

THE BOLLES SCHOOL

Awards Day 2024

May 20, 2024



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THE RICHARD R. DOSTIE '72 FAMILY ENDOWED FUND AWARD FOR TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Established in 2002 by Richard R. Dostie '72 and his family, this endowed fund provides professional development for teachers to attend a workshop, educational conference or symposium that will benefit the students of The Bolles School.

Pauline Bauman, Carrie Ezzell and Abby Sander

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARDS

THE AURELIAN HONOR SOCIETY BOOK AWARD – Founded at Yale University in 1910, the society's name is taken from Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of Rome and philosopher, whose meditations form the basis of their constitution. This award was established twenty years ago to honor someone who has demonstrated forceful leadership, high scholarship and sound character.

Sarah Chaeyoon Park '25

HARVARD CLUB BOOK AWARD – The First Coast Harvard Club sponsors a Harvard Book award. This award is presented to an outstanding junior student who consistently demonstrates broad excellence and very high character with strong achievements in extracurricular areas. Natural leadership, bravery, innate curiosity, empathy and being a good friend are important attributes.

Eesh Vikas Majithia '25

SMITH COLLEGE BOOK AWARD – Given in memory of Sophia Smith, the first woman founder of a women's college in the United States. Smith College is located in Northampton, Massachusetts, and is the largest women's liberal arts college in the country. This award goes to an outstanding junior woman who exemplifies the academic achievement and leadership qualities that characterize the thousands of women who have graduated from Smith College during the past 100 years.

Hallie Raye Nelson '25

THE TULANE BOOK AWARD – recognizes high school juniors who embody Tulane's motto of "Not for one's self, but for one's own" and have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership and public service.

Amanda Emma Tun '25

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BOOK AWARD – Presented to a high school junior who has excelled in scholarship, been actively involved in leadership and service and has demonstrated high personal and academic character. In sum, someone who best exemplifies the quality and characteristics of Benjamin Franklin – a scholar, innovator and one who serves the community.

Christina Dovellos '25

JEFFERSON SCHOLAR AWARD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA – Given annually to the member of the junior class who is representative of the Renaissance man or woman as exemplified by Thomas Jefferson. The award seeks to honor a versatile rising senior who has demonstrated consistent performance and superior achievement in both scholastic and extracurricular activities.

Dhruv Dharmesh Pandya '25'

ACADEMIC AWARDS — ENGLISH

ENGLISH I H

Noura Rita Ossi '27

ENGLISH II H

Victoria Lynne Edgar '26

ENGLISH III AP

Christina Dovellos '25

LULA F. MILLER ENGLISH AWARD — Ms. Miller was the Assistant Headmistress at Bartram School from 1934 until she retired in 1971. She inspired her students and instilled in them a love for writing and literature. In her memory, this award is presented to the female student who best exemplifies superior scholarship and love for literature.

Katrina Georgi Kirov '24

RUFUS R. MCCLURE ENGLISH AWARD — During his career at Bolles, beginning in 1951, Mr. McClure has served as Chair of the English Department; taught Advanced Placement English, administering the very first AP examination at Bolles; and held the positions of Upper School Head/Academic Dean. Mr. McClure holds the Robert H. Paul Jr. Endowed Chair of English.

Gabriel William Coleman '24

STUDENT PUBLICATION AWARDS

THE PERSPECTIVE, WRITING AWARD

Andrea Elizabeth Waters '24

THE PERSPECTIVE, GREATEST CONTRIBUTION

Olivia Yvonne Owens '27

THE BUGLE, GREATEST CONTRIBUTION

Amber Makker Bansal '24

THE BUGLE, HIGH NOTE AWARD FOR GREATEST CONTRIBUTION
FROM A FIRST YEAR STAFFER

Tyrone Austin C. Neal '25

THE BUGLE, DESIGN AWARD

Ava Morgan Cheng '25

THE BUGLE, WRITING AWARD

Isabel Claire Teixeira Bassin '24

TURRIS, MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION

Lilly Grace Salvador '24

TURRIS, LAYOUT AND DESIGN

Mary Holton Parks '24

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

THE FINE ARTS SHOWCASE AWARD

Eleanor Elizabeth McArthur '25

THE AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS' NATIONAL STUDENT AWARD

Mary Katherine Asbury '24

THE EILEEN R. LIESEGANG ENDOWED SPIRIT AWARD FUND — ARTS

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Ashkon Samiian Shirazi '24

MOST OUTSTANDING ART STUDENT

Elena Alexis Chugay '24

COTHURNUS AWARD — The Cothurnus Award is presented to a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Bolles Drama Program through his/her many fine performances.

