marshal Award for her academics and was given first place for her journalism entry about her high school. She has been a volunteer at Atrium Hospital and has interned in various hospitals in fields including neurology and cardiology. Chethana plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Union - Joyce Jiayi Deng**, daughter of Nancy and Jun Deng, Waxhaw, North Carolina. Joyce will graduate from Marvin Ridge High School and is the North Carolina Regional Advisor for Supergirls Code, the co-captain of the Marvin Ridge varsity dance team, and co-president of her school's DECA chapter. She began a summer coding camp to teach young girls in her community basic web development in HTML and CSS. Joyce is also a youth ambassador for an organization called The Sandbox, which supports families with kids who have life-altering illnesses. She was named Dancer of the Year at the Charlotte Football Awards in 2019. Joyce plans to major in computer science.

**Union - Beijul Saurabh Shah**, daughter of Saurabh and Sneha Shah, Waxhaw, North Carolina. Beijul will graduate from Marvin Ridge High School, where she serves as president of Speech and Debate, president of National English Honor Society, and senior class secretary. Beijul is also an active member and social media coordinator of the Marvin branch of "She's the First" and is the founder of a "Reading Buddies" program with a local elementary school. Beijul plans to major in statistics.

**Union - Robert William Veres**, son of Eva Agocs and Istvan Veres, Charlotte, North Carolina. Robert will graduate from Providence Day School, where he is president of the Computer Science Club, an officer of the Model United Nations Club, co-president of the Science Olympiad Club, and has been recognized as Cum Laude Society Chief Junior Marshall. Robert has also served as a senior member of the Honor Council throughout high school and volunteers at urban gardens across Charlotte, where he helps to cultivate healthy, low-cost fresh food for the city's impoverished residents. Robert plans to major in computer science.

**Wake - Ramkishore Annachi**, son of Harikrishna Annachi and Indrakumari Parameswaran, Cary, North Carolina. Ramkishore will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, where he is a two-term state officer and current state president for North Carolina DECA, senior lead for the Smart Bar Technical Support team, and is on the internal operations committee for Student Government. Ramkishore also enjoys volunteering at the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina and was selected to represent North Carolina at the Beijing Youth Science Creation Competition where he will present his research on photodegrading toxic dyes from textile effluent using visible light and metal oxide nanoparticles. Ramkishore plans to double major in computer engineering and economics.

**Wake - Andrea Lynn Cornel**, daughter of Sarah Cornel and Brian Chick, Raleigh, North Carolina. Andrea will graduate from Needham Broughton High School and is the founder and president of Dig For Duke, a charity that has raised over \$33,000 for Duke Children's Hospital, captain of a competitive curling team, and captain of her volleyball team. Andrea plans to major in chemical engineering.

**Wake - Aishna Dhungel (Ash)**, child of Shrijan Dhungel and Namrita Lohani, Cary, NC. Aishna graduated from Green Hope High School and was vice president of marketing on her FRC Robotics team, the initiator of Doyenne Inspiration (an all-girls seminar and robotics competition), and captain of multiple clubs and school soccer teams. Aishna volunteered through National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honors Society, and Key Club and was a tutor for Green Hope's Tutoring Club. Aishna plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Wake - Kaitlyn Frances Gosline**, daughter of Corrine and Rob Gosline, Holly Springs, North Carolina. Kaitlyn will graduate from Wake STEM Early College High School, where she helped found the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Chapter and served as the student advisor. She is also a Wake STEM Student Ambassador. Kaitlyn played goalkeeper for North Carolina Football Club Youth, is a Bank of America Student Leader, and was part of the DTM Foundation Youth Charge Committee. Kaitlyn plans to major in computer science.

