

# John Rho

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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Incoming Freshman (Undeclared, considering Neuro, CS, Econ)

**HS GPA:** 4.00 UW | 4.771 W (Spring 2021) **HS Rank:** Valedictorian: 1 out of 1349 at Plano West Senior High School

## EXPERIENCE

### Association for Young Scientists and Innovators, 501(c)(3) nonprofit

Co-Founder and Director; **\$30K raised to-date**; [aysi.org](http://aysi.org)

Plano, TX

June 2019 – Sep 2021

- **School-Year Mentorship:** Directed research program, pairing mentors to students for CS/engineering projects. Club expanded to 300 members over two years, winning 280+ int'l, national, state, and regional awards over a two-year period.
- **2020, 2021 Summer Coding Institute:** Served as a leader for a virtual programming camp with 350 students and 50 teaching staff across North America over two summers. Managed logistics and lecture design for machine learning topics, writing a collective 4,800 hours in lectures and 360 hours in tutoring sessions.

### ListenIn Inc.

Co-Founder and CEO

Plano, TX

May 2020 – present

- Audiology startup dedicated to tackling the cocktail party problem; \$6,800 raised in non-equity seed funding

### Community for Aspiring Shareholders (C.A.S.H. Club Corp.), 501(c)(3) nonprofit

Co-Founder and Director; **\$18K raised to-date**; [cashclubcorp.info](http://cashclubcorp.info)

Plano, TX

June 2018 – present

- **Largest HS Student-Run Network of Investment Clubs:** 1,700+ full-time members across 50+ branches in North America, India, UAE, Africa, and South America in addition to ~200 full-time officers
- Partnered with 5 financial/trading companies; ~\$800 in donations per month as of 2021

### Booster Fuels, San Francisco-based fuel startup

Summer Intern

Dallas, TX

June 2019 – Aug 2019

- Applied Root Cause Analysis strategies towards injury prevention; reduced cost from ~\$40,000/year to ~\$4,000/year
- Created educational material to instruct new service professionals during widespread company expansion

### Mark Cuban Foundation

AI Student Mentor

Dallas, TX

Aug 2020 – present

## SELECTED HONORS / AWARDS (**BUSINESS**, **SCIENCE**)

- **2021 Coca-Cola Scholar:** Top 150 student out of 99,000+ applicants; Recipient of \$20,000 scholarship
- **Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair:** 2x Finalist (2020, 2021); 3rd Place Grand Award in Computational Biology, 3x Special Award Winner (1st Place US Air Force, 2nd Place Sigma Xi, 3rd Place Acoustical Society of America)
- **2020 Coolidge Senator, 2021 National Merit Scholar, 2021 Burger King Scholar, Eagle Scout**
- **2021 Diamond Challenge:** 2nd Place Globally in Business Innovation; Recipient of \$4000 in pre-seed funding
- **International Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology:** Youngest researcher ever accepted to the conference, to be held in Suzhou, China; Abstract published in international peer-reviewed journal (IF 2.651)
- **2020 Tiger Global Case Competition:** Top 10 team out of 600 applicants across North America

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Languages:** Python, Java, HTML/CSS (intro)
- **Entrepreneurship, Writing, NBA Trivia**