

## The 2017-2018 START Scholars at Johnson State College



**Top row:** a, b, c & d

**Bottom row:** e, f, g & h

**Not pictured:** Amanda Keilty, Bridget Giles and Kasie Craig

**Brockton Corbett, Junior, Environmental Science, from Poultney, VT.**

After getting my degree I intend to work as a Park Ranger for the National Park Service. This would allow me to work on preserving nature, with a focus on educational use.

**Tarquin Croteau Jr., Freshman, Field Naturalist, from Latham, NY.**

I have always had a great love for the outdoors and have learned about the environment and gained field experience as an Eagle Scout. I plan to pursue a career in environmental conservation, focusing on enforcement, with the goal of protecting and preserving the environment.

**Robert Dubose Jr., Freshman, Biology with a Pre-Medical concentration, from Philadelphia, PA**

I plan to make an impact in the medical field or as a computer scientist. I am a very humble person who thrives off my colleagues' lives and experiences.

**Robert Ferullo, Sophomore, Environmental Science with a concentration in Analysis and Assessment, from Methuen, MA.**

I plan to become a systems ecologist and study bogs in boreal forests, or vernal pools. I hope to discover more about how the organisms in these ecosystems interact, how they affect other ecosystems, and how they are impacted by humans.

**Jaden Gray, Freshman, Biology with a Pre-Medical concentration, from Clinton, ME.**

I chose the pre-med concentration because of my interest in assisting others. My goal is to attend medical school to become a cardiologist.

**Alec Jones, Sophomore, Environmental Science with a concentration in Analysis and Assessment, from Hyde Park, VT.**

As an Environmental Science major, I want to pursue my passion for the environment and land conservation while conducting research and fieldwork for the state of Vermont. I hope to help conserve valuable land to protect the environment from the dangers of urban development.

**Lillian Kolbenson, Junior, Environmental Science with a concentration in Analysis and Assessment, from Westford, VT.**

I have always had a passion for the environment and the preservation of it. Attending Johnson State College and the START Scholars program has allowed me to pursue a future in that path. After I graduate, I hope to obtain a job in my program of study, potentially in soil conservation.

**Jocelyn Pellerin, Freshman, Biology with a Pre-Medical concentration, from Keene, NH.**

I first became interested in biology—specifically a pre-medical track—after taking Anatomy and Physiology during my junior year of high school. After I graduate, I plan to enroll in an MD/PhD program to conduct cancer research and help treat cancer patients.

**Kin Wildman, Freshman, Biology, from Greenfield MA.**

I have been interested in the sciences since I was five years old. After graduation, I will get my master's degree in biology.