

Class of 2014 Finalists

CALIFORNIA

San Diego - Wade Leland Colburn, son of Steven and Karen Colburn, lives in Fallbrook, California. Wade will graduate from Fallbrook Union High School where he is the student body president, the Southern Region Future Farmers of America vice president, and the Fallbrook Outstanding Senior Boy of the Year. He started his own service project, Operation: Backpacks, where he supplied 600 needy children with fully supplied backpacks. Wade is a National Advanced Placement Scholar and a Chargers Champion recipient. He plans to major in biomedical engineering.

FLORIDA

Pinellas - Angelique Boutzoukas, daughter of Michael and Christine Boutzoukas, lives in Clearwater, Florida. Angelique will graduate from Palm Harbor University High School. She was awarded the Departmental Award for Mathematic Excellence and second prize at the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. Angelique serves as president of the Greek Orthodox Youth Association of Holy Trinity Clearwater, National Honors Society board member and Peer Connector. She is also a volunteer for Hospice of the Florida Suncoast. Angelique plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Seminole - Abigail Nabors, daughter of James and Lori Nabors, lives in Longwood, Florida. Abigail will graduate from Lake Brantley High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and girls weightlifting team. Abigail has been the Spanish Student of the Month and has completed a four-week service project for the Girl Scout Gold Award. She plans to major in chemistry.

GEORGIA

Cobb - Thomas Bradley "Brad" Fulkerson, IV, son of Bradley and Susan Fulkerson, lives in Marietta, Georgia. Brad will graduate from Walton High School where he is co-founder and president of the Walton Ambassador Program, president of the Walton High School Orchestra, and executive board treasurer of the Student Government Association. Brad is a member of the National and Spanish Honor Societies, principal violist for the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestra, and an Eagle Scout. Brad plans to major in engineering.

DeKalb - Jasmine Kaila Burton, daughter of Clay and Debby Burton, lives in Dunwoody, Georgia. Jasmine will graduate from Riverwood International Charter School where she is president of the National Honor Society, captain of the girls cross country and lacrosse teams, and has been voted "Most Likely to Become President." She performed volunteer work through the Dunwoody Chapter of the National Charity League and the W.E.B. Du Bois Society, and was presented with the Emory Book Award for Outstanding Service and Community Building. Jasmine plans to major in architecture.

HAWAII

Honolulu- Dylan Luke Cawthorne, son of Colonel John and Lisa Cawthorne, lives in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dylan will graduate from Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society and treasurer of the Interact Club. He is an Eagle Scout and is heavily involved in church activities. Dylan plans to major in civil engineering.

KENTUCKY

Carroll - Angela Woods, daughter of Jeff and Becky Woods, lives in Carrollton, Kentucky. Angela will graduate from Carroll County High School where she is president of the National Honor Society, treasurer and parliamentarian of the Future Business Leaders of America, and the quick recall captain of the academic team. She is the principal flautist of the Louisville Youth Orchestra, a pianist at Crossroads Church, and was chosen as one of two Kentucky delegates for the 2009 United States Senate Youth Program. Angela plans to major in biomedical engineering.

LOUISIANA

Orleans - Jessica Renee Womack, daughter of Gina and William Womack, lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. Jessica will graduate from Metairie Park Country Day School where she is president of her high school's student senate, and a member of the

Cum Laude Society, Country Day Science Olympiad, and basketball team. She has also been a volunteer for the Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children organization. Jessica plans to major in Spanish and biology.

MARYLAND

Montgomery - Erin Kelsey Strosnider, daughter of Debbie and Russ Strosnider, lives in Rockville, Maryland. Erin will graduate from Rockville High School where she is an officer in the National Honor Society, a member of Best Buddies and captain of the girls varsity volleyball team. She also sings with her church choir and volunteers at a local service camp. Erin plans to major in elementary education and mathematics.

MICHIGAN

Macomb - Karen Catelyn Stabile, daughter of David and Sandra Stabile, lives in Warren, Michigan. Karen will graduate from Cousino High School and Macomb Math Science Technology Center where she is president of the National Honor Society, section leader of the marching band, and a member of the swim team. She is a National Merit Semifinalist, the leader of Cousino's tutoring program, and enjoys teaching piano lessons. Karen plans to major in computer engineering.

NEW MEXICO

Bernalillo - Dakota Bentz, daughter of Les and Tammy Bentz, lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dakota will graduate from the bilingual Mexico High School Instituto Anglo Americano as the valedictorian. She is the former secretary of the student body government where she managed the effort to collect relief funds for the 2007 Tabasco flood refugees, and co-founder of Anglo Recicla, the school recycling program. She is also the founder of the Vallarta Bookmobile, a mobile library that brings Spanish books to poverty stricken children in rural areas surrounding Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and the project manager for the Huella Anglo Project, an organization that involves building a classroom for children with disabilities. She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

NORTH CAROLINA

Alamance - Emerson Wayne Barker, son of Dr. Greg and Lorie Barker, lives in Mebane, North Carolina. Emerson will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is chair of the Academic Affairs Subcommittee, Hispanic Cultures Club Latin America fest coordinator, and a student government senior senator. As a peer college counselor, he serves as a liaison between college representatives and the student body. He has volunteered at the Mebane Public Library and also served as Co-Director of Vacation Bible School at Cross Roads Presbyterian Church. Emerson plans to pursue a degree in public policy.

