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American Rhodes Scholars-elect for 2026

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District 1

Rhode Island *Harvard University*
Yael Goldstein
Barrington, RI

Rhode Island *Brown University*
Nicholas Sanzi
Providence, RI

District 2

Connecticut *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Sophia Wang
Woodbridge, CT

New Jersey *Rutgers University*
Omar Abuattieh
Holmdel, NJ

District 3

New York-South *Dartmouth College*
Esmeralda Abreu Jerez
Bronx, NY

New York-South *Yale University*
Noah Tirschwell
Dobbs Ferry, NY

District 4

Pennsylvania *Yale University*
Aruna Balasubramanian
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Pennsylvania *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Alice Hall
Philadelphia, PA

District 5

Maryland/DC *Harvard University*
Emma Finn
Annapolis, MD

Maryland/DC *George Washington University*
Andrew Tomusiak
Washington, DC

District 6

North Carolina *United States Air Force Academy*
Robert 'Jake' Miller
Arden, NC

South Carolina *Yale University*
August Rios
Bluffton, SC

District 7

Alabama *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Olurotimi Kukoyi
Hoover, AL

Florida *University of Pennsylvania*
Florence Onyiuke
Altamonte Springs, FL

District 8

Texas *University of Chicago*
Victoria Harris
Houston, TX

Texas *Brown University*
Keidy Palma Ramirez
El Paso, TX

District 9

Virginia *Stanford University*
Sydney Barta
Arlington, VA

Virginia *Princeton University*
Hadi Kamara
Alexandria, VA

District 10

Illinois *Duke University*
William Lieber
Springfield, IL

Ohio *United States Military Academy*
Johnathan Pinc
Medina, OH

District 11

Michigan *University of Michigan*
Yumna Dagher
Ann Arbor, MI

Michigan *Colby College*
Daniel Juzych
Bloomfield Hills, MI

District 12

Tennessee *Columbia University*
Stanley Davis

Tennessee *Sewanee: The University of the South*
Kylene Monaghan
Blacksburg, VA

District 13

Colorado *Claremont McKenna College*
Samuel Johnson-Saeger
Boulder, CO

Louisiana *Harvard University*
Anil A.S. Cacodcar
Lafayette, LA

District 14

Montana *Montana State University*
Doriane Keiser
Wolf Point, MT

Washington *University of Washington*
Shubham Bansal
Mukilteo, WA

District 15

Arizona *United States Air Force Academy*
Anirvin Puttur
Gilbert, AZ

California-North *United States Military Academy*
Maxwell Felter
Palo Alto, CA

District 16

California-South *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Sofia Lara
San Fernando, CA

California-South *United States Military Academy*
Brandon Tran
Fountain Valley, CA

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