

PPG Foundation

National Merit Scholarship Recipients

2021



*Employee-Child Recipient



Isabel Baca

Ohio University
Chemical Engineering
(Energy & Environment Track)



Maple Buescher

Bates College
Literature



Erin Hidalgo

The University of Alabama
International Studies



Anuj Lele

University of Pittsburgh
Computer Engineering



Abigail Maier*

University of Pittsburgh
Computer Engineering



Lauren Sar

Duke University
Biology & Classical Languages



Caitlin Tang*

University of California, Los Angeles
Computational & Systems Biology



Hannah Boen*

Harvard University
Applied Math

Sue Sloan Scholarship Recipient



Harrison Chui

Carnegie Mellon University
Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence



Ana Key*

Vanderbilt University
Economics



Christen Li

Andrews University
Global Studies



Bennett Miller

The Ohio State University
Math & Physical Sciences



Kodai Speich

Princeton University
Physics



Max Wang

University of Pennsylvania
Mathematics & Physics



Sophia Azim

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Brain and Cognitive Sciences



Clayton Boothe

University of Arkansas,
Fayetteville
Architecture



Julia Grady*

Baldwin Wallace University
Viola Performance and Music
Composition



Pranav Krishnan

University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
Biostatistics



Elizabeth Louttit*

North Carolina State University
Engineering/Computer Science



Vinisha Sant

University of Pittsburgh
Computational Biology
(Pre-Med Track)



Ava Szalla*

University of Pittsburgh
Linguistics



Maxim Yaskolko

Yale University
Molecular, Cellular, and
Developmental Biology

Intended colleges and majors as of August 2021

Additional 2021 winners not pictured above include Walker Blevins, Clarabel Chen, June Griffin, Krishna Kottai, Josiah Mitchell, and Sydney Spires*.

"This scholarship represents opportunity to pursue my passions, which I am very grateful for, so that I may make my own contributions to the world in the future."

- Ava Szalla
Employee-Child Recipient

"I am honored and grateful that PPG acknowledged my academic accomplishments, community engagement, hard work and efforts from high school. This platform provides me a network of innovative minds which further motivates me to continue this pursuit and give back to the community."

- Pranav Krishnan
Community Scholar (Delaware, OH)

"It is an honor to be recognized for my hard-earned academic achievements from an organization at the cusp of global business and tech. This award speaks leagues upon PPG's forward-looking mindset on the next generation of leading minds, and I am extremely appreciative to be included among this year's group of bright recipients."

- Ana Key
Employee-Child Recipient

"To me, a scholarship from PPG is meant to support and inspire passion in academics and engagement in the wider community. I am honored to be selected by this organization as a person who highlights the necessity of advancement and innovation within the wider public through my own scholarship and community service."

- Lauren Sar
Community Scholar (Greensboro, NC)