



Outstanding SBACS Scholars

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Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools
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National, Regional and State Award Winners						
Recognition	Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Student's School	Student's school is a ministry of	City	State
National Winner	Clayton	Shafer	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC
National Winner	Megan	Barineau	Bay Area Christian School	Bay Area First Baptist Church	League City	TX
Regional Winner	Benjamin	Gray	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Seymour	TN
Regional Winner	Austin	Perryman	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Regional Winner	Jessica	Meena	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Regional Winner	Kaiyi	Jiang	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Regional Winner	Tanner	White	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Regional Winner	Arian	Zhan	Whitefield Academy	Highview Baptist Church	Louisville	KY
Regional Winner	Lukas	Miranda	Indian Rocks Christian School	First Baptist Church Indian Rocks	Largo	FL
State Winner	Lauren	Connell	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
State Winner	Samantha	Cochran	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
State Winner	Cooper	Case	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
State Winner	Kelsey	Holland	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
State Winner	Brooke	Jordan	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC

Finalists						
Recognition	Student's First Name	Student's Last Name	Student's School	Student's school is a ministry of	City	State
Finalist	Yuhua	An	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Finalist	Lauren	Armstrong	Prestonwood Christian Academy	Prestonwood Baptist Church	Plano	TX
Finalist	Lauren	Atkinson	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC
Finalist	Alexandria	Austin	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Finalist	Christian	Bezek	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Finalist	Ben	Byard	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Finalist	Kristi	Byun	Indian Rocks Christian School	First Baptist Church Indian Rocks	Largo	FL
Finalist	Hannah	Castels	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Finalist	Abbie	Chavez	Prestonwood Christian Academy	Prestonwood Baptist Church	Plano	TX
Finalist	Jenna	DeMott	Indian Rocks Christian School	First Baptist Church Indian Rocks	Largo	FL
Finalist	Abigail	Fernandez	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Finalist	Jonathan	Fisher	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Finalist	Garrett	Foster	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC



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Finalist	Rachel	Girimonte	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC
Finalist	Madison	Grinsted	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Finalist	Joshua	Guzman	Indian Rocks Christian School	First Baptist Church Indian Rocks	Largo	FL
Finalist	Julie	Hardaker	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Finalist	Hayden	Harper	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Finalist	Katie	Hill	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Finalist	Emily	Jacobson	Whitefield Academy	Highview Baptist Church	Louisville	KY
Finalist	Nicholas	Jones	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Finalist	Casey	Kenoyer	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Finalist	Jessica	Kingsley	Merritt Island Christian School	First Baptist Church Merritt Island	Merritt Island	FL
Finalist	Ashton	Leet	Whitefield Academy	Highview Baptist Church	Louisville	KY
Finalist	Savannah	Malone	Whitefield Academy	Highview Baptist Church	Louisville	KY
Finalist	Madeleine	McCall	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Finalist	Colleen	McLaughlin	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Finalist	Maggie	Mertz	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC
Finalist	Nathan	Mumme	The Christian School at Castle Hills	Castle Hills Church	San Antonio	TX
Finalist	Austin	OGrosky	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
Finalist	Emilie	Rhodes	Prestonwood Christian Academy	Prestonwood Baptist Church	Plano	TX
Finalist	Brionna	Slaughter	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Finalist	Jonathan	Smith	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Finalist	Lauralyn	Smith	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	NC
Finalist	Marissa	Spivey	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Finalist	Timothy	Thacker	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Finalist	Audria Megan	Thomas	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
Finalist	Nickolas	Tilley	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Finalist	McKay	Winslow	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Finalist	Sabrina	Zirkle	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC



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Nominee	Bailey	Akers	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Nominee	Charis	Allen	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Samantha	Ayers	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Gabriella	Badmus	Cambridge Christian School	Independent	Tampa	FL
Nominee	Claudia	Balch	Cambridge Christian School	Independent	Tampa	FL
Nominee	James	Barber	Rose Hill Christian School	Rose Hill Baptist Church	Ashland	KY
Nominee	Caitlin	Barker	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Noelle	Barrera	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Ashlyn	Bartel	Trinity Christian School	Trinity Baptist Church	Texarkana	AR
Nominee	Abigail	Bartz	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Emily	Bell	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Matthew	Billie	First Baptist Academy	First Baptist Church Naples	Naples	FL
Nominee	Kelsey	Birchfield	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Nominee	Daniel	Bledsoe	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Jordan	Boast	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Nominee	Luke	Boyles	Northland Christian School	Independent	Kansas City	MO
Nominee	Conner	Bright	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Clarissa	Brooks	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Nominee	Talor	Bryan	Indian Rocks Christian School	First Baptist Church Indian Rocks	Largo	FL
Nominee	Erin	Burns	Parkview Baptist School	Parkview Baptist Church	Baton Rouge	LA
Nominee	Sam	Cannon	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Nicole	Capps	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL
Nominee	Robert	Carpenter	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Nicholas	Carroll	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Nominee	Hannah Rose	Cash	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Taylor	Clodfelter	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Edward	Cofrancesco	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	William	Collson	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Nominee	Jack	Crocker	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	NC
Nominee	Nicholas	Dailey	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL



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Nominee	Jacob	Dallas	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Samantha	Davis	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Nominee	Andrew	de Armas	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Madison	DeStefano	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Nominee	Alyssa	Dominguez	Cambridge Christian School	Independent	Tampa	FL
Nominee	Nathan	Dowdy	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Nominee	Grace	Dunn	Northland Christian School	Independent	Kansas City	MO
Nominee	Jesse	Eckard	Tri-City Christian School	Tri-City Baptist Church	Conover	NC
Nominee	Leah	Eckhoff	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Ben	Esses	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Reagan	Evans	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Brendan	Ferguson	Northland Christian School	Independent	Kansas City	MO
Nominee	Evan	Fitzgibbon	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Nominee	Rachel	Fleck	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL
Nominee	Tara	Flinchum	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Nominee	Jarrold	Gailes	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Grace	Galloway	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Raegan	Gantt	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Nominee	Caleb	Garvin	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Nominee	Natalie	Geigel	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Johnna	Geiger	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Alexandra	Giblin	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	NC
Nominee	Zach	Gibson	First Baptist Academy	First Baptist Church Naples	Naples	FL
Nominee	Luke	Goffi	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Matthew	Graham	Calvary Day School	Calvary Baptist Church	Winston Salem	NC
Nominee	Amber	Grete	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Reese	Haluska	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Nominee	Chelsea	Han	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Caroline	Harris	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC



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Nominee	Matthew	Hazel	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Emily	Higginbotham	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
Nominee	Bailey	Higgins	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Bryce	Hodge	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Nominee	Lucas	Holbrook	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Meridith	Huneycutt	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Nominee	Nicolina	Ingargiola	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Matthew	Jensen	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Noah	Johnson	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Nominee	Coleman	Johnson	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Nominee	Cassi	Kuck	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Alex	Kuhn	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Jacob	Landram	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Nominee	Erin	Lawrence	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	
Nominee	Rachel	Lett	Grace Christian Academy	Grace Baptist Church	Knoxville	TN
Nominee	Garrett	Lewis	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Linhan	LI	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Matthew	Lima	Calvary Day School	Calvary Baptist Church	Winston Salem	NC
Nominee	Ziang	Liu	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC
Nominee	Timothy	Lo	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Nominee	Anna	MacDonald	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL
Nominee	Christiana	Marchant	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
Nominee	Caroline	Martin	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Nominee	Alexa	Mathias	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Jacob	McAteer	North Raleigh Christian Academy	Independent	Raleigh	NC
Nominee	Tucker	McCleary	Calvary Christian High School	Calvary Baptist Church	Clearwater	FL
Nominee	Aaron	McEwen	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Nominee	Gabriel	McGill	Prestonwood Christian Academy	Prestonwood Baptist Church	Plano	TX
Nominee	Grace	McGowan	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Olivia	McNorton	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL



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Nominee	Reilly	Menchaca	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Tiana	Minks	Cambridge Christian School	Independent	Tampa	FL
Nominee	Galard	Moore	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Nominee	Robert	Murrah	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Halah	Nelson	Trinity Christian School	Trinity Baptist Church	Texarkana	AR
Nominee	Scott	Norman	The Christian School at Castle Hills	Castle Hills Church	San Antonio	TX
Nominee	Christina	Oliveira	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Thomas	Orr	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Sujal	Patel	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Abby	Patrick	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Albert	Peters	Bay Area Christian School	Bay Area First Baptist Church	League City	TX
Nominee	Trevor	Pitney	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Nominee	Kristen	Price	First Baptist Academy	First Baptist Church Naples	Naples	FL
Nominee	Shania	Ramnarine	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Nominee	Joshua	Rasco	Bay Area Christian School	Bay Area First Baptist Church	League City	TX
Nominee	Jordan	Reed	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Julie	Richard	Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church	McDonough	GA
Nominee	Matthew	Richardson	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Whitesburg Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL
Nominee	Michael	Ritter	First Baptist Academy	First Baptist Church Naples	Naples	FL
Nominee	Joshua	Rodgers	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL
Nominee	Katie	Rogers	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Andrew	Russ	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL
Nominee	Austin	Russell	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Nominee	Ariel	Schesniak	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Laura	Schoeck	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	NC
Nominee	Niamh	Schumacher	The King's Academy	Tennessee Baptist Convention	Seymour	TN
Nominee	Joshua	Scoggins	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
Nominee	Macon	Shackelford	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Jagger	Shuler	Foundation Academy	First Baptist Church, Winter Garden	Winter Garden	FL
Nominee	Will	Singleton	Cambridge Christian School	Independent	Tampa	FL



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Nominee	Jayla	Smith	Whitefield Academy	Highview Baptist Church	Louisville	KY
Nominee	Connor	Spies	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	
Nominee	Sarah	Spraggins	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Evan	Stone	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Kameron	Tate	Parkview Baptist School	Parkview Baptist Church	Baton Rouge	LA
Nominee	Sara	Thomas	Metrolina Christian Academy	First Baptist Indian Trail	Indian Trail	NC
Nominee	Brendan	Torres	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Jaya	Touchet	Parkview Baptist School	Parkview Baptist Church	Baton Rouge	LA
Nominee	Olivia	Tracy	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL
Nominee	Isabella	Unite	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Phillip	Vo	Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Cottage Hill Baptist Church	Mobile	AL
Nominee	Luke	Wallace	Southwest Florida Christian Academy	McGregor Baptist Church	Fort Myers	FL
Nominee	Aidan	Wallace	Whitesburg Christian Academy	Highview Baptist Church	Louisville	KY
Nominee	Joshua	Walton	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	NC
Nominee	Ally	Washington	Carmel Christian School	Carmel Baptist Church	Matthews	NC
Nominee	Timothy	Whitley	Merritt Island Christian School	First Baptist Church Merritt Island	Merritt Island	FL
Nominee	Samuel	Witner	Calvary Day School	Calvary Baptist Church	Winston Salem	NC
Nominee	Kenzi	Wood	Hyde Park High School	Hyde Park Baptist Church	Austin	TX
Nominee	Kyle	Wyn	Rocky Bayou Christian School	Northwest Florida Christian Education Association	Niceville	FL
Nominee	Meredith	Yates	High Point Christian Academy	Independent	High Point	NC
Nominee	Abby	Young	Strong Rock Christian School	Independent	Locust Grove	GA
Nominee	Kelsey	Zeng	The First Academy	First Baptist Church	Orlando	FL