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TWO KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS HONORED

The Waccamaw Region proudly announces Faith McClary of Kingstree High School as the 2025 Waccamaw Region Work-Based Learning Student of the Year. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding achievement and dedication in career preparation through work-based learning experiences.

Throughout the academic year, Faith McClary demonstrated exceptional performance, professionalism, and commitment while participating in an internship/apprenticeship/mentorship at McCleod Health Nursing Academy. Her submission allows her to compete for the state title of Work-Based Learning Student of the Year. Her contributions, both in the classroom and the workplace, exemplify the value of hands-on learning in preparing students for success beyond high school.

Also, Ayden Rush of Kingstree High School was named the Waccamaw Region Technology Champion of the Year. He will receive a \$350 stipend. He will also be recognized at the Annual Education and Business Summit in Greenville, SC. The Work-Based Learning program connects students with local businesses to provide meaningful, career-focused learning opportunities. Through these partnerships, students acquire practical skills, develop essential workplace competencies, and explore career pathways in industries crucial to the region's economic growth.

Congratulations to Faith McClary and Ayden Rush for this well-deserved honor and extends appreciation to all the business partners, educators, and mentors who support students across the region through work-based learning.