**Wake - Kavin Muthukumaran Govindarajan**, son of Muthukumaran and Sharmila Govindarajan, Morrisville, North Carolina. Kavin will graduate from Enloe High School. Kavin is the director of the InspireNC nonprofit, where he works to promote STEAM education to students in the community. Kavin is also a dedicated member of FRC Team 6908: Infuzed, where he was a Dean's List Semifinalist. Kavin is an avid musician, playing both piano and guitar. Kavin plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Wake - Elliott Jackson Gyll**, son of Douglas Gyll and Natalie Taylor, Raleigh, North Carolina. Elliott will graduate from Leesville Road High School, where he is the principal bassoon in the LRHS Symphonic Band and the Front Ensemble Manager for the Marching Band. Elliott is also the co-principal chair bassoon in the top Triangle Youth Philharmonic, having achieved second chair bassoon and first chair jazz piano on the district level. He frequently volunteers at Abbotswood Retirement Home, where he gives piano performances and organizes musical ensembles. Elliott plans to double major in Linguistics and Statistics.

**Wake - Jacklyn Leah Herzberg**, daughter of Kristine and Jack Herzberg, Holly Springs, North Carolina. Jacklyn will graduate from Holly Springs High School and is president of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society; Holly Springs Speech and Debate; and is currently interning at the Wilson College of Textiles at NC State. She is the vice president of the

Mayor's Youth Advisory Board, where she collaborates with the mayor and other members to discuss issues concerning the youth of her town. Jacklyn plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Addison Hughes**, daughter of Bill and Fran Hughes, Apex, North Carolina. Addison will graduate from Apex Friendship High School, where she is a three-season varsity captain, part of three national honor societies, and an Apex Youth Chamber of Commerce representative. She tutors students learning English as a second language, mentors students through SAS Communities in Schools, and has received the "Good Citizen" award from her school. Addison plans to major in education.

**Wake - Alexa Nicole Jimenez Escribano**, daughter of Alexander Jimenez and Diana Escribano, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Alexa will graduate from Heritage High School, where she is president of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, president of Health Occupations Students of America, and was selected to be the school ambassador for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar. Alexa was also chosen as a 2018 LatinxEd 20 Under 20 Listmaker, a competition focused on the best and brightest Latinx students across North Carolina; participated as a panelist for the 2019 NC Public School Forum Eggs and Issues Breakfast on the top ten issues facing public school education; and serves as a tutor for English as a Second Language peers at her school. Alexa plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wake - Oum Lahade**, son of Sudhakar and Hetal Lahade, Morrisville, North Carolina. Oum will graduate from Research Triangle High School, where he is co-captain of the robotics team and runs a YouTube channel focused on teaching math. He also volunteers with the Teen Health Advisory Council and 4-H GIS club. Oum plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Wake - Jenni Azua Mangala**, daughter of Lucie Mangala, Raleigh, North Carolina. Jenni will graduate from Needham B. Broughton High School, where she is the sprint captain of varsity indoor and outdoor track and field, president of International Club, and secretary of the Raleigh Youth Council. Jenni is also a Broughton Travel Fellow and volunteered in Ho, Ghana, where she taught math and chemistry at a primary school. She is a recipient of the Notable Film Submission Award in the International Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Contest. Jenni plans to major in electrical engineering with a concentration in renewable electric energy systems.

**Wake - Duncan Lloyd McSorley**, son of Ellen and Paul McSorley, Cary, North Carolina. Duncan will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School, where he is vice president of the Student Government Association, co-chair of the Honor Committee, and captain of the swim team. Duncan is a Junior Curator at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences, where he has done extensive conservation and environmental education work at the Prairie Ridge Ecostation, and has been involved in regular summer volunteer work at the NC State Agroecology Farm. He has also been a part of the NC High School Honors Chorus for the past three years. Duncan plans to major in crop and soil sciences with a focus in agronomy.

**Wake - Om Naphade**, son of Mahesh and Shweta Naphade, Cary, North Carolina. Om will graduate from Cary Academy and is the president of Indian Subcontinent Affinity Group, captain of the varsity tennis team, and strategy and alliance lead for CA Robotics. Om is also the executive leader of Delta Service Club, has a degree in Indian Classical Music, and is a junior volunteer at UNC hospital, UNC REX hospital, and Musicians on Call.