Beaufort - Hayley Beacher Stowe, daughter of Lentz and Tricia Stowe, lives in Washington, North Carolina. Hayley will graduate from Washington Senior High School where she is a three sport varsity athlete, member of the Science Olympiad team, and student council treasurer. She is also a student representative for the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council and a Governor's School alumna. Hayley plans to major in engineering.

Brunswick - Julianne Michelle Donoghue, daughter of John and Debbie Donoghue, lives in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina. Julianne will graduate from West Brunswick High School where she is president of student government, captain of the dance team, and vice president of DECA. She also spends time volunteering at the local food pantry and has recently conducted a food drive that netted 1,900 pounds of food. Julianne plans to major in marketing.

Buncombe - John Lee Harwell, Jr., son of Rebecca and Lee Harwell, lives in Asheville, North Carolina. John will graduate from Asheville High School where he is captain of the varsity cross country and track teams, a member of the National Honor Society and an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. John was the 3A Cross County State Champion in 2008 and named to All State Cross Country each of his four years. He is an Eagle Scout and active as a junior assistant scoutmaster. John is president of his church youth group and a devoted community volunteer. He plans to major in either engineering or business.

Buncombe - Sabrina Richards, daughter of Cheryl Talbot and Dannie Richards, lives in Black Mountain, North Carolina. Sabrina will graduate from Owen High School where she is president of the Calculus Club and co-captain of the varsity soccer team. She was also voted Student of the Month by the local Rotary Club and plans on attending a language immersion program this summer in Ecuador. Sabrina plans to major in English.

Buncombe - Victoria McKee Thompson, daughter of David and Vicki Thompson, lives in Arden, North Carolina. Victoria will graduate from T.C. Roberson High School where she is president of the Interact Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, and founder of the Buncombe County Teen Court Bar Association. She is also a Buncombe County Teen Court attorney, four-year varsity tennis player, and member of The Cathedral of All Souls – where she serves as a docent, chalice bearer, and acolyte. Victoria plans to major in religious studies.

Cabarrus - Alyssa Sharon D'Addezio, daughter of Matthew and Deanna D'Addezio, lives in Kannapolis, North Carolina. Alyssa will graduate from Northwest Cabarrus High School where she is captain of the swim team, an officer in AWSUM, and a member of Chi Alpha and the Junioresettes. She has lettered in three sports and was nominated as the NCHS Wendy Heisman top female athlete/scholar. Alyssa earned her Girl Scout Gold Award by volunteering at a Hispanic ministry where she tutored students in math and planned outreach projects. She also currently leads a Daisy Girl Scout troop. Alyssa plans to major in biology and English.

Cabarrus - Jonathan Everette Burton Fox, son of Alice Davis and E.B. Fox, lives in Concord, North Carolina. Jonathan will graduate from Concord High School where he is captain of the rugby team, an editor on the OPUS Literary Magazine staff, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also an active Eagle Scout, a volunteer member of the National Ski Patrol, and an active member in Teaching Responsible Actions in Life. Jonathan plans to major in civil engineering.

Cabarrus - Rebecca Lauryn Love, daughter of Richard and Sydney Love, lives in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina. Rebecca will graduate from Mount Pleasant High School where she is co-captain of the varsity volleyball team and a former junior marshal. She is also an active Girl Scout who has earned her Gold Award, an AWANA leader at her church, and a 2009 participant in Girls State. Rebecca plans to major in secondary education and mathematics.

Cabarrus - Jesseeca Duong Nguyen, daughter of Hieu Nguyen and Hong Duong, lives in Harrisburg, North Carolina. Jesseeca will graduate from Hickory Ridge High School where she is captain of the varsity girls swim team, and president of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honors Society. She was voted "Most Spirited" by her tennis team. Last year, she attended the North Carolina Governor's School and has been an avid volunteer in her community through her Key Club. Jesseeca plans to major in biological engineering.

Carteret - Sarah Yan Cummings, daughter of Robert L. Cummings and Mei Yan, lives in Morehead City, North Carolina. Sarah will graduate from West Carteret High School where she is president of the International Club, a starter on the varsity tennis team, and the first chair pianist in the jazz band. She served as a tutor of English as a Second Language students at a local primary school and a volunteer at the Carteret General Hospital. Sarah plans to major in economics and mathematics.

Cumberland - Heather Renee Kashner, daughter of William and Teresa Kashner, lives in Hope Mills, North Carolina. Heather will graduate from South View High School where she is captain of the varsity girls soccer team and a member of the International Baccalaureate Academy and Student Government Association. She has received the Daughters of the Revolution Good Citizen Award, earned an All-Region Award in girls soccer, and volunteered for the Fayetteville Force Soccer Club. Heather plans to major in biology.

Cumberland - Jennifer Ifeoma Okpala, daughter of Amon and Comfort Okpala, lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Jennifer will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is a student admissions ambassador, an Honor Council member, and treasurer for Health Occupations Students of America. She has served as a math and English tutor for underprivileged elementary school students and is the chair of the Duke Recycles Project. Jennifer plans to major in biochemistry.

Chatham - Nicole Doris Roscoe, daughter of Jeffrey V. and Sandra Rives Roscoe, lives in Bear Creek, North Carolina. Nicole will graduate from Chatham Central High School where she is president of the Beta Club, editor of the Annual, and has served as student body president. She also is a three sport athlete, chief marshal of her class, and a volunteer at the West Chatham Food Pantry. Nicole plans to major in biology.

