

# RIPE *for Harvest*

WORLD OUTREACH



## 2024 COMMENCEMENT

The 2024 Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies at Houghton Academy occurred earlier this month. These time-honored traditions celebrated God's faithfulness over the school's 140-year ministry and its most recent graduates from Brazil, China, Haiti, and the USA.



One indicator of the academy's quality of ministry can be seen in the scholarships our graduates receive. In the USA, on average, high school graduates entering college in 2024 who are awarded scholarships receive an average of \$4,200 annually (i.e., \$16,800 per four-year degree program). Only about 0.1% of students receive scholarships of \$25,000 or more.

For Houghton Academy graduates, the average college scholarship award this year was \$135,676.28 per student! Congratulations, Class of 2024!



## INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

In recent months, Toby has been actively engaged in recruiting new faculty and staff members for our ministry team in Houghton. We are delighted with how God has answered our prayers. Remarkably, in nearly every role that needed to be filled, we have been blessed with ministry partners who not only exceed the qualifications but also display a humble dedication to nurturing students through Christian education.

Our faculty and staff members, just like our diverse student body, hail from various countries, including Pakistan, Ecuador, Uganda, Indonesia, Brazil, India, Vietnam, China, and across the USA.

Kindly visit [www.houghtonacademy.org/staff](http://www.houghtonacademy.org/staff) to pray for them individually by name. Thank you.



## Emma wins New Vista Award

We are so pleased with how Emma's first year at Houghton Academy has gone. She loves the school, her friends, her teachers, and her activities and is flourishing in her learning.

One surprise for her was winning the "New Vista Award" for showing the greatest level of growth in social studies during the Middle School End of Year Awards. Frankly, History was not her favorite course, and the start of the school year was challenging, but she completed the course with an "A"!

Emma is participating in Sign Language courses, Basketball, and Soccer Camps this summer. Your continued prayers for her are appreciated.



## Thankful for Family/Friend Time

Over the summer months, we are so pleased to spend time with family and friends. Recently, Tannia's sister, Gabriela, visited Houghton (pictured) and joined us for a few days on a trip to Myrtle Beach.

We look forward to hosting several friends and family members from across the country in the coming weeks. Please let us know if you'll be in the Western New York region. We would enjoy hosting you and enjoying some of the local highlights together (e.g., Niagara Falls, Letchworth Park).

We are also very grateful to you for your financial support, which allows us to serve so many others for Christ. Thank you!

Have a wonderful summer!

~ Toby, Tannia, and Emma



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