

Overall Achievement Award: India Givens

India Givens has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2023 Outstanding Youth Award for Overall Achievement, as she epitomizes excellence and superior performance in a host of endeavors.

As a senior at Bruton High School, India's noteworthy academic achievements include earning a 4.46 GPA, receiving some of the highest academic honors throughout high school with ten Advanced Placement classes and other weighted courses, ranking number seven in her class, participating in the Bruton High School Honors program, and earning membership into the Governor's Health Sciences Academy. India has also been a member of the Bruton High School field hockey team, cross country team, and track and field team for all four years of her high school career.

India's leadership achievements are no less exceptional. India is the secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, a Panther Achievement Leader, President of the Health Occupations of Students of America, President of the French Honor Society, Secretary of the Chemistry Honor Society, and a member of the Math Honor Society.

India's service to others is equally as impressive as her academic & leadership achievements. She works as a junior volunteer at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center, serves customers at the Magnolia Dale House Café, and assists traveling families as a retail attendant at the Great Wolf Lodge. These jobs utilize a variety of communication and leadership skills to navigate interactions between fellow staff, patients, and customers. All these positions, skills, and interactions allow India to have a positive effect on her community.

India's accomplishments are more than matched by her character. Katherine Gaylord, her nominator and school counselor, relates how she exemplifies grace, calm, and perseverance in her academic and personal lifestyles. She also mentions that India is one of the most hardworking and determined individuals she has ever met, and how she has grown from kindergarten until now;

India the Board of Supervisors publicly recognizes you as a most worthy recipient of the Outstanding Youth Award for Overall Achievement and the Board of Supervisors extends their sincere admiration and appreciation for your outstanding example as a role model to the youth of our community. The Board of Supervisors' best wishes go with you as you continue to apply your many talents and abilities to make a positive impact in our community and to the world through all of your continued educational and career pursuits.