Dare - Paul William Charron IV, son of Paul Charron and Sharon Enoch, lives in Manteo, North Carolina. Paul will graduate from Manteo High School where he is vice president of the SEAK Club, a National Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors, a peer math tutor, and a member of the More at Five community math tutoring program. Paul volunteers at the North Carolina Aquarium and is working towards his pilot's license. He plans to major in engineering.

Dare - Breanna Davis Tillett, daughter of Darnell and Dawn Tillett, lives in Mashoes, North Carolina. Bree will graduate from Manteo High School where she is the president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the Student Government Association, and captain of the varsity softball team. She is also a volunteer at the North Carolina Aquarium and Manteo Middle School, and a tutor for Monday Night Alive. Bree plans to major in marine science and meteorology.

Davie - Michelle Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of Stephen and Nancy Phillips, lives in Advance, North Carolina. Michelle will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is varsity soccer team captain, founder of Fun Times Tutoring, and a residential life assistant. She started a charitable organization called Support-A-Soldier, visited Costa Rica as part of a cultural immersion and service group, and scored in the top 1% of the nation in the American Mathematics Competition. Michelle plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Duplin - Laura Outlaw, daughter of Jennings and Julie Outlaw, lives in Mount Olive, North Carolina. Laura will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where she is a student admissions ambassador and member of the

Curriculum Assessment and Standards Task Force. Laura is a 2009 State 1A Doubles Tennis Champion. She has volunteered in the Duke Brain Tumor Center Angels Among Us event, serving as team captain for the Outlaw's Angels team. In addition, she served as a summer volunteer for the Ronald McDonald House of Greenville and completed a summer mission trip to Ecuador. Laura plans to major in accounting.

Duplin - Amber Dawn Wallace, daughter of James and Susan Wallace, lives in Rose Hill, North Carolina. Amber will graduate from East Duplin High School where she is president of Future Teachers of America, vice president of her senior class, and a three sport athlete. She has received the Science Award, American History Award, and North Carolina Academic Scholar Award. Amber plans to major in psychology.

Durham - Ansilta Zulima De Luca-Westrate, daughter of Gustavo De Luca and Nancy L. Westrate, lives in Durham, North Carolina. Ansilta will graduate from Durham Academy, where she is founder and president of the Helping Hands Tutoring Club, president of the Amigos de Hope Valley Tutoring Club, and president of the Go Green Recycling Club. She has also been awarded the Magnificent 7 Character Award for Honesty, James Cole Scholarship Award, and Junior Class Effort Award. Ansilta plans to major in elementary education.

Forsyth - Taylor Joseph Boone, son of Steve and Kristin Boone, lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Taylor will graduate from Forsyth Country Day School, where he is student body president, captain of the cross country team, and co-president of the Environment Club. He also volunteers with his church and youth group at Salem Chapel, and has traveled to Mexico and Estonia to participate in mission trips. Taylor has not yet decided on his major.

Forsyth - Amy Rose Kosloske, daughter of Daryl and Hilary Kosloske, lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Amy will graduate from Mount Tabor High School. She serves on the board of the Winston-Salem Foundation Youth Grantmakers in Action, works as a camp counselor at a horse camp, and participates in Girl Scouts. She has earned her Girl Scout Gold Award, volunteered at Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center, and received numerous honors and awards for her artwork. Amy plans to major in graphic design.

Forsyth - Jordyn Leigh Reisenauer, daughter of Jacque Mills and stepfather Eddy Mills, and Jeffrey Reisenauer, lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Jordyn will graduate from Robert B. Glenn High School where she is editor-in-chief of the yearbook, vice president of Student Government Association, and a member of the varsity softball team. She is also a volunteer at Horsepower Therapeutic Learning Center and has initiated a peer tutoring program. Jordyn plans to major in biological sciences.

Gaston - Lauren Elizabeth Caddick, daughter of William and Kim Caddick, lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. Lauren will graduate from Forestview High School where she is president of the National Art Honor Society, president of the International Thespian Society, and secretary of the National Beta Club. She is also the recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award and has spoken to members of Congress on the importance of art in education. Lauren plans to major in art and design.

Gaston - Michael Latham Comiskey, son of Randi and Robert Bratyanski, as well as the late Peter Comiskey, lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. Michael will graduate from Ashbrook Senior High School where he the top cadet in the AFJROTC program and a member of the National Honors Society and cross country team. He also started the Book Bags for Success program at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and served as a North Carolina House of Representatives page. Michael plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Gaston - Stephanie Michelle Huston, daughter of Dennis and Betse Noble, lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. Stephanie will graduate from Forestview High School where she is president of Junior Civitans, vice president of Interact, and design coordinator of the Invisible Children Club. She has also written and illustrated a children's book for the Shelter of Gaston County. She plans to major in graphic design.

Graham - Luke Andrew Perkins, son of Scott Perkins, lives in Robbinsville, North Carolina. Luke will graduate from Robbinsville High School where he is student council president and captain of three varsity sports. He was also a student coordinator for the Special Olympics Spring Games. Luke participates in a community service group, and plays the violin and piano throughout his community. Luke plans to major in either civil or environmental engineering.