Elizabeth Judith Ferguson '24

UPPER SCHOOL LOUIE ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD — Given annually to an outstanding member of the Bolles Jazz Band who excels in the area of America's music.

Timothy Gentle Groover II '24

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD — Given annually for excellence in The Bolles School band program.

Carter James Lekas '24

THE ARTHUR J. CARNES II PHOENIX SOCIETY AWARD — Established in 1967 by then faculty member Arthur Carnes, The Phoenix Society's mission is to recognize the achievements of Bolles' students in the Fine and Performing Arts. The Phoenix Society Award is presented to one senior from this select fellowship who excels in several areas of the arts, demonstrates a commitment to the demands of artistic vision, a delight in the process of creative discovery and a gratefulness and humility in the face of achievement.

Isabella Sophia Landa '24

CINDY EDELMAN ART HISTORY AWARD — Established anonymously in honor of Ms. Edelman for her pioneering spirit in teaching Art History and for instilling an appreciation of art in all students.

Ava Madeline Mariotti '25

THE RITA DAVIDSON KAUNITZ ENDOWED SCULPTURE AWARD — Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Karen Kaunitz established this award posthumously to honor Dr. Rita Davidson Kaunitz, Andrew's mother. Dr. Rita Kaunitz was a noted artist and sculptor during the 1940's and through the 1980's for her work with marble and bronze. The Bolles Arts faculty select a Bolles senior art student who excels in sculpture to receive this annual award. The recipient will be recognized with a gift plaque and be added to the Honor Roll, which is displayed in the Art Gallery.

Tammy Meera Yazgi '24

DANCE AWARD — Given annually to the student who epitomizes excellence in The Bolles School dance program.

Eva Grace Lantzy '25

ACADEMIC AWARDS — SOCIAL STUDIES

WORLD HISTORY

Matthew Asher Chanan-Khan '27

CONTEMPORARY WORLD HISTORY

Nikhil Akavaram Reddy '26

LANGDON C. QUIN AWARD IN U.S. HISTORY — Established to honor Mr. Quin, Class of 1938, by his four children, this award honors a student who has shown outstanding accomplishment in American History and has expressed a desire to pursue that interest beyond high school.

Brody Nolan Mills '25

OLGA PRATT HISTORY AWARD — Olga Pratt was the Headmistress of Bartram School from its inception in 1934 until her death in 1970. This award is given in her memory to a female student who best exemplifies superior scholarship and enthusiasm for the study of history.

Emily Badham Commander '24

SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Ashkon Samiian Shirazi '24

WILLIAM N. BABCOCK SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD — Established to honor Mr. Babcock at his retirement after 42 years at Bolles. Mr. Babcock served as Director of Student Activities, Chair and Chair Emeritus of the Social Studies Department, and held the Henrietta Donovan Chair of American Studies. This award recognizes the most outstanding student in the area of social studies.

Amber Makker Bansal '24

JIMERSON BIRR MOCK TRIAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD — This award is a new award that recognizes a student who has displayed outstanding mastery of trial preparation and presentation. Additionally, this award is given to a student who has shown dedication to our mock trial team and has served as a part of our leadership committee. The award is being presented by: Mr. Charlie Jimerson of Jimerson Birr Law Firm and Ms. Kim Dividu, the mock trial faculty advisor.

Richa Bhaumeek Harmani '24

ACADEMIC AWARDS — MATHEMATICS

WARD PRITCHETT ALGEBRA AWARD — Established by the Bolles Mathematics Department in honor of Mr. Pritchett, a longtime member of the department. This award is given to the top Algebra student.

Nicholas Benoit Baker '27

GEOMETRY

Jeremy Augustine Schellenberg '26

PRECALCULUS

Akhil Iswar Ketty '26

CALCULUS

Raina Devi Swani '24

STATISTICS
Samantha Jane Nelson '24

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
Alexander Corbin Meyers-Labenz '24

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AWARD
Eesh Vikas Majithia '25

THE DANIEL R. HALL MATHEMATICS AWARD – Established in honor of retired Past Chair of the Mathematics Department, to recognize the most outstanding student of mathematics.
William James Schilling III '24

ACADEMIC AWARDS – SCIENCE

BIOLOGY
Christina Dovellos '25

CHEMISTRY
Rohan Rahul Deshmukh '25

PHYSICS
James Duffield Cochran '24

THE BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD – This award is given to a Junior who has excelled in the sciences through his or her junior year.

