

Park Scholarships Class of 2013



Alabama

Shelby - Emma Katherine Haddock, daughter of Wade and Pam Haddock, lives in Birmingham, Alabama. Katherine will graduate from Oak Mountain High School where she is President and Founder of The Promotion of Girls Sports Club, Secretary of Key Club, and Vice President of Peer Assisted Learning Support Club. In addition to serving as Co-Captain of Varsity Basketball, she serves as Youth Elder at her church. Katherine plans to major in Sociology and Criminal Justice.



Florida

Palm Beach- Kelly Jean Cox, daughter of Susie Cox, lives in Boca Raton, Florida. Kelly will graduate from Spanish River Community High School where she is Captain of the Varsity Soccer team, President of The Science National Honor Society, and Co-Captain of the Spanish River's Race for the Cure Team. She also has devoted two summers of volunteer service to the Student Conservation Association recently placed recycling bins in the city parks as a Pine Jog Fellow, and was named The Wendy's High School Heisman school winner for her high school. Kelly plans to major in Zoology with a focus in ecosystem preservation.



Palm Beach- Stephanie Lauren Solove, daughter of Susan and David Solove, lives in Lake Worth, Florida. Stephanie will graduate from Atlantic Community High School where she is in the International Baccalaureate program, Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, and Secretary of the National Honor Society. She is also on the Fusion Force Dance Company at That's Dancing, and held an internship with the Barack Obama campaign. Stephanie plans to major in Political Science.



Maryland

Montgomery - Emily Louise Tucker, daughter of Michael and Susan Tucker, lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Emily will graduate from Richard Montgomery High School where she is President of the Student Government Association and is Captain, MVP, and a three-year starter on the Varsity Soccer team. She was named an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction after her junior year, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a thirteen-year Girl Scout. Emily plans to major in Electrical Engineering.



Prince George's - Richard Matthias Chapman, son of John and Sara Chapman, lives in Cheltenham, Maryland. Richard will graduate from Bishop McNamara High School where he is President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Moreau Scholar Society, and Varsity Letterman in Lacrosse and Soccer. He also has performed service work for the homeless in both Philadelphia and Washington D.C., worked as an intern at NASA for two summers, and was selected as the lead trumpet player for the 2009 Maryland All-State Jazz Band. Richard plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.



Michigan

Macomb - Steven Andrew Mazur, son of Keith and Evagelia Mazur, lives in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Steven will graduate from the Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center and Paul K. Cousino High School where he is a Drum Major of the Cousino Patriots Marching Band and the Vice President of both Students Against Destructive Decisions and the National Honor Society. He is the Salutatorian of the senior class and is currently writing his second grant to help fund a drug/alcohol prevention conference for middle and high school students. Steven plans to major in Biomedical Engineering and follow a Pre-Medical curriculum.



North Carolina

Alamance – Andrew Kipling Miller, son of Mark and Lisa Miller, lives in Elon, North Carolina. Andrew will graduate from Western Alamance High School where he is Student Body President and a Varsity member of the Tennis and Cross-Country teams. He volunteers with Global Health Outreach and produces promotional videos for nonprofit organizations. Andrew plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Alamance – Andre Kurepa Waschka, son of Rodney Waschka II and Alexandra Kurepa, lives in Burlington, North Carolina. Andre will graduate from Walter M. Williams High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, an All-Conference player on the Varsity Tennis team, and President of the Spanish Club. He is a member of the Williams Math League, the winner of the ABSS TechTalk Live at Elon University, and volunteered overseas working with landmine victims. Andre plans to major in Mathematics.



Buncombe - Leah Katharine Haile, daughter of Denise and Wondwossen Haile, lives in Asheville, North Carolina. Leah will graduate from Asheville High School where she is Student Body President, Co-Captain of the girl's Swim Team, and the school mascot. She is also an assistant teacher of English as a Second Language and received the award of excellence in both Spanish II and Advanced Placement Spanish Language. Leah plans to major in Communication Media.



