

2021 Lake Rabun Scholarship Students

Lauren Barnes – RCHS – Lauren is this year's Valedictorian and plans to attend Columbus State University where she will play soccer and major in Kinesiology and Exercise Science. Her career goal is to be a physical therapist. She was a Captain of the RCHS Championship Soccer Team and was the Region 8-AA Player of the Year. She also served as president of the Anchor Club, and a member of the Leadership Committee and the Senior Leadership Committee. *LRA Connection: Janet Saltmarsh*

Nick Bradley – RCHS – Nick tied with Abigail Page for Star Student this year and was selected as Friendliest in the senior class. He will attend UGA where he will major in Marketing. Besides his academic achievements, Nick played varsity track, cross country, and basketball. He was a multiple regional winner in FBLA and has worked for Josh at the Lake Rabun Hotel. He would like to start his own business one day. *LRA Connection: Pat and Monique Hickey*

Isabella Caro – RGNS – Isabella will attend Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, and major in Political Science. She hopes to attend Law School. She proposed, formed, and led a highly successful Diversity United Club at Rabun Gap to help students understand different cultures and discuss issues. Her older sister, Carlina, was also a Lake Rabun Scholarship Student who has graduated from UGA. *LRA Connection: Barbara Roper*

Chandler Hensley – RCHS – Chandler is a talented art student who will attend Young Harris College and major in Graphic Design. He was the Historian in his class, president of the National Arts Honor Society, an Eagle Scout, and has worked part time since he was 14. He said that working taught him that there are two sides to every issue. *LRA Connection: Kevin Salwen*

Kennlie Jamison – RCHS – Kennlie will attend the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega and major in Criminal Justice and Law. Kennlie played varsity soccer all four years of high school. She could have graduated a year early but returned for her senior year -- took all college classes and played on the championship soccer team. She also participated in a lot of community projects through the Anchor Club and was active in FBLA. *LRA Connection: Laura Rhodes*

Alexis Martin – RCHS – Alexis was this year's Salutatorian and will attend UGA where she will major in Mathematics and Statistics for pre-med. She would like to be a cardiothoracic surgeon. Alexis was voted Most Likely to Succeed, was treasurer of HOSA and competed in regional and state competitions in HOSA and FBLA. *LRA Connection: Bob and Andre Bruce*

Sadie Martin – RGNS – Sadie will attend Georgia Tech to major in Industrial Design. Besides being smart, artistic, and a great baker, Sadie played five varsity sports at Rabun Gap with volleyball as her favorite. She has been active in the community including volunteering at Foxfire, Clayton Methodist Church, and GA Rabun Aid Program. *LRA Connection: Sherry Cohen*

Natalie Nix – RCHS – Natalie is heading to the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega where she plans to get her BA and MA in Nursing. She was on the varsity tennis and basketball teams for four years, voted Most Dependable in the senior class, and president of the National

Honor Society. In addition, she was Miss Rabun County Fair (2019) and Senior Class Homecoming Representative. *LRA Connection: Victoria Anderson*

Abigail Page – RCHS – Abigail will attend the University of Georgia and major in Computer Science. She tied with Nick Bradley for Star Student this year and is most proud of advancing to state in Literary competition. Abigail was part of the One-Act RCHS Theater Team that won 4 straight Region titles, was a state officer in Anchor Club, and participated in Environthon workshops and Youth Leadership Assembly. *LRA Connection: Olivia Bruce & Sarah Jackson*

Kylee Parker – RCHS – Piedmont University is Kylee's destination where she will study Integrated Health Sciences and Kinesiology and then pursue her Dr. of Chiropractic degree. She has enjoyed being active in the theater program where she was named Best Actress in Region 8-AA (2019). She served as both Vice President and President of HOSA and placed 9th in the State competition that included photography, essays and a speech. *LRA Connection: Ann Webb*

Beth Payne – RCHS – Beth is going to the University of Georgia and major in Biology, Chemistry or Biochemistry with plans to enter med school and become a surgeon. Besides playing both varsity basketball and varsity volleyball, Beth was Jr. Miss RCHS and Miss RCHS, President of HOSA & SADD and VP of National Honor Society. She also did extensive volunteer work. *LRA Connection: Charlie & Yetty Arp*

Sophia Raby – RCHS – Sophie plans to attend the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega where she will major in Early Childhood Education. She was a captain of the varsity volleyball team, president of Interact Club, historian and secretary of the NHS, and qualified three times for HOSA State Leadership Conference. She also raised over \$2,000 for a Mission Trip by selling baked goods and was voted the Friendliest Girl in the senior class. *LRA Connection: Linda Copeland*

Liliana Ruiz – RCHS – Liliana will begin her college career at North Georgia Technical College to get her Associate of Science in Nursing and then transfer to the University of North Georgia for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She participated in HOSA, Art Club, NAHS and Interact Club. Liliana volunteered to go to Guatemala and worked hard to earn money for the trip. Unfortunately, it was cancelled. She is an active member of St. Helena Catholic Church where she volunteers with Bible School, Sunday School and Lector for mass. *LRA Connection: Carol Raeber*

Savanna Sullivan – RCHS – Savanna will attend the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, where she will major in Accounting. She played varsity soccer all four years and was captain. She was a varsity cheerleader for 3 years, Captain her senior year; plus, she was active in FBLA, HOSA, NHS, Anchor Club Treasurer, and Senior Leadership Committee, all while taking a full load of college classes her senior year. Her older sister, Sarah, was also an LRA Scholar and is teaching at RCES. *LRA Connection: Lisa & Ron Hinson*

Tim Wilson – RCHS – Tim plans to attend North Georgia Technical College and transfer to Georgia Tech where he will study Mechanical Engineering. He was the anchor, editor, and lead director for the RCHS AVTV WTV program. He loves photography and has created his own

comedy show that reveals his great sense of humor. Tim is the 6th member of his family to be an LRA Scholar. His sister, Joy is a current LRA Scholar at Augusta University. *LRA Connection: Charlie Pledger*

ABBREVIATIONS: RCHS – Rabun County High School, RGNS – Rabun Gap Nacoochee School, FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America, HOSA – Health Occupations Students of America, NHS – National Honor Societ