

The *NSBE Bridge* HONOR ROLL

NSBE family, meet three of our best! The new *NSBE Bridge* Honor Roll recognizes the outstanding achievements of middle school and high school members of NSBE's Academic Pyramid of Excellence (APEX). APEX students have verified grade-point averages of 3.0 or higher (<http://www.nsbe.org/Programs/NSBE-Programs/APEX.aspx#AcademicPyramidofExcellenceWallofFame>). Each issue of the magazine will spotlight several of our NSBE Jr. APEX honorees, to promote *Academic Excellence*.

REGION II

EVAN BROOKS

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) NSBE Jr. Chapter, Durham, N.C.

Grade: 12

APEX Category: Honors

GPA: 3.753 (unweighted)

Favorite Academic Subject: Molecular and Cellular Biology

Chosen Career: Pharmacist

Extracurricular Activities: Latin American and Contemporary Dancing; Health Occupations Students of America Programs Chair, 2013–14; NCSSM Service Learning Board President, 2013–14; Random Acts of Kindness Club; NCSSM NSBE Secretary 2013–14; NCSSM Legacy Club Vice President, 2013–14



REGION IV

JASMINE WINSTON

Northland High School NSBE Jr. Chapter, Columbus, Ohio

Grade: 12

APEX Category: Honors

GPA: 4.1 (ranked first in her class since 9th grade)

Favorite Academic Subject: Math

Chosen Career: Actuarial Sciences or Business (Accounting)

Extracurricular Activities: Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands; STEM Club Treasurer, 2012–14; Try-Math-A-Lon Team Captain; Cheerleader (two years); Link Crew Leader (student mentorship program); National Honor Society; Track and Field (lettered in discus and shot put); The Ohio State University Young Scholar (since 6th grade); 2013 Accounting Careers Awareness Program at The Ohio State University

Mentors or Role Models: Her mother (a school counselor); Sybil Brown, Ph.D. (NSBE Jr. advisor)



REGION VI

MICHAEL M. SIMPSON

California Academy of Math and Science NSBE Jr. Chapter, Carson, Calif.

Grade: 11

APEX Category: Honors

GPA: 3.8

Favorite Academic Subject: Mathematics (Numerical Theory, Induction and Pigeon Principle)

Chosen Career: Engineering Major and Math Minor

Extracurricular Activities and Hobbies: Sports (basketball, track and swimming); Renewable Energy (Solar Boat Captain and KidWind Leader); Try-Math-A-Lon Team Leader

Mentors or Role Models: Corey E. Baker, NSBE National Treasurer

