Two Randolph County students, Lauren Resor of Uwharrie Middle School (above left) and Mariah Brown of Southeastern Randolph Middle School (above right), received recognition during a women’s basketball game at North Carolina State University on January 31st for winning Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships.

During the game against the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, Lauren and Mariah stood with 21 fellow scholarship winners at mid-court to be recognized as Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship recipients. The girls and their families received free tickets to the game and attended pre-game luncheon, where each camper accepted a certificate of accomplishment.

Both girls earned Touchstone Energy scholarships from Randolph EMC to attend the Wolfpack Women’s Basketball Camp last summer. Mariah is the daughter of Rick and Chandra Brown of Bennett. Lauren is the daughter of Mandi Hill of Asheboro.

Randolph EMC is accepting applications for the 2016 Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships. Young men will compete for a scholarship to attend the Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and young ladies can vie for a scholarship to the N.C. State Wolfpack Women’s camp in Raleigh. Middle-school students have until March 31 to submit an application. Applicants will be judged on their application, essay and extracurricular activities. More information and the application are available at www.ncelectriccooperatives.com.

Lauren and Mariah are shown in the photos above with Nell Hotchkiss, senior vice president of corporate relations at North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives.