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Basketball Camp Winners Selected

Two local student-athletes recently won the opportunity to attend two of the most prestigious basketball camps in the country.

Chowan Middle School student Cole Turner will attend the Roy Williams Basketball Camp, at the University of North Carolina. Janah Hassell, a student at Camden Middle School, will attend the Kellie Harper Basketball Camp, at North Carolina State University.

The students applied for the camps and were chosen based on the quality of their submitted essays as well as their academic achievements and extracurricular activities. The essays were judged by a selection committee at the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives, in Raleigh.

The girls' basketball camp, which will be held in July, will be hosted by the coaches and players of the N.C. State University women's basketball team. The Roy Williams camp, which will be held in June, will be hosted by Roy Williams, coach of the 2004 and 2009 National Champion Tar Heels, as well as members of his team.

"This is a very special opportunity for these student-athletes, and we at Albemarle EMC are delighted to be able to send them," said Zach Bray, interim general manager of Albemarle EMC.