

# SALEM HIGH SCHOOL



## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

SALEM CIVIC CENTER

MAY 30, 2025

2 P.M.

# — 2025 DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS —

Erin Addison Armistead  
Jackson Daniel Beamer  
Cooper Brannon Beamer  
Gabrielle Olive Bevins  
Jena Claire Bircher  
Carter Ayden Black  
Hall Adams Blackwood  
Faith Jonae Kealaonalani Aiko  
Borges Lee-Nance  
Kayla Brae Bowen  
Blair Christine Bowers  
Jackson Ernest Bryie  
Jackson Riley Camper  
David Eugene Conklin  
Lillian Grace Conner  
Brenna MacKenzie Convery  
Myah Jane Crews  
Charles Robert Dorton  
Colton Scott Easter  
Josephine Nguyen Eaton  
Sara Giovanna Ellington  
Theodore John Fisher  
Addyson Elaine Funk  
Lillian Emma Grochowski  
Kaiden Liam Guilliams  
Kathryn Xuan Ha  
Alexis Faye Hancock  
Catherine Deane Henderson  
Kaelyn Grace Henzey

Ty Michael Hicklin  
Caden Lee Hutton  
Destiny Larae King  
Logan Thomas Lavinder  
Rebekah Gail Lawrence  
John Daniel Leatherland  
Chance Carlton Long  
Summer Bella Lovecchio  
Caroline Susannah Loveday  
Noah David Lovern  
Emaleigh Rae Lynch  
Mirabel Kavita Maked  
Avery Grace Mangus  
Iliana Marie Martinez  
Trace Woods Monroe  
Corrine Abbigale Neff  
Omkar Kirtesh Patel  
Khushi Chirag Patel  
Isabelle Nichole Petry  
Abigail Angelina Pham  
Claire Marie Rawlins  
Yuvraj Singh  
Connor Grant Smythers  
Vansh Manish Soni  
Rebekah Grace Steinweg  
Elena Brooke Terry  
Ryan James Warren  
Taylor Marie Welch

Today we recognize members of the Class of 2025 who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or greater through the end of the first semester. Mr. Andy Raines, chairperson of the Salem School Board, will present each Distinguished Scholar with a certificate and a monetary award. Members of this group were also invited to apply to address the graduating class with the traditional commencement speeches. We congratulate these graduates for their outstanding academic achievement. Their names are listed above.

— COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE —

*Fanfare and Processional . . . . .	SHS Graduation Wind Ensemble Elgar/Ployhar
Pledge of Allegiance . . . . .	Yuvraj Singh SCA/Senior Class President
Invocation . . . . .	Yuvraj Singh SCA/Senior Class President
Opening Remarks. . . . .	Dr. Curtis Hicks Superintendent, City of Salem Schools
Commencement Address. . . . .	Dr. Kelly Linkenhoker Principal, Salem High School
“The Road Home” . . . . .	by Stephen Paulus Performed by Salem High Chorale and senior choir members
“Follow Your Passion”. . . . .	Caroline Loveday, Distinguished Scholar
“A Speech Without a Name”. . . . .	Connor Smythers, Distinguished Scholar
Yong Kyu Lee Outstanding Senior Award. . . . .	Dr. Kelly Linkenhoker
**Presentation of Diplomas. . . . .	Dr. Kelly Linkenhoker, Principal Mrs. Andrea Johnson, Assistant Principal Mrs. Bonnie Reedy, Assistant Principal Mr. Chris Wilkes, Assistant Principal Ms. Michele Arbogast, Director of Guidance
Benediction. . . . .	Khushi Patel SCA/Senior Class President
Ceremonial Turning of the Tassel. . . . .	Dr. Kelly Linkenhoker
Presentation of the Mace . . . . .	Yuvraj Singh and Khushi Patel (2024-25) Anna Schumate and Riley McNeill (2025-26) SCA Co-Presidents
*Fanfare and Recessional . . . . .	SHS Graduation Wind Ensemble Elgar/Ployhar

*\*Please stand during the Processional and Recessional*  
*\*\*White satin stole denotes National Honor Society membership, gold tassel denotes 3.0 average or higher.*

# —Salem Education Foundation—

The Salem Education Foundation would like to congratulate all Salem High School graduates and their families on this special day.