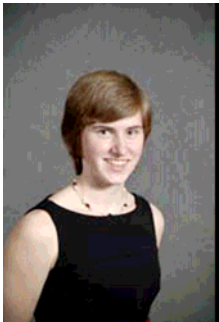
Buncombe - Luke Parker Thornburg, son of Gene and Shannon Thornburg, lives in Asheville, North Carolina. Luke will graduate from Asheville Christian Academy where he is Secretary and Treasurer of the Student Body, Captain of the Varsity Cross Country team, and a member of the National Honor Society. He has been a volunteer tutor at the Presbyterian Home for Children as well as President of the Youth Council at his home church. Luke plans to major in either International Relations or Economics.



Caldwell - Bryan Lopez, son of Adam and Virginia Lopez, lives in Lenoir, North Carolina. Bryan will graduate from West Caldwell High School where he has been voted "Most Talented," is President of Mu Alpha Theta, a Math Honor Society, and is Vice President of the Green Club. He is also an active volunteer at the Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care facility and is a math tutor. Bryan plans to major in Civil Engineering.



Carteret- Mary Charles Hale, daughter of Mary Duane and Charles Hale, lives in Morehead City, North Carolina. Mary Charles will graduate from West Carteret High School where she is a Huddle Leader with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Senior Class Secretary, and a member of the Varsity Girls Tennis team. She has received the English Award and numerous tennis awards, and has been an active member of the National Charity League. Mary Charles plans to major in English.



Cleveland - Lillian Rebecca Wilson, daughter of Larry and Kathy Wilson, lives in Shelby, North Carolina. Lillian will graduate from Shelby High School where she is President of the Latin Club and the Young Democrats, and Vice President of the Drama Club. She has a Black Belt in karate and volunteers for the Children's Homes of Cleveland County and her church. Lillian plans to major in Mathematics.



Craven - Caroline Elizabeth Ellington is the daughter of Jim and Diane Ellington and lives in New Bern, North Carolina. Caroline will graduate from New Bern High School where she is President of the National Honor Society, President of Science Olympiad, and a Co-Captain of the Varsity Women's Golf team. Caroline is active in her youth group and volunteers regularly with Habitat for Humanity and Religious Community Services. Caroline plans to major in either Chemistry or Biological Sciences.



Cumberland - Sunny Huang, son of Shihlung Huang and Chiu Jung Chang and lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Sunny will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham where he is President of the Habitat for Humanity Club, a Residential Life Advisor, and Captain of the Varsity Basketball team. He has achieved high chairs as a Cellist in the NC All-State Orchestra and has founded a Metallic String Quartet. Sunny plans to major in Business.



Forsyth - Ian Thomas Hill, son of Diane and Rodney Hill, lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Ian will graduate from R.J. Reynolds High School where he is Low Brass Section Leader of the Demons Marching Band, Co-Captain of the Science Academic Team, and President of the Ultimate Frisbee Club. He also is a member of the National Honor Society, was chosen as Student of the Year in Spanish, and received a second-degree black belt from the Universal School of Martial Arts. Ian plans to major in Polymer and Color Chemistry.



Forsyth - Kelly Rae Quesnel, daughter of Wendy and Ray Quesnel, lives in Pfafftown, North Carolina. Kelly Rae will graduate from Forsyth Country Day School where she is head statistician for the Boys' Basketball team and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Literary Magazine. She is a volunteer math and writing tutor, a member of the Cum Laude Society, and a member of the Math, French, and National Honor Societies. Kelly Rae plans to major in Architecture.



Gaston - John Paul Friday II (Jake), son of Stephen and Daphne Friday, lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. Jake will graduate from Gaston Christian High School where he is a Project-Chair for the Interact Club, participant of the Varsity Boys Soccer team, and is a coach for the Junior Eagles Basketball program. He is an Eagle Scout, and volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and the American Cancer Society. Jake plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.



Graham - Gregory Alexander Grindstaff, son of Gregory C. Grindstaff and Jeanne C. Phillips, lives in Robbinsville, North Carolina. Gregory will graduate from Robbinsville High School where he is Co-Founder of the community service organization: RHS Crusaders, President of the local 4-H Club, and Co-Founder of the leadership club: Knights of the Roundtable. He attended Governor's School in 2008, and volunteers by tutoring in the after-school program. Gregory plans to major in Physics and Biology.



Guilford- Tracie Jordan Canada, daughter of Penny and Bruce Canada, lives in Summerfield, North Carolina. Tracie will graduate from Grimsley High School where she is the President of the Advanced Spanish Club and is a Student Ambassador. She is a volunteer at a local dance studio, tutors younger students in Math and Spanish, and is a candidate in the International Baccalaureate Program. Tracie plans to double major in Business and Spanish.



