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Houston County Students Win 8 Golden Eagle Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Eight students from Houston County schools were recognized at the 41st annual Golden Eagle Awards ceremony presented by *The Telegraph*. Houston County’s students won the top award in three categories: industrial/vocational, citizenship and Mercer scholar. Five award-winners are seniors at Warner Robins High School; two students attend Veterans High and one attends Perry High.

Houston County’s Golden Eagle winners are:

- Caroline Gowan, Veterans High, Citizenship;
- Charley Lollis, Perry High, Industrial/Vocational;
- Sarah Spalding, Warner Robins High, Mercer University Scholarship.

Lollis is pictured with her principal, Wesley “Del” Martin. Each Golden Eagle winner was presented an eagle trophy and \$1,000 cash award.

Students from Houston County who won Honorable Mention are:

- Aimoni Walker, Warner Robins High, Art;
- Nia Robinson, Warner Robins High, Drama;
- Scott Cummings, Warner Robins High, English Literature;
- Garrett Wurdeman, Veterans High, Industrial/Vocational; and
- Bryan Arnold, Warner Robins High, Technology.

Honorable mention winners received a plaque and \$300. Certificates were awarded to all other nominees. Winners were chosen based on essays, school recommendations and interviews with judges in their field of study.

In all, 184 seniors from 22 local high schools were honored in 12 categories. The awards ceremony was held at the Grand Opera House in Macon in April.

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