The Salem Education Foundation was incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) organization in 1983. The primary purposes of the Foundation are to develop scholarship endowments, to award scholarships to Salem High School graduates, to maintain the Salem Schools Alumni Hall of Fame, to encourage service-minded people to serve their communities, and to promote the principles of good citizenship.

After the first year of the Foundation, two scholarships were awarded in 1984. Since that time, over 5.5 million dollars has been given to thousands of Salem graduates. This year, the Foundation awarded close to 130 scholarships valued at over \$170,000. We continue to encourage alumni and friends of Salem Schools to start a new endowment or to contribute to existing ones. In this way, you can help deserving students continue their education.

We also would invite you to nominate outstanding graduates of Salem Schools for the Salem School's Alumni Hall of Fame and Champions for Children Program. The accomplishments of the graduates of the Salem Schools are nothing short of amazing. To date, 127 graduates have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

As stated before, one major purpose of the Salem Education Foundation is to develop endowments for Salem High School graduates with the idea of encouraging students to continue their education in their chosen field of study at a college or a trade or technical school. The Foundation sends a letter to all Salem High School seniors and their parents informing them of all the scholarships available. Seniors may apply online or secure an application from the high school Guidance Office. Applications must be completed and returned by the specified deadline in order to be considered for an award.

The scholarship committee, composed of SEF Board members, selects the recipients based on the following criteria: 1) personal qualities including character and leadership; 2) evidence of participation in church, community and school activities; 3) academic records – grades and test scores; and 4) financial need. Some scholarships require that the student plan to enroll in a specific major or enroll in a specific college.

## PACE FAMILY ENDOWMENT FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Since Dr. Richard Fisher's vision to establish the SEF in 1983, we have seen a transition in the opportunities for post high school education for

our Salem High graduates. Today we see many good paying jobs going unfilled due to the shortage of technical and skilled personnel. With this opportunity available, the SEF saw a need to assist our graduates with scholarships for career and technical training that does not require attending a four-year college or university. We have started a fund raising program to establish an endowment that will focus on scholarships for programs that will provide certifications and licensures for students completing these programs. The endowment was established by a contribution from the family of Gerald M. (Gerry) Pace. Mr. Pace was a community leader who had a passion for career and technical education and the Foundation chose to name the endowment in his honor and memory. The Foundation is excited to begin this new phase of financial assistance for graduates of Salem High School and invites contributions to it.

### 529 PLAN

The Foundation would like to emphasize that a great way to save for college is through the establishment of a 529 college savings plan. An account can be established for as little as \$250.00. All growth in the account is tax free and all dividends are reinvested tax free. Up to \$4,000.00 of contribution per account per year is tax deductible. This is a great way for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to help pay for a young person to continue their education after high school graduation.

Nine out of ten parents claim that their child will attend some form of higher education so it is never too early to start planning for it. If you would like to establish a "529 Plan", please contact your financial advisor.

### NOTE OF THANKS

The Salem Education Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the support you have generously given over the past 40 years. We especially want to thank Dr. Richard Fisher for his vision for this organization. The officers, Thomas R. McDonald, President; Jim Archer, Vice President; and James Robertson, Treasurer, are always available for any questions that you might have. The Foundation's website is [www.sefandaa.org](http://www.sefandaa.org). A list of scholarships and endowments may be found there. We encourage you to either contribute to one of them or to consider establishing one of your own.

P.O. Box 1461  
Salem, VA 24153  
[www.sefandaa.org](http://www.sefandaa.org)

