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Poston receives Lowder Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Brooks Poston, a senior at South Florence High School, was the first recipient of the \$1,200 Gary Lowder Jr. Memorial Scholarship. Debbie and Gary Lowder Sr. (parents of Gary Lowder Jr.) presented Poston with the award and plaque on May 8 at the annual Awards night at South Florence High School.

Poston is the son of Brickie and Sherry Poston of Florence. He was the senior class vice-president, in the top five percent of his graduating class, named to Who's Who Among High School Students, Class Marshall, he received the Citizenship

Award and the Student Athlete Award.

Poston played varsity football and varsity soccer. He was the captain of the soccer team, named boys soccer MVP and All-Region. He has signed with Francis Marion University to play soccer and plans to major in industrial psychology.

The Gary Lowder Jr. Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,200 Scholarship awarded to a senior male in the football or band program in memory of Gary Lowder Jr., South Florence class of 1993. The award recipient must meet the selection criteria as well as demonstrate a strong char-

acter and community involvement. Gary Lowder Jr. played varsity football for four years at South Florence High School. He attended Florence Darlington Technical College and was a student

at Coker College prior to his auto accident on June 5, 2002 and death on June 6, 2002. He was always helping others, and even in death, he is still helping others.



TAYLOR BROOKS POSTON