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### American Rhodes Scholars-elect for 2025

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#### **District 1**

**Massachusetts**

Kate Herndon  
Newburyport, MA

*University of Alabama*

**Vermont**

Lena Ashooh  
Shelburne, VT

*Harvard University*

#### **District 2**

**New Jersey**

Thomas Barone  
Little Falls, NJ

*Harvard University*

**New Jersey**

Gabriella Sorrentino  
Monroe, NJ

*United States Military Academy*

#### **District 3**

**New York-South**

Luiza Diniz Vilanova  
New York, NY

*Columbia University*

**New York-South**

Shepherd Dzina  
Tuxedo Park, NY

*United States Military Academy*

#### **District 4**

**New York-North**

Aneesh Muppidi  
Schenectady, NY

*Harvard University*

**Pennsylvania**

Mikayla Tillery  
Cranberry Township, PA

*Stanford University*

**District 5**

**Maryland/DC**  
Noa Offman  
Washington, DC

*Georgetown University*

**Maryland/DC**  
David Oluigbo  
Washington, DC

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**District 6**

**North Carolina**  
Madeline Dierauf  
Pisgah Forest, NC

*Davidson College*

**North Carolina**  
Jenna Smith  
Scotch Plains, NJ

*Duke University*

**District 7**

**Florida**  
Sofia Corona  
Delray Beach, FL

*Harvard University*

**Florida**  
Angelin Mathew  
Davie, FL

*Yale University*

**District 8**

**Texas**  
Jae Kim  
Fort Lee, NJ

*Rice University*

**Texas**  
Ariana Palomo  
McKinney, TX

*Brown University*

**District 9**

**Virginia**  
Samuel Crowe  
Chesapeake, VA

*University of Virginia*

**Virginia**  
Sayda Martinez-Alvarado  
Leesburg, VA

*Yale University*

**District 10**

**Illinois**  
Om Gandhi  
South Barrington, IL

*University of Pennsylvania*

**Ohio**  
Meredith Lehman  
Dover, OH

*Eastern Mennonite University*

**District 11**

**Michigan**  
Francesco Rahe  
Hillsdale, MI

*University of Chicago*

**Minnesota**  
Sarah Cao  
Plymouth, MN

*United States Military Academy*

**District 12**

**Iowa**  
Paras Bassuk  
Iowa City, IA

*University of Iowa*

**Missouri**  
Katherine Ameku  
Independence, MO

*Coe College*

**District 13**

**Nebraska**

Ava Spinar  
Lincoln, NE

*United States Military Academy*

**New Mexico**

Abrianna Morales  
Placitas, NM

*University of New Mexico*

**District 14**

**Oregon**

Anushka Nair  
Lake Oswego, OR

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Washington**

Ayush Noori  
Bellevue, WA

*Harvard University*

**District 15**

**California-North**

Francesca Fernandes  
Saratoga, CA

*Stanford University*

**California-North**

Kate Tully  
Sacramento, CA

*Stanford University*

**District 16**

**California-South**

Alvin Lee  
Riverside, CA

*Stanford University*

**California-South**

Sean Wu  
Chino Hills, CA

*Pepperdine University*

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