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Trevor Benson Adams

**SEF-Lauren Elizabeth Burns Scholarship**

SHS Drama Award

Ashlyn Champigny Adkins

**SEF-Dr. N. Wayne Tripp Scholarship**

Aidan John Andrews

**SEF-Dave Lamanca Memorial Golf Scholarship**

Longwood Dean's Merit Scholarship

Cormier Honors College Scholarship

Erin Addison Armistead

**SEF-Ray & Ruth Bussard Scholarship**

Charles William Bain

**SEF-David Smith Memorial Scholarship**

Moriah Abigail Ballard

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

William Christopher Barnett

VWCC-CCAP

Josue Barahona-Amaya

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Blake Anthony Bass

VWCC-CCAP

Cooper Brannon Beamer

**SEF-Henry Tien Memorial Scholarship**

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Jackson Daniel Beamer

**SEF-D. Wallace Hall Memorial Scholarship**

Landrie Hope Bell

**SEF-R.T. Dooley/Matthew 25 Scholarship**

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Ian Berroteran Garrido

**SEF-Dr. Andersen Renick/ALMS Class of '47 Scholarship**

Gabrielle Olive Bevins

**SEF-Caleb Underwood Memorial Scholarship**

Jena Claire Bircher

**SEF-Ruth Callaway Jones Brock Memorial Scholarship**

Intact Scholarship Program

SHS All District Chorus Award

Carter Ayden Black

**SEF-Penguin Club Scholarship**

**SEF-Superintendent's Scholarship**

Joseph Marsh Scholarship

Concord University Athletic scholarship

Virginia Scholars

Hall Adams Blackwood

**SEF-George A. and Isabel Jeffreys Scholarship**

Mike Wise Scholarship Virginia State Golf Association

SHS Drama Award

Faith Jonae Kealaonalani Aiko Borges Lee-Nance

ODU Presidential Scholarship

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Margeri Elizabeth Borst

**SEF-Salem Women's Club Scholarship**

Kayla Brae Bowen

**SEF-Margaretta and Roy Spain Scholarship**

Blair Christine Bowers

**SEF-Harold & David Shelor Scholarship**

Bill and June Long First United Methodist Church Scholarship

NHS American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship

Janiyah Monique Boyd

VWCC-CCAP

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Amadi Marie Brahmstadt

VWCC-CCAP

Tayten Austin Richard Britton

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Welding

Kameron Greyson Brown

**SEF-Brian Hoffman Scholarship**

Jackson Ernest Bryie

**SEF-Coach Eddie Joyce Scholarship**

Salem City Recreation Department Scholarship

Logan James Butcher

Emory & Henry Athletic Scholarship

Teagan Marie Butt

VWCC-CCAP

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Kadence Myshel Campbell  
VWCC-CCAP

Jackson Riley Camper  
**SEF-Coach Willis White Math & Athletics Scholarship**  
SHS Health and PE Award

Tajae Asanti Carrington  
**SEF-Chance Crawford Scholarship**  
SHS Outstanding Business Student Award

Brody Cole Chastang  
VWCC-CCAP

Elias Lamar Chirman  
VWCC-CCAP

Samantha Michele Clause  
**SEF-Salem Post 19 American Legion Scholarship**  
Averett University Dean's Scholar  
Averett Tour Scholarship  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Automotive Technology

Skylar Grace Coalter  
**SEF-Annie Cook Aldridge Scholarship**

David Eugene Conklin  
**SEF-Braxton Family Legacy Scholarship**  
VWCC-CCAP  
Star Flight Foundations Scholarship  
SHS Distinguished Science Scholar

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Callie Irene Conner

**SEF-Joyce Brizendine Headford Scholarship**

SHS World Language Award-French

Lillian Grace Conner

**SEF-General Andrew Lewis Scholarship**

Brenna MacKenzie Convery

**SEF-Gerald & Jeanne A. Pace Memorial Scholarship**

Merit Scholarship

Cormier Honors Scholarship

Ashley Cortez-Guzman

**SEF-Charles & Judy Phillips Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

SI SE PUEDE! Scholarship

Blake Ashby Counts

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Auto Body

Olivia Anne Cox

**SEF-Brian Thornill Memorial Scholarship**

Roanoke College Trustee Award

Keegan Avery Craighead

**SEF-Ben Metheney Dixie Youth Scholarship**

Myah Jane Crews

**SEF-Higgs Family Endowment Scholarship**

Virginia DECA Foundation Dianne Tremblay Memorial Scholarship

SHS Marketing Award

Madelynn Renae Davis

**SEF-Sarah Southard Nursing Scholarship**

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Alyssa Lynn Davenport  
VWCC-CCAP

Henley Kae Dean  
VWCC-CCAP

Ella Paige Dempsey  
**SEF-Brandon Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

Charles Robert Dorton  
**SEF-Rotary Club of Salem Scholarship**

Colton Scott Easter  
**SEF-Pugh Family Scholarship**  
American Legion Lucian Butler Scholarship  
Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity  
VHSL Achievement Award Scholarship  
US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Josephine Nguyen Eaton  
**SEF-Dave Lamanca Engineering Scholarship**