**Wake - Luis Salvador Sanchez**, son of Luis and Ingrid Sanchez, Raleigh, North Carolina. Luis will graduate from the Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy and is an active peer minister, president of Key Club, and founder of an LLC. Luis also volunteers to help tutor his underclassmen every Thursday, read books to children at local elementary schools, and compete in an annual architectural design program. Luis plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Washington - Jenna Lane Davenport**, daughter of Greg and Heather Davenport, Plymouth, North Carolina. Jenna will graduate from Bear Grass Charter School, where she is president of National Honor Society and president of the Senior Beta Club as well as a graduate from Martin Community College, where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is a children's church teacher at Plymouth Church of Christ, an ambassador at Bear Grass Charter School, and will graduate with her Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. Jenna plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Wayne - Damon James Merritt**, son of Daryl and Michelle Merritt, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Damon will graduate from Rosewood High School, where he is the vice president of National Honor Society, team captain of the swim team, and member of a leadership/mentoring program called Peer Group Connection. He is also a member of his school's cross country and tennis teams and has spent time as a volunteer math tutor for second graders. Damon plans to major in mechanical engineering.

**Wayne - Raiford Elliott Turner**, son of Elliott and Melissa Turner, Pikeville, North Carolina. Raiford will graduate from Charles B. Aycock High School, where he is president of Aycock Youth Council, lead trumpet in the jazz band, and captain of the swim team. Raiford also volunteers with his school's Key Club, is heavily involved with two community

theatre groups, and works with The Refuge, a service-oriented Christian summer camp. Raiford plans to major in economics.

## **NEW JERSEY**

**Middlesex - Anjali Dhayagude**, daughter of Leena and Vivek Dhayagude, Plainsboro, New Jersey. Anjali will graduate from West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District High School North. She is the captain of the FIRST Tech Challenge robotics team Robotic Rockettes, vice president of North Model Congress, and president of Hands Across the Water. She volunteers as a mentor to several FIRST LEGO League robotics teams, serves as a board member for Woman Cradle of Abundance (an international NGO), and was the 2019 president for Yale Model Congress. Anjali plans to major in computer engineering and business.

## **OHIO**

**Hamilton - Caroline Zackerman**, daughter of Jeff and Becky Zackerman, Wyoming, Ohio. Caroline will graduate from Wyoming High School, where she is lead chair of the Relay for Life club, a captain of the women's lacrosse team, and a student council representative. She has received the College of William and Mary Book Award and the Lester B. Pearson Award for Peacemaking at Model United Nations, and she is a National Merit Commended Scholar. Caroline plans to major in economics and international politics.

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**Franklin - Madison Leeann Bemisderfer**, daughter of Bryan and Kimberly Bemisderfer, Greencastle, Pennsylvania. Madison will graduate from Greencastle-Antrim High School, where she plays field hockey and participates in Peer Leaders and National Honor Society. Madison received the 2019 Mid Penn Scholar Student Athlete Award and was also awarded Outstanding High School Chemistry Student by the American Chemical Society. Outside of school, she has volunteered at Star Equestrian Center. Madison plans to major in animal science.

**Westmoreland - Aleena Ahmed Abbasi**, daughter of Waheed and Uzma Abbasi, Murrysville, Pennsylvania. Aleena will graduate from the American School of Dubai where she is the founder and president of the Sustainability Action Team; vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society; and an executive member of the Eco-Schools Organization, through which her school has received the highest form of recognition, the Green Flag Award. She was selected to accept the internationally acclaimed Zayed Sustainability Prize on behalf of her school, which awarded \$100,000 to her school from the government of the United Arab Emirates for implementing sustainability programs. Aleena also initiated and leads an English tutoring program for workers at her school. She is an active member of National Honor Society and was recently recognized for being the Most Valuable Member. Aleena plans to major in biological science with a concentration in integrative physiology and neurobiology.

