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South High scholars light first 'Lamp'

The City Schools chief sees the award as a traveling trophy.

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Pueblo City Schools students now will be competing for more than a bell and a cannon.

This week, South High School was awarded the “Lamp of Knowledge” at the academic excellence awards ceremony honoring achievement, leadership and service by high school seniors.

Students graduating with 4.0 averages, associate degrees from Pueblo Community College and those who exhibited National Honor Society attributes in leadership, character and service were honored during the ceremony.

Superintendent John Covington asked that the Lamp of Knowledge award also be given as a traveling trophy. The trophy was created by local ceramic artist Gwyn Williams and will go to the Pueblo high school whose students, faculty, staff, parents and community supporters best exemplify the values of scholarship, leadership, character and service as demonstrated in each school’s yearly School Accountability Report, academic growth and collective student grade point average.

Individual students also were selected by a community panel to acknowledge excellence in leadership, excellence in character and excellence in service. Central’s Zolanye McCulley received the leadership award, South’s Arianne Lane the character award and Centennial’s Meral Sarper for service. Representing the 4.00 GPA scholars was East’s Raquel Fuentes with a 4.93 GPA. The four students lit the lamp’s flame at the close of the ceremony.

Also honored were: Matthew Atwood, Ashley Balerio, Kayla Bonfiglio, Amorissa Bramall, Rachel Burton, Thomas Chavez, Khanna Davis, Jenna Gist, Jacquelyn Hernandez, Brently Hockaday, Rebekah Huff, Caitlin Ireland, Christine Jun, William Lucas, Troy Maes, Michael Pacheco, Brandi Rocha, Monica Sanchez, Kirsten Shumaker, Sarah Spinuzzi, Justin Strain, Katelyn West, Danae Wiebe, Nicole Abney, Nathaniel Adams, Emily Aldag, Antonio Amaya, Alexis Anderson, Lauren Archuletta, Emily Asbury, Shaina Beaudin, Lauren Bell, Melissa Beltran, Drew Brice, Ryan Brooks,

Danielle Brude, Mathieu Cerankowski, Nicholas Chantala, Christopher Corey, Talia Cozzetta, Tomaso DeNiro, Morgan Devendorf, Austin Dillow, Joseph Dingman, Lauren Dorsey-Spitz, Danielle Dudley, Peter Early, Dustin Ethredge, Estevan Fernandez, Gregory Fillis, Heather Fulton, Stefan Garcia, Margaret Gardner, Regina Garduno, Katie Gillespie, Gary Gomez, Zachary Gonzales, William Gonzales, Alexander Gradishar, Breann Hazelton, David Henson, Sarah Housman, Bradley Humphries, Blake Icabone, Benjamin Jimenez, Maureen Jones, Kalli-Anne Kemling, Sara Kettelkamp, Kendie Kihn, Brandon King, Brandon Kliesen, Alex Laydon, Drew Legan, Joseph Linck, Joshua Luna, Kelsea Marinucci, Cassandra Martinez, Joshua Mathews, Geneva Mattoon, Ashley McNamara, Kenneth Medina, Erica Medna, Brandon Montoya, David Moore, Lindsay Moran, Sarah Mutz, Rebecca Naccarato, Lindsey Neldner, Dannielle Oliva, Brenden Ortiz, Sendi Peregrino, Jacquelyn Perez, Tyler Prentiss, Theodore Puls, Cody Purcell, Morgan Purkey, Gina Ragulsky, Michaela Rastrelli, Erica Reinhardt, Laurisa Rodrigues, Clinton Sefcovic, Jasmine Shepherd, Mary Shinn, Jarred Simmer, Tera Sisson, Jennifer Smith, Michael Stachler, April Stevenson, Mary Thiebaut, Tayler Thomas, Amber Vesterby, Bethany Walker, Jordan Ward.