Promyss Noelle-Rena Elliot  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship  
Second Mount Airy Scholarship  
Virginia Council of Deliberation Scholarship

Sara Giovanna Ellington  
**SEF-Anne Fisher Memorial Scholarship**  
Si Se Puede Scholarship  
Chick-fil-A Remarkable Futures Scholarship  
American Association of University Women's (AAUW) Ruth E. Nelson Scholarship  
SHS World Language Award-Spanish

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Justice Amarion English  
Panther Promise Scholarship  
Ferrum Men's Athletic Track Scholarship

Aydian Elizabeth Falls  
SHS Art Department Award

Emma Jo Farmer  
**SEF-Lauritz Christensen Memorial Scholarship**  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Alexis Marie Fields  
VWCC-CCAP

Theodore John Fisher, Jr.  
**SEF-Bill & Marie Young Scholarship**  
**SSF-Salem Sports Foundation Outstanding Student Athlete Scholarship**

Bryson Xavier Fraction  
**SEF-Neenah Moore Scholarship**  
Emory & Henry Trustees Scholarship

Addyson Elaine Funk  
**SEF-Ed Peverell Family Scholarship**  
Kip Nininger Scholarship Fund  
Lucian Butler American Legion Scholarship  
Cosmopolitan Club of Roanoke Track Meet Scholarship

Audrey Anna Gibson  
SHS All District Chorus Award

Tyler James Gillinger  
Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Michael Anthony Grant  
VWCC-CCAP

Josephine Rose Gray  
**SEF-Judge Fred Hoback, Sr. and Fred L. Hoback, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**  
SHS English Award

Andrea Michele Greenway  
**SEF-Salem Lions Club/James Peters Scholarship**

Taliah Korrine Gremling  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

John Emmett Griffin  
VWCC-CCAP

Lillian Emma Grochowski  
**SEF-Hazel Waters Scholarship**  
Wentworth Institute of Technology Presidential Merit Scholarship  
Flatley Endowed Scholarship Fund  
SHS Technology Education Award

Kaiden Liam Guilliams  
**SEF-Jennings Family Scholarship**  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Clara Ruth Gunter  
**SEF-Harvey & Muriel Bredlow Scholarship**  
Radford University Highlander Distinction Scholarship  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Welding

Kathryn Xuan Ha  
Vanderbilt University Athletic Scholarship

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Brayden Allen Hall

**SEF-Daniel F. Wheeling Memorial Scholarship**

WSLS 10 Scholarship

Emory & Henry Trustee Scholarship

Nathanial Alexander Hall

**SEF-Annie Cook Aldridge Scholarship**

Alexis Faye Hancock

**SEF-Corinne Moeschler Memorial Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

Gavin Ambrose Helms

**SEF-Salem Education Foundation Heritage Scholarship**

Catherine Deane Henderson

**SEF-Maria D. Mungcal Memorial Scholarship**

Kaelyn Grace Henzey

**SEF-Walter C. Bell Memorial Scholarship**

Sebastian Enrique Hernandez

**SEF-Annie Cook Aldridge Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

Ty Michael Hicklin

**SEF-Cynthia Neathawk Scholarship**

Modern Woodman Scholarship

Presidential SAT Scholarship

Nightingale Nursing Scholarship

Shane Alexander Hill

Highlander Distinction Scholarship

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Isaiah Jasai Hodge  
Old Dominion University Scholarship

Nevaeh Jaylynn Holsclaw  
**SEF-William & Anna Johnson Memorial Scholarship**  
Radford University Highlander Distinction Award

Kayleigh Diane Hudson  
**SEF-Chauncey & Lucy Harmon Memorial Scholarship**

Julius Audyn Huffman  
VWCC-CCAP

Rowan Quinn Hunsicker  
**SEF-Lake Spring Garden Club Memorial Scholarship**

Caden Lee Hutton  
**SEF-Margaretta and Roy Spain Scholarship**  
VWCC-CCAP

Alyssa Marie Hyder  
SHS Drama Award

Jayden Owen Jennings  
VWCC-CCAP

Kylie Morgan Jones  
**SEF-Helen I. Phelps Scholarship**  
Radford University Highlander Distinction Scholarship  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Lauren Renee Jordan  
**SEF-Charles H. Fisher Scholarship**

