

The 2015 Stoughton High School Junior Awards
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Many colleges and universities offer books and certificates to honor the academic, extracurricular, leadership and volunteer work of members of the junior class. Recipients are encouraged to apply to the college or university from which they received their award. While receipt of a book award does not guarantee admission to the college or university, it will get the recipient's application a second look. Today we will be presenting certificates and book awards to deserving juniors.

The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award from the University of Rochester is presented to a junior who has high achievement and rigor in science classes and a high PSAT math and/or SAT math score, and is given to a junior who demonstrates exceptional promise in the sciences. Winners of this award are automatically considered for the Bausch & Lomb Scholarship which provides each student with \$7,500 per year for a total of \$30,000 over four years of college. This year, the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science award is presented to **Raj Patel.**

The Boston College Book Award is presented to a student who reflects Boston College's ethos of academic excellence, leadership, service and high moral character. This year the Boston College Book Award is presented to **Kathleen Lapommeray.**

The Brown Book Award is presented to honor a student who best combines academic excellence with clarity in written and spoken expression. This year the Brown Book Award is presented to **Vaciane Simeon.**

The Dartmouth Book Award is given to a student in the top 10% of the Junior Class. The student has attained an outstanding combined academic average in college preparatory classes, two of which include math and English. Above all, the selected student has demonstrated outstanding leadership in a highly visible school sponsored activity and/or service to the community. This year the Dartmouth Book Award is presented to **Ariana Riske.**

The Holy Cross Book Award is presented to a junior who has achieved academic excellence and has admirable personal qualities. The student should be in the top 5-10% of their class and show sincere concern for others and a responsible attitude in all of his or her endeavors. This year the Holy Cross Book Award is presented to **Marie Therese Ikoru.**

The Princeton Book Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding personal traits of character, leadership, and performance in sports, music, student government, service to the community, or other extracurricular activities. The student is in the top five percent of the class academically and achieved appropriate high performance in the PSAT or SAT. This year the Princeton Book Award is presented to **Alyssa McGillicuddy.**

The Regis College Book Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated excellent written and oral communication skills, displayed academic promise, and exhibited exceptional leadership qualities. This year the Regis College Book Award is presented to **Andrea Keith.**

The Rensselaer Medal is presented to promising secondary school students who have distinguished themselves in math and science. This award recognizes the superlative academic achievement of young men and women and serves to motivate them toward careers in science, engineering and technology. This year the Rensselaer Medal is presented to **Darya Musatova.**

Saint Michael's College provides two book awards to be presented to both a male and female student. The students should exhibit the characteristics of an ideal Saint Michel's student, based specifically on achievement in academics and social conscience evidenced through commitment to community service, issues of peace and justice and concern for others. This year the Saint Michael's book awards are presented to **Erika Paul and Smeet Patel.**

The Smith College Book Award is presented to young women who exemplify the academic achievement, leadership qualities and concern for others that characterize the thousands of women who have graduated from Smith College. This year the Smith Book Award is presented to **Mikayla Berteletti.**

The Stoughton High School Outstanding Achievement Award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding academic achievement and has contributed significantly to the school community. This year the Stoughton High School Outstanding Achievement Award is presented to **Sara Vera-Cruz.**

The Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award from the University of Rochester is presented to a junior who has demonstrated commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues, shows leadership and a dedication to community action. The student should also have strong grades and rigorous courses taken in the humanities and social sciences. This year the Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award is presented to **Ava Siegel.**

The George Eastman Young Leaders Award from the University of Rochester is presented to a junior who shows strong leadership in both school and the community, has high grades in challenging courses, and has extensive involvement in extracurricular activities. This year the George Eastman Young Leaders Award is presented to **Elizabeth Slade.**

The University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovations & Information Technology is award to a student who has a strong interest in innovation and/or information technology and has a high level of achievement in this area. This year the University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovations & Information Technology is presented to **Alexander Oliver.**

The Yale Book Award is presented to a student who exemplifies the characteristics of a Yale University student. The junior should possess outstanding personal character and intellectual promise. This year the Yale Book Award is presented to **Adam Potter.**