

Goodnight Scholars Program Class of 2025 Finalists

Listed alphabetically by county, then last name

Alamance County

Luis Guardado, Burlington, *Paper Science and Engineering*, Southern Alamance High School

Alexander County

Breanna Bowman, Taylorsville, *Biomedical Engineering*, Alexander Early College

Ashe County

Rhianna Absher, West Jefferson, *Environmental Sciences*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Buncombe County

Eliette Crenshaw, Weaverville, *Human Biology*, North Buncombe High School

Gabrielle Martin, Candler, *Mathematics Education*, T.C. Roberson High School

Suzanna Moran, Fairview, *Computer Science*, Martin L. Nesbitt Jr. Discovery Academy

Cabarrus County

Stephanie Ortiz, Kannapolis, *Aerospace Engineering*, Cabarrus-Kannapolis Early College High School

Carteret County

Courtney Smith, Beaufort, *Elementary Education*, East Carteret High School

Catawba County

Jonathan Lawrence, Hickory, *Computer Engineering*, Saint Stephens High School

Jamie Richard, Hickory, *Nuclear Engineering*, Fred T. Foard High School

Chowan County

Meredith Tunstall, Edenton, *Biochemistry*, John A. Holmes High School

Cleveland County

Austin Brown, Kings Mountain, *Paper Science and Engineering*, Kings Mountain High School

Lauren Hullender, Kings Mountain, *Chemical Engineering*, Kings Mountain High School

Morgan Walker, Lawndale, *Environmental Engineering*, Burns High School

Columbus County

Evans Humphreys, Lake Waccamaw, *Biological & Agricultural Engineering Technology*, Whiteville High School

Cumberland County

Brianna Soto, Fayetteville, *Computer Science*, Cross Creek Early College High School

Davidson County

Daniel Hall, Lexington, *Computer Science*, Oak Grove High School

Liz Marsh, Linwood, *Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Duplin County

Sahmad Moore, Warsaw, *Computer Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Durham County

Bettie Closs, Durham, *Textile Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Niyah Murphy, Durham, *Human Biology*, City of Medicine Academy

Pavel Simeonov, Durham, *Nuclear Engineering*, Durham School of the Arts

Edgecombe County

Maria Mata-Reyes, Tarboro, *Science Education*, Edgecombe Early College High School

Forsyth County

Jayda Bailey, Kernersville, *Human Biology*, East Forsyth High School

Lauren Valle, Winston Salem, *Biological Sciences*, Atkins Academic & Technology High School

Franklin County

Bethany Lee, Louisburg, *Science Education*, Franklin County Early College High School

Kelsie Pender, Franklinton, *Biological Sciences*, Franklinton High School

Gaston County

Peter Targonski, Gastonia, *Aerospace Engineering*, South Point High School

Granville County

Abby Moreland Holsomback, Creedmoor, *Biological Sciences*, South Granville High School

Guilford County

Harris Khan, High Point, *Computer Science*, The Early College at Guilford

Brianna Mitchell, Greensboro, *Mechanical Engineering*, James B. Dudley High School

Salil Pai, Greensboro, *Aerospace Engineering*, The Early College at Guilford

Halifax County

Jonathan Garcia, Roanoke Rapids, *Electrical Engineering*, Roanoke Rapids High School

Harnett County

Kamryn Eller, Lillington, *Mathematics*, Harnett Central High School

Sydney Johnson, Coats, *Nutrition Science*, Triton High School

Henderson County

Bailey Gregory, Hendersonville, *Human Biology*, Lake Lure Classical Academy

Hoke County

Moayad Al Bayyari, Raeford, *Civil Engineering*, Hoke County High School

Jackson County

Emma Budden, Cullowhee, *Chemistry*, Jackson County Early College

Johnston County

Bella Insignares, Clayton, *Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology*, West Johnston High School

Natalie Locklear, Clayton, *Biochemistry*, Cleveland High School

Victoria Tuggle, Newton Grove, *Civil Engineering*, South Johnston High School

Lee County

Jason Urrutia, Sanford, *Computer Science*, Lee Early College High School

Lenoir County

Brian Martinez-Gonzalez, Pink Hill, *Engineering*, South Lenoir High School

Lincoln County

Yohana Nava Trejo, Lincolnton, *Elementary Education*, West Lincoln High School

McDowell County

Jobie White, Old Fort, *Education*, McDowell High School

Mecklenburg County

Ruthie Bott, Charlotte, *Biochemistry*, East Mecklenburg High School

Henry Chen, Charlotte, *Electrical Engineering*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Bethlehem Gessesse, Charlotte, *Biological Sciences*, Providence High School

