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Norfolk Public Schools earn Broad honor

The 2005 Broad Prize for Urban Education was awarded to Norfolk this past school year.

The honor recognizes urban school districts making the greatest overall improvement in student achievement, while beginning to reduce the achievement gap across ethnic groups and between high- and low- income students.

As the nation's top winner in 2005, Norfolk Public Schools will receive \$500,000 in scholarship money.

Here are the students who each will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship and the colleges they will attend:

Granby High School

- * Hilary Crusemire, James Madison University
- * Cameron Foster, Hollins College
- * Wei Hann, Virginia Tech
- * Justin Hogan, Northwestern University
- * Porsche Howard, Tidewater Community College
- * Ashley Meeks, Hampton University
- * Gwongghung Ng, Art Institute of Philadelphia
- * Rachel Smith, The College of William and Mary
- * Jillian Sotomayor, Old Dominion University
- * Ranita Turner, George Mason University
- * Matthew Vaughan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- * Akeisha Winn, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- * Lisa Wise, James Madison University
- * Nadia Wright, Norfolk State University

Lake Taylor High School

- * Krismarie David, Virginia Commonwealth University
- * Ashley Mathis, Kee Business College

- * Jasmine Nottingham, Norfolk State University
- * Gregory Wingard, undecided
- * Renee Wright, Tidewater College College/Norfolk State University

Maury High School

- * Shannon Bagwell, Shenandoah University
- * Andre Butler, ECPI College of Technology
- * James Coaxum, Norfolk State University
- * Trisha Fitzgerald, Hampton University
- * Shuo Ren, Virginia Tech
- * Kristian Wallace, Tidewater Community College
- * Caitlin White, Johnson & Wales University
- * Amber Williams, North Carolina A & T State University
- * Enchante Williams, Virginia State University
- * Raziya Woodard, Elizabeth City State University

Norview High School

- * Marcus Baker, Tidewater Community College
2. Melody Beckford, The Institute of Culinary Education, New York City
- * Ashley Belmer, Norfolk State University
 - * Michael Blanchard, Tidewater Community College
 - * Shekia Charity, Old Dominion University
 - * Kendra Gaines, Virginia Commonwealth University
 - * Amber Herrick, Old Dominion University
 - * Ashley McElheney, Old Dominion University
 - * Travis McMillan, Norfolk State University
 - * Christine Payne, Old Dominion University
 - * Avanti Spain, Virginia State University
 - * Patrick Taylor, Old Dominion University

* Amy Williamson, Tidewater Community College

Booker T. Washington High School

* Concetta Arebalo, Clark Atlanta University

* Dominique Daniels, Norfolk State University

* Latasha Davis, Old Dominion University

* Kiara Elliott, Virginia Commonwealth University

* Barbara Fields, Norfolk State University

* Brandon Plummer, Mount Olive College

* Chela Simmons, Norfolk State University

* Jonathan White, University of Maryland, College Park

* Micheal Woods, Old Dominion University