Class of 2023 Ruth and Norman Rales-Patricia Baier O'Neill Scholarship Winners

The following are the recipients of the 2023 Ruth and Norman Rales-Patricia Baier O'Neill Scholarship Recognizing Academic Excellence. They are listed by high school and career interests.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School

- Obse Abebe, Foreign Correspondent (Diplomat)
- Zoe Edwards, Mathematics, Teaching, Engineering
- Deniz Gunes, Environmental Science and Business (Marketing)
- Ting Ting Li, Biomedical Engineering/ Programming
- Wambui Ngugi, Biomedical Engineering/Neural Science/Applied Physics
- Rachel Pastreich, International Relations

Montgomery Blair High School

- Phoenix Bryant, Genetics/Medicine
- Nathan Cho, Professor of Mathematics
- Jessica De Alwis, Clinical Psychology
- Ryan Dong, Computer Science
- Abel Eshetu, Mechanical Engineering
- Abigail Guevara, Actuarial Science
- Eileen Luo, Computer Science/Psychology
- Daniel Mehari, Neurology/Neurosurgery/Neuroscience
- Zahra Siddique, Dermatology
- Sophia Stein, Public Policy/Communications/Environmental Advocacy

James Hubert Blake High School

- Selikem Agbo, Entrepreneurship/Biology/Neuroscience/Forensics
- Isabelle Poggy, Civil Engineering
- Leah Thompson, Industrial-Organizational Psychology
- Danhong Wei, Computer Developer
- Jamie Zhang, Business/International Relations/East Asian Studies

Clarksburg High School

- Norah D'Cruze, Journalism (United States Ambassador/United Nations Correspondent)
- Kamari Jennings, Pharmacy
- Pranab Jha, Civil/Environmental Engineering
- Nishkam Khanna, Computer Science

Damascus High School

- Anna Baisden, Medicine (Physician)
- Oana Djibom, Public Health
- Camilla Galeano, Computer Science
- Ainsley Green, Undecided
- Joshua Huang, Computer Science
- Adriel John, Computer Science Engineering
- Akila Manage, Medicine (Medical Examiner), Forensic Pathology, Oncology
- Josiah Lim, Software Engineering

Albert Einstein High School

- Karla Castro Moreno, Computer Science/Data Science
- Zoe Fagnani, Sustainable Agriculture/Natural Resource Conservation
- Julia Fay, Sports Medicine/Physical Therapy
- Daniela Guevara, Biology/Computer Science/Latin American Studies
- Samantha Linares, Political Science (Politician)
- Langston Muller, Screenwriting/Playwriting
- Yuma Rudie, Motorsport Engineering

Gaithersburg High School

- Rachel Robin David, Pediatrics
- Chelsea Reyes, Medicine (Physician Assistant/Physician/Physical Therapist)
- Lana Marie Valdez, Dermatology
- Ivan Van, Computer Programming/Computer Science

John F. Kennedy High School

- Hiwot Ayalew, Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Col. Zadok Magruder High School

- Pearl Chinasa, Arts and Sociology
- Nena Rodriguez, Civil Engineer
- Mateo Sevilla, Medical Doctor

Richard Montgomery High School

- Juliette Bolte, Civil or Architectural Engineering
- Basmah Elradi, Computational Neuroscience
- Eddie Fang, Computer Engineer/Quantitative Analysis
- Alexander Gao, Statistics
- Finna Hsu, Public Policy/International Affairs/English
- Paola Rojas, Medical Doctor (Dermatologist)
- Ruth Taddesse, Computational Neuroscience/Computer Science/Neuroscience
- Helina Tamiru, Law
- Alexis Tungcod, Computer Science

- Avery Wang, Journalism or Psychology
- Justin Wang, Business and Information Science
- Tong Zhan, Computer Science

Northwest High School

- Paul Akiyama, Cybersecurity
- Chase Corpuz, Business
- Justin Kim, Computer Science/Biology
- Jennifer Vo, Business/Architecture/Marketing/Design
- Iris Wu, Forensic Biology

Northwood High School

- Kidest Bermolo, Law
- Shaiel Godoy, Nursing
- Kiera Norris, Sociology/History
- Alphael Wobil-Blankson, Nurse Practitioner
- Ana Andrade Zaval, Physician

Paint Branch High School

- Michael Abakah, Surgeon-Scientist
- Julian Abiey, Healthcare/Reform
- Dalia Bader, Computer Engineering
- Tiffany Barkmeyer, Global Marketing
- Williama Carver, Medicine/Real Estate/Economics
- Rakeb Dereje, Marketing Manager
- Isaah Douglas, Computer Hardware Engineer
- Jacklynn Ho, Media Marketing
- Nicole Kyei-Asare, Computer Science
- Anna Lin, Computer Science, Design
- Alice Maeng, Nurse Practitioner
- Jose Martinez Lopez, Mechanical Engineering
- Kimmie Nguyen, Cosmetics or Dermatology
- Mawunyo Tchamdja, Computer Science
- Vincent Tran, Mechanical Engineering

Poolesville High School

- Jeffrey Deng, Software Engineer
- Oluwatoni Famuyide, Neurosurgery
- Jamie Flynn, Ecology/Biology/Environmental Science/Public Policy
- Ida Garmroudi, Public Health Researcher
- Esther Hong, Business

