

**PARK SCHOLARSHIPS, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Class of 2012 – April 15, 2008**

**NATIONAL RESIDENTS**

**Alabama**

***Logan Colby Dawson***, son of Lana Dawson, Birmingham, Alabama. Logan will graduate from Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School where he is Co-Captain of the Varsity Swim team, Co-Captain of the Robotics Team, and Secretary of the Science Club. In Boy Scouts of America, he is an Eagle Scout and an Order of the Arrow Vigil of Honor member, and he is a National Achievement Semifinalist and teen volunteer at the McWane Science Center. Logan plans to double major in Meteorology and Spanish.



**California**

***Rachel Turner***, daughter of Steve and Sheryl Turner, San Jose, California. Rachel will graduate from Piedmont Hills High School where she is President of the National Honor Society, Percussion Section Leader in the Wind Ensemble, and an active member of the drama department. She also is an inductee of the National Honor Roll, a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student, and active with Today's Youth Matters. Rachel plans to major in Animal Science.



**Florida**

***Matthew Christopher Authement***, son of Wyatt and Jennifer Authement, St. Petersburg, Florida. Matt will graduate from the Canterbury School of Florida where he is in charge of researching for the Challenge 20/20 program, an environmental club focused on solving 20 global problems by 2020. Matt, an Eagle Scout, has led four major conservation projects with over 1,000 community service hours and earned the nation's oldest conservation award, the William T. Hornaday Silver Award. He is the sixth recipient in Florida since 1914. He was also the state champion for the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout Scholarship Award. Matt plans to major in Civil or Environmental Engineering.



***Melissa Erin Vinson***, daughter of Jim and Selina Vinson, Palm Bay, Florida. Melissa will graduate from West Shore Jr/Sr High School where she is a member of the National Art Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, and the Future Problem Solving program. She also volunteers with Coastal Poodle Rescue as a foster parent for neglected and abused poodles, was named an Advanced Placement scholar with honor, Melissa plans to major in Textile Polymer and Color Chemistry.



## Georgia

**James Harrison Creager**, son of Robert and Cathy Creager, Conyers, Georgia. Jim will graduate from the Rockdale Magnet School for Science and Technology where he is President of the Beta Club and a participant of the Mu Alpha Theta math honor society and club soccer. He has been recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. Jim plans to major in Computer Science.



## Illinois

**Christina Marie Ritter**, daughter of Jeff and Lori Ritter, Orland Hills, Illinois. Christina will graduate from Carl Sandburg High School where she is a First Class student body leader, a dancer in her Orchesis dance troupe, and a Model United Nations Delegate. She also organizes an annual prom fashion show to benefit ovarian cancer research and awareness. Christina plans to major in Secondary Education.



## New York

**Eric Anthony Scholz**, son of Gary and Janet Scholz, Saint James, New York. Eric will graduate from Smithtown High School East where he is President of Club 121 and Treasurer of the Symphonic Band. He also is a volunteer leader of three Lutheran confirmation programs across Long Island, a volunteer physics and calculus tutor, and an assistant leader of the "Hands and Feet" youth community service ministry. Eric plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.



**Simon Behrend Schwartz**, son of Floyd Schwartz and Inge Behrend, Bellmore, New York. Simon will graduate from Mephram High School where he is Band Captain and Executive Council of Tri-M Music Honor Society. He won first place in the Long Island Language Teachers, Inc. Essay Contest, and is a National Merit Scholar. Simon plans to major in Agronomy.



## Ohio

**Clayton James Hilmandolar**, son of Russ and Kim Hilmandolar, Milford, Ohio. Clayton will graduate from Milford Senior High School where he is active leader in the school newspaper. He has also been a volunteer at the Clermont County Humane Society, tutor and mentor to middle school children, and three-time National Honor Roll inductee. Clayton plans to major in Political Science.



## South Carolina

***Trey Carlton Mullikin***, son of Brenda Mullikin and James and Betty Mullikin, Greenville, South Carolina. Trey will graduate from Christ Church Episcopal School where he was Captain of the Varsity Football team and is President of the Senior Class. He also is a member of the National Latin Honors Society, a member of the Cum Laude Honors Society, and received the Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor award. Trey plans to major in Biochemistry.



***Sudeep Dilip Sunthankar***, son of Dilip and Sujata Sunthankar, Columbia, South Carolina. Sudeep will graduate from Spring Valley High School where he is Captain of the tennis team, Chair of the Canned Goods Drive, and a blood donor receptionist for the American Red Cross. He also is a Williams College Book Award recipient, an American Association for the Advancement of Science Grand Prize winner, and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor. Sudeep plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



## Virginia

***Timothy Michael Dannenhoffer***, son of Tom and Judy Dannenhoffer, Midlothian, Virginia. Tim will graduate from the Mathematics and Science High School at Clover Hill where he runs on the cross country team, is a member of the Mathematics and Science High School Advisory Council and plays on the chess team. Tim plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.



***Anne Melissa Watson***, daughter of Chip and Peggy Watson, Newport News, Virginia. Anne will graduate from Menchville High School, where she is Director of Menchville Morning News, and is an active member of both the French Club and National Honor Society. She has spent part of two summers in China teaching English and also is the recipient of the California Institute of Technology Signature Award and the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award. Anne plans to major either in Computer Science or Physics.

