

**Class of 2024 Finalists**

*Finalists listed alphabetically first by county, then last name.*

**Alamance County**

Rhett Pasour, *Horticultural Science*, Southern Alamance High School  
Izabella Sciora, *Aerospace Engineering*, Eastern Alamance High School

**Avery County**

Lila Cantrell, *Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*, Avery County High School

**Brunswick County**

Kamryn Auger, *Biological Sciences*, South Brunswick High School

**Buncombe County**

Madeline Ellis, *Natural Resources*, A.C. Reynolds High School

**Burke County**

Savannah Longo, *Human Biology*, West Caldwell High School  
Lillian Williams, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, Jimmy C. Draughn High School

**Cabarrus County**

Megan Wohlfarth, *Integrative Physiology, Neuroscience, and Behavior*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

**Caldwell County**

Christian Williams, *Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology*, Caldwell Early College

**Carteret County**

Casey Dulaney, *Statistics*, Croatan High School  
Lane Nickson, *Computer Science*, Croatan High School

**Catawba County**

Thomas Silva, *Integrative Physiology, Neuroscience, and Behavior*, Newton Conover High School

**Chatham County**

James "Harrison" Brewer, *Biochemistry*, Jordan Matthews High School

**Cleveland County**

Diya Patel, *Marine Sciences*, Cleveland Early College

**Cumberland County**

Miguel Reyna, *Environmental Sciences*, Jack Britt High School  
Nyana Williams, *Chemistry*, Cross Creek Early College

**Dare County**

Lara-Cate Wright, *Mathematics Education*, Manteo High School

**Davidson County**

Morgan Ayscue, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, Ledford High School  
Brenda Morales Flores, *Elementary Education*, Ledford High School

**Duplin County**

Manuel "Manny" Valbuena, *Environmental Engineering*, Sampson Early College

**Durham County**

Sharonda Daniels, *Computer Science*, Riverside High School

Claire Friesen, *Computer Science*, Trinity School of Durham and Chapel Hill

Juan Garza, *Mechanical Engineering*, Durham School of the Arts

**Edgecombe County**

Emily Grimm, *Animal Science*, Edgecombe Early College

**Forsyth County**

Kathryn "Katy" Lorentz, *Chemistry*, Mount Tabor High School

Aster Shear, *Computer Science*, West Forsyth High School

**Franklin County**

Chandler Parrish, *Mathematics Education*, Louisburg High School

Andrea Zamudio, *Engineering*, Franklin Academy

**Gaston County**

Dharmin Patel, *Biomedical Engineering*, South Point Senior High School

Ruben Pelayo Quezada, *Aerospace Engineering*, Highland School Of Technology

Samuel Shiles, *Mechanical Engineering*, Highland School Of Technology

Andrea Tejada, *Zoology*, East Gaston High School

**Granville County**

Matthew Tucker, *Civil Engineering*, Vance Charter School

**Guilford County**

Muskan Aslam, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, STEM Early College at NC A&T

Hyunmin "Andy" Kim, *Mathematics*, STEM Early College at NC A&T

Sydney Lucas, *Chemistry*, Northern Guilford High School

Payton Reyes, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, Northwest Guilford High School

Brendan Yoo, *Chemical Engineering*, Walter Hines Page High School

**Halifax County**

Eric Phan, *Chemistry*, Roanoke Rapids High School

**Harnett County**

Cesar Munoz Solis, *Electrical Engineering*, Harnett Central High School

**Haywood County**

Adam Wampler, *Environmental Sciences*, Tuscola High School

**Henderson County**

Aleigha Kozlik, *Chemistry*, West Henderson High School

**Iredell County**

Evan Barrett, *Chemical Engineering*, Mooresville Senior High School

Natalie Bivens, *Mathematics*, Statesville Christian School

Mika'el "Mika" Chabeda, *Agricultural Science*, Community School of Davidson

**Johnston County**

Ian Matthies, *Engineering*, Corinth Holders High School

Isabel Fricke, *Polymer and Color Chemistry*, Corinth Holders High School

**Lincoln County**

Cassidy McCarty, *Environmental Engineering*, North Lincoln High School

**Mecklenburg County**

Nyela Allen, *Mechanical Engineering*, Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology