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Eldina Jusovic

**SEF-Duane Perdue Memorial Scholarship**

Ashley Claire Kay

**SEF-Joan Norine VanDyke Tripp Memorial Scholarship**

SHS Family and Consumer Sciences Student of the Year Award

Ivan Kelderhouse

VWCC-CCAP

Destiny Larae King

**SEF-David Hall Memorial (Culinary Arts) Scholarship**

**SEF-Gerald Pace Vocational Scholarship**

Miracle Lashae King

**SEF-William G. Snyder Scholarship**

Radford University Highlander Distinction Award

Radford University Music Scholarship

Seth Barrett King

Randolph Campus Visit Grant

The WildCat Commitment STEM Scholarship

Let Wisdom Rise Scholarship

Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship

Ainsley Olivia Knee

**SEF-Hankins/Thomason Scholarship**

Xaynder Kayne Knode

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Auto Body

Emaleigh Grace Lane

VWCC-CCAP

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Logan Thomas Lavinder

**SEF-Glenna & Jack Burress Memorial Scholarship**

Rebekah Gail Lawrence

**SEF-Francis West/Hollins College Scholarship**

Hope Scholarship

Hollins Academic Scholarship

John Daniel Leatherland

**SEF-West Salem Scholarship**

Educational Credit Management Corporation College Nights Award

Avery Helena Lewin

**SEF-Deede Grace Scholarship**

Louis Tudor Memorial Scholarship

SHS All District Chorus Award

Chance Carlton Long

**SEF-Dennis Reaser/Pride of Salem Scholarship**

NHS American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship

Summer Bella Lovecchio

**SEF-Corey Fisher Andrews Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

Caroline Susannah Loveday

**SEF-Mareta Richardson Memorial Scholarship**

Noah David Lovern

**SEF-Superintendent's Scholarship**

Roanoke College Trustee Award

SHS Drama Award

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Sebastian Lucien

**SEF-Brown & Son CTE Scholarship**

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Auto Body

Emaleigh Rae Lynch

**SEF-James & Nancy Robertson, Jr. Scholarship**

Mirabel Kavita Makked

**SEF-Archer Family Scholarship**

SHS Economic Excellence Award

Jenna Aureese Malloy

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Avery Grace Mangus

**SEF-SEF & AA Senior Merit Scholarship**

**SSF-Salem Sports Foundation Outstanding Student Athlete Scholarship**

Devon Shane Marsh

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Welding

Iliana Marie Martinez

**SEF-June Long Choral Scholarship**

Si Se Puede Scholarship

SHS All District Chorus Award

SHS National School Choral Award

SHS Drama Award

SHS Distinguished Science Scholarship

SHS World Language Award-Spanish

Austin McKenzie Mattox

VWCC-CCAP

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Thomas Garrett Millard

**SEF-Keith K. & Mary Louise Hunt Scholarship**

Ruby Micaelyn Mills

Rotunda Award

Whitehead Scholarship

Trace Woods Monroe

**SEF-Ben Metheney Dixie Youth Scholarship**

Virginia Military Institute Baseball Scholarship

SHS Mathematics Award

Kaden Paul Moore

Highlander Distinction Scholarship

Anna Michelle Mullins

**SEF-Dr. Mike Chiglinsky Memorial Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

2025 Commonwealth Home Health Care Health Science Award

Shaveon Deion'tez Murdock

VWCC-CCAP

Mikayla Sarae Muse

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Naziyah Rosetta Myers

**SEF-Annie Cook Aldridge Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

Corrine Abbigale Neff

**SEF-Pauline Webb Chemistry Scholarship**

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Kardin Tran Nguyen

**SEF-Corinne Moeschler Memorial Scholarship**

Virginia Tech Presidential Scholarship Initiative

Ettyen Lakai Noel

VWCC-CCAP

Jeremy Nolasco-Jacobo

Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Foundation Scholarship

Maria Victoria Nieto Noguera

**SEF-Norwood & Lucille Middleton Scholarship**

SHS English Language Learner Award

Owen Waters Page

**SEF-Salem Post 19 American Legion Scholarship**

Kimora Nevaeh Paige

**SEF-Lautenschlager Family Scholarship**

Khushi Chirag Patel