Sarah Chaeyoon Park '25

ROBERT W. LOVE SCIENCE AWARD – Established in his memory, a Bolles chemistry teacher from 1951 to 1987. Mr. Love served as the Science Department Chair as well as in several other capacities during his tenure. The Robert W. Love Award recognizes the student who exhibits the best all-around knowledge of the sciences.

Dylan Lee Schwartz '24

ACADEMIC AWARDS – WORLD LANGUAGE

ARABIC
Hala Yaser Salameh '24

SPANISH
Madeline Eve Kaiser '24

LATIN
Joseph Clay Davis Meux III '24

JAPANESE
Stefano Alexander Mantegari '24

CHINESE
Daniel Edward Ji '24

CLAIRE SCHILLER LASHLEY LE PRIX D'HONNEUR AWARD – Presented in memory of Claire Schiller Lashley, French teacher at Bartram School, in recognition for her excellent scholarship and passion for the French language.

Isabel Claire Teixeira Bassin '24

THE BEST OVERALL WORLD LANGUAGE STUDENT

Amber Makker Bansal '24

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD – This award is presented to a student who has displayed outstanding improvement in showing command of the English language. The student has a balanced understanding of American culture while maintaining the integrity of his/her own culture.

Ellion Kardie Doyle '24

CHAHLAVI GLOBAL SCHOLAR AWARD – This award is given annually to a student who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to global learning on campus through their outstanding contributions to the GLE programs including significant involvement in academic, service and co-curricular activities with a global learning focus. This award recognizes a Bolles student who displays respect among different people, fosters understanding and embraces and strengthens leadership in our global community.

Anaiya Nahar '25

GRADE SUPERLATIVES

FRESHMAN

Akash N Gusani '27

SOPHOMORE

Victoria Lynne Edgar '26

JUNIOR

Sarah Chaeyoon Park '25

SENIOR

Katrina Georgi Kirov '24

LESTER VARN AWARD – Established to honor W. Lester Varn Sr., father of two past Bolles Trustees. The Lester Varn Award is given to continue a tradition begun by Dr. Herschel W. Lewis, the first Headmaster of Bolles, to recognize the student who achieves the highest academic average within the School's top four grades for this School year.

Sarah Chaeyoon Park '25

ATHLETIC AWARDS

THE EILEEN R. LIESEGANG ENDOWED SPIRIT AWARD FUND – ATHLETICS

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William Fitts Green '24

MARK M. BRADLEY AWARDS – Established to honor Mr. Bradley who came to Bolles in 1941 as Commandant of Cadets and served the School until his death in 1955. Mr. Bradley served as head football, basketball and baseball coach during his career, as well as Athletic Director. The Mark Bradley Memorial Awards are given to the most outstanding athletes in football, basketball and baseball.

Garrison Maurice Butler '24 (football)

Kaden Ferguson '25 (basketball)

Chayce Nicholas Kieck '24 (baseball)

BABE RUTH FOUNDATION AWARDS – Presented annually to the athletes who display the highest ideals in the areas of scholarship, leadership, patriotism and athletic achievement.

James Luke Balaskiewicz '25

Hilary Elizabeth Englert '24

Catherine Elizabeth Hunt '24

Alexander Corbin Meyers-Labenz '24

William Leyden Morales '24

Presley Lorelei Wolfe '24

O.S. GARCES TROPHY – Established to recognize Octavio S. Garces, who served on the Bolles faculty from 1943 to 1982. Mr. Garces taught Spanish and coached numerous state-championship swimming teams, served as Director of Athletics and Director of Alumni and Public Relations. In 1998, Mr. Garces was honored by his three children with the presentation of the O.S. Garces Diving Facility. This trophy is presented annually to the individual or individuals judged to be the best all-round athletes in the School.

Trent Joseph Carter '24

Lila Bella Higgo '25

Abby E. Knauff '25

Carter Theodore Lancaster '24

Terrell Courtney McCoy '26

Miles Edward Rivera '24

THE PARENTS' GOLF ENDOWED AWARD FUND – Established in 2013 by A. Rodney VanPelt III '73 and Lu Ann VanPelt '74, the award honors a Bolles varsity golfer (a senior or junior) who has evidenced the highest standard of excellence. It is based not only on the student's scores during the interscholastic golf season and post season tournaments, but also classroom achievement. This award is accompanied with a cash gift.

