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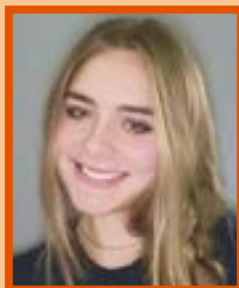
2023 CHESTERFIELD COUNTY LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



CONNER REID is the 2022-2023 Midlothian District Scholarship Recipient, who attends Midlothian High School and has a 4.68 GPA. Conner has been an avid soccer player on the varsity team for all four years and a team member of the Richmond Kickers Travel Team. In addition, he has played on the school's varsity basketball team for three years. Conner is involved in the community

through numerous groups. His post high school plans include attending a Virginia college or university with the intent of majoring in Business Administration with a career focus either as an Investment Banker, Financial Adviser or Certified Public Accountant.

ELENA BLAND is the 2022-2023 Matoaca District Scholarship Recipient, who attends Cosby High School's Health Science Specialty Center with a 4.48 GPA. Throughout high school she has participated in a host of community service programs as a volunteer: Virginia Food Bank, Victory Games and the Winterpock Elementary Carnival. Elena has also been a stellar athlete on several team sports: field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, and swimming along with several other school organizations. Elena plans to attend a Virginia college or university with the intent of majoring in Engineering in addition to becoming a Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Cadet.



GABRIELLA BARACAT is the 2022-2023 Clover Hill District Scholarship Recipient, who attends Clover Hill High School with a 4.09 GPA and is the Student Government Vice President. While attending Clover Hill, Gabriella has actively participated in DECA, the Freshman Mentor Program as a Lead Mentor, and Young Leaders for Change, along with being in BETA Club. She plans to

attend a Virginia college or university and major in Computer Science with a concentration in Cyber Security and a minor in Business. She hopes to become a Cyber Security Analyst while conducting career fairs for Latino women to broaden their knowledge about careers in STEM.

JOANNE LIN is the 2022-2023 Regional Area School-at-Large Scholarship Recipient, who attends The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School and has a 4.58 GPA. Joanne endeavors to major in medicine. Joanne has developed skills related to her future career by completing independent research under the guidance of Dr. Amy Abruzzi, PhD, at Rutgers. Joanne's extensive extracurricular activities have earned her notable awards including the 2021 General Douglas MacArthur Military History Award and National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation.



MADISON HAWLEY is the 2022-2023 Bermuda District Scholarship Recipient, who attends Thomas Dale High School's Specialty Center for the Arts, Theater Program. Madison has a 4.2 GPA and is in the National Honor Society. While attending Thomas Dale, Madison has been an active participant in several extracurricular activities: The Squire Magazine, Natural Hair Club, Feminist Society Club,

and directed a part of the school's festival portion for Black History Performances. Madison plans to attend a Virginia college or university with a future goal of becoming a literary author who focuses on diverse characters and storylines.

WILLIAM WAID is the 2022-2023 Dale District Scholarship Recipient, who attends L.C. Bird High School's Engineering Specialty Center with a 4.61 GPA and is in the National Honor Society. William has been an active athlete on the volleyball and tennis teams in addition to his TV fame as part of the Academic Team in the local RVA Battle of the Brains, where he was Team Captain. Outside of school, William is a proud Eagle Scout with an impressive 200+ hours of community service. He plans to attend a Virginia college or university with the intent of majoring in Civil Engineering with a career aspiration of advancing road and dam infrastructure.

