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## Quick Facts

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Christine Nicodem

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Senior **Christine Nicodem** of Fort Mill, S.C., received the Tillman Award at Winthrop University's fall commencement exercises on Dec. 15 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. Nicodem, who majored in chemistry, said she will take a year off from school while her daughter finishes high school. She then plans to study to become a naturopathic doctor.

"I've decided what I want to be when I grow up," she joked on Saturday.

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