

## Goodnight Scholars Program Class of 2027 Interview Finalist

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

### **Alamance County**

Kaylen Mae Breeze, *Burlington*, Animal Science, Walter M. Williams High School  
Elayna Jo DiLello, *Haw River*, Elementary Education, Southern Alamance High School

### **Alexander County**

Kayla Ruff, *Hickory*, Fisheries & Wildlife Science, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

### **Anson County**

Lynlee Paige Martin, *Wadesboro*, Agricultural Education, Anson High School

### **Brunswick County**

Reagan Streeter, *Southport*, Animal Science, South Brunswick High School

### **Buncombe County**

Sophia Nash, *Asheville*, Chemistry, Asheville High School  
Esmeralda De Jesus Zuniga, *Asheville*, Engineering, Martin L. Nesbitt Jr. Discovery Academy

### **Burke County**

Coley Welch, *Morganton*, Science Education, Robert L. Patton High School

### **Cabarrus County**

Jonathan Rogers, *Concord*, Computer Science, Northwest Cabarrus High School

### **Caldwell County**

Miguel Garcia-Franquiz, *Lenoir*, Engineering, Hibriten High School

### **Caswell County**

William Boaz, *Yanceyville*, Construction Engineering, Bartlett Yancey High School

### **Catawba County**

Marlee Bland, *Hickory*, Engineering, St. Stephen's High School  
Gabriella Queen, *Newton*, Aerospace Engineering, Discovery High School  
Carter Schrag, *Hickory*, Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics  
Will Sigmon, *Newton*, Mechanical Engineering, Challenger Early College High School

### **Chatham County**

Reyvadee Godehn, *Chapel Hill*, Biological Sciences, Northwood High School  
Hasten Paige, *Bear Creek*, Crop and Soil Sciences, Chatham Central High School  
Lily Taylor, *Moncure*, Environmental Sciences, Chatham County School of Science and Engineering

**Cherokee County**

Jacob Christiansen, *Murphy*, Computer Science, Hayesville High School

**Cleveland County**

Alexandria Epley, *Boiling Springs*, Mechanical Engineering, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Allison Glover, *Shelby*, Elementary Education, Crest High School

**Cumberland County**

Eunyss Froa, *Fayetteville*, Engineering, Jack Britt High School

Malayka Robinson, *Fayetteville*, Electrical Engineering, Trinity Christian School

**Davidson County**

José Sanchez Pereida, *Lexington*, Chemistry, Lexington Senior High School

**Duplin County**

Mason Batchelor, *Duplin*, Biomedical Engineering, Duplin Early College High School

**Durham County**

Faith Ahadji, *Durham*, Biological Sciences, City of Medicine Academy

Jaliyah Anderson, *Durham*, Computer Science, Josephine Dobbs Clement Early College High School

Scarleth Garza-Gastelum, *Durham*, Chemistry, City of Medicine Academy

Matous McCabe, *Durham*, Electrical Engineering, Riverside High School

**Edgecombe County**

Elise Hines, *Rocky Mount*, Elementary Education, Edgecombe Early College High School

**Forsyth County**

Makayla Beard, *Winston-Salem*, Applied Mathematics, Mount Tabor High School

**Franklin County**

Lila Issa, *Louisburg*, Biomedical Engineering, Louisburg High School

Adam Nawar, *Youngsville*, Microbiology, Franklin County Early College High School

**Gaston County**

Abby-Lane Osborne, *Gastonia*, Science Education, Highland School of Technology

Vincent Wu, *Belmont*, Computer Science, Home School

**Guilford County**

Mariah Saavedra Garcia, *Jamestown*, Biochemistry, Alamance Burlington Middle College

Maddie Thompson, *Greensboro*, Computer Science, STEM Early College at NC A&T

**Halifax County**

Connor Johnson, *Roanoke Rapids*, Biological Sciences, Roanoke Rapids High School

**Harnett County**

Emelie Hemingway, *Sanford*, Computer Science, West Harnett High School

### **Iredell County**

Elena Webb,  *Mooresville*, Genetics, South Iredell High School

### **Johnston County**

Jack Fetkovich, *Kenly*, Computer Science, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics  
Morgan Simpson, *Newton Grove*, Agricultural Education, South Johnston High School

### **Lenoir County**

Zaire Garner, *Deep Run*, Mechanical Engineering, South Lenoir High School  
Pari Patel, *Kinston*, Computer Science, South Lenoir High School

### **McDowell County**

Aiden Carpenter, *Marion*, Construction Engineering, McDowell High School  
Anna Carroll, *Marion*, Biological Sciences, McDowell High School  
Carly Lyons, *Marion*, Sustainable Materials and Technology, McDowell High School  
Gannon Molumby, *Marion*, Forest Management, McDowell High School  
Avery Taylor, *Marion*, Biological Sciences, McDowell High School  
Lily Williams, *Marion*, Zoology, McDowell High School