Guilford - Janey Kellyn Kuyath, daughter of Ron and Dorothy Kuyath, lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. Janey will graduate from Caldwell Academy where she is a member of the Beta Club, Editor of the Yearbook, and creator of GreensboroSOFT.com, a community service web site. She also coaches a team and referees games for Upward Basketball at her church, and has done volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity. Janey plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Guilford - Pooja Sarin, daughter of Sanjiv and Ratna Sarin, lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. Pooja will graduate from Western Guilford High School where she is President of the National Honor Society and the Student Environmental Action League. She has served over 250 hours with the Greensboro Youth Council and is the Assistant Chair of Youth Leadership Greensboro. Pooja plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Halifax - Brandon Colby Carlisle, son of Kim and Cheryl Carlisle, lives in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Brandon will graduate from Roanoke Rapids High School where he is Valedictorian, Student Body President, and National Honor Society President. He is also a Key Club Treasurer, a member of the Spanish Honor Society, and a devoted volunteer in his community. Brandon plans to major in Biochemistry.



Iredell - Claire Golle Lucas, daughter of Michael and Kimberly Lucas, lives in Mooresville, North Carolina. Claire will graduate from Mooresville High School where she is the Senior Class President, President of the National Honor Society, and is the North Carolina Health Occupations Students of America State President. She also organized a charity event for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which raised \$1,500 and received the Principal's Outstanding Character Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Claire plans to major in Engineering.



Johnston - Amber Latrice Johnson, daughter of Rev. Rickie and Emmy Johnson, lives in Clayton, North Carolina. Amber will graduate from Clayton High School where she is the President of the National Honor Society, an At-Large Member of the Student Government Association, the Blood Drive Committee Chairperson of Health Occupations Students of America, and has been selected as an Outstanding Senior. She also has been a volunteer Assistant Basketball Coach for Clayton Parks and Recreation and delivers Meals on Wheels for Johnston County. Amber plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Johnston - Erin Elizabeth Lineberger, daughter of Melody and Barry Lineberger, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Erin will graduate from West Johnston High School where she is President of Envirothon and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Vice President of the National Honor Society. She plans to major in Environmental Science.



Mecklenburg - Lauren Elizabeth Cagley, daughter of Mark and Linda Cagley, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Lauren will graduate from Providence Day School where she is: Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook, on the Student Government Executive Council, and on the Varsity Volleyball and Softball teams. She has also volunteered as a tutor at McClintock Middle School for the past two years, participated in two summer research projects in radio astronomy, and was named a recipient of the Award for Aspirations in Computing by the National Center for Women and Information Technology. Lauren plans to major in Chemical Engineering



Mecklenburg- Laura Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of Jody and Beth Carpenter, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Laura will graduate from Myers Park High School where she is a Varsity Cross Country and Track runner, a class representative in the International Baccalaureate Student Council, and a member of the Chamber Symphony. She also volunteers as an English mentor for students learning English as their second language. She leads a weekly Bible study at her church and is a National Merit Semifinalist. Laura plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.



Mecklenburg - Jasmine Marie Frantz, daughter of Kevin and Patricia Frantz, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jasmine will graduate from Charlotte Catholic High School where she is Captain of the Basketball and Volleyball teams, and the Vice President of the Spanish National Honor Society. She has been a volunteer at sport clinics and a tutor for Math and Science. Jasmine plans to major in Chemical Engineering.



Mecklenburg - Allison Renee Hofmann, daughter of Bob and Kathy Hofmann, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Allison will graduate from Myers Park High School where she is Captain of the Cross Country and Track teams, Vice President of the Student Government Association, and Homecoming Queen. She is an active member of the youth group at her church where she is a peer minister, is a volunteer Pianist for local hospitals and assisted living centers, and is initiating a Fruit of the Month Club for children in partnership with a local Food Lion. Allison plans to major in Nutrition or Exercise Science.



Mecklenburg - Griffith Lee Shapack, son of Edward and Claire Shapack, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Griff will graduate from Charlotte Catholic High School, where he is an Editor of the newspaper, a Varsity Football player, and voted "Most Involved." He serves in the Liturgical Ministry at his church, is in the National Honor Society, and is a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Griff plans to major in Civil Engineering.



