

Elementary and Middle School Young Achievers Honored

A top school winner was recently named by the Young Achievers program for each participating elementary and middle school in Fayette County for the 2006-07 school year. Each winner will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from Holifield Photography. All participating students have received a certificate after being nominated by their principal, guidance counselor or teacher in the spring of their fourth- or seventh-grade year.

The program is sponsored by Holifield Photography in cooperation with the International Leadership Network, a non-profit, charitable, 501(c)(3) organization.

The purpose of the program is to honor students who serve as positive role models for their peers, demonstrate exceptional achievement, exhibit good citizenship in their schools and communities and maintain satisfactory records of school attendance and achievement.

National awards are presented each year by the ILN. All winners will be considered for these awards. Announcement of national winners will take place by the end of the 2007-2008 school year.

"Young Achievers" is a spin-off of the "Youth Salute" program honoring high school juniors who maintain a high scholastic average and have proven leadership ability.

Students' photographs were displayed in the spring at Fayette Mall, The Mall at Lexington Green, Turfland Mall and their schools.

The following is a list of the top school winners in Lexington and the schools they attended in the 2006-2007 school year.

- Damian Beveridge, Crawford Middle
- Lance Blakely, Linlee Elementary
- Jessica Brewer, Winburn Middle
- Jessica Cannon, Breckinridge Elementary
- Amanda M. Chapman, Deep Springs Elementary
- Lavelle Cloyd, Northern Elementary
- Ashley Coffey, Squires Elementary
- Bobby Wayne Covert II, Lexington Traditional Magnet
- Gillean Dublow, Julius Marks Elementary
- Martin Durmov, Mary Todd Elementary
- Quentin Gay, Julia R. Ewan Elementary
- Casey Gill, Arlington Elementary
- Emily McGillivray, Beaumont Middle
- Olivia Gipson, Jessie Clark Middle
- Ethan Girard, Maxwell Elementary
- Ella Goodpaster, Tates Creek Elementary

- Zeke Griffis, Dixie Elementary Magnet
- Veronica Haggard, Stonewall Elementary
- Thomas Zachary Hamblen, Yates Elementary
- Amanda D. Iocono, Veterans Park Elementary
- Deja L. Jones, Booker T. Washington Academy
- Eric Martin, Cassidy Elementary
- Shannon Mumper, Millcreek Elementary
- Jeremy Robison, Ashland Elementary
- Sharon Rodriguez, Bryan Station Middle
- Kylah Rymond, Morton Middle
- Valerie Sarge, Meadowthorpe Elementary
- Adam Smith, Southern Elementary
- Kea Stewart, Leestown Middle
- Sydney Toth, Rosa Parks Elementary
- Dalton Towles, Tates Creek Middle
- Valerie Varble, Athens Elementary
- Anna Catherine Winkler, Russell Cave
- Allison Young, Southern Middle