Guilford - Madiha Zafar Bhatti, daughter of Mohammad Zafar and Jamila Bhatti, lives in High Point, North Carolina. Madiha will graduate from the Early College at Guilford where she is editor-in-chief of the newspaper, school delegate for the Student Human Relations Commission, and president of the Amnesty International student group. She also co-founded the Muslim Youth Council, an organization of Muslims volunteering and combating stereotypes. In addition, Madiha volunteers at Guilford County Teen Court and the Al-Aqsa free clinic. Madiha plans to major in English and chemistry.

Guilford - Vincent DeShawn Brown, son of Vincent and Rashae Brown, lives in High Point, North Carolina. Vincent will graduate from Southwest Guilford High School where he is president of the Human Relations Committee and the Drama Club. He has played on the varsity football team as a wide receiver for two years. Vincent won "Most Outstanding Male Actor" at the

North Carolina Theater Conference regional theater competition, and is also vice-chair of the High Point City Student Human Relations Committee. Vincent plans to major in engineering.

Guilford - Matthew Michael Draelos, son of Zoe and Michael Draelos, lives in High Point, North Carolina. Matthew will graduate from the Early College at Guilford where he is president of the student body and the Science Olympiad, and a member of the Academics Team. He was named a finalist in the Creative Communications national essay contest and a semifinalist in the Young Epidemiology Scholars research competition. Matthew has also implemented a drug-free program for high risk children in High Point. He plans to major in chemistry.

Guilford - Ismail Kassim, son of Jamiu Kassim, lives in High Point, North Carolina. Ismail will graduate from the Early College at Guilford where he is a delegate on the Student Human Relations Commission, chemistry tutor, and member of the National Honor Society. He has been a volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store, Westchester Manor Nursing Home, and the High Point Public Library. Ismail plans to major in biology and chemistry.

Guilford - Brittani Kiara Level, daughter of Joseph and Sonia Level, lives in High Point, North Carolina. Brittani will graduate from James B. Dudley High School where she is vice president of the National Honor Society and serves as a math tutor. She attended North Carolina Governor's School-East in 2009 for natural science and is a member of the Greensboro Community Foundation's Teen Grantmaking Council. Brittani plans to major in biological sciences.

Guilford - Erin Elizabeth Tatum, daughter of Adrian and George Timothy Tatum, lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. Erin will graduate from Grimsley High School with an International Baccalaureate Diploma. She has been named an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction and is a member of the National Honor Society. Erin dances competitively and teaches dance classes to at-risk youth. She plans to major in animal science.

Harnett - Charles Fletcher Smith, son of Chris and Cindy Smith, lives in Dunn, North Carolina. Charles will graduate from Triton High School where he is the student government executive president and a varsity wrestler. He is also an Eagle Scout and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn. Charles has not yet decided on his major.

Iredell - Thomas William Jackson, son of John and Mae Jackson, lives in Mooresville, North Carolina. Thomas will graduate from Lake Norman High School where he is chairman of the Prevention of Human Trafficking committee for the Overlooked organization, and a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. He also tutors students in a variety of subjects and plays trombone in the ska band GFMD and the Blastoids. Thomas plans to major in neuroscience and English.

Iredell - Jacob Murray Morse, son of John and Kim Morse, lives in Mooresville, North Carolina. Jacob will graduate from Mooresville Senior High School where he is student body president and a defense attorney on the mock trial team. He is the recipient of a DECA regional award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Jacob is also an Eagle Scout and a volunteer at the Central United Methodist Church. Jacob plans to major in political science and attend law school.

Iredell - Mary-Claire Spencer, daughter of Earl and Laura Spencer, lives in Statesville, North Carolina. Mary-Claire will graduate from Statesville Senior High School where she is student body president, editor-in-chief of The Blue and Gray newspaper, and First Priority/Fellowship of Christian Athletes president. She is a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, Governor's School of North Carolina Summer 2009 representative, and National Young Leadership Conference North Carolina delegate. Mary-Claire plans to major in English.

Iredell - Rachel Matheson Williams, daughter of Jim and Nan Williams, lives in Statesville, North Carolina. Rachel will graduate from South Iredell High School where she is the captain of the cross-country team, president of the Interact Club, and salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class. She has also participated in numerous service activities including organizing a dodge ball tournament supporting breast cancer research, volunteering with peer tutoring and mentoring, and providing horseback riding experiences for special needs children. Rachel plans to major in biochemistry.

Jackson – Aaron Joseph Shapiro, son of David and Kay Shapiro, lives in Cullowhee, North Carolina. Aaron will graduate from Smoky Mountain High School where he is president of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, and co-captain of the varsity soccer team. He initiated and coordinates an after-school math tutoring program, and is a Habitat for Humanity volunteer. Aaron also received a full scholarship to attend the American Legion Tar Heel Boys' State. He plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Johnston - Aubrey Lynn Allen, daughter of Sam and Jill Allen, lives in Clayton, North Carolina. Aubrey will graduate from Clayton High School where she is student body secretary, captain of the cross country and track teams, and a member of the National Honor Society. She is the chairman of the Backpack Buddies Outreach Program at Grace Episcopal Church and volunteers with Camp Hope and Camp Rainbow, working with children affected by cancer and sickle-cell anemia. Aubrey plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Lenoir - Samuel Sobel Anderson, son of Rick and Ruth Anderson, lives in Kinston, North Carolina. Samuel will graduate from Kinston High School where he is president of Spanish National Honor Society, captain of the quiz bowl team, and valedictorian of his class. He has also played three varsity sports and is an Eagle Scout. Samuel plans to major in biology or engineering.

Martin - Katherine Blair Matthews, daughter of Matt and Angela Matthews, lives in Williamston, North Carolina. Kate will graduate from Williamston High School where she is president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Key Club Board of Directors, and a delegate to the North Carolina Civic Education Youth Consortium. She has been an elementary school tutor for three years and is the founder of Tiger Tutors, a tutoring partnership between Williamston High School and E.J. Hayes Elementary School. Kate plans to major in political science with a concentration in public policy.

Mecklenburg- Jameelia LaNiece Cook, daughter of Bernice and Jerry Cook, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jameelia will graduate from West Mecklenburg High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society and Japanese Club. She has been named to the honor roll throughout high school and teaches Japanese language and culture as part of her academic internship. Jameelia plans to major in computer engineering.

Mecklenburg - Justin Lovell Hills, son of Tonya Hills, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Justin will graduate from Providence High School where he is president of the senior class, Providence Health Occupation Students of America, and the Multicultural Education Program. He also served as the Senior Patrol Leader of BSA Troop 107 for the past five years and is now assisting new leaders as he completes his Eagle Scout service project. Justin also serves the community through membership with the National Honor Society and the Providence Key Club. He plans to major in biological sciences.

Mecklenburg - Christopher James Morrow, son of Jim and Sherry Morrow, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Chris will graduate from Myers Park High School where he is a co-captain of the varsity swim team, treasurer of the National Honor Society, and senior leader of the jazz band saxophone section. He has volunteered for Presbyterian Hospital and is a proud Eagle Scout with a Bronze Palm from Boy Scout Troop 11. Chris plans to major in engineering.

Mecklenburg - Brandon Phillip Smith, son of Phil and Chris Smith, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Brandon will graduate from South Mecklenburg High School where he is president and founder of the school chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, vice president of the English National Honor Society, and a member of the Sabre Regiment Marching Band. He has also led a book drive collecting over 4500 books to benefit classrooms in high poverty schools, and has been on mission trips to help inner-city children in Chicago, New York, and New Orleans. Brandon plans to major in nuclear engineering.

Mecklenburg- Julianna Bilich Twiggs, daughter of Ivica Bilich and Jennifer Twiggs, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Julianna will graduate from East Mecklenburg High School where she is student body president, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, and a state competitor on the Science Olympiad team. She is active in tutoring children at Idlewild Elementary, and is responsible for organizing her school's canned food drives. She plans to major in political science with a concentration in international politics.

Nash - Forrest Kent Brown - son of Matthew and Andrea Brown, lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Forrest will graduate from Nash Central High School where he is student body president, president and founder of the Nash Central chapter of Ducks Unlimited, and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also an Advanced Placement Scholar, Eagle Scout, and a recipient of the Presidential Service Award for Volunteerism. Forrest plans to major in engineering.

Nash - Emily Jo Capps, daughter of Billy and Rhonda Capps, lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Emily will graduate from Northern Nash High School where she is president of the National Honor Society, captain of the varsity volleyball team, and has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed." She is an active member of Benvenue Baptist Church and has served as president and historian during her four years as a member of the Rocky Mount Debutantes. Emily plans to major in business administration.

Nash - Lein Emmad Soltan, daughter of Emmad and Maysoun Soltan, lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Lein will graduate from Rocky Mount High School where she is head of the recycling project, and a member of the National Honor Society and Science Club. She has been a volunteer with the Edgecombe Nash Humane Society for over two years, participates in the Clean Sweep, and tutors other high school students. Lein plans to major in biological sciences.

Nash - Nancy Thai, daughter of Chiet Thai and Muoi Ong, lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Nancy will graduate from Rocky Mount High School where she is president of the student body and a member of the National Honor Society. She runs cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. Nancy also volunteers at a Saturday education program for middle school children sponsored by NC State University, and has received awards for leadership and coaching. She plans to major in exercise science.

New Hanover - Elizabeth Marie May, daughter of John M. May, Jr. and Jeannine M. May, lives in Wilmington, North Carolina. Elizabeth will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School where she is highly involved in the Science Olympiad, Senior Beta Club, and National Honor Society. In addition, she is extremely active in her home church, First Christian Church of Wilmington, and is moderator of the denomination's Regional Cabinet for Youth Work. Elizabeth plans to major in aerospace engineering.

New Hanover - William Alton Russell, son of William and Barbara Russell, lives in Wilmington, North Carolina. Alton will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School where he is captain of the varsity swim team, treasurer of Science Olympiad, and a member of Math Team. He also tutors at-risk high school students through Communities in Schools of Cape Fear and attended the Governor's School for mathematics this past summer. Alton plans to major in biomedical engineering.

New Hanover - Eric Michael Whitmire, son of Floyd and Donna Whitmire, lives in Wilmington, North Carolina. Eric will graduate from John T. Hoggard High School where he is vice president of Science Olympiad and co-captain of the math team. He is also an avid piano player, assists with the North Carolina Virtual Public School online tutoring center, and is a National Merit Semifinalist. Eric plans to major in computer science.

Onslow - John Taylor Chavis III, son of John and Ava Chavis, lives in Jacksonville, North Carolina. John will graduate from Northside High School where he is president of the National Honor Society, founder of his school's Science National Honor Society, and captain of the varsity cheerleading team. He has been a volunteer for Christmas Cheer, the North Carolina Symphony, and is a participant in North Carolina Project SEED. John plans to major in biochemistry.