Mecklenburg- Daniel David Wooten, son of David and Lisa Wooten, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Daniel will graduate from Providence High School where he is an officer in NJROTC, the Treasurer of Voices Activated, a service organization, and a lettered member of the Swim team. Daniel volunteers every summer with the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store as a carpenter and performs other services through the National Honor Society. Daniel plans to major in Nuclear Engineering.



Nash - Richard McAlister Deans, son of Bill and Charlotte Deans, lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Richard will graduate from Rocky Mount High School where he leads the Quiz Bowl team, the Brain Game team, and the Varsity Boys' Cross Country team. He also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, has gone on mission trips to Biloxi, Mississippi to repair Hurricane Katrina damage, and was one of two recipients of the Wendy's High School Heisman Student Athlete Award for his school.



Pitt - Alyssa Moriah Young Torres, daughter of Alex and Joni Torres, lives in Greenville, North Carolina. Alyssa will graduate from J.H. Rose High School where she is a DREAM Team officer, Co-Captain of the girls Cross Country team, and a participant in the Pitt County Teen Leadership Program. She is a volunteer at Pitt County Memorial Hospital, with over 300 hours of service, a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors. Alyssa plans to major in Architecture and Design.



Rockingham - Allison Jeanne Nolker, daughter of Brett and Jill Nolker, lives in Reidsville, North Carolina. Allison will graduate from Rockingham County High School where she is President of National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Tri-M Music Honor Society. She is an attorney for the Rockingham County Teen Court, founder of the Monroeton Elementary Ecology Club, and is a recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizen Award. Allison plans to major in Biology.



Rowan - Jacob Michael Shuping, son of Jody and Kim Shuping, lives in Granite Quarry, North Carolina. Jacob will graduate from East Rowan High School where he is a member of Junior Civitan International, and Vice President of the National Honor Society and Sigma Phi Gamma, a Science Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout, has been voted "Most Dedicated," and attended Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics. Jacob plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Wake - Ryan Alexander Collinsworth, son of John and Norma Collinsworth, lives in Apex, North Carolina. Ryan will graduate from Middle Creek High School where he is President of the National Honor Society, and the Spanish Honor Society, and a member of the Varsity Baseball team. He won the Woodmen of the World Award for proficiency in American History, is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction, and has participated in mission trips to Guayaquil, Ecuador for three years. Ryan plans to double-major in Biochemistry and Spanish as part of a Pre-Medical program.



Wake - Tyler Confrey-Maloney, son of Alan Maloney and Jere Confrey, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Tyler will graduate from Needham B. Broughton High School where he is President of the Outdoor Adventure Club, played on the Varsity undefeated State Championship Soccer team, and managed the Broughton Young Democrats' contribution to the Obama-Biden campaign in 2008. He also is a member of the National Honor Society, an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors, and a National Merit Semifinalist. Tyler plans to major in Engineering.



Wake - Adam Carswell Dunn, son of David and Cheryl Dunn, lives in Apex, North Carolina. Adam will graduate from Holly Springs High School where he is actively involved in the school band on Alto Saxophone, the National Honor Society, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has attended Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's most prestigious institute for young performing artists, for two summers. He is a member of the National Honor Band, and participates in many mission trips and service projects with his church. Adam plans to major in Civil Engineering.



Wake - Alyse Cristen Flick, daughter of Drs. Conrad and Anita Flick, lives in Cary, North Carolina. Alyse will graduate from Athens Drive High School where she is President of Key Club, Treasurer of the Student Council, and is the reporter and program coordinator for the NC State University Pre-Medical Group. She also serves as the Coordinator for the Imagine No Hunger Program in Wake County, works in a research laboratory at NC State, and will be traveling to the Dominican Republic and Haiti this spring for medical and service mission trips. She plans to major in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Human Biology and minors in Health, Psychology, and Health, Medicine and Human Values.



