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## Media Release

### Wando's Greyson Webb Named SC Scholastic Journalist of the Year

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**Mount Pleasant, SC** – Greyson Webb, co-editor in chief of *Legend*, Wando High School's award-winning yearbook, was named the 2019 South Carolina Scholastic Journalist of the Year last week by the SC Scholastic Press Association. Staff from Wando surprised her with the announcement in class.

Webb, a senior, is the fourth Wando Journalist of the Year in the 50-year history of the award. It is the highest honor a high school journalist can receive in the state. She is also Wando yearbook's second Journalist of the Year in the past three years; Sophie Winnick earned the honor in 2017.

"Greyson is the quintessential storyteller, through her beautiful writing, her striking photography, and her superb design," said Wando English teacher Phillip Caston, who also serves as Wando's yearbook adviser. "Greyson is also a charismatic leader, a pure genius in her academics, and a student who strives to meet the high standards that have defined Wando student journalism. She is a multi-award winner on the state, regional, and national level, so the Journalist of the Year honor is only natural for such an incredible young woman."

Webb submitted an online portfolio of work ranging from writing, photography, design, editing, and entrepreneurship, as well as several letters of recommendation and a personal essay. Her portfolio can be viewed at [greysonwebb.weebly.com](http://greysonwebb.weebly.com).

"In a world where our political role models no longer provide a persona to emulate, Greyson Webb has started to blaze a path of civil discourse," added Misty LeClerc, AP Government teacher at Wando. "Her early training in journalism and her own academic talents have provided Greyson with a foundation for civic discourse few students possess."

Webb will attend the National Scholastic Press Association spring conference in Anaheim, CA April 25, 2019, where she will compete for the Journalism Education Association's National Journalist of the Year.

For more information about Webb and her honor, please contact Wando's yearbook adviser, Phillip Caston, at (843) 881-8200.

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