



Pinewood student places in service project competition

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The Richard W. Riley Institute at Furman University in Greenville has announced winners of its service project competition for high school seniors participating in the institute's Emerging Public Leaders program.

Emerging Public Leaders is an innovative program designed to provide public leadership skills and knowledge to high school seniors. Participants are required to spend a week at Furman during the summer, where they attend lectures and group sessions with government leaders and Furman political science faculty, then plan and implement a service project during their senior year. Addressing a need in the student's community, participants present completed projects the following spring. Winners are awarded cash prizes to continue projects or donate to a related organization or foundation.

Hannah Keefer of Pinewood Preparatory School places third and received a prize of \$750. Keefer created an International Club at her school. The club's purpose is to support and plan activities for international students from around the world that attend her school as part of a study-away program.

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