### **Mecklenburg County**

Chris Brower, *Huntersville*, Computer Science, Pine Lake Preparatory  
Alex Cutcliff, *Cornelius*, Mechanical Engineering, William Amos Hough High School  
Anais Delgado, *Charlotte*, Biomedical Engineering, Mallard Creek High School  
Millen Mesfen, *Matthews*, Biological Sciences, David W. Butler High School  
Natalie Morales, *Charlotte*, Textile Engineering, Hopewell High School  
Pablo Obregon, *Cornelius*, Electrical Engineering, William Amos Hough High School  
Shail Patel, *Charlotte*, Aerospace Engineering, Olympic High School  
Lan Vy Phan, *Charlotte*, Biological Science, Harper Middle College High School  
Charlotte Tsui, *Pineville*, Computer Science, South Mecklenburg High School

### **Nash County**

Katherine Hudgins, *Rocky Mount*, Elementary Education, Rocky Mount Academy  
Naraly Rosas, *Nashville*, Biochemistry, Nash Rocky Mount Early College

**Orange County**

Noelia Balderas, *Mebane*, Microbiology, Eno River Academy  
Hugh Pugsley-Labrum, *Chapel Hill*, Computer Engineering, East Chapel Hill High School  
Paul Rosu, *Chapel Hill*, Mathematics, East Chapel Hill High School

**Person County**

Alejandra Cabrera Paredes, *Roxboro*, Animal Science, Person Early College for Innovation & Leadership

**Pitt County**

Johan Nino Espino, *Greenville*, Computer Science, Junius H. Rose High School  
Makayla Gilland, *Ayden*, Horticultural Science, Ayden-Grifton High School  
Bailey Walters, *Farmville*, Polymer and Color Chemistry, Farmville Central High School

**Randolph County**

Jenna Caputa, *Archdale*, Biomedical Engineering, Randolph Early College High School  
Matthew Gallimore, *Denton*, Mechanical Engineering, Randolph Early College High School

**Robeson County**

Raven Cummings, *Pembroke*, Engineering, Purnell Swett High School  
Samantha Juarez Nonigo, *Lumberton*, Biological Sciences, Lumberton High School

**Rockingham County**

Kylie Belter, *Reidsville*, Textile Engineering, Dalton L. McMichael High School

**Rutherford County**

Kyle Morrow, *Forest City*, Computer Science, Chase High School  
Abbi Roof, *Bostic*, Science Education, Rutherford Early College High School

**Stokes County**

Samantha Mabe, *Danbury*, Animal Science, North Stokes High School

**Wake County**

Aminah Ahmad, *Cary*, Computer Science, Green Level High School  
Eliza Buhrman, *Fuquay-Varina*, Food Science, Fuquay-Varina High School  
Julia Constantino, *Raleigh*, Environmental Sciences, William G. Enloe Magnet High School  
Taqan Dewberry, *Knightdale*, Computer Science, North Wake College and Career Academy  
Henoc Dossou, *Cary*, Computer Science, Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy  
Ayush Godhani, *Morrisville*, Biomedical Engineering, Panther Creek High School  
Alexa Hadley, *Raleigh*, Elementary Education, Jesse O. Sanderson High School  
Benton Henry, *Raleigh*, Computer Science, Leesville Road High School  
Alissa Huang, *Raleigh*, Nuclear Engineering, North Wake College and Career Academy  
Jay Itayem, *Holly Springs*, Biology, Holly Springs High School  
Annette Jackson, *Raleigh*, Environmental Sciences, North Wake College and Career Academy  
Omar Jamal, *Cary*, Genetics, Cary High School  
Simrika Joshi, *Morrisville*, Biomedical Engineering, Panther Creek High School  
Nadya Mehasanewala, *Cary*, Biological Sciences, Athens Drive Magnet High School  
Matthew Morris, *Fuquay-Varina*, Electrical Engineering, Fuquay-Varina Senior High School  
Monisha Patel, *Holly Springs*, Biological Sciences, Holly Springs High School  
Uditi Patil, *Cary*, Biomedical Engineering, Raleigh Charter High School  
Ginger Rader, *Knightdale*, Mathematics, Knightdale High School  
Rishi Rau, *Cary*, Mechanical Engineering, Athens Drive Magnet High School  
Prasun Sapkota, *Morrisville*, Biomedical Engineering, Panther Creek High School Preston Scott,  
*Holly Springs*, Computer Science, Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School  
Sari Selwaieh, *Cary*, Biological Sciences, Wake Early College of Health and Sciences  
Aditya Veerathu, *Cary*, Computer Engineering, Green Hope High School  
Paul Witmer, *Apex*, Mechanical Engineering, Apex High School  
Helen Wu, *Durham*, Computer Science, North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

**Wilkes County**

Tori Teague, *North Wilkesboro*, Natural Resources, West Wilkes High School

**Wilson County**

Jazmyn Fuentes, *Wilson*, Computer Science, Wilson Academy of Applied Technology

**Yancey County**

Oscar Fernandez, *Burnsville*, Computer Science, Mountain Heritage High School