

# END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

April 30, 2025

GRADE 12	PRESENTED BY ACADEMIC COUNSELOR
SCISA HONOR GRADUATES	<p>Graduates earn this honor by meeting all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SAT score of 1100 or an ACT score of 24 or higher</li><li>• 3.5 GPA or 92 numerical average for each of the student's seven semesters covering at least 15 units of academic subjects in the areas of math, English, science, social studies, and foreign language.</li><li>• Be recommended by the Head of School</li></ul> <p><b>Earning this year's SCISA Honors are: Lily-Katherine Felkel, Elizabeth Allen Brailsford, Payton Bordenkecher, Jack McConnell, Izzy Exum, Abby Seaton, Bryson Williams, John Inabinet, Lily Osborn, Charlie McCutchen, Elishia Keyter, Jenna Blume, Kenlee Kinsey, James Smith, Jackson Fleming</b></p>

PALMETTO FELLOWS	<p>This award recognizes the most academically talented South Carolina seniors. In order to qualify for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship, students need to meet one of the following sets of academic requirements: Score at least 1200 on the SAT or a 25 on the ACT and earn a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, and rank in the top 6% of the class by the deadlines set for the Early or Late Award <b>OR</b> Score at least 1400 on the SAT or a 31 on the ACT and earn a minimum 4.0 GPA by the deadlines set for the Early or Late Award.</p> <p><b>This year's Palmetto Fellows Awards are presented to Lily-Katherine Felkel, Payton Bordenkecher, and Jack McConnell.</b></p>
JR SERVICE LEAGUE DISTINGUISHED YOUTH	<p>The Junior Service League Distinguished Youth Award is presented to one senior for loyalty, dedication and service to their school. The recipient is elected by the staff.</p> <p><b>This year this award is presented to Rheney Bates.</b></p>
University of South Carolina	<p>This award is presented is given to the #1 student at the end of their junior</p>

Valedictorian Scholarship	year. This year's recipient is <b>Lily-Katherine Felkel.</b>
<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY ACADEMIC COUNSELOR</b>
CONVERSE SCHOLARS	Converse Junior Achievers recognizes ambitious and eager juniors who have at least a 3.5 weighted grade point average. <b>This year's recipients are Elli O'Cain, Grayson Valentine, Gabby Bruner, Samantha Tomson, Ansley Riley, Prestan Schurlknight, Bianca Patel, Morgan Newsome, Carley Fairey, Cammy Adicks, Kate Holstein, Ansley Newsome, Grey Sanders, Maddie Till, Virginia Ann Smith, Jackson Strickland, Hannah Lambrecht, Lauren Tant, Paige Bonnette, Jayme Culler, Ger'Maury Robinson, Hayden Felder, T Riley, Payton White, James Williams</b>
LANDER UNIVERSITY JUNIOR FELLOWS	To be considered for this award, students should rank in the top 20 percent of their junior class, have at least a 3.5 GPA, and exemplify leadership in both academics and co-

	<p>curricular activities. The recipients are: <b>Elli O’Cain, Grayson Valentine, Gabby Bruner, Samantha Tomson, Ansley Riley, Prestan Schurlknight, Bianca Patel, Morgan Newsome</b></p>
<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE FELLOWS AWARD</b></p>	<p>Presbyterian College Fellows Award recognizes high school juniors who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and potential for future success. These students must meet two of the following criteria: One or more of the following test scores: PSAT/NMSQT score of 1200 or higher, SAT score of 1200 or higher, ACT Composite score of 25 or higher, must be ranked in the top 10 percent of the current junior class, or have a weighted GPA of 4.35 or more. <b>This award goes to: Elli O’Cain, Grayson Valentine, Gabby Bruner, Samantha Tomson</b></p>
<p><b>USC UPSTATE JUNIOR SCHOLARS</b></p>	<p>USC Upstate recognizes at least five outstanding high school juniors throughout South Carolina to honor academic achievements. Students should be ranked in the top 25% of their class and have an overall high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and participate in extracurricular activities at school or in the community. <b>These</b></p>