James Luke Balaskiewicz '25

Anaiya Nahar '25

THE A. CHESTER SKINNER JR. '40 AWARD – Presented annually at the discretion of the coaching staff when an athlete, through his or her superior achievements, has brought honor and recognition to the School. Seniors receiving this award will be recognized at graduation.

Andrew Daniel Kravchenko '25

KATHY SKINNER '72 AWARD – Established in honor of Kathy Skinner Newton '72, who was Bolles' first female athletic award recipient. This award is presented to the most outstanding female ninth grade athlete.

Presley Norman '27

ART ALEXANDER AWARD – Established in memory of Art Alexander, a Bolles student who died at age 14. This award is given in his memory to the most outstanding ninth grade athlete.

Henry Achee' Camp '27

VAN ETTEN BENT AWARD – Given annually to outstanding individuals who have distinguished themselves in a particular sport in the varsity athletic program.

Ashlyn Noelani Anderson '24

Garrison Butler '24

Evelyn Faith Freeman '26

Anna Elizabeth Giordano '26

Daylin Lyle John '24

James Davis Matson '24

Rafael Juliet Neel '27

Danielle Elise Nemetz '24

Ben Kellen Padgett '24

Dhruv Dharmesh Pandya '25

Spencer Brett Stephens '24

Elizabeth Lee Watkins '26

CHRIS STUCK MEMORIAL AWARD – Given annually to the varsity soccer player who best exhibits outstanding qualities in leadership, academics and soccer skills.

William Leyden Morales '24

THE WESLEY WARD TROPHY – Established by Dee Brown '86, to honor Mr. Ward, whose personal character and actions on and off the court exemplified Bolles' Values Statement. This award is presented annually to the basketball player whose personal character and actions best exemplify the School's statement of values.

Finley Luka Bredehoeft '25

THE BRAD STERLING ENDOWED AWARD FOR BOYS LACROSSE – Established in 2002, with gifts from several lacrosse parents and alumni. This endowed fund serves two purposes: to honor Brad Sterling, the first boys lacrosse coach at Bolles, and to recognize a player, selected by the coaching staff, who best exemplifies the values of The Bolles School and the spirit of the game of lacrosse. Another benefit of this endowed fund is to direct its income to bolster the boys lacrosse budget, with preference to supporting coaching salaries, as managed by the Director of Athletics. Coach Sterling has been a major influence on the program since he began coaching varsity boys lacrosse in 1995. He earned Florida High School Lacrosse Coach of the Year in 1995.

Gavin Gnann Boree '26

THE STEVEN TODD GOLD '95 VARSITY SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM AWARD is given to a male and female member of the Bolles Swimming & Diving program who display strong characteristics of leadership in and out of the pool, showcased by tireless hard work ethic, setting an example for the team.

Sophia Marie Joos '24 and Landon Alexander Kyser '24

CHARACTER AWARDS

JEFFREY BEECHER SHAW FRESHMAN CLASS AWARD – This award is presented in memory of Jeffrey Beecher Shaw, a former Bolles student, by the freshman class. It is awarded to the freshman who has best exhibited a concern for fellow classmates in a spirit of honesty, selflessness and humanity.

Molly Ryan Mulvey '27

RESIDENT STUDENTS OF THE YEAR AWARD — Given to a boy and girl resident student who have made the most outstanding contributions to the resident program during the current school year.

Emilie Jean Sinesi '24 and Aron Daniel Maloney '24

BOLLES PARENT ASSOCIATION AWARD — The students who receive this award are representative of the Bolles Parent Association's mission of service and demonstrates a commitment to community service and pride in Bolles and their daily schoolwork.

Christin Michael Hills '24 and Trey Desmond Railey '24

FREEMAN FAMILY ENDOWED FUND — Established in 2002 by Douglas and Patricia Freeman to honor their daughters, Dorothy Freeman Self '00 and Nan Freeman '03. The Freeman sisters excelled in all areas of school life at Bolles and were inducted into the National Honor Society for their academic and co-curricular achievements. The National Honor Society at Bolles recognizes academic excellence, leadership development and participation in a myriad of school programs and activities. This fund provides tuition support to a rising Bolles senior who is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Maidar Gongor '25

ELLIS LANQUIST SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARDS — Given in honor and memory of Mr. Ellis Lanquist, who taught Biology at Bolles from 1953 until his retirement in 1996. Mr. Lanquist also served as Head of the Science Department and as Director of the Bolles Summer Day Camp during his distinguished years at Bolles. This award is presented to the student who has done the most to promote school spirit at Bolles. Mr. Lanquist, better known as Major, has also been honored anonymously so that we may recognize the faculty member who contributes the most to school spirit and service to the Bolles community.

