

2025 Chapel Hill-Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship Recipients

May 18, 2025 – Congratulations to three outstanding high school seniors who have been selected to receive Chapel Hill-Carrboro (CH-C) Peacemaking Scholarships in the amount of \$1,200 each. This year's recipients are **Kathryn Kilgallen** of Chapel Hill High School (CHHS), **Cole Nicholson** of Carrboro High School (CHS), and **Lindsay White** of East Chapel Hill High School (ECHHS).



Kathryn Kilgallen currently attends Chapel Hill High School while also enrolled in online courses through the NC School of Science and Math. She is the president of SAVE, or Students Against Violence Everywhere, and has found creative ways to engage her fellow students and heighten awareness. SAVE grew from 20 to 75 members under her leadership, including outreach initiatives in conjunction with Sandy Hook Promise. Kathryn will attend The College of William & Mary in the fall. Her future plans include pursuing a career in health policy, including addressing disparities in care and advocating for victims through legal means.



Cole Nicholson is a member of the US Youth Ambassadors Program and is the current president of the Carrboro High School Model UN Club. As a fluent Spanish speaker and a member of the Newcomers Math Club he tutors non-English speakers, and has been active in translating forms for fellow students that help them overcome barriers to athletic participation. His future plans include studying economics at UNC Chapel Hill with an eye to a career in economics or the diplomatic service. He has also participated in the UCCH Church Council as a youth member.



Lindsay White of East Chapel Hill High School has been active in their Social Justice Program since Freshman year. She is a strong leader in the Monet Richardson Community Foundation, which works to bridge the financial gap for struggling families in the community. She is co-chair and volunteer for East's Habitat for Humanity club, leading fundraising efforts and encouraging those 16 and older to volunteer at a build. She is also a tutor and mentor for middle school students through the local organization Grow Your World. She has long been active in social justice activities sponsored by her church, The Church of Reconciliation. In the fall she will be attending UNC Chapel Hill.