	<b>students are Elli O’Cain, Grayson Valentine, Gabby Bruner, Samantha Tomson, Ansley Riley, Prestan Schurlknight, Bianca Patel, Morgan Newsome, Carley Fairey, Cammy Adicks</b>
Columbia College Junior Scholars	Columbia College recognizes rising seniors in the top 20% of their class with a 3.5 or above. Students receiving this award are: . <b>These students are Elli O’Cain, Grayson Valentine, Gabby Bruner, Samantha Tomson, Ansley Riley, Prestan Schurlknight, Bianca Patel, Morgan Newsome</b>
ERSKINE FELLOWS	Erskine Fellows recognizes high school juniors who excel academically, exhibit good character, and thrive outside the classroom. Erskine Fellows are talented juniors who have earned at least a 3.5 GPA. These students are: <b>Elli O’Cain, Grayson Valentine, Gabby Bruner, Samantha Tomson, Ansley Riley, Prestan Schurlknight, Bianca Patel, Morgan Newsome, Carley Fairey, Cammy Adicks, Kate Holstein, Ansley Newsome, Grey Sanders, Maddie Till, Virginia Ann Smith, Jackson Strickland, Hannah Lambrecht, Lauren Tant, Paige Bonnette, Jayme Culler, Ger’Maury Robinson, Hayden Felder, T Riley, Payton White, James Williams</b>

<b>GRADE 10 AWARDS</b>	<b>PRESENTED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR</b>
<b>HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD</b>	<p>This award is given to current sophomores that have been identified by the faculty as a leader within his/her class. These students will attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference in May. <b>This award is given to Carter Fersner and Blake Inabinet.</b></p>

## HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

<p>WANNAMAHER AND WALLACE SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	<p>These awards are selected by the faculty and are presented annually to girls or boys. These are partial tuition scholarships. Students who receive these awards demonstrate the following characteristics: scholarship, character, citizenship, service to school, dependability and cooperation. This year's recipients are:</p> <p><b>Tommy Wannamaker (rising seniors): James Williams and Gabby Bruner</b></p> <p><b>Robert Boyd Wannamaker (rising juniors): Blake Inabinet and Madison Damron</b></p> <p><b>Angie Rae Bryant (rising sophomores): Robbie Bates and Sally Fitzhugh</b></p>
<p>TREY NOLL SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>Each year since 2007, a deserving high school student has been awarded the Trey Noll Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will go to a rising junior. The scholarship is given to a student who best epitomizes the strongest</p>

	<p>character traits of Trey Noll which include being respectful and having a strong work ethic.</p> <p><b>This year's recipient is:</b></p>
Mr. & Miss Indian Award	<p>Every year Orangeburg Prep elects two senior students to represent the school and Mr. and Miss Indian. This is not merely a popularity contest, but is based on several factors including scholarship, character, and contributions to the greater good of our school.</p> <p><b>This year we have elected Emma Doremus as Miss Indian and Charlie McCutchen as Mr. Indian</b></p>
TOMMY WANNAMAKER AWARD	<p>The highest award any student can attain at Orangeburg Preparatory School is the Tommy Wannamaker Award. This award is presented annually to a senior boy or girl and is selected by the faculty based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and citizenship.</p> <p><b>This year's recipient is</b></p>

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<p>SCISA SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD</p>	<p>This award is given to students who letter in at least two varsity sports during the current school year and must maintain the honor roll status for the first three quarters of the school year. The following students have met these criteria:</p> <p><b><u>9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</u></b>: Ren Albergotti, Ziva Keyter, Naomi McCutchen, Layne Oswald, Gee Gee Riley</p> <p><b><u>10<sup>th</sup> GRADE</u></b>: Emmaline Dangerfield, Mary Legare Delaney, Thomas Fanning</p> <p><b><u>11<sup>th</sup> GRADE</u></b>: Carley Fairey, Kate Holstein, Morgan Newsome, Prestan Schurlknight, Jackson Strickland, Samantha Tomson</p> <p><b><u>12<sup>th</sup> GRADE</u></b>: Morrison Burroughs, Elizabeth Allen Brailsford, Izzy Exum, Lily-Katherine Felkel, Graysen Garrick, Brayden Gramling, Aniyah Greene, Annabelle Hunter, Tadd Jameson, Hunter Judy, Sarah Tomson, Charlie McCutchen, Walt Mims, Hart Wiles, JaneWalker Yonce</p>

<p>Palmetto Boys State</p>	<p>This award is sponsored by the American Legion Posts from towns throughout Orangeburg County and presented to boys in their junior year who demonstrate the following characteristics: leadership ability, interest in government, character, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and desire to participate. <b>This year's delegates are</b></p>
<p>Palmetto Girls State</p>	<p>This award is sponsored by the American Legion Posts from towns throughout Orangeburg County and presented to girls in their junior year who demonstrate the following characteristics: leadership ability, interest in government, character, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and desire to participate. <b>This year's delegates are Lauren Tant and Virginia Ann Smith.</b></p>