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Houston County's Georgia Scholars

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Several Houston County seniors were named 2019 Georgia Scholars by the Georgia Department of Education on May 6. The students will receive a seal for his or her diploma. Six of the scholars are from Houston County High School and one from Perry High School.

Congratulations to the following Georgia Scholars from Houston County High:

- Kameron Hayes
- Madeline Key
- Keerti Soundappan
- Huijin Chung
- Nikita Shetty and
- Virali Patel, as well as
- Phoebe Guidry from Perry High School.

Through the Georgia Scholar program, the Department identifies and honors seniors who have achieved excellence in school and community life. The program is coordinated by the Department's Excellence Recognition Office and through local coordinators in school systems throughout the state.

The local coordinator for Houston County is Jan Jacobsen, Director of Gifted Education and AP Coordinator. Jacobsen commented, "Congratulations to our outstanding Georgia Scholars! They excel not only academically, but are also involved in extracurricular activities and community events. These young people are well prepared for college, will be active and influential in the next few years, and will help create a brighter future for all of us."

Georgia Scholars are well-rounded students who exhibit excellence in all phases of school life, community activities and in the home. They have successfully carried exemplary course loads during their four years of high school, in addition to actively participating in extracurricular activities sponsored by their schools.

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