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**AUSTIN STRAYHORN CC ’19**

Austin, who hails from Washington, DC, says his time at Yale has taught him “to be curious and not to be afraid to take risks,” and his participation in the Directed Studies program has challenged his “own ways of thought and perceptions.” This grateful recipient of an NHA scholarship values his involvement with the Freshman Class Council, saying it has connected him with passionate classmates who aspire to be a force for good in society. Austin shares this desire: he hopes to pursue a career as a social entrepreneur who helps underprivileged communities obtain access to education, technology, and health resources.

**AMY ZHANG CC ’19**

“I loved Yale’s close-knit community and the sense of a family away from home,” says Amy, about why she chose Yale. This Rancho Cucamonga, California, native and NHA scholar is now enthusiastically exploring courses in applied mathematics, economics, and specifically, global economic architecture. To supplement her studies on campus, Amy hopes to study abroad in China “to learn more about Chinese language and culture and to further my knowledge about the economic and financial relationship between the US and China,” she says.