


# Kaustubh Sonawane

A dedicated student leader with interests in computer science and entrepreneurship seeking to gain insights through research and community service.

## CONTACT:

 sona.om78@gmail.com

 ksona.me

 Plano, TX

## SKILLS:

Full-Stack Development:

★★★★☆

Python: ★★★★★☆

Java: ★★★★★☆

Public Speaking: ★★★★★★

Research: ★★★★★★

## EDUCATION:

**Jasper HS:** 2018-2020

**Plano West Senior HS:**

2020-2022

4.0 UW/4.58 W GPA

Rank 17/1324

## INTERESTS:

Computer Science, AI/ML,

Entrepreneurship,

Biomedical Engineering, Big Data

## ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Science Fair:** Pioneered several research projects across fields of computer science, environmental sciences, and oncology over the course of 4 years.

*LungStat: Improving Lung Cancer Diagnostic Accuracy through Computer Vision*

- Texas Science and Engineering Fair Finalist
- GENIUS Olympiad International Finalist and Silver Medalist
- **Invitee to the 2021 MIT Undergraduate Research Technology Conference**

**Entrepreneurship:** Generated and developed innovative business ideas within a collaborative environment

- **2021 Diamond Challenge 2nd Place Winner (2/850+ teams)**
- Tiger Global Case Competition: North American Finalist (10/800+ teams)
- RoundPier Entrepreneurship 1st Place Winner (1/60+ teams)

**Debate:** Competed for the varsity debate team for 4 years at both local and national circuit tournaments

- **Top 50 at the 2021 NSDA National Speech and Debate Tournament**
- Qualification to the 2021 TFA State Tournament
- Qualification to the Tournament of Champions

## EXPERIENCES:

**Fiveable | Intern to the CXO**

- Selected for a paid internship position as **one of 5/200+ applicants**
- Worked across the experience team of the startup to streamline standard operating procedures and improve the Trust and Safety department of the company

**TutorScope | Co-Founder**

- Community service organization offering free tutoring across the US for 1500+ students **featured on AP News, NBC, and the Washington Post**
- Managed intake of new students and tutors along with legal and financial aspects of the organization

**CASH Club Corp | VP of Logistics and Grant Coordinator**

- Stock Investment Club educating high school students about business and markets across more than 50 branches worldwide
- **Networked with industry leaders** to improve curriculum and overtook marketing initiatives for international branches

**Young Scientists Journal | Resilience Executive**

- Directly collaborated with the executive board for risk management across the youth-led science journal's international operations
- **Led a inter-branch team** to reorganize the journal's public presence and restructure the website