

## Getting to know a scholar: Alivia Paredes January 27 - February 2



**Background:** Alivia Paredes is from Raleigh, NC. She attended Heritage High School and graduated in 2018. She is majoring in Computer Science, and her favorite subjects include language classes aside from English. Alivia decided to major in computer science because “Being able to work with computers is one of my only creative outlets and programming allows me to design anything that I can think of.” Outside of school, Alivia enjoys playing the piano and reading/writing. As far as choosing ASU, “Appalachian is a smaller school, so it’s more likely to get more direct instruction or be able to build relationships easier. I’ve also always wanted to live in the mountains where it often snows and the weather is cooler.”