

AND THE 2025 SCHOOL-BASED WINNERS ARE

ART



Clare Andrew
Florida State
University Schools



Kate Harlachner
Leon County
Home School



Abigail Hofmann
Godby High School



Yohan Hoggood
Lincoln High School



Alexander Hunter
Richards High School



Zara Jaffe
MacLay School



Ava Littlejohn
Community Christian School



A'Lyric Martin
FAMU Developmental
Research School



Marina Stolley Villanueva
SAIL High School

ATHLETICS



Madeline Forslund
Chiles High School



Savanna Griffin
Tallahassee Collegiate
Academy



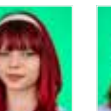
Sydney Jackson
North Florida
Christian School



Darius Jones II
Richards High School



Andrew Lunt
MacLay School



Klover Maple
SAIL High School



Emma McFarland
Community
Christian School



Natalie Nelson
Lincoln High School



Ebony Pettit-Bois
Godby High School



Avery Pressnell
Florida State
University Schools



Gabrielle Simmons
Leon High School

BUSINESS



Rosaisela Aralos
Godby High School



Julian Chavez
Florida State
University Schools



Isabel Davis
MacLay School



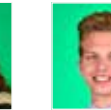
Anekaa Donaldson
Tallahassee
Collegiate Academy



Hadriel Hamid
Chiles High School



Sadie Knowlton
Lincoln High School



Ethan Manning
Community Christian
School



William Proctor
Leon High School



Bhargava Tatineni
Richards High School

CAREER/TECHNICAL



Dehija Barrett
Godby High School



Viswambhar Janapati
Richards High School



Victory Klutsey
SAIL High School



Amaya Lawrence
Leon High School



Ryan Linn
Lincoln High School



Hayne Miller
MacLay School



Daniella Preston
Chiles High School



Amber Simons
Florida State
University Schools

DRAMA & PERFORMING ARTS



Magrathea Burke
SAIL High School



Camille Ervin
Chiles High School



Namitha Gopalachar
Lincoln High School



Aidenn Hafer
MacLay School



McKenna Noel
Leon High School



Gabriella Rieder
Florida State
University Schools



Kayleigh Stuart
Community
Christian School



Serenity Wiggins
Richards High School



Andre Williams
Godby High School

ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS



Molly Cohen
Leon High School



Malik Gambles
Richards High School



Katelyn Pye
Community
Christian School



Braden Richardson
Lincoln High School



Srivani Sankuratri
Florida State
University Schools



Megan Vegas
MacLay School



Grace Xu
Chiles High School



Katherine Zurko
SAIL High School

JOURNALISM & MEDIA PRODUCTION



Vine Butler
MacLay School



Alyssa Crouse
Florida State
University Schools



Sophia Gauding
SAIL High School



Haley Grant
Lincoln High School



Anthony Jimenez
Godby High School



Addison Leace
Leon High School



Nishithasri Nandineni
Richards High School



Nathaniel Rorison
Chiles High School

LEADERSHIP



Kylie Albire
Leon County Home School



Alyssa Bauer
Florida State
University Schools



Tolulope Binitie
Godby High School



Sophia Clement
Lincoln High School



Carson Conway
MacLay School



Addison Cowart
North Florida
Christian School



Luke Dietz
Community
Christian School



Suhas Gaddam
Richards High School



Lenna Gayhart
Leon High School



Liam Hundley
SAIL High School



Jazanae Rolle
Tallahassee
Collegiate Academy



Raven Simmons
FAMU Developmental
Research School



Alexie Thomas
Chiles High School

MATHEMATICS



Jordan Baumann
SAIL High School



Kaithyn Boelos
Lincoln High School



Braylee Dempsey
Chiles High School



Augustus Ettore
Florida State
University Schools



Sukeerth Goly
Richards High School



William Morton
North Florida
Christian School



Diya Patel
MacLay School



Cole Robinson
Leon High School



Steven Walker
Godby High School

MUSIC



Erin Broder
Chiles High School



Talia Duncan
Leon High School



Matthew Harley
Florida State
University Schools



Emily Hawken
MacLay School



Gabrielle Hudlow
Lincoln High School



Elizabeth Kim
SAIL High School



Erick Martin-O'Kelley
Leon County Virtual School



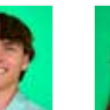
Azavaughn Mosley
FAMU Developmental
Research School



