

2009 NAACP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Cheltenham High School Students



Kyle Anderson

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My name is Kyle Anderson and I am an active member of the African American Student league at Cheltenham High School. I also participated in many sports such as: football, basketball, track, and wrestling. I will attend St. John's University in the fall and study Marketing. My ultimate goal is to become a lawyer.



Natalie Edwards – Gr. 12
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My name is Natalie Edwards and I am a senior at Cheltenham High School. On June 1, 2009 I attended award night for seniors at my school and received an award that was greatly appreciated and that was the NAACP Scholarship. When my name was called indicating that I was one of the students that received the award I was absolutely excited and grateful. The NAACP scholarship will help me with getting the supplies I need next year for when I attend Temple University in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. I plan to study business management and go on to get my masters. I would like to thank the NAACP for allowing me the opportunity to get such a prestigious scholarship



Justin Francis
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My name is Justin Francis; I am 18 years old and attend Cheltenham High school. I reside in the Melrose Park section of Cheltenham Township. I have been living there since the eighth grade. Prior to living in the township I was a resident of La Verne, California a suburb of Los Angeles. While attending Cheltenham High School I have participated in basketball, baseball, lacrosse and the African American Student League. In the fall I will be attending West Chester University of Pennsylvania. I would like to thank you, the Cheltenham Area Branch of the NAACP for the extremely generous scholarship.



Nana Frimpong
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Nana Frimpong is currently a senior at Cheltenham High School. In her elementary years, she dreamt of becoming a doctor; thus, Nana set high standards for herself early on and was determined to reach her goals. Throughout high school she managed to balance academics and extracurricular activities such as the African American Student League, the National Honors Society, and the school newspaper. When she's not busy doing schoolwork, she enjoys cooking, spending time with friends and shopping. Above all, Nana is dedicated to volunteering and helping out in the community in any way she can. She plans on attending Temple University this fall to study Pre-Medicine (Biology).



Kailah King

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Kailah King is a graduating senior from Cheltenham High School. Throughout her senior year she held leadership positions in numerous school activities, including general for the blue team in CHS' 3rd annual Blue and Gold Competition as well as president of the African American Student League. Kailah also did the morning announcements for the 2008-2009 school year and had an internship with Mr. Scott Layer and Mr. Scott Weinstein, CHS' athletics & activities director and physical education department head. Kailah is an active member of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, participating in the Announcements Ministry and Teen Skills for Life ministry. In the fall Kailah will be attending East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, and will major in physical therapy. Some of Kailah's favorite activities include listening to music, dancing, doing community service, playing tennis, going to church, and playing laze tag.

Springfield High School Students



Corey Roane

My name is Corey Roane and I have attended Springfield High school for four consecutive years. My high school experience has helped me to grow into a better person and the memories I hold here will never be forgotten. Thanks to my mother's support, Sandra Roane I have been able to remain focused in school and become involved in extracurricular activities as well. I am involved in the Lupus committee at Springfield and have been on the executive board for two years. I have been a part of this organization for all four years of high school and have learned a lot from what we have accomplished with dedication and hard work. I also am a proud member of FBLA (Future leaders of America) where we spend time focusing on how to have success in business and the skills needed to succeed. After high school I plan on going to Penn State Berks for two years and then transferring to main campus. I will be heading into Penn State Berks with an undecided major.



Nahji Hoilett

Nahji Hoilett, son of Lance and Audrey Hoilett, is a graduating senior of Springfield Township High School's class of 2009. As an honor student athlete, he concluded his high school career with a final, cumulative GP A of a 3.5 while also being an active member in various extracurricular activities. Throughout high school, Nahji participated in varsity soccer and track, Youth in the Loop for Life, and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), to name a few. Among these groups, he was an Executive Board Member in Youth in the Loop for Life for two years and the Vice President of the Multi- Cultural Student Union during senior year. Nahji plans to attend penn State University in the fall of 2009 and is entering with an Undeclared major.



Olivia Holloway

Olivia Holloway is a senior at Springfield Township High School, in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Olivia is seventeen years old, and the only child of Hiliary H. Holloway, Jr. and Renetta Holloway. Throughout high School, Olivia has been an active member in a numerous clubs. She has been a member of Chorus for five years, a member of the Lupus awareness committee for three years, and a thespian for three years as well. In addition to these clubs, Olivia is a member of National Honor Society and an honor student. In the fall of 2009, Olivia will be attending University of Virginia, in pursue of a career in education.



Shakeena Pierce

Shakeena Pierce, daughter of Lorraine Pierce, is a senior at Springfield Township High School. She is proud of the things she has accomplished in high school but says she is just about ready to graduate. Shakeena is an honor student who participates in many activities. Some of these include varsity track and field, as well as fulfilling the role of President of the Multi-cultural Student Union, and Co-President/Chairperson of Public Relations for the Lupus Awareness Committee. Next year Shakeena will attend the University of Richmond to study Marketing. She hopes to one day have her own Marketing and Public Relations firm.



Riann Lippe

Riann Lippe is a senior at Springfield Township High School. She participates in many school affiliated activities like the Girl's Varsity Tennis Team and held the position as captain of the team. She is also a member of Thespian Troupe 1154 the STHS Theatre Program, but with only three performances as an actor. Riann has previously been an incredibly loyal member of stage crew with Gen Grube. Riann was also voted Homecoming Queen by her peers. Next year she plans on attending college and majoring in Sociology at Spelman College. Riann wants to thank her family and people who should be blood related that without all the love and support I wouldn't have gotten through half of this.