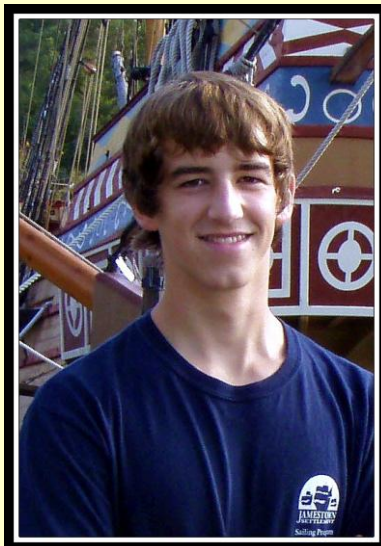


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WESTON B. JOHNSON



Weston Johnson becomes our first-ever 'hometown' student to win a Ferguson Scholarship. Hailing from Irvington, Virginia, Weston will graduate this spring from Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Virginia, with an unweighted 3.93 GPA. Additionally, Weston has concurrently been attending the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, a highly competitive program offered to "high-ability students." It is a significant accomplishment to gain acceptance at this prestigious program, affiliated with Rappahannock Community College. Weston has already completed 19 community college level credits through the program.

Weston plans to attend either James Madison University or The College of William & Mary, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Pre-Law.

In his community, Weston has volunteered for the last four years at the local YMCA, has been actively involved in his church youth group, and has volunteered for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, an agency responsible for operating the historic Jamestown Settlement and Museum Ships and the Yorktown Victory Center living-history museums.

At Lancaster High School Weston has been actively involved in the Key Club service organization, serving as Treasurer and currently as Vice President. He is a member of the National Honor Society and plays with both the award-winning Marching Band and Symphonic Band. Weston has still found time to run Varsity cross-country, play Varsity soccer, and finished as runner-up in the district wrestling championships. He will graduate with the distinction of an "Early College Scholar" and a "Commonwealth Scholar."

Weston is a Black Belt in Karate and also enjoys working out, sailing, swimming, running and reading. In spite of his rigorous academics and activities, he also finds time to work as a lifeguard at the Northern Neck Family YMCA and will be a counselor this summer at YMCA Camp Kekoka, both in Lancaster County, Virginia.

In his reference letter, Weston's Government teacher said that he was, "... honored to teach such a hardworking individual ..." and that, "His efforts to improve our community are needed, and he clearly recognizes this need."

Weston is the son of Burke and Susan Johnson. Burke is an IT manager at Ferguson Headquarters in Newport News, Virginia. Susan is the Co-Director of Development for the Northern Neck Family YMCA.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Weston Johnson!