

Watson Family Foundation- Student of the Year (open to South Gwinnett High School students only)

The Watson Family Foundation Student of The Year Award recognizes a student who has demonstrated significant growth in their career academy journey, academics, career development, behavior, character, and overall mindset. This award honors students who have shown perseverance, dedication, and a commitment to self-improvement, making a positive impact on both themselves and their community.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be nomination by a teacher, counselor, or administrator. The nomination package should include:

- Be an active participant in a CTE academy program.
- Show measurable growth in academic performance and career readiness.
- Exhibit personal development in character, behavior, and leadership.
- Demonstrate resilience and a positive transformation in their overall mindset.
- Serve as an inspiration to peers through dedication and self-improvement.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA

1. **A nomination letter** detailing the nominee's growth and transformation over time.
2. **A supporting statement (300-400 words)** from the nominee reflecting on their journey, challenges faced, and personal development.
3. **Evidence of academic and personal growth**, such as grade improvements, extracurricular involvement, or behavioral progress.
4. **Any relevant recognitions or testimonials** from mentors, teachers, or peers highlighting the nominee's positive change. Positive influence on peers and the school community (20%)

Award Recognition:

Recipients of the **Watson Family Foundation Student of The Year Award** will receive:

- \$2,000 Scholarship (provided by the Watson Family Foundation)
- A certificate of achievement.
- Public recognition at the Academy Awards ceremony.

- A feature in our SGHS academy publications or media outlets

Deadline to apply: March 1, 2026.

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