

2024-2025 Will Kinley

Will Kinley is a junior at UNC-Asheville, originally coming from South Carolina. Will is majoring in Physics with a minor in Astronomy and has deeply enjoyed his experience thus far. In his time at UNCA he has presented at the Spring 2024 research symposium and, most recently, has been a recipient of the NC Space Grant, which will fund research for the upcoming year. This research will center around radio emissions and stellar CME's. Will is a docent at UNCA's Lookout Observatory and enjoys spending time talking about astronomy to anyone who is interested. Outside of academics Will enjoys spending time outdoors, especially in Appalachia, and with those he is close to. Will is planning to graduate in spring of 2026 and is hoping to pursue physics and astronomy in graduate school.