- Gina Im, Civil/Environmental Engineer
- Justin Li, Computer Science
- Carlos Mendoza, Biomedical Engineer
- Deepak Menon, Biology/Biochemistry/Bioinformatics/Computer Science
- Anya Olson, Government/Environmental Science/Education
- Maggie Rose Rook, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Leah Sorell, Marine Biology/Research
- Victor Thaxton, Meteorology/Atmospheric Science
- MiguelVentura, Computer Science/Software Programming
- Emmanuel Yang, Anesthesiologist

Quince Orchard High School

- Hanieh Hootkany, Bioengineering
- Shiqi Wu, Software Engineer
- Stephen Wu, Software Engineer
- Amorie Zsako, Computer Science

Rockville High School

- Abigail Dulay, Mechanical Engineer/Mathematics
- Carter Fensterstock, Jazz Musician
- Raymond La, Mechanical Engineer
- Roberto Suarez, Film/Media/Computer Science
- Shelly Tu, Electrical Engineering

Seneca Valley High School

- Iman Alizahi, Mechanical Engineering
- Angelina Araj, Dentistry
- Victoria Beltran Jimenez, Medical Doctor/Nurse
- Benjamin Chamberlin, Professional Golf/Golf-Related Business
- San Cho, Consumer Studies/Advertising/Graphic Design and Illustration
- Sena Forson, Obstetrics/Psychiatry
- Kiarra Hoes, Physician Assistant
- Nelema Jaman, Biology
- Juliana Nguyen, Web Design

Sherwood High School

- Ethan Bergner, Business
- Sophia Bernhard, Mechanical Engineering
- Elizabeth Furgione, Environmental Science
- Ethan Furgione, Mechanical Engineering
- Solaiman Hassanin, Engineering, Psychology
- Anna Kirnosova, Nursing/Medicine/Health Science

- Archer Romelli, Software Engineer (Computer Science)
- Alexis Stonebanks, Dermatologist
- Nebeyu Tsigea, Computer Science

Springbrook High School

- Ian Bayaca, Computer Science/Engineering/Air Force Officer
- Samuel Birru, College Professor
- Britny Contrera Garcia, Mathematics/Engineering
- Somtochukwu Ibekwe, Pediatrics
- Yasin Ibrahim, Software Engineering
- Anh-Mi Le, Business (Human Resources)/Government/Law
- Aryam Mebrahtu, Computer Science (Programming)
- Roselin Mejia Santos, Medicine/Pharmacist
- Deep Mistry, Software Engineer/Software Developer/Web Designer
- Abel Negash, Medicine
- Tracey Nguyen, Computer Science
- Daniel Quach, Computer Science
- Michelle Tran, Anesthesiology/Neurology
- Lynda Vasquez, Software Engineering/High School Teacher
- Rama Woldebirhan, Clinician/Physician
- Miskay Zelalem, Undecided

Walt Whitman High School

- Elena Kotschoubey, Engineering/Urban Planning
- Natalie Lowy, Psychology
- Ridmi Madarasinghe, Astrophysics/Aerospace Engineering
- Shreekanya Mitra, Medicine
- Jack Szyprowski, Aerospace/Mechanical Engineering/Political Science
- Jacob Youn, Scientific Research
- Paolo Zavalaga, Carreno, Economics

Walter Johnson High School

- Gaeun Rachel Bahn, Biology/Dentistry/Education
- Gabrielle Barke, Music Professor
- Kian Arkin Mercado, Medicine (Physician)
- Shara Mohotti Arachchige, Electrical Engineering
- Solyana Mulugata, Medicine (Physician)
- Olivia Profit, Medicine (Physician)
- Juno Song, Computer Programming
- Keyu Zhao, Medicine (Physician)

Watkins Mill High School

- Sarah Bamba, Chemical Engineering
- Rebeca Barragan, Medicine (Nursing/Physician's Assistant)
- Ashley Huynh, Human Biology/Sociology (Physician or Professor)
- Isuri Kaluwitharana, Professor
- Brannet Quartey, Engineer
- Md Rahman, Physics
- Roselyn Salmeron Ventura, Architecture
- Ehi Ukpokwu, Computer Programmer

Wheaton High School

- Jeymy Diaz Bustillo, Psychology
- Jerry Lin, Environmental Scientist (Researcher), High School Teacher
- Romer Miranda, Molecular Biology/Computational Biology/Bioengineering
- Miles Moosavi, Machine Learning Science
- Anthony Nguyen, Computer Programming
- Christine Nguyen, Business Management
- Andre Nunez, Mechanical Engineering
- Abel Sanchez Gil, Software Developer/Engineer/Computer Science
- Madeline Schamaun, Physical Therapist
- Steven Ulloa, Computer Programming
- Erik Vasquez, Computer Science (Cybersecurity)
- Rebecca Wossen, Virologist

Winston Churchill High School

- Lester Cheng, Mechanical Engineering/Aerospace Engineering/Astrophysics
- Anthony Chung, Biology, Information Technology
- Selena Jiang, Pharmacist, Health/Medical Field/STEM
- Maya Jordan, International Development
- Abraham Zhao, Computer Science

Thomas S. Wootton High School

- Methasha Bambarande-Hewage, Video Game Design
- Christina Cao, Chemistry/Biology
- David Chang, Professor
- Vincent Huang, Computer Programmer
- Jonathan Lee, Software Engineer
- Lianyu Peng, Computer Science
- Anthony Ren, Mechanical Engineering
- Emma Song, Law/Political Science/International Relations

- Ishani Tyagi, Philosophy/Urban Studies/Economics
- Grace Zhang, Neurologist
- Jennifer Zhang, Business