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Quick Facts

- At May 6 commencement exercises, six seniors received the Tillman Award.
- The award, established in 1940, is the university's highest academic honor.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Six graduating seniors received the **Tillman Award** at Winthrop University's spring commencement exercises on May 6 at [Winthrop Coliseum](#).

The **Tillman Award** is the university's highest academic honor. Established in 1940 to honor former S.C. Governor Benjamin Ryan Tillman, the award recognizes the graduate who has most consistently met the demands of academic excellence.

The **Tillman Award** winners were: **Erica Lynn Devine**, an education major from Denver, N.C.; **Stephanie Marie Elliott**, an education major from Moore, S.C.; **Kathryn Patricia Kohl**, a biology major from Fort Mill, S.C.; **Kyla Jere Thomas**, an education major from Union, S.C.; **Jennifer Gail Wilkes**, an education major from Chapin, S.C.; and **Mary Allison Wise**, an English major from Clover, S.C.

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