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Quick Facts

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ROCK HILL, S.C. – Senior Amanda Leigh Floyd of Lugoff, S.C., received the Tillman Award at Winthrop University’s fall Commencement exercises on Dec. 14 at Winthrop Coliseum.

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She was among more than 230 students given their degrees at the ceremony.

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