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Kaia De Vries

2022 Landau Award winner Kaia De Vries, a sophomore at the University of Maine, Orono, is pursuing a mathematics major and a computer science minor. De Vries first became interested in math as a child and decided she wanted to pursue a degree in mathematics after her experience of being on the Fryeburg Academy (Maine) math team. Encouraged by support of the math department faculty, she is excited to continue studying math at the University of Maine and hopes to become more involved in mathematics research.



Mahdi Rahman

Mahdi Rahman, a 2022 Trjitzinsky Award winner, is a junior at the University of Buffalo—SUNY, majoring in mathematics. He never considered mathematics as an option until he was watching YouTube videos to prepare for the math section of the SAT. As more math videos were recommended to him, he realized that he actually enjoyed mathematics and decided to choose mathematics as his major. Over the years, he has become even more interested in mathematics, particularly in algebra and analysis.

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