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NOEL ROCKWELL MY ’23
“In just one semester at Yale, I have learned more than I ever have before,” reflects Noel, a proud NHA scholar from Fairfax, California. “My classes sharpen my perspective in new ways I never considered.” At Yale, Noel actively seeks out an array of courses that will contribute to her growth and her understanding of the humanities, the area of study she plans to pursue. Yale’s unique learning environment makes it possible for Noel to thrive, preparing her for the pressing issues facing our world today. “It’s going to take an interdisciplinary approach to solve them. I want to be ready.”

SHIRSHAK GAUTAM GH ’23
Shirshak is an aspiring biomedical engineering major from Fayetteville, Arkansas. He shares his passion for science with local children through Demos, an undergraduate student group that brings science demonstrations to New Haven public schools. “I am thrilled to see how curious and enthusiastic my students are,” he says. On campus, the residential college system provides him with the camaraderie, connection, and the “small-community feeling” that make Yale so enjoyable for him. Shirshak is grateful for the support of an NHA scholarship. “Knowing I have this kind of support empowers me to excel and inspires me to be deliberate in every choice I make at Yale.”