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American Rhodes Scholars-elect for 2021

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District 1

Massachusetts

Shera S. Avi-Yonah
Lincoln, MA

Harvard University

Massachusetts

Jeremy N. Thomas
Missouri City, TX

Amherst College

District 2

Connecticut

Asma Rahimyar
Trumbull, CT

Southern Connecticut State University

New Jersey

Lillian N. Usadi
Basking Ridge, NJ

United States Naval Academy

District 3

New York-South

Danielle N. Grey-Stewart
Westbury, NY

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New York-South

Brian Reyes
Bronx, NY

Yale University

District 4

Pennsylvania

Mackenzie Fierceton
Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania

Victoria Puglia
Wassenaar, Netherlands

Lafayette College

District 5

Maryland/DC
Nicolas J.W. Fishman
Washington, D.C.

Stanford University

Maryland/DC *University of Maryland, Baltimore County*
Samuel E. Patterson III
Marietta, GA

District 6

Georgia
Phaidra Buchanan
Atlanta, GA

University of Georgia

North Carolina
Savarni Sanka
Cary, NC

Wake Forest University

District 7

Florida
Santiago T. Potes
Miami, FL

Columbia University

Florida
Jackson S. Willis
St. Petersburg, FL

Yale University

District 8

Texas
Kendall M. Jefferys
Keller, TX

Duke University

Texas
Evan C. Walker
Rowlett, TX

United States Military Academy

District 9

Virginia *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Peter J. Andringa
Vienna, VA

Virginia *United States Military Academy*
Tyrese D. Bender
Fairfax, VA

District 10

Ohio
Daniel Lesman
Dublin, OH

Ohio State University

Ohio
Swathi R. Srinivasan
Beachwood, OH

Harvard University

District 11

Michigan
Amytess F. Girgis
Grand Rapids, MI

University of Michigan

Wisconsin *Harvard University*
Nkaziewoh N. Nchinda-Pungong
Oak Creek, WI

District 12

Kansas
Vijayasundaram Ramasamy
Overland Park, KS

Johns Hopkins University

Missouri
Jamal T. Burns
St. Louis, MO

Duke University

District 13

Colorado Aryemis C. Brown Colorado Springs, CO	<i>United States Air Force Academy</i>	South Dakota Hattie J. Seten Sioux Falls, SD	<i>South Dakota State University</i>
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District 14

Alaska Wilfried Kuugauraq Zibell Noorvik, AK	<i>Harvard University</i>	Oregon Avital Z. Balwit Portland, OR	<i>University of Virginia</i>
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District 15

California-North Garima P. Desai Fremont, CA	<i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i>	California-North Alondra O. Vázquez López San Rafael, CA	<i>Yale University</i>
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District 16

California-South Carissa J. Chen Tustin, CA	<i>Harvard University</i>	California-South Elijah C. DeVaughn Compton, CA	<i>Harvard University</i>
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