Lilly Godwin, Charlotte, *Biomedical Engineering*, Levine Middle College High School

Marco Izquierdo Garcia, Charlotte, *Mechanical Engineering*, Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology

Jiayin Situ, Charlotte, *Computer Science*, Ardrey Kell High School

Redeat Takele, Charlotte, *Biological Sciences*, Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology

Marc Wilcox, Charlotte, *Computer Engineering*, Ardrey Kell High School

Nash County

Krutik Patel, Rocky Mount, *Human Biology*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

New Hanover County

Ayden Baer, Wilmington, *Electrical Engineering*, Eugene Ashley High School

Meagan Bergstrom, Wilmington, *Environmental First Year*, Eugene Ashley High School

Cody Curran, Wilmington, *Mechanical Engineering*, Emsley A. Laney High School

Jacob Usher, Wilmington, *Computer Science*, Isaac Bear Early College High School

Onslow County

Amani Petway, Jacksonville, *Biological Sciences*, Onslow Early College High School

Orange County

Lucas Hales, Hillsborough, *Environmental Sciences*, Orange High School

Daniel Meng-Saccoccio, Chapel Hill, *Biomedical Engineering*, Carrboro High School

Pamlico County

Liam McCarthy, Arapahoe, *Forest Management*, Arapahoe Charter School

Pender County

Logan Manns, Surf City, *Mechanical Engineering*, Pender Early College High School

Person County

Jackson Evans, Roxboro, *Mechanical Engineering*, Person Early College for Innovation and Leadership

Pitt County

Katie Brimhall, Winterville, *Biological Sciences*, Junius H. Rose High School

Cristal Gonzalez-Valdez, Greenville, *Mathematics Education*, Pitt County Schools Early College High School

Noah Sampson, Winterville, *Human Biology*, Junius H. Rose High School

Randolph County

Ellen Benitez, Asheboro, *Civil Engineering*, Asheboro High School

Martin Gann, Asheboro, *Environmental Engineering*, Southwestern Randolph High School

Cassidy Sharpe, Randleman, *Agricultural Science*, Randleman High School

Robeson County

Jada Allen, Lumberton, *Biological Sciences*, Lumberton High School

Rowan County

Landon Mayhew, Rockwell, *Animal Science*, East Rowan High School

Sampson County

Samantha Britt, Clinton, *Biological Sciences*, Hobbton High School

Scotland County

Chrishaud McLeod, Laurinburg, *Computer Science*, Scotland High School

Surry County

Jacob Haywood, Mount Airy, *Mechanical Engineering*, East Surry High School

Madison Lawson, Pilot Mountain, *Horticultural Science*, Millennium Charter Academy

Vance County

Malik Beason, Henderson, *Computer Engineering*, Henderson Collegiate High School

Alaina Peoples, Henderson, *Animal Science*, Vance Charter School

Wake County

Jamel Clarke, Raleigh, *Computer Science*, Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy

Robert English, Raleigh, *Computer Science*, Wake STEM Early College High School

Rikhil Fellner, Wake Forest, *Computer Science*, Heritage High School

Paige Flanigon, Wake Forest, *Human Biology*, Heritage High School

Samantha Foust, Zebulon, *Engineering*, Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

Lilith Jacks, Wake Forest, *Biochemistry*, Wake Forest High School

Xavier Jones, Clayton, *Computer Science*, Garner Magnet High School

Alina Jugan, Raleigh, *Nuclear Engineering*, Wake STEM Early College High School

Dongjae Lee, Cary, *Computer Science*, Panther Creek High School

Safina Luu, Wake Forest, *Industrial Engineering*, Heritage High School

Jack Morgenstein, Cary, *Aerospace Engineering*, Cary High School

Hannah Morris, Knightdale, *Mathematics Education*, Grace Christian School of Raleigh

Danielle Mou, Cary, *Microbiology*, Research Triangle High School

Trey Mumma, Raleigh, *Environmental Sciences*, Heritage High School

Joshua Peacock, Fuquay-Varina, *Computer Science*, Vernon Malone College and Career Academy

Simone Smith, Raleigh, *Meteorology*, Heritage High School

Watauga County

Carson Dillman, Blowing Rock, *Computer Science*, Watauga High School

Jimin Yu, Boone, *Computer Science*, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Wayne County

Paul Randolph, Goldsboro, *Aerospace Engineering*, Wayne School of Engineering

Wilkes County

David Barlow, Wilkesboro, *Elementary Education*, Wilkes Early College High School

Wilson County

Alberto Herrera, Wilson, *Construction Engineering*, Wilson Preparatory Academy

Yadkin County

Mariana Vasquez Gallardo, Boonville, *Human Biology*, Yadkin Early College High School