Onslow - Rebekah Lynn Johnston, daughter of Scott and Carol Johnston, lives in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Rebekah will graduate from White Oak High School where she is president of the Green Team Environmental Club and Spanish Club, captain of the soccer team, and chief marshal. She initiated a recycling program at her school and was named a Wendy's Heisman State Finalist. Rebekah plans to major in environmental engineering.

Orange - Rachel Greenberg, daughter of Michael and Robin Greenberg, lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Rachel will graduate from East Chapel Hill High School where she is co-president of The Memory Project Club, co-president of Spanish Singers, and Memory Project Coordinator for the Spanish Honor Society. She also participates in the National Honor Society and Senior Class Council, and was named an Honor Scholar for the past three years. Rachel plans to major in textile and apparel management.

Pitt - Anna Pearl Bawtinheimer, daughter of Dr. Gary Bawtinheimer and Stacey Bawtinheimer, lives in Ayden, North Carolina. Anna will graduate from Arendell Parrott Academy where she is chief editor of the school's literary magazine. She is an active participant in the school's community service organization and received the North Carolina Governor's Award for Service in Pitt County for her efforts. Anna has also helped coach the Science Olympiad team in the 2007 National Science Olympiad Competition. Outside of school, Anna has been a summer volunteer for the Marion Disaster Relief Center, and participated in the North Carolina Governor's School for art. She plans to major in biological sciences with a concentration in integrative physiology and neurobiology.

Rockingham - Sophie Leigh Austin, daughter of Lisa Austin, lives in Eden, North Carolina. Sophie will graduate from John Motley Morehead High School where she is president of Key Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, and co-president of Latin Club. She has also volunteered at Rolling Ridge Therapeutic Riding, created the Cinderella Project through Key Club, and led various service projects as president of her 4-H Club. Sophie plans to major in biology.

Rockingham - Katie Elizabeth Ormond, daughter of Macon and Allison Ormond, lives in Eden, North Carolina. Katie will graduate from Rockingham County High School where she is president of the senior class, captain of the women's swim team, and a member of the National Honor Society. A scholar athlete, she has been a volunteer for the Empty Stocking Fund and Caregivers of Rockingham County. In addition, Katie was presented with the North Star Leaders of Tomorrow Young Achiever Award. She plans to major in biology with a concentration in human biology.

Sampson - Edward Allen Rives, son of David and Marinda Rives, lives in Clinton, North Carolina. Ted will graduate from Clinton High School where he is captain of the wrestling team, treasurer of the Key Club, and secretary of the Spanish Honor Society. Ted is an Eagle Scout and is active in his church youth group. He plans to major in biology.

Wake - Madhulika Vulimiri, daughter of Suryanarayana and Padmaja Vulimiri, lives in Morrisville, North Carolina. Madhulika will graduate from William G. Enloe High School, where she is vice president of the National Honor Society, secretary of Medical Bio-Science Academy, and a member of the Chamber Choir. She has interned at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health researching COPD and has spent time in India volunteering as a teacher for a non-profit organization. Madhulika plans to major in biology or public health.

Wake - Emily Elizabeth Bissett, daughter of Jay and Melinda Bissett, lives in Cary, North Carolina. Emily will graduate from Cary Academy where she is president of Student Ambassadors, vice president of the National Honor Society, and editor-in-chief of the yearbook. She is a founding member of the Cardinal Chapter of National Charity League, where she is president of her class and volunteers with 19 charitable organizations including NC Senior Games, Raleigh Rescue Mission, and Second Chance Pet Adoptions. Emily plans to major in biological sciences with a concentration in human biology.

Wake - Alex Jin-Wei Chin, son of Patrick and Haren Chin, lives in Cary, North Carolina. Alex will graduate from Needham B. Broughton High School where he is president of the Math Club, a member of the Geography Team, and alto saxophone section leader in the marching band. He tutors high school math students and is a National Honor Society member. Alex plans to major in mathematics and physics.

Wake - William Hampton Coe, son of David and Darden Coe, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. William will graduate from Jesse O. Sanderson High School where he is the drum major of the marching band and a member of the National Honor Society and varsity tennis team. William also participated in North Carolina Governor's School East in 2009. He plans to major in philosophy.

Wake - Thomas Benton Ferguson, son of Bruce and Candice Ferguson, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Benton will graduate from Ravenscroft School where he is vice president of the senior class, captain of the varsity swim team, student conductor of the wind ensemble, and coordinator for school Red Cross blood drives. He also instructs youth swimmers through SwimAmerica and is a musician with the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Youth Wind Ensemble. Benton plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Wake - Victoria Monique Jones, daughter of LaMonte and Monica Jones, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Victoria will graduate from Wake Early College of Health and Sciences where she is vice president of Sigma Delta Mu and the Wake Technical Community College Spanish Honor Society, secretary and treasurer of the Wake Tech Math Club, and the student representative on the Wake Early College PTSA Board. She also conducts research in the Department of Molecular and Structural Biochemistry at North Carolina State University through North Carolina Project SEED. Victoria plans to major in biochemistry.

Wake - Erin Kirks Mooneyham, daughter of Scott and Lisa Mooneyham, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Erin will graduate from Millbrook High School where she is Service Club president, Young Life senior leader, and assistant stage manager. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Executive Board, and the North Raleigh United Methodist Youth Group. Erin plans to major in business.

