

# 2023 Rising Star Award Winners

1st Place – The Woodlands High School, The Woodlands 2nd Place – Smithson Valley High School, Spring Branch 3rd Place – Midlothian Heritage High School, Midlothian 3rd Place – Rock Hill High School, Frisco

#### Architecture

1st Place – The Woodlands High School, Julie Pelosi 2nd Place – Rock Hill High School, Taylor Mersmann 3rd Place – Randolph High School, Laura Spray HM – Smithson Valley High School, Margaret Edmonson

## Commercial/Advertising

1st Place – Rock Hill High School, Taylor Mersmann 2nd Place – Midlothian Heritage High School, Rachel Kidder

## Documentary/Photojournalism

1st Place – Bellaire High School, Andrea Negri 2nd Place – Smithson Valley High School, Margaret Edmonson 3rd Place – Alief Kerr High School, Laura Negri

## Landscape/Nature

1st Place – The Woodlands High School, Julie Pelosi 2nd Place – Midlothian Heritage High School, Rachel Kidder 3rd Place – Smithson Valley High School, Margaret Edmonson HM – Rock Hill High School, Taylor Mersmann

## **Portrait**

1st Place – The John Cooper School, Jennifer Schiebel 2nd Place – The Woodlands High School, Julie Pelosi 3rd Place – Midlothian Heritage High School, Rachel Kidder HM – Rock Hill High School, Taylor Mersmann

## **Sports**

1st Place – Smithson Valley High School, Margaret Edmonson 2nd Place – Bellaire High School, Andrea Negri 3rd Place – The Woodlands High School, Julie Pelosi HM - Midlothian Heritage High School, Rachel Kidder