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**May 24, 2021 (Richmond, VA)** – Virginia PTA is proud to announce \$1,000 college scholarship awards to students across the state. They are:

- Madeline Miles from Centerville High School in Fairfax County, who will attend University of Virginia and major in Biochemistry.
- Tarun Ravikumar from Academies of Loudoun, who will attend Georgia Institute of Technology and major in Computer Science.
- Daniel Phillips from Patrick Henry High School in Hanover County, who will attend The College of William and Mary and major in Physics and Engineering.
- Morgan Wecht from Grassfield High School in Chesapeake, who will attend Elon University and major in Elementary Education.

“I am proud of these students’ dedication to their studies and the ways they work to make their communities better,” said Virginia PTA President Pamela Croom. “Providing scholarships to deserving students is one way the Virginia PTA makes every child’s potential a reality.”

Each student will receive \$1,000 to assist with college tuition and expenses. Annually, the Virginia PTA provides scholarships for graduating Virginia high school students from an active PTA/PTSA in good standing. In keeping with the vision and mission of the PTA, these scholarships are awarded based on a demonstrated commitment to, and engagement in, volunteerism and community service.

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**About Virginia PTA**

Virginia PTA is comprised of families, students, teachers, administrators as well as business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools. PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health and welfare of children and youth. For more information, visit [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org).