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Seven Houston County Students Win Golden Eagle Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Seven students from Houston County schools won the Golden Eagle Award presented by *The Telegraph* this month. *The Telegraph's* 34th annual Golden Eagle Awards ceremony, it was held at the Grand Opera House. A total of 178 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 Golden Eager winners are listed below by category.

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- Art: Robyn Smith, Perry High School
- Drama: Ryan Sichelstiel, Perry High School
- English & Literature: Sarah Freeman, Houston County High School
- Industrial Vocational: Rebecca Pool, Warner Robins High School
- Mathematics: Vania Lee, Houston County High School
- Music: Jonathan Mashburn, Houston County High School
- Technology: William Herren, Perry High School.

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Robyn Smith, Perry High School, is pictured with her Golden Eagle Award.

Ryan Sichelstiel, Perry High School, receives his Golden Eagle award.