

Chemours Fayetteville Works Awards Future of Chemistry Scholarships to Two Local Students

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., August 8, 2022 -- As part of a global campaign to increase science and technical education access, Chemours' Fayetteville Works site has awarded two Fayetteville-area high school graduates scholarships. The \$10,000 renewable scholarships will support the students as they pursue science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) studies at a North Carolina university this fall. Additionally, Chemours has renewed scholarships for all five of its scholarship recipients from last year.

The scholarships are part of Chemours' Future of Chemistry Scholarship program, which provides scholarships to talented, high-potential young people who live in communities where the company operates and who will study a STEM-related field in college. The program is part of Chemours' global [Corporate Responsibility Commitment](#) and goal to invest \$50 million by 2030 to improve lives through increased access to STEM skills, safety initiatives, and sustainable-environment programs.

"The future holds so many opportunities in STEM fields," said Chemours' Fayetteville Works Plant Manager Dawn Hughes. "Jobs in STEM disciplines are expected to grow by more than 10% in the next several years, nearly twice as much as non-STEM jobs. We are excited to help these students achieve their educational goals, and we look forward to their continued success in the future."

The 2022 Future of Chemistry Scholarship recipients will pursue their academic studies at North Carolina State University. They include:

- Alexander Fonseca of Eastover, who plans to study Engineering and Computer Science
- Kayla Norris of Bladenboro, who plans to study Animal Science

Future of Chemistry Scholarship awards were also renewed for five local students for the upcoming academic year:

- Nicholas Fonseca of Eastover, who is studying Mechanical Engineering at North Carolina State University
- Nicholas Norris of Bladenboro, who is studying Industrial Engineering with a minor in Mechanical Engineering at North Carolina State University
- Jason Nobles of Fayetteville, who is studying Computer Science at North Carolina A&T University
- Madison Jordan of Fayetteville, who is studying Physics at North Carolina A&T University
- Kelsie Rouse of Fayetteville, who is studying Environmental Science at Western Carolina University

Additionally, Chemours' Fayetteville Works site also promotes STEM education by partnering with area elementary, middle, and high schools. Most recently, the site sponsored a science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) summer camp for the second consecutive year at Fayetteville Academy's SmartLab. The sponsorship created an opportunity for students from T.C. Berrien Elementary School, W.T. Brown Elementary School, and Fayetteville Academy's Lower School to participate in a week-long camp.

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