Fox Rutherford
Leon County
Home School



Jake Veleber
Community Christian
School



Tiffany Zheng
Richards High School

PUBLIC SPEAKING



Issa Allison
Richards High School



John Fletcher Butler
MacLay School



Macy Coombs
Leon High School



Lauren Culp
Lincoln High School



Mia D'Aurio
Community
Leadership Academy



Elijah Edwards
SAIL High School



Michaela Hopkins
Tallahassee Collegiate
Academy



Parini Mehta
Florida State
University Schools



Mia Stout
Chiles High School



Myia Tucker
Godby High School

SCIENCE & HEALTH



Nicole Beam
Lincoln High School



Ja Mya Daniels
Godby High School



Ireland Earlywine
MacLay School



Keegan Flury
Florida State
University Schools



Evan Kile
Leon High School



Amaya Lockwood
Tallahassee
Collegiate Academy



Macy Mirowitz
SAIL High School



Lydia Shaw
Community Leadership
Academy



McClain Stroud
FAMU Developmental
Research School



Olivia Zeng
Richards High School



Lillian Zhang
Chiles High School

SOCIAL SCIENCE



Olivia Lefils-Roberts
SAIL High School



Aditi Mukhrala
Leon High School



Margaret Murray
MacLay School



Savannah Norielus
Florida State
University Schools



Adrienne Stater
FAMU Developmental
Research School



Sujin van Hooij
Lincoln High School



Paola Verlage Ramirez
Chiles High School



Alyssa Wu-Guttmann
Chiles High School



Haasini Velugoti
Richards High School

TECHNOLOGY



Sagar Bhat
Richards High School



Nyla Close
Lincoln High School



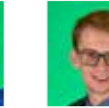
Austin Langston
Florida State
University Schools



Leah Song
MacLay School



Courtney Stokes
Leon High School



Vyacheslav Tsvetkov
Chiles High School

WORLD LANGUAGES



Caroline Cox
Leon County
Home School



Ava Files
Florida State
University Schools



Rex Foedler
SAIL High School



Sabri Hanley
Richards High School



Asher Robertson
Lincoln High School



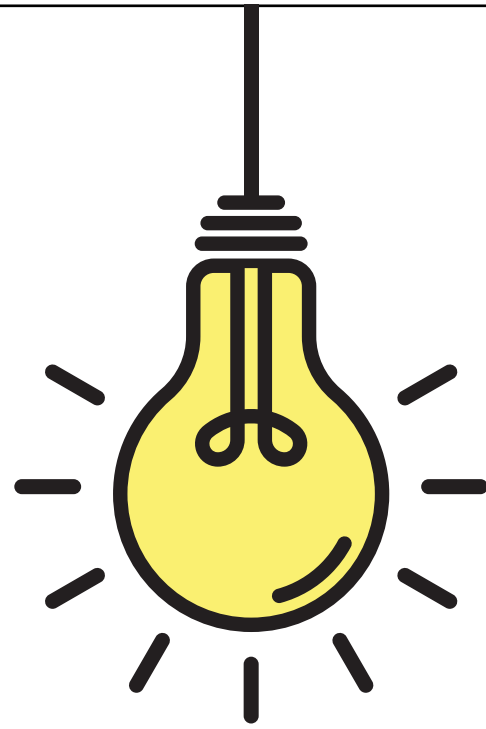
Alex Srivastava
Chiles High School



Juliana Tripodi
Leon High School



Sophia Wludrk
MacLay School



For 20 years The Best & Brightest Awards program has recognized dynamic seniors in Leon County public and private high schools.

These school-based winners have proven their dedication and ability in a wide variety of disciplines. Through their leadership, these students have selflessly devoted their time to public service and improving their schools and community, all while maintaining scholastic excellence. Recognizing the achievements of these outstanding young men and women encourages future students to serve others as a basic ethic throughout their lives.

The Best & Brightest Awards invited Leon County eighth grade students to participate in the 8th Grade Essay Contest. This year students wrote an essay describing how involvement in volunteer service can make a difference in our community and how it relates to their service in school and community. Now, these students will begin their ninth grade year with a knowledge of civic leadership and goals of academic achievement and a commitment to service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOL-BASED WINNERS:

CHRIST CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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