Wake - Gautam Sanka, son of Venu Gopal and Jyothi Sanka, lives in Morrisville, North Carolina. Gautam will graduate from Raleigh Charter High School where he is the president of Webteam, an active volunteer with the Food Bank and Key Club, and a member of the Quiz Bowl Team. He has won three national medals in the Science Olympiad, helped place his Ocean Sciences Bowl Team as seventh in the nation, and represented North Carolina in the National Brain Bee. Gautam plans to major in computer engineering and microbiology.

Wake - Anmol Singh, daughter of Paramjeet and Harmeet Singh, lives in Cary, North Carolina. Anmol will graduate from Apex High School where she is currently ranked number one in her class of 462 students, president of the Health Occupations Students of America, and a board member of the National Honor Society. She has volunteered with the Cancers Centers of North Carolina, Wake Med Cary Hospital, and Cary Research Group. At present, she is the youth representative of the Sikh Gurudwara of North Carolina. She has participated in HOSA competitions on both regional and state levels in which she and her partner placed first this year at the regional level. Anmol plans to major in biology and Spanish.

Wake - Stephen Thomas West, son of Steve and Juliana West, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Stephen will graduate from Trinity Academy of Raleigh where he is head prefect, president of the Beta Club, and technical director for the Theatre Department. He has also worked with orphan outreach in Uganda through the non-profit Embrace Uganda, served as a residential counselor at Sun 'N Fun youth aviation camp in Florida, and is a two-time recipient of the President's Gold Volunteer Service Award. Stephen plans to major in aerospace engineering.

Wayne - Joshua Russell Chappell, son of Jeannie Stevens and Russell Chappell, lives in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Joshua will graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics where he is president of the Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the Honor Council, and an institutional advancement attaché. He is also an active participant in a peer mentoring program and started a swim lesson program for underprivileged children. Joshua plans to major in biology and Spanish.

Wilkes - Meagan Leigh Gentry, daughter of Edward and Rhonda Gentry, lives in Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Meagan will graduate from Wilkes Central High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society and Executive Council. She has had roles in theatre productions by Wilkes County Schools, Wilkes Playmakers, and Wilkes Community College. Meagan is also a competitive dancer and soloist at Studio 68 for Dance and Performing Arts, and has volunteered with Communities in Schools, Wilkes Art Gallery, and Wilkes County Public Library. Meagan plans to major in journalism and mass communications and/or meteorology.

NEW JERSEY

Bergen - Kelly Cunningham, daughter of Diane and Jerry Cunningham, lives in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. Kelly will graduate from Fair Lawn High School where she is treasurer of Big Brothers and Big Sisters, a varsity athlete, and a member of the

National and Hispanic Honor Societies. She has also performed volunteer work in Ecuador and at a local animal shelter. Kelly plans to major in zoology.

NEW YORK

Broome - Erika Falkenberg, daughter of Karl and Tess Falkenberg, lives in Maine, New York. Erika will graduate from Maine-Endwell High School where she is president of Yes Leads and the Alcohol and Drug Student Information Program, secretary of her class, and a student council representative. She is also a peer mentor, member of National Honor Society, and volunteer with Faith in Action. Erika plans to major in business and political science.

OHIO

Butler - Stuart James Bumgarner, son of Brent Bumgarner and Margaret Campbell, lives in West Chester, Ohio. Stuart will graduate from Lakota West High School where he is an active representative for the Student Government Assembly and a member of the National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout and also serves as treasurer of Youth in Philanthropy, an organization dedicated to raising money for local charities benefiting youth in West Chester. Stuart plans to major in biomedical engineering or zoology.

Hamilton - Ryan Elizabeth Moody, daughter of Dwight and Melanie Moody, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ryan will graduate with honors from Wyoming High School where she is captain of the Science Olympiad Team, lead attorney for the Mock Trial Team, and a math and science tutor for elementary and high school students. Ryan is also a member of the National Honor Society, the National Latin and Spanish Honor Societies, and a National Achievement Semifinalist. She plans to major in engineering.

Hamilton - Jacob Charles Rutz, son of Eugene and Terri Rutz, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jacob will graduate from Princeton High School where he is a captain of the water polo and track teams, and a member of Princeton's jazz and symphonic bands. He is committee chair for Princeton's Relay for Life, an active member in his church youth group, and an Eagle Scout. Jacob plans to major in environmental or agricultural science.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston- Jennifer Marie Pye, daughter of Jimmy Pye and Ann Elish, lives in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Jennifer will graduate from Wando High School where she is drum major of the state champion and national finalist marching band, a member of the two-time state champion varsity soccer team and the National Honor Society. She has also participated in all-region and all-state symphonic bands. Jennifer has organized parades and activities for a local assisted living home and has had perfect school attendance since kindergarten. She plans to major in architecture.

Richland - Sarah Michelle Guess, daughter of Scott and Sharon Guess, lives in Columbia, South Carolina. Sarah will graduate from Spring Valley High School where she is an officer in the Outdoor Adventure Club, a varsity soccer player and swimmer, and a Discovery Magnet student council member. She also volunteers with Keep the Midlands Beautiful and as a swimming coach. In addition, Sarah has placed regionally in several science fairs. She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

York - Michael Regis Baldwin, son of Tim and Suzy Baldwin, lives in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Michael will graduate from Northwestern High School where he is the president of the senior class and the Purple Regiment Band, and a member of the District Superintendent's Student Advisory Panel. He has also participated in various service projects for the Children's Attention Home, attended Palmetto Boys State, and earned the Eagle Scout Award. Michael plans to major in nuclear engineering.

