



COLUMBIA ACADEMY

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Columbia Academy Class of 2013 earns notable scholarship awards and academic accolades

COLUMBIA, TENN (May 23, 2013) – In the Columbia Academy graduating class of 2013, the graduates collectively earned more than \$800,000 in college scholarships to attend two and four-year colleges and universities across the nation this fall. These scholarship dollars represent HOPE scholarships, General Assembly Merit scholarships, academic, athletic and merit scholarships from various schools. Of the graduating class, all students are attending a two or four-year university this fall with the exception of one graduate, who is joining the U.S. Marine Corp.

“Although this is one of the smaller classes we have had come through in years, these 29 students have made an amazing impact on our school,” said Upper School Principal Jon Bennett. “We know they will take that initiative and drive and go on to represent our school and their families well in whatever endeavors they pursue.”

The majority of scholarship awards were presented to seniors during their Award Day ceremony May 17. Among the most substantial awards to a single school was a \$90,000 scholarship to Seth Johnston to attend Rhodes College in Memphis.

Other notable accomplishments in the 2013 graduating class include: 18 students (66 percent) graduated with honors; six graduates scored 30 or higher on at least one section of the ACT; and 74 percent of the class qualified for the HOPE scholarship, which requires a 21 or higher on the ACT or a 3.0 GPA or higher.

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Columbia Academy is a PreK-12th grade college preparatory school founded in 1979 to provide high quality academics from a Christian perspective. With an enrollment of more than 750 students, CA is located on a beautiful 67-acre campus in Columbia, Tenn., formerly home to the Columbia Military Academy. CA also maintains a satellite campus in Spring Hill, Tenn. Columbia Academy is accredited by AdvancED (SACS) and is a member of the National Christian School Association.

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