

**Scholarship and Leadership  
Niswonger Foundation Board Update  
Thursday, May 9, 2024**

**Niswonger Scholar Summer Leadership Institute**

In 2023, the Summer Leadership Institute focused on a state and local perspective of the meaning of “community.” The 2024 Institute will expand the discussion to a national perspective. The Scholars will spend three days in Washington DC, with an opportunity to meet with several leaders, tour the Capitol and the White House. Additionally, they will have a guided tour of DC, visit the National Holocaust Museum, and visit sections of the Smithsonian.

The Scholars are reading and will be discussing the book: *The Noticer*, by Andy Andrews.

**Scholars Summer Schedule**

Normandy	Friday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 28
Summer Leadership Institute	Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7
Senior Dinner	Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 pm General Morgan
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Washington DC	Wednesday, June 5 – Friday, June 7

**Scholars and Alumni News –**

**NISWONGER SCHOLAR NEWS**

**Trent Dickerson** – University of Tennessee Senior – was selected to represent the University of Tennessee at the annual Lockheed Martin Ethics in Engineering Competition in Bethesda Maryland. His group ranked 25 out of the 70 universities that competed.

**Mabel Olson** – Tennessee Technology University Senior – along with her senior design group received the distinguished design award for their department at Tennessee Tech.

## ALUMNI UPDATES

**Hope Adkins** – Class of 2018 – was selected to attend the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) New Professionals Summer Institute for the aspiring higher education administrators.

**Dr. Emily Ellison** – Class of 2021 – completed her master's degree in veterinary medicine at University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

**Jordan Kim** – Class of 2012 – has joined a practice with Northwest Health in Bentonville, Arkansas as a primary care physician.

**Erica Seal** – Class of 2023 – accepted a position with the Tennessee Department of Health as a member of their FoodCORE program. She is continuing her pursuit of a master's in public health at East Tennessee State University.

**Dr. Madeline Standbridge** – Class of 2018 – received her MD/MPH degree at Quillen College of Medicine at ETSU on May 3. She was matched to a Rural General Surgery residency at Marshall Community Health-WV.

**Madeline Standbridge** – Class of 2018 – graduated with a MD/MPH degree from Quillen College of Medicine. She was matched to a Rural General Surgery residency at Marshall Community Health in West Virginia.