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## Eight Houston County Students Win Golden Eagle Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Eight seniors from Houston County high schools won the Golden Eagle Award presented by *The Telegraph* this month, and four more won honorable mention. This was *The Telegraph's* 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Golden Eagle Awards ceremony. Held at the Grand Opera House, more than 100 seniors from 30 different high schools in Middle Georgia were honored.

A Golden Eagle winner and honorable mention finalist were selected for 12 categories, to salute young people who combine excellence in academics with personal achievement. The Golden Eagle recipients in each category received an eagle trophy and \$1,000. Honorable mention winners received a plaque and \$300. Certificates were awarded to all other nominees.

Winners were chosen based on school recommendations, essays and interviews with judges in their field of study. Houston County students were awarded the Golden Eagle or honorable mention in six areas. They won the top award in five categories:

citizenship, drama, foreign language, science and social studies. Honorable mention awards were presented in three categories: citizenship, English and literature and science. The Houston County winners follow, listed by category.

### Art

**Golden Eagle Winner: Kristen DeShazo, Warner Robins High School**

### English & Literature

**Golden Eagle Winner: Kelsy Cummings, Warner Robins High School**

*Honorable Mention: Kylie Williams, Perry High School*

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### Social Studies

**Golden Eagle Winner: Kurtis Anderson, Warner Robins High School**

*Honorable Mention: Meaghan O'Toole, Houston County High School*

### Drama

**Golden Eagle Winner: Lindsey Shedd, Houston County High School**

*Honorable Mention: Sam Haines, Warner Robins High School*

### Mathematics

**Golden Eagle Winner: Lucy Ma, Houston County High School**

### Technology

**Golden Eagle Winner: Jaelicia Bibbs, Perry High School**

*Honorable Mention: Jose Segarra, Houston County High School*

### Music

**Golden Eagle Winner: Caleb Mason, Perry High School**

### Industrial Vocational

**Golden Eagle Winner: Adriana Dee, Northside High School**

The four honorees from Warner Robins High are pictured (from left) on page one: Kelsey Cummings, Kurtis Anderson, Kristen Deshazo and Sam Haines. For more information, contact any high school principal.

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Houston County High winners are pictured (from left): Lucy Ma, Jose Segarra, Lindsey Shedd and Meghan O'Toole.



Perry High award-winners are pictured (from left): Jaelicia Bibb, Kylie Williams and Caleb Mason.