## **RHODE ISLAND**

**Providence - Steven Turnbull**, son of David and Joan Turnbull, Scituate, Rhode Island. Steven will graduate from Ponaganset High School. He is an Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow, lead specialist of FRC Team 5112 The Gongoliers, and served as the captain of FTC Team 6217 The Fellowship. Steven is also the recipient of the Harvard Book Award, a FIRST Tech Dean's List finalist, and a member of the National Honor Society. Steven plans to major in aerospace engineering.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Charleston - Katie Needle Krawcheck**, daughter of Eric and Peggy Krawcheck, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Katie will graduate from Porter-Gaud School, where she is the chair of the Honor Council, an ambassador for the Girls In program, and the leader of the Global Union organization. She has also organized and led annual school-wide social justice events and rallies. She is a founding member of a local nonprofit organization, SheStrong, and its Leadership Committee; a member of the Cum Laude Society at her school; and a recipient of the Dartmouth Book Award. Katie plans to major in political science.

## **TENNESSEE**

**Hamilton - Seth Keylon**, son of Gary and Jennifer Keylon, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Seth will graduate from McCallie High School, where he is a member of the Keo Kio leadership club. He is also a National Merit Semifinalist, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and is a member of the Firebrand Youth Leadership team for Redemption to the Nations. Seth plans to major in computer engineering.

**Sullivan - Vikram Nathan**, son of Sam and Rohini Nathan, Kingsport, Tennessee. Vikram will graduate from Dobyns-Bennett High School, where he is the section leader of the low reeds in the Dobyns-Bennett Marching Band, founder of the Middle School Math Tutoring and Music Lessons service, and captain of the Science Olympiad Team. Vikram is also a Tennessee Governor's Scholar for the Sciences and Engineering, a member of the 2019 Honor Band of America, and has volunteered to tutor failing students at his high school. Vikram plans to major in chemistry.

## TEXAS

**Denton - Akshaya Ganesan**, daughter of Ganesan Ramaswamy and Amardeepa Moola, Frisco, Texas. Akshaya will graduate from Frisco High School and is the executive stage manager for Eyakkam Dance Company, youth group leader of Sankara Eye Foundation, and founder and choreographer of Bollywood Club. Akshaya also volunteers as a part of the Tamil Nadu Foundation and Metroplex Tamil Sangam and is a member of National Honor Society. Akshaya plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Harris - Anna Noelle Svoboda (Noelle)**, daughter of Ron and Catherine Svoboda, Houston, Texas. Noelle will graduate from Memorial High School, where she is a member of the Markettes, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and National Science Honor Society. She is also the flute section leader in band, a teen leader and advisor in Girl Scouts, president of the Squirettes of Mary, and part of the leadership team for Lifeteen. Noelle plans to major in genetics.

## VIRGINIA

**Chesterfield - Marina Cecilia Kapitanov**, daughter of Martha and Ilia Kapitanov, Richmond, Virginia. Marina will graduate from Maggie Walker Governor's School, where she is co-president of German Honor Society, events team leader in the National Art Honors Society, and two-time varsity captain of the girls' volleyball team. She has received the VMFA Junior Book Award, volunteers as a tutor for local elementary and middle school students in her school's Newtowne Tutoring Club, and volunteers at the Science Museum. Marina plans to major in biomedical engineering.

**Fairfax - Emma Catherine Holincheck**, daughter of Anthony and Nancy Holincheck, Centreville, Virginia. Emma will graduate from Centreville High School, where she is the CEO of Centreville Robotics, the secretary of National Honor Society, and a Leadership Board Member of Mu Alpha Theta, a math honor society. She volunteers during the school year with FIRST Robotics, running robotics competitions and mentoring robotics teams, and over the summer with Appalachia Service Project, repairing houses for families in communities around Appalachia. Emma plans to major in aerospace engineering.

**Newport News - Georgia Suzanne Danehy**, daughter of Paul Danehy and Shelly Simonds, Newport News, Virginia. Georgia will graduate from the Governors School for Science and Technology and Warwick High School, where she is the captain of the robotics team and president of the Society of Women Engineers club. She has also been a crew member in the Youth Conservation Corps, volunteering for 240 hours in Virginia state parks. Georgia plans to major in mechanical engineering.