TENNESSEE

Hamilton - William Davis Mooney, son of Michael and Katie Mooney, lives in Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Davis will graduate from McCallie School where he is president of the Student Senate, co-president of the Missionary Committee, and a member of National Honor Society. He has also participated in annual mission trips to serve Widows Harvest Ministry. Davis plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Knox - Samantha Ann Hawks, daughter of Scott and Brenda Hawks, lives in Knoxville, Tennessee. Samantha will graduate from Karns High School where she is chairperson of the Honors Academy, and the clarinet section leader in the Karns High School Marching and Symphonic Band. She also teaches Sunday school at Park West Church of God and volunteers at the Oak Ridge Children's Museum and Park West Medical Center. She plans to major in chemical engineering.

Shelby - Wade Laycook, son of Jim and Pam Laycook, lives in Germantown, Tennessee. Wade will graduate from Memphis University School where he is editor of the school newspaper, consul of the Latin Club, and founder of the Green Owl Recycling Club. He is also a National Merit Semifinalist and a member of the Cum Laude Society. Wade plans to major in electrical engineering.

TEXAS

Travis - Caroline Paige Bennighof, daughter of Jeff and Linda Bennighof, lives in Austin, Texas. Caroline will graduate from Westlake High School where she is co-captain of the varsity lacrosse team. She was named a National Merit Semifinalist and Bank of America Student Leader. Caroline also achieved a perfect score on the ACT. She plans to major in civil engineering.

Travis - Zoe Jewell Wolszon, daughter of Julie Isaacson and Michael Wolszon, lives in Austin, Texas. Zoe will graduate from the Liberal Arts and Science Academy where she is service chair of the National Honor Society, principal second violinist of the Camerata Orchestra, and public relations officer of LBJ Cares. She also works as assistant camp director for BookPeople and camp administrator for the BookPeople Literary Camps. In addition, Zoe plays violin with the Austin Youth Symphony Orchestra and has earned her 3rd degree black belt in Shaolin-Do. She plans to major in biomedical engineering.

VIRGINIA

Arlington - Matthew Richard Farrell, son of Peter Farrell and Jo Ann Clarke, lives in Arlington, Virginia. Matthew will graduate from H-B Woodlawn where he is a founding member of the school's Best Buddies chapter and a member of the National Honor Society. He has also tutored algebra students and volunteered as a keeper aide with the National Zoo. Matthew plans to major in zoology.

Bedford - Jacob Hopkins Hill, son of Hugh and Susan Hill, lives in Bedford, Virginia. Jacob will graduate from Jefferson Forest High School where he is a drum major with the marching band and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also an Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop 183, a recipient of the Advanced Placement Scholar Award, and co-captain of the Jefferson Forest High School Band Relay for Life Team. He plans to major in biomedical engineering.

Chesapeake - Andrea Michelle Beale, daughter of Chip and Beckie Beale, lives in Chesapeake, Virginia. Andrea will graduate from Nansemond-Suffolk Academy where she is vice president of the Literary Club, captain of the varsity swim team, and a student council representative. She is also a National Merit Semifinalist, recipient of the Princeton Book Award, and a volunteer at the local hospital. Andrea plans to major in a field related to mathematics or the sciences.

Chesapeake - Krystal Ann Smith, daughter of Harry and Mari Runkle, lives in Chesapeake, Virginia. Krystal will graduate from Grassfield High School where she is varsity tennis captain, Anchor Club vice president, and a co-leader of the Invisible Children Club. She also teaches Sunday school, raises money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and works with the homeless through Union Mission and the Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team. Krystal plans to major in psychology.

James City - Rebecca Joy Dobosy, daughter of Mark and Carol Dobosy, lives in Williamsburg, Virginia. Rebecca will graduate from Lafayette High School where she is vice president of the Key Club and treasurer of the Math Honor Society. She is also an active member of the Williamsburg Community Chapel and has been recognized as an All-State cross country and track runner. Rebecca plans to major in nutrition.

Lynchburg - William Benton Riordan, son of John and Larke Riordan, lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. William will graduate from Jefferson Forest High School where he is president of the National Honor Society and vice president of the senior class. He volunteers at both the Virginia Baptist Hospital and Jubilee Family Development Center, and is chairman of the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust Youth Philanthropy Committee. William plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Portsmouth - Meera Venkataraman, daughter of Viswanathan and Mythili Venkataraman, lives in Portsmouth, Virginia. Meera will graduate from Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, where she is captain of the cross country team, vice president of the Multicultural Diversity Club, and principal alto saxophone in the jazz band. She is the concertmaster of the Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra and has participated in All-Virginia Orchestra. Meera also volunteers at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. She plans to major in business and music.

Spotsylvania- Bethany Mae Williams, daughter of Robert and Jill Williams, lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Bethany will graduate from Chancellor High School where she is treasurer of the National Honor Society, editor-in-chief of the yearbook, and senior class secretary. Bethany has studied ballet, jazz, musical theatre, and modern dance for twelve years and is also active in teaching Children's Church. She plans to major in environmental engineering.