

# Britney Bennett

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## EDUCATION

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**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

**Expected Graduation: June 2026**

Major: B.S. in Symbolic Systems w/ Concentration in Neuroscience

**Elmont Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School**, Elmont, NY

**June 2022**

AP Scholar with Distinction | Advanced Regents Diploma | Mastery in Math and Science

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Native English, Elementary Proficiency in Spanish

**Interests:** Research, Public Speaking, Writing

## EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant, Bergmann Lab**

**Fall 2022 - Present**

- Assisted postdoctoral researchers with their projects and experiments related to plant biology
- Seeded and created heat maps of plant embryos through the software MorphologyX
- Planted, harvested, and analyzed—through PCR tests and microscopy—seedlings of the Arabidopsis

**Researcher, Pre-College Research Institute (PCRI)**

**Summer 2021**

- Performed research with assistance from Ivy League college students and Harvard Teaching Fellow, Ignacio Azcueta
- Analyzed digital communities and the vernacular used at points of political contention on multiple social media platforms
- Dissected primary and secondary sources for correlation to the research question
- Created a research paper and presented a capstone presentation

**Intern, New York State Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages**

**Summer 2019**

- Answered phone calls from constituents, businesses, and policymakers
- Researched and aided in solving pressing issues affecting the community
- Assisted the Assemblywoman at events in the community and tangential politicians
- Organized essential documents, folders, and cabinets

## AWARDS

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**US Presidential Scholars Program Nominee, NY State Education Department**

**2022**

New York's legislators nominate students from their districts and the Commissioner, as Chief State School Officer, chooses 20 nominees to advance to the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for the general component and five from Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. State Education Commissioner Betty A. Rosa nominates only 25 high school seniors.

**Citation, Office of Assemblywoman Solages**

**2022**

Awarded for being an upstanding member of the community as well as a Presidential Scholar

**AP Scholar with Distinction, CollegeBoard**

**2021, 2022**

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. Received by only 10% of students who take AP exams

**Gold, Al Kalfus Long Island Math Fair**

**2020**

Awarded to students who conduct extensive research on an advanced mathematical topic, prepare a paper, and presentation, and defend their research before a panel of judges who are professionals in math-related fields. The highest award one can receive is gold

## **LEADERSHIP**

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### **Elmont Memorial Model United Nations, *President***

**Fall 2017 - June 2022**

- Won Outstanding Delegate Award at the 2019 University of Chicago Model UN Conference featuring 1500+ students from the U.S. and abroad
- Won Verbal Accommodation, 2018, and Honorable Mention at the Princeton Model UN Conference (PMUNC), 2019
- Won Best Delegate, 2019 and Outstanding Delegate, 2021 at the Sewanhaka Intra-District Model UN Conference (SIDMUN)
- Volunteered at the local elementary schools to lead Model UN classes and train 4th-grade students for a UN simulation
- Created lesson plans, taught training class members public speaking and writing skills, and chaired simulated MUN conferences

### **Elmont Memorial Key Club, *President***

**Fall 2019 - June 2022**

- Contributed to the beautification of the school via the recycling program and decorations for school-sponsored functions
- Provided support and volunteered at food, clothing, and blood drives in addition to local school events
- Tutored and mentored students in the subjects of math and science weekly

## **PERSONAL SUMMARY**

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Passionate individual enthused to collaborate effectively and efficiently with others through oral, written, and social skills. Experienced in training others in necessary expertise, directing projects and sub-committees, and adapting in times of adversity.