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McClure Health Science High School’s Chowdhury honored with first-of-its-kind award

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Gwinnett County Public Schools’ Academies and Career and Technical Education (A-CTE) Department honored the district’s top CTE students from each school this spring. In doing so, they met a student who they felt deserved special recognition... that recognizes accomplishments beyond those typically acknowledged by the district’s CTE Student of the Year awards. **Moumita Chowdhury**, an 11th grader at **McClure Health Science High School**, is the inaugural recipient of the district’s **2020 Inspirational Journey Award**.

Dr. Frank Jones, a coordinator in Gwinnett’s A-CTE department, says, “Moumita’s life story, shared in her essay and during the interview for the Student of the Year honor, touched each member of our team very deeply. Without a doubt, this young lady excited us, encouraged us, and her story breathed life into us. So much so, that she inspired a new award. The qualities of determination and spirit that we saw in her moved us to figure out a way to acknowledge that hard work can overcome obstacles in life.”

Chowdhury, who aspires to be a pediatrician, also has been named McClure Health Science High’s 2020 A-CTE Student of the Year. She was honored for both awards at a special event at her school on Thursday, May 14.



Moumita Chowdhury, Gwinnett’s 2020 Inspirational Journey Award winner



L-R: **Nicole Mosley** (Principal McClure Health Science HS), **Moumita Chowdhury**

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