

applications from previous winners and to learn more about the J. Mitchell Graham Memorial Award and the Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Regional Cooperation Award, visit [SCCounties.org/awards](https://SCCounties.org/awards).

If you have additional questions, please contact Susan Turkopuls at 1-800-922-6081 or [sturkopuls@scac.sc](mailto:sturkopuls@scac.sc).

**Below is the Awards Program schedule of events:**

- **June 9, 2022**—Awards competition held at SC ETV and live

streamed on [SCCounties.org/livestream](https://SCCounties.org/livestream).

- **August 3, 2022**—Live streamed announcement of awards winners and recognition of entrants at SCAC Annual Conference Banquet

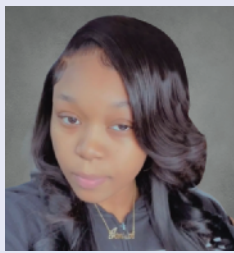
## SCAC Awards Scholarships to Five High School Seniors

### SCAC's 2022 Presidential Scholarship Winner



**Ellenor Burrell**  
*Walhalla High School*  
OCONEE COUNTY

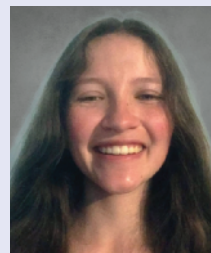
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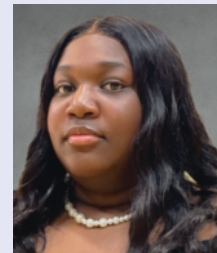
**Jordan Carter**  
*Allendale-Fairfax High School*  
ALLENDALE COUNTY



**Jason D. Vipperman**  
*Myrtle Beach High School*  
HORRY COUNTY



**Lacy Hawkins**  
*Newberry High School*  
NEWBERRY COUNTY



**Alyssa D. McKnight**  
*C.E. Murray High School*  
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

**E**ach year, SCAC awards \$12,500 in one-time scholarships to five high school seniors planning to attend a South Carolina college or university, or two-year technical college in the fall.

SCAC awards a \$2,500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of the same county as the current SCAC President. In 2022, a student from Oconee County was awarded the scholarship in honor of Oconee Council Vice Chairman and SCAC President Paul Cain. The association also awards four \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are residents of counties chosen by lot. Counties selected in the 2022 draw were Allendale, Horry, Newberry, and Williamsburg counties.

### SCAC's 2022 Presidential Scholarship Winner

SCAC awarded its 2022 Presidential Scholarship to Ellenor Burrell of Walhalla High School.

Burrell, the daughter of Robert and Christy Burrell of Tamasee, is ranked second in her class. She plans to study business with a banking and investment emphasis at Clemson University. She has won numerous academic awards, including Rotary Scholar, AP Scholar With Honors, the Great Debater Award for excellence in Honors English, the Herodotus Award for excellence in Honors World History, and the Thomas Edison Award for excellence in AP Chemistry.

Burrell is a Teacher Cadet and has served as treasurer of Anchor Club and as president of Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society. She also serves as the women's varsity soccer team captain and was named to the AAAA All-Region Women's Soccer Team. In addition to her academic studies and extracurricular sports activities, she works as a membership associate at the Foothills Area YMCA.

### SCAC's 2022 Board of Directors Scholarship Winners

#### Allendale County

SCAC awarded its 2022 Board of Directors Scholarship for Allendale County to Jordan Carter of Allendale-Fairfax High School.

Carter, who is in the top 10 percent of her class, plans to study dental hygiene at Trident Technical College. She is in the National Honor Society and has served as both secretary and vice president of Beta Club. Carter is the daughter of Melanie Carter and Lynwood Thompson of Fairfax. She holds a part-time job and is a Girl Scout. She has participated in many service projects in her community through scouting.

#### Horry County

Jason D. Vipperman of Myrtle Beach High School is the recipient of the 2022 SCAC Board of Directors Scholarship for Horry County.

Vipperman plans to major in engineering and business at The Citadel. In addition to serving as a National Senior Beta Club representative, he is also a member of the National Honor Society and Students in Action. He is a three-sport varsity letter-winner and is captain of the men's cross country, men's wrestling, and men's track teams. He has served as a leadership staff officer and cadet corps executive officer in the NJROTC, as well as team captain of the varsity marksmanship and orienteering teams.

Vipperman is the son of Stephen and Mandy Vipperman of Longs. He is an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he participates in the youth group, serves as a youth Bible study leader, a youth assistant, and volunteers with the wheelchair ramp ministry. He completes 60+ hours of community service yearly and also works part time as a retail assistant for a building supply store.

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# SCAC's 2022 Directory of County Officials

SCAC's 2022 *Directory of County Officials* will be published and distributed in February. So, order a copy if you want to know "Who's Who" in South Carolina county government.

The *Directory* identifies all elected and appointed county officials in the state. This popular, award-winning publication also identifies SCAC's Officers, Board of Directors and Corporate Partners; Regional Councils of Government; Federal and State Officials; and State Senators and Representatives. Addresses and telephone numbers are included for all county officials, state officials and members of the S.C. General Assembly.

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## Newberry County

SCAC awarded its 2022 Board of Directors Scholarship for Newberry County to Lacy Hawkins of Newberry High School.

Hawkins is the daughter of Wesley Jay and Andrea Hawkins of Newberry. Ranked first in her class, she plans to major in deaf and hard of hearing education at Converse College.

She serves as class secretary of the Student Government Association and was a member of the marching and concert bands. She is a member of First Baptist Church Newberry where she serves on the student leadership team and as a youth band member. She is also a Sunday nursery volunteer and has participated in Builders for Christ mission trips.

Hawkins has spent the last three years learning sign language through her church's deaf ministry and has become an advocate for accessibility. As a Teacher Cadet, she has had the opportunity to interact with students with learning disabilities, including deaf and hard-of-hearing students in her school district. Additionally, she is a video project consultant for CarterHears!, a company that serves the deaf community throughout South Carolina.

## Williamsburg County

Alyssa D. McKnight of C.E. Murray High School received the 2022 SCAC Board of Directors Scholarship for Williamsburg County.

McKnight plans to study criminal justice at Claflin University. She is class valedictorian, participates on the academic challenge team, and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. She serves as secretary of the executive board for student council, participates in mock trial as an attorney, and is a member of the varsity women's volleyball team.

McKnight is the daughter of Rodney and Shana McKnight of Salters. In addition to her part-time job, she volunteers in her community with Polished Pearls and participates in several golfing organizations, including A Perfect Swing Foundation, LPGA Leadership Academy, and LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf.