

2015 Washington DC Youth Tour Winners



Adam Gillihan

Blue Ridge HS

Adam enjoys reading, hunting, playing video games and anything about Business. His extracurricular activities include Future Business Leaders of America, Speech and Debate Team, Ambassador Club and SADD Club. With all of that, Adam still finds time to participate as a volunteer at the Annual VFW Holiday Food Drive and in the “Safety Village” Car Safety Presentations. Adam has completed the National Center for Construction Education and Research Safety Course and has received multiple Business Competition Awards. His favorite subjects are Social Studies and Business and he plans to be the founder and CEO of his own company someday.



Benjamin Crandell

Mogollan HS

Benjamin enjoys music, running, Legos and traveling along with games. He is involved in Orchestra, Choir, Track, the Robotics Club, Student Council and the Boy Scouts of America. Even so, he still finds time to serve his community by participating in Site Council, Wood for Widows, Community Clean Up, Torch Run and Eagle Service Projects. Benjamin's favorite subjects in school are Science, Math, Music, Student Council and Seminary. He has received a First Place Regional Science Award, placed in the State II Science Awards, . Benjamin has also received awards in Boy Scouts of America as Eagle Scout and the Brown and Ella Capp's Award. Future plans for Benjamin include a career as an Electrical/Nuclear Engineer.



Kendi Phelps

Round Valley HS

Kendi enjoys participating in her Church and School Choir, the Lamb Showmanship in the Future Farmers of America and playing the guitar. Her favorite subjects in school are Chemistry 2, Biology and Agriculture: Business Management. Kendi's civic involvement activities include working as a volunteer at the Boy's and Girl's Club and at the Community Food Bank. Kendi is also a member of the Varsity Cheer Team, the Future Farmers of America, 4-H, the National Honor Society and her Church Youth Group. She has received awards including MVP for Cheer, Excellence in Accelerated English 2 and Algebra 2, the Young Womanhood Award through her church and the Grand Champion Senior Showman Award. Kendi's goal is to obtain a Doctorate Degree in Neurology.



Dakota Hitchcock

St. Johns HS

Dakota enjoys reading, playing on her iPad and hanging out with friends. She was the 8th Grade Salutatorian and her favorite subjects in school are Math, Business Management and Administrative Services and Culinary Arts. Dakota participates in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Teens Opposed to Harmful Choices, as a Class Officer and she is also the Football Manager. Her civic involvement activities include helping with the Apache County Fair every year, volunteering with the Future Business Leaders of America and working concessions for Student Council. Dakota is planning on a future career in Business.