

Runners-up

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She plans to attend Kalamazoo College or Georgetown University and study to be a neurologist.

"I expect that my generation will be more open minded, thus creating a society with less racial intolerance than that of previous generations," Pelz wrote of what she expects her generation to contribute to society.

Pelz is the daughter of Duane and Linda Pelz and has a brother, Brent, 14.

Regina Respert Bishop Borgess High School

Regina Respert of Detroit is co-captain of the varsity basketball team. She also participates in track and field and on the softball team.

She sings in the choir and is class secretary. She is in the National Honor Society.

Her academic honors include being named All-Academic and being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is also Phi Beta Kappa.

She is undecided about her college major but is considering audio recording or voice and hopes to work as a singer, producer and record company executive.

"I expect my generation to contribute intelligence, versatility and original ideas that many thought impossible," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions.

Respert is the daughter of Diane and Henry Marvin Respert. She has two brothers, Shawn, 25, and Michael, 23.

Kelly L. Reynolds Franklin High School

Kelly L. Reynolds of Westland is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth for Unity, and first chair clarinet.

She has played freshman and junior varsity basketball and varsity golf, for which she was awarded a letter.

She has participated in tutoring and the first and second annual Operation Clean-up Redford.

Reynolds is on the honor roll.

She plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in architecture.

"I expect my generation to contribute more environmentally conscious products and designs and to hopefully dispel the 'whatever' attitude," Reynolds wrote of her expectations for her generation.

Reynolds is the daughter of Gloria Ross.

Kimberly Rinzema Plymouth Christian Academy

Kimberly Rinzema of Northville is a member of the Drama Club, the yearbook staff, the varsity softball team, varsity cheerleading squad and varsity volleyball team.

She is the chapel committee leader, vice president of the class and coach at Plymouth Christian volleyball camp.

Rinzema's academic honors include the National Honor Society, German

National Honor Society, U.S. National Mathematics award, All-American Scholars, National English Merit Award and High Honor Roll.

She plans to attend Calvin College and major in criminal justice, pre-law.

"I think my generation will contribute new technological advances and inventions to make life more convenient," she wrote.

Rinzema is the daughter of Daniel and Diana Rinzema. She has a brother Dan, 14.

Shamita Shah Farmington High School

Shamita Shah of Farmington Hills is a member of Students Against Driving Drunk for which she chaired a fundraiser and organized a ribbon hanging.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, is class representative for the French Club, is on the musical makeup crew and participates in track and field.

She has served on the Michigan Math League and Generations Responding to Issues and Problems.

Her academic honors include: the Academic Hall of Fame. She is an academic letter holder and is the recipient of the Gujarati Samaj Scholarship Award and University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarship.

Shah plans to attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and major in biology.

"My generation will be the first to have learned all subjects in high school with the benefits of technology. This knowledge will enable us to advance fields of study and to set the foundation for an enlightened future," Shah wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

Shah is the daughter of Shashi and Shital Shah. She has a sister Suchita, 13.

Jaclyn Ther Agape Christian Academy

Jaclyn Ther of Canton Township is parliamentarian of the National Honor Society and has played on the varsity basketball, volleyball and softball teams.

She is captain of the softball team. She also is co-editor of the yearbook and is the church puppet team captain.

Her academic honors include the Target All-Around Scholarship, a Superior Award, the Madame Curie Award and outstanding awards in math, history, art and band.

Ther plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"I expect my generation to contribute to society by working toward world peace and creating an even more efficient government," she wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

She is the daughter of Jack and Joan Ther and has two sisters, Kimberly Ther, 15, and Lisa Ther, 11.

Jessica Wheelock Agape Christian Academy

Jessica Wheelock of Plymouth is captain of the girls basketball team and is the cheerleading captain. She is secretary of the National Honor Society and is a youth group leader.

Her academic honors include the Regent Scholarship and the valedictorian-salutatorian scholarship from Eastern Michigan University, an academic letter in 1996, the superior student award, and outstanding student awards in science, history and Bible.

Wheelock plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and major in occupational therapy.

"I expect my generation to contribute honest and responsible leadership in areas including family, education and citizenship," Wheelock wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

She is the daughter of Theresa and Greg Wheelock and has a sister Lauren Wheelock, 15, and a brother Curtis Short, 7.

David Woody Wayne Memorial High School

David Woody of Wayne is a member of the National Honor Society and Upward Bound. He plays varsity baseball and is a member of the Spanish Club and the Chess Club.

His academic honors include the Academic Letter award for two years, the All-American Scholar award and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He plans to attend Hope College and study pre-medicine.

"I expect my generation to continue to study and do research in an effort to aid in whatever ways possible for the advancement of the human race," Woody wrote of his expectations of his generation's contributions to society.

Woody is the son of Jan Woody. He has a brother, Ryan Woody, 13.

Matthew Zelman Farmington High School

Matthew Zelman of Northville is a member of the National Honor Society, is senator and public relations director of the Student Council, president of the Debate Club, president of the Video Club and a member of the Quiz Bowl team.

He is a National Young Leaders Alumni and alternate captain of the Farmington Hills Midget BB Hockey Team.

He has a 4.0 grade point average, academic letter, member of Academic Hall of Fame, Debate Granzin Award and Perfect Attendance Award 1993-95. He is ranked first in his class.

He plans to attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn as a chancellor's scholarship recipient and major in business.

"Creative and dynamic leadership that leads us into the 21st century" is what he expects his generation to contribute to society.



Jessica Wheelock



David Woody



Matthew Zelman



Michael J. Ziegler

Zelman is the son of Michael and Sharyl Zelman. He has a brother Eric, 14.

Michael J. Ziegler Harrison High School

Michael J. Ziegler of Farmington is president of the National Honor Society. He is editor in chief of the Harrison High School newspaper The Catalyst.

He is vice president of the 4-H Club. He is a member of the Spanish Club.

He ran a business called Variety Enterprises while serving as a Junior Achievement board member.

He served as master of ceremonies for the Harrison Talent Show.

He participated in a student leadership conference, competed on TEAM+S in a math/science competition and organized senior activities as an elected member of the Senior Board.

Ziegler's academic awards include 1997 National Merit Scholarship finalist, academic letter awards from ninth through 12th grades, the MEAP award from the Michigan State Board of Education for math and reading, student excellence awards in ninth through 12th grades, nomination for the Farmington Schools superintendent award of excellence, honorable mention for poetry in the Detroit Free Press Writing Awards, a fifth place-fourth in class A-premium in poetry at the Oakland County 4-H Fair, a fourth place in class A-premium for drawings in the Oakland County 4-H Fair and a B-premium for ceramics in the Oakland County 4-H Fair.

He is a member of the Internet Club, the Oakland County 4-H and Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

He played baseball for South Farmington in ninth grade, participated on the track team at Harrison High School in grades 10 and 11 and served as captain and defense sweeper for the J.V. soccer team at Harrison High School in 12th grade.