

## 1997 Academic All-Stars



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## Ann Arbor.

Collins, the class valedictorian, is a member of the varsity football team and a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include: National Merit Commended Scholar, the International Foreign Language Award, Who's Who in America, National Leadership & Service Award, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Education Award, Competitive Scholarship and an academic letter.

"Our generation must finally break down all barriers of discrimination including affirmative action," Collins wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Collins is the son of Ralph and Rebecca Collins. He has a sister, Tanya, 24.

**William Chapin**  
Plymouth Salem High School  
Canton

William Chapin of Plymouth plans to major in journalism at either Michigan State University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Northwestern University.

Chapin is a member of Park Players and has had parts in seven plays and served as master of properties for four plays.

He is a member of the International Thespian Dramatic Honor Society and has served as secretary for two years. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include: National Merit Scholarship semifinalist and Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade Blues Honor Corps.

"We will use our talents, intelligence and ingenuity to usher in a new age of communication between people," Chapin wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Chapin is the son of Karen J. and Clark E. Chapin.

**Anne Aristeo**  
Stevenson High School  
Livonia

Anne Aristeo is a four-time High School All American, holds seven state titles and one state record in high school swimming, is captain of the 1996 Stevenson swim team, three-time team Most Valuable Player and was Rookie of the Year.

She holds six school records in individual events, and four individual conference records. She won the 1996 co-swimmer of the year award. She is a four-time member of the Livonia Observer all-area first team.

She is a Detroit Athletic Club Michigan High School Athlete of the Year Nominee for 1997, a participant in the 1996 Olympic Trial Selection meet, four-time national finalist, 1995 Olympic Festival double gold medalist, and a silver medalist.

She was a member of the 1996 United States National Junior Team, a participant in Project Sydney, U.S. swimming research, and has had world rankings since 1995 with the highest ranking being 30th.

She holds nine Michigan state age-group records and has a swimming scholarship to Stanford University.

She was a member of the 1996 Homecoming Court.

Her academic honors include: three-time U.S. Swimming Scholastic All-American, 1997 NISCA Academic All-American, four-time summa cum laude, Stevenson High School honor roll, 1996 Society of Women Engineers Madame Curie Award, National Merit Commended, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program certificate of recognition recipient and Regents' Scholarship from University of Michigan.

She plans to attend Stanford University.

"My generation is a group who is

willing to make the world a fantastic place to live. We are technologically sound, environmentally aware, and hesitant to create violence on a world-wide scale," Aristeo wrote of her expectations for her generation's contributions to society.

Aristeo is the daughter of Joseph and Judith Aristeo of Livonia. She has a sister, Michelle, 11.

**Jennifer Lyons**  
John Glenn High School  
Westland

Jennifer Lyons of Canton Township plans to attend Michigan State University and major in a science-related field, possibly medicine.

She is a member of the National Honor Society. She plays varsity tennis and is treasurer of the French Club. She is a member of the Ski Club, the New Adventures Club and the Medical Explorers Group #1669.

Her academic honors include academic letters her junior and senior years and the John Glenn Honor Roll.

"Hopefully, my generation will re-examine what's really important and what's not," Lyons wrote of what she expects her generation to contribute to society.

Lyons is the daughter of Robert and Marianne Lyons. She has a sister, Megan, 13.

**Andrea Platt**  
Harrison High School  
Farmington Hills

Andrea Platt of Farmington Hills was a member of the marching band in ninth and 10th grades, and tennis co-captain in 11th and 12th grade. She also played varsity soccer.

She has served on student council, and as treasurer of the National Honor Society. She also serves on the Interact Club doing community service.

Her academic honors include Student Excellence Awards, the Superintendent's Excellence Award and academic letters.

She plans to major in engineering but hasn't decided on the school.

"I expect that we would have more regard for the future success of humanity rather than relish in current personal triumphs," she wrote of her expectations for her generation.

Platt is the daughter of Ruth and Bernard Platt. She has a brother, Robert Platt, 16, and a sister, Diana Platt, 11.

**Jenny McDewitt**  
Mercy High School  
Farmington Hills

Jenny McDewitt of Livonia plans to attend Kenyon College and study journalism.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and editor in chief of Lore, the Mercy High School yearbook. She has competed in varsity field hockey and track.

McDewitt is on the pastoral team, is a stage manager and officer of the Spanish Honor Society.

Her academic honors include an academic scholarship to the University of Michigan and Kenyon. She is a member of the Quill and Scroll International Society for high school journalists. She is an NCTE school representative and is ranked first in her class. She is a scholar-athlete.

"I expect my generation to use our advanced technology and further the studies of cures for cancer and AIDS. I also expect that we will improve race relations due to increased understanding and a desire to do so," McDewitt said of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

McDewitt is the daughter of Brenda and Paul McDewitt. She has a brother, Paul McDewitt Jr., 13.