Zianna Amia'Rosa Curtis '24

BOLLES ALPHA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TEACHER OF THE YEAR — This teacher is selected by the current membership of the chapter Bolles Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Kevin Curran

THE QUINN R. BARTON JR. '46 AWARD — For eight decades, Mr. Quinn R. Barton Jr. '46 has been an integral part of Bolles' community and history. Mr. Barton, Class of 1946 Valedictorian and Honor Cadet, was the School's first National Merit Finalist, and has served Bolles not only as a student, but also as a parent, grandparent, Administrator, School Historian and Trustee, including the role of Chairman of the Board. Established in 2020, the Quinn R. Barton Jr. '46 award honors a senior student demonstrating Barton's distinguished legacy of exceptional academic achievement, leadership, character, his love for the Bolles Arts program and The Bolles School itself.

Caylee Layna Padgett '24

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

RUFUS MCCLURE HONOR SYSTEM AWARD — Mr. McClure was a faculty member, Academic Dean and leader of many aspects of Bolles life from 1951 to present. He co-founded the Honor Court with then Head of School, Harry M. deMontmollin Jr. '56. Mr. McClure sponsored the Honor Court for many years and dedicated his teaching and administrative career toward instilling in students a respect for honesty in dealing with others in the Bolles community and the many people with whom they come in contact on a daily basis.

Amber Makker Bansal '24

LAWRENCE M. HIRSIG AWARD — Established to honor Lawrence M. Hirsig, Trustee of Bolles from 1944 through 1951 and founder of the Bolles Dads' Association. This award is presented annually to the student who has made the most significant contribution to student government.

Daniel Edward Ji '24

JAY STEIN '63 CARING AWARD – Established to honor Mr. Jay Stein '63 by Hugh H. Jones Jr. to reflect Mr. Stein's interest in the community, this award is presented to the senior who has best exemplified a caring attitude by selfless effort toward a better quality of life for all.

Alexander Corbin Meyers-Labenz '24

THE FORT SAN NICHOLAS CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – present their annual award to a senior who demonstrates the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Lydia Grace Lane '24

THE MCKENZIE NOELLE WILSON '13 AWARD (FORMERLY THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD) – Established to support programs that foster community service and caring for others. McKenzie Wilson '13, who passed away in 2010, was a Bolles sophomore who went out of her way to make others feel special. The award is presented to seniors dedicated to their school and community, reflecting McKenzie's concern for others and her spirit of service. Each year, the McKenzie Noelle Wilson Foundation will make a \$5,000 donation to Bolles to support an area or program of the School selected by the honorees.

Isabel Claire Teixeira Bassin '24

Magnolia Avery Fox '24

Ryan Brooke Goodman '24

Catherine Elizabeth Hunt '24

Isabella Sophia Landa '24

Joseph Clay Davis Meux III '24

Raina Devi Swani '24

APPOINTMENTS

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

Spencer Brett Stephens '24

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

March Lee Krotee III '24

Ashley Ann Prokop '24

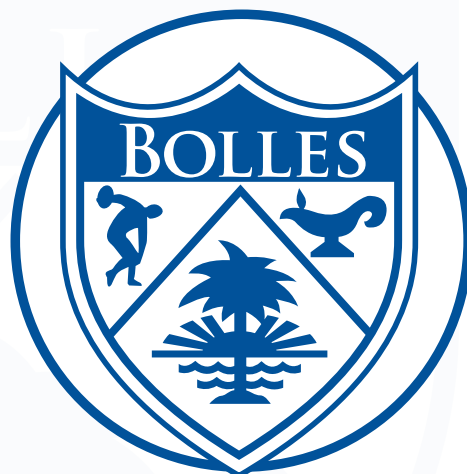
FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALUTATORIAN

Ashkon Samiian Shirazi '24

VALEDICTORIAN

Daniel Edward Ji '24



THE BOLLES SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT
The Bolles School prepares students for college
and life by inspiring excellence, courage, integrity
and compassion in an academic community
dedicated to nurturing mind, body and soul.



This ceremony was live streamed by Memory Lane.
Day of event, the live stream was found on Bolles.org.
A recording of the event is available for purchase at
Memory Lane. Scan the QR code to right for purchase link.



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who have supported The Bolles Fund.
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day possible.

