



## Laurinburg/Scotland County Area Chamber of Commerce

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### **Chamber Awards Students for Superlative Academics**

The Laurinburg/Scotland County Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with AT&T and Scotland County Schools is presenting the annual Academic Achievement Awards on Tuesday, May 3 at Pate Stadium, starting at 6:00 p.m.

This long-standing tradition has been recognized and supported by the community for 25 years. The purpose of the Academic Achievement Awards is to recognize third through eighth grade students who have excelled academically throughout the school year by maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average (grades 3-5) and a 92 or higher average (grades 6-8).

This year, 537 students qualified for this special award and will receive a t-shirt, certificate, meal courtesy of Golden Corral and a VIP pass from Rolling Video Games, which can be redeemed at the Children's Arts Festival on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

“Every year we look forward to honoring our students with this program. Encouraging our youth to continue their positive educational experience is a good feeling,” stated Theresa Lamson, president of the Chamber.

If the ceremony is called off due to rain, students will receive their awards during school time. For more information about the ceremony or its status due to weather, call the chamber at 910.276.7420.

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