**SEF-Dr. Richard H. Fisher Medical School Scholarship**

SHS Mathematics Award

Omkar Kirtesh Patel

**SEF-Dr. Keith Edmunds Memorial Scholarship**

Andrea Monserrat Perez

VWCC-CCAP

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Josiah De'shawn Persinger

UVA Athletic Scholarship

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Tresjour Lenora Peters

**SEF-G.W. Carver Alumni Scholarship**

Trinity Ailah Peters

**SEF-Preston Family Scholarship**

Brandon Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Scholarship

First Baptist Church, Salem VA Scholarship

Isabelle Nichole Petry

**SEF-Walter & Avis Hunt Scholarship**

SHS All District Chorus Award

Abigail Angelina Pham

**SEF-Danstrom Family Scholarship**

NHS American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship

SHS Distinguished Science Scholarship

Madeline Videll Pickens

SHS Drama Award

Densy Noe Pineda-Cruz

**SEF-Ellen Petersen Scholarship**

Sidney Wrenn Poarch

**SEF-Dr. Lewis Romano Scholarship**

Indica Margret Potter

Highlander Distinction Scholarship

Mia Nicole Potter

**SEF-Adam Ward Memorial Scholarship**

UVA at Wise Athletic Scholarship

UVA at Wise Peake Honors Program

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Claire Marie Rawlins  
SHS English Award

Conner Ray Reburn  
Randolph Macon College Dean's Award  
Randolph Macon College Alumni Legacy Grant

Joshua Reed  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Auto Body

Cora Grey Robinson  
**SEF-Charlie Hammersly Scholarship**  
**SEF-Penguin Club Scholarship**  
Lander University Softball Scholarship  
Kariana Elise Smith Scholarship

Emilie Faith Rose  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Keira Ashlyn Royall  
**SEF-AL Class of '65 Scholarship**  
**SEF-Ron Wall Vocational Scholarship**  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Anthony Rufino-Tula  
VWCC-CCAP

Miurel Daniela Rugama Canales  
**SEF-Lockhart/Poarch Family Scholarship**  
VWCC-CCAP  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Antonio Eduardo Salinas-Miguel  
VWCC-CCAP

Kayla Renee Santy  
VWCC-CCAP

Dominic Lee Scott  
SHS Drama Award

Ni'Asia Deneke Scott  
**SEF-David Ross Hamilton Scholarship**  
**SEF-Bob Johnson Memorial Scholarship**  
SHS Culinary Arts Student of the Year Award

Sophia Raye Shearer  
**SEF-Anne “Mickey” Faville Memorial Scholarship**

Marissa Renee Shires  
**SEF-Ella T. Hester/Class of 1924 Scholarship**  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Yuvraj Singh  
**SEF-Adam Ward Memorial Scholarship**  
University of Virginia Walentas Scholarship  
Rodman Scholar  
SHS Computer Science Award

Zoie Aurelia Sluss  
**SEF-Virginia Baptist Children's Home/Hopetree Family Services Scholarship**  
Roanoke Elks Lodge Valedictorian Scholarship

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Tuyambaze Yelena Slydio  
VWCC-CCAP

Elizabeth Tanner Smith  
**SEF-William Brubeck Scholarship**  
Bluefield University Athletic Scholarship

Grayson Daniel Smith  
**SEF-David Hall Memorial (Wrestling) Scholarship**  
VWCC-CCAP

Connor Grant Smythers  
**SEF-McClearn Outstanding Wolverine Scholarship**  
**SEF-Walter Robinson Memorial Scholarship**  
Virginia Tech Honors College Designee  
SHS Adam Ward Spartan Award

Vansh Manish Soni  
**SEF-Salem Lions Club/Roland & Marlene Wine Scholarship**

Vance Alen Starkey  
**SEF-Higgs Family Endowment Scholarship**  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Welding

Anthony Mason Stavola  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Ciara Mae Steele  
VWCC-CCAP

Rebekah Grace Steinweg  
**SEF-Lillian Hedgbeth Scholarship**  
United Methodist Men's Scholarship  
SHS Leslie Watkins Science Department Award

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Logan Richard Sword  
VWCC-CCAP

Hailey Elizabeth Tate  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Eli Brady Taylor  
**SEF-Stephen Magenbauer Scholarship**  
Roanoke College Scholarship Award

Elena Brooke Terry  
**SEF-Annie McConkey Scholarship**  
VWCC-CCAP  
SHS Janice P. Hitt Science Award  
Woodmen Life Scholarship

