

# NORTH CAROLINA chapter spotlight 2018



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2018 New Scholars: **19**

2018 Recognized Scholars: **21**

Cumulative North Carolina Scholars: **98**

**Highlights:** 2018 Carson Scholar Zane Dash shared his scholar essay about the legacy he hopes to create, stating that he intends for his “true legacy to be one of empowering others to craft their own legacies, now and in the future”. Roger Braswell, founder and former CEO of Compact Power and CSF’s Lifetime Achievement Award winner, shared his personal path to success and mentioned that his drive comes from a love of creating things that do not yet exist.

**\$61,911.83\*** has been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in North Carolina and the surrounding areas.

*\*As of fiscal year 2018*



Commitment in North Carolina



**Zane Dash**

2018 Carson Scholar  
Issac Bear Early College High School  
Wilmington, NC

Zane is secretary of the Science Olympiad and is a member of the Math Team and the Youth Health Service Corps, a medical club sponsored by the South East Area Health Education Center. Zane volunteers as a junior ambassador and assistant in the rehabilitation hospital for the New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He also spends his free time serving as a coach for the middle school's Solar System Event, volunteering with Cape Fear Volunteer Center and attending a student research workshop sponsored by the Army Educational Outreach Program. When he grows up, Zane hopes to pursue a career as a medical professional.

Bella is an honor roll student and a member of the National Beta Club. She is a reliable leader who works hard at pursuing high quality finished products. In school, Bella participates in Science Olympiad and the Quill Team, practicing writing skills while competing with other teams. In a program called Eagle Eyes, Bella formed a special bond while working with a young child named Elijah who has special needs. She also volunteers at a local church, the Chatham Child Development Center and the Chatham Area Network for Therapeutic Riding. Her favorite hobbies include playing the guitar and piano, reading and singing.



**Bella Ocampo**

2018 Carson Scholar  
Chatham School of  
Science & Engineering  
Siler City, NC



**Jomiri Graves**

3-time Carson Scholar  
Kernodle Middle School  
Greensboro, NC

Jomiri participates in the Science Olympiad and has achieved perfect attendance and honor roll awards multiple times. With aspirations to one day attend Duke University, Jomiri maintains a high GPA while also playing for various basketball teams and volunteering at the Lewis Recreation Center and YMCA. Outside of the classroom, he frequently donates clothes to local organizations and books to local elementary schools. His proudest volunteer work, though, comes through the Miracle League of High Point, a baseball league for youth with disabilities. As a team buddy, Jomiri assists players with batting, fielding, running bases, and building confidence.

**“Being a Carson Scholar showed me that people my age can change the world. It shows me that I can make a difference.”**

2017 Carson Scholar

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