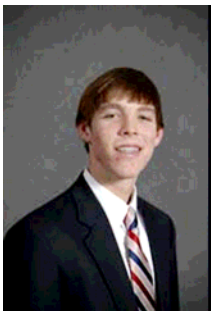
Wake - David Hong, son of Hoon and Pauline Hong, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. David will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he conducts research in Computer Vision and is a programmer for the Robotics Team. He is an Eagle Scout, a recipient of the Fred Fletcher Outstanding Volunteer Project Award, and a volunteer tutor at the Emily K. Center. David plans to major in Electrical Engineering.



Wake - Ebinoluwa Ololade Olaleye, daughter of David and Folake Olaleye, lives in Wake Forest, North Carolina. Ebinoluwa will graduate from Wake Forest-Rolesville High School where she is President of the National Achievers Society, Co-President of the Science Honor Society, and Co-President of Students Against Destructive Decisions / Students Against Violence Everywhere Club. She is also a Duke University Medical Center volunteer, Sunday School teacher, and Mayor's Award recipient for summer volunteering. She plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Wake - Gretchen Louise Stokes, daughter of Bill and Nancy Stokes, lives in Apex, North Carolina. Gretchen will graduate from Apex High School where she is President of the Environmental Club and a Trumpet player in Wind Ensemble and for the spring musical. She is also a Junior Curator at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Chief Petty Officer in Sea Scout Ship 207, and graduated first in her class at the 2008 Texas Gulf Coast Sea Scout Advanced Leadership Training course. Gretchen plans to major in Fisheries and Wildlife.



Wake - Patrick Joseph Short, son of John and Denice Short, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Patrick will graduate from Sanderson High School where he is the Drum Major of the Marching Band, the Most Outstanding Player on the Varsity Tennis team, and President of the Math Team. He also serves as Vice President of the Senior Class Council, as a National Honor Society tutor and service project volunteer, and as a Church Youth Board Leader. Patrick plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Wake - Kyle Bonner Thompson, son of Brigid and William Thompson, lives in Willow Spring, North Carolina. Kyle is home schooled and will graduate from K.C. Thompson High School. He is President of the Capital Area National Home School Honor Society, a National Merit Commended student, and an Advanced Placement Scholar. He is an Eagle Scout, attended the Summer Ventures in Science and Mathematics program, and plays the violin in his church's orchestra. Kyle plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.



Wake - John Michael Turner, son of Mike and Peg Turner, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. John will graduate from Middle Creek High School where he is Student Body President, a National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist, and a past President of Key Club. He is also a US EPA/Shaw University Research Apprentice and Intern and 2008 Student of the Year. He has created and organized two service fairs to promote youth volunteer service opportunities, and he received three President's Volunteer Service Awards by giving over 700 hours of community service. John plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.



Wilson - Charlotte Rastas, daughter of Jo and Paul Rastas, lives in Wilson, North Carolina. Charlotte will graduate from Fike High School where she is President of Science Olympiad and Vice President of the Science National Honor Society. During the summers, in the United Kingdom, she volunteers at an organic goat dairy. Charlotte plans to major in Biochemistry.



Ohio

Cuyahoga - Alyson Blair Harding, daughter of Jeff and Carrie Harding, lives in Strongsville, Ohio. Alyson will graduate from Strongsville High School where she is President of Latin Club, Treasurer of Math Club, and a Student Council Representative. She is also the founder of "Senior Services," a grant-funded service project to aid the elderly. She is a member of the Strongsville Youth Commission, a service and leadership organization, and a Peer Minister at her church. Alyson plans to major in Anthropology.



Hamilton - Galen Elizabeth Graham, daughter of Jeff and Elizabeth Graham, lives in Wyoming, Ohio. Galen will graduate from Wyoming High School where she is a Captain of the Varsity Soccer and Basketball teams, plays violin in her high school's Philharmonia orchestra, and is a member of both the National and Latin Honor Societies. She also acts as a Student Representative on the city's Health and Wellness Committee and volunteers for the Teen Advisory Program, in which she works with a 6th grade class on leadership skills. Galen plans to major in Pre-Medicine.



Pennsylvania

Upper St. Clair- Brian Gaudio, son of Frank and Kathleen Gaudio, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Brian will graduate from Upper St. Clair High School where he is President of the Stock Market Club, a member of Athletes Taking Action, and the Captain of the Baseball team. He will be a Valedictorian, and has been on two service trips to the Dominican Republic with the student group Kids Helping Kids. He is currently working on a service project called ShoeManity, which brings shoes to those who are barefoot in Haiti. Brian plans to major in Architecture.