Heather Alyssa Thomas  
VWCC-CCAP

Tatum Lee Thomas  
**SEF-Louis E. & Mary P. Hollandsworth Memorial Scholarship**

Tinsley Elizabeth Thomas  
**SEF-Dr. George Vaughan Scholarship**

Collier Davis Velasquez  
SHS Trade and Industry Award-Welding

Ryan James Warren  
**SEF-Sam & Frances Harvey Scholarship**  
VWCC-CCAP

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Kiley Mae Weaver

**SEF-Amy Daulton Memorial Scholarship**

Hollins Recognition Scholarship Program

SHS Drama Award

Dylan Matthew Weeks

**SEF-Richard (Dick) Fisher Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

VWCC-CCAP

SHS Art Department Award

Taylor Marie Welch

**SEF-AL Class of '52 Scholarship**

Bridgewater College Trustee Scholarship

SHS Social Studies Award

Caitlin Ruth Wells

**SEF-Jill Bailey Chenet Memorial Scholarship**

Salem Council of PTA's Walter Hunt Scholarship

SHS Early Childhood Education Award

Paisley Michelle Wilkerson

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Cosmetology

Alexander Sean Williams

**SEF-Foster Family Scouting Scholarship**

Peyton Alexander Wingo

**SEF-Anne Bell Woods Art Scholarship**

SHS Drama Award

# — SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS —

Jackson David Wininger

**SEF-Craighead Family Scholarship**

Provost Award

Impact Program

Southeastern Freight Lines Scholarship

Tom Yee Woo

SHS Trade and Industry Award-Automotive Technology

Ashley Childress Girls in Trade Memorial Scholarship

Tanner Lee Wright

**SEF-Joseph & Barbara Kyle Scholarship**

Charli Abigail Wynn

**SEF-Patsy Bean DAR Scholarship**

Bluefield University Athletic Scholarship

Kylie Elizabeth Young

**SEF-West Salem Scholarship**

Coastal Carolina University President's Scholarship

SHS Distinguished Science Scholar

# ———— THE SPARTAN 7 ————

The Spartan 7 is a distinguished group of seniors who exemplify the highest standards of what it means to be a Spartan. Selected for their unwavering dedication to their school and community, these students have elevated our school with their actions, attitudes, and impact.

The guiding pillars of the Spartan 7 are:

Character  
Leadership  
Academics  
Attitude  
Service  
Inclusion  
Initiative

Thank you Spartan 7 for guiding your peers with integrity, passion, and a strong sense of responsibility!

—— 2024-2025 Spartan 7 ——

**Blair Bowers**  
**Addy Funk**  
**Trace Monroe**  
**Khushi Patel**  
**Yuvraj Singh**  
**Connor Smythers**  
**Eli Tayler**

# CLASS OF 2025

\*HONOR GRADUATE—CUMULATIVE 3.0 GPA

Andrew Scott Adams  
Trevor Benson Adams\*  
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# — THE SALEM HIGH SCHOOL MACE —

Historically, maces date to the Middle Ages, when they were used as weapons. Today, they are primarily used as symbols of academic prestige or sovereignty at formal conventions and commencement ceremonies. At Salem High, the mace is traditionally a part of the academic procession at graduation and is carried by the president of the graduating class.

The Salem mace was presented to Salem High School by the Senior Class of 1998. A number of people were involved in the design and manufacturing of the mace. Teachers, administrators and professional artisans worked to provide a symbol unique to the school. All of the silver work was designed, hand carved and cast by Dr. Ronald J. Wyanko and his assistants in the Art Department of James Madison University, while the wood body and cast were built by a professional wood crafter.

Atop the mace sits a sterling silver dove representing the Hebraic word “Shalom” for peace, the origin of Salem’s name. On each of the four sides of the silver body are cast medallions representing the likeness of George Washington Carver, General Andrew Lewis, the school division’s crest, and the Salem High School crest. Mounted on a wooden baluster (wooden shaft) of curly maple are five smaller hand carved crests, one for each of the other schools in the division. The semiprecious garnet is used on these crests of the staff and main body to represent stone in this area. Its maroon color and the silver on the body are the school’s colors.

The mace is displayed in its handcrafted curly maple case located in the main office of Salem High School.