Braeden Coughlin, *Aerospace Engineering*, Community School of Davidson

Phuong "Amy" Dinh, *Chemistry*, Olympic High School

Afrah Faraz, *Chemistry*, East Mecklenburg High School

Roman Peace, *Computer Engineering*, Ardrey Kell High School

Kodjo Tanou, *Computer Engineering*, Sugar Creek Charter High School

Clara Wang, *Computer Science*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

**Montgomery County**

Allison Weaver, *Animal Science*, Montgomery Early College

**New Hanover County**

Madilyn Smith, *Mathematics*, Eugene Ashley High School

**Onslow County**

Danielle Chadwick, *Biochemistry*, Swansboro High School

**Orange County**

Declan Cambey, *Mechanical Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Nadia Chapple, *Materials Science and Engineering*, Cedar Ridge High School

Ankita Nandi, *Materials Science and Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Spencer Yandrofski, *Mechanical Engineering*, East Chapel Hill High School

**Perquimans County**

Allison "Alli" Copeland, *Human Biology*, Perquimans County High School

**Pitt County**

Thomas Benthall, *Mechanical Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Martha Crisp, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, D.H. Conley High School

Alasia Jenkins, *Mathematics*, Pitt County Schools Early College

Ashton Jones, *Elementary Education*, North Pitt High School

**Randolph County**

Alyssa Pope, *Plant Biology*, Randleman High School

**Robeson County**

Elijah Hammonds, *Aerospace Engineering*, Lumberton High School

Lukan "Luke" Hardin, *Computer Science*, Lumberton High School

**Sampson County**

Karaline Hammond, *Human Biology*, Midway High School

**Stokes County**

Maggie Campbell, *Human Biology*, Salem Academy

**Surry County**

Ashley Hunsucker, *Environmental Sciences*, North Surry High School

Anayeli Garcia Villa, *Chemical Engineering*, Surry Early College

**Vance County**

Natalie Stone, *Nuclear Engineering*, Kerr Vance Academy

**Wake County**

Abraham Alonge, *Computer Science*, Millbrook High School  
James Auwn, *Nutrition Science*, Cary High School  
Jake Blendermann, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, Holly Springs High School  
Christopher Fields, *Computer Science*, Apex Friendship High School  
Samantha "Sammie" Graff, *Aerospace Engineering*, Apex High School  
Mohamed Ismail, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, Athens Drive Magnet High School  
Jaden Jenkins, *Computer Science*, Fuquay Varina High School  
Joshua John, *Biomedical and Health Sciences Engineering*, Wake Early College of Health and Sciences  
Luis Maradiaga, *Computer Science*, Millbrook High School  
Nyssa Ndey-Bongo, *Plant Biology*, Wake NC State STEM Early College  
Tyler Paryz, *Computer Science*, Cardinal Gibbons High School  
Dylan Pham, *Chemical Engineering*, Millbrook High School  
Hannah Pil, *Biochemistry*, Wake Early College of Health and Sciences  
Avery Schrage, *Engineering*, Needham B. Broughton High School  
Hilton Stallworth, *Mechanical Engineering*, William G. Enloe High School  
Jamari Tyson, *Chemical Engineering*, Wake Early College of Health and Sciences  
Masita Wicaksana, *Biology*, Enloe Magnet High School  
Breyonna "Bree" Williams, *Civil Engineering*, Southeast Raleigh High School

**Warren County**

Heidy Labra-Franco, *Mathematics Education*, Warren Early College

**Wilkes County**

Hanna Rollins, *Electrical Engineering*, North Wilkes High School

**Wilson County**

Slade Rand, *Environmental Engineering*, James Hunt High School

**Yadkin County**

Erica Castillo-Duran, *Human Biology*, Yadkin Early College

**Yancey County**

Erik Fernandez, *Mechanical Engineering*, Mountain Heritage High School  
Ryan Argent, *Materials Science and Engineering*, Mountain Heritage High School