South Carolina

Sumter - William Bull Clinkscales, son of Norman and Nancy Clinkscales, lives in Sumter, South Carolina. William will graduate from Wilson Hall where he is the Editor of the Literary Magazine and President of the National Honor Society and Senior Beta Club. He also volunteers for United Ministries of Sumter, serves as a peer tutor to middle school students, and was selected as the Sumter Optimist Club Youth of the Year. William plans to major in Landscape Architecture.



Tennessee

Hamilton - Alexander Darrow Kirkpatrick, son of Darrow and Caroline Kirkpatrick, lives in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. Alex will graduate from Baylor School where he is a member of the Round Table Literary Society and the Inner Circle Film Club. He has also received the French Award and been inducted into the National Honor Society. Alex plans to major in Industrial Design.



Rutherford - Heidi Elizabeth Klumpe, daughter of Eric and Marynelle Klumpe, lives in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Heidi will graduate from Riverdale High School where she is the President of the National Honor Society, Captain of the Girls' Cross Country team, and Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook. She also has been a Sunday School teacher at her church. Heidi plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.



Williamson - Elizabeth Moore Smith, daughter of Dale and Sally Smith, lives in Franklin, Tennessee. Elizabeth will graduate from Centennial High School where she is the Vice President of the Senior Class, goalkeeper for the Varsity Girls' Soccer team, and has been voted "Most Studious." She sings in the youth Sunshine Choir at her church and volunteers as a mentor and tutor at Harvest Hands, a local redevelopment program. Elizabeth plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Virginia

Augusta - John Thomas Nickerson Miller, son of Thomas and Diane Miller, lives in Stuarts Draft, Virginia. John will graduate from Stuarts Draft High School where he is President of the National Honor Society, President of the French Club, and Co-Captain of the Indoor Track team. He has been a volunteer for the Augusta County Library for four years, spent two summers assisting adults with mental challenges at the ARC of Augusta Day Activity Program, and has been selected as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. John plans to major in Biomedical Engineering.



Campbell - Alyxandra Lynn Reinhardt, daughter of Bob and Sue Reinhardt, lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. Alyx will graduate from Brookville High School where she is Captain of the Color Guard and Winter Guard and an active member of her Latin Club, Key Club, and Red Cross Club. She is a National Merit Commended Scholar, the Greater Lynchburg's Junior Miss Scholastic Winner, and Central Virginia Governor's School's Math Student of the Year. Alyx plans to major in Animal Science.



Chesterfield - Amber Alexandra Lombardi, daughter of Amber and Jeff Lombardi, lives in Midlothian, Virginia. Alex will graduate from the Mathematics and Science High School at Clover Hill where she is Co-Captain of the dance team, President of the Friends of HAPPE, an animal rescue group, and the Vice President of National Honor Society. She also acts as a mentor to the freshmen and was selected to attend the 2008 Governor's School for Life Sciences and Medicine at Virginia Commonwealth University. Amber plans to major in Biological Sciences.



Portsmouth - Linwood Thomas Joyner, II, grandson of Elton and Elnora Vinson, lives in Portsmouth, Virginia. Linwood will graduate from I. C. Norcom High School where he is the President of the National Honor Society, was selected to be on the Principal's Student Advisory Board, and has been voted "Class Brain." He is a math tutor for grades K-6, a volunteer for the American Red Cross, and the Vice President of the Youth Advisory Commission. Linwood plans to major in Biochemistry.



Lynchburg - Joshua Standish Knight, son of Lance and Carlos Knight, lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. Josh will graduate from Heritage High School where he plays soccer and is the Captain of the Cross Country and Indoor Track teams. He has also volunteered at a local retirement center, gone on a mission trip to St. Vincent, and served food for the homeless at the Roanoke Rescue Center. Josh plans to major in Nuclear Engineering.



Suffolk - Achal Apurva Patel, son of Apurva and Vandana Patel, lives in Suffolk, Virginia. Achal will graduate from Nansemond Suffolk-Academy where he is President of the National Honor Society and Peer Counselors as well as the Honor Council Recording Secretary. He also volunteered at the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and Maryview Medical Center over past summers and participated in the Boys State of Virginia. Achal plans to major in International Studies.