



Kurt T. Payne
2011 Youth Achievement Award
from the National Slovak Society

Congratulations!

Kurt T. Payne 2011 Youth Achievement Winner

Congratulations to Kurt T. Payne who was chosen as the 2011 Youth Achievement Winner. Kurt is an energetic, personable young man who is an asset to his assembly, school, church and community. He is currently a Junior attending Archbishop Ryan High School in Philadelphia, PA. and is currently ranked 3rd in a class of 471, maintaining First Honors status for his entire high school career.

Kurt has numerous achievements and involvements. Starting at a young age he earned the "Student Peace-keeper" award several times. In his junior year, Kurt was selected by the Religious Faculty attend the "Kairos" Religious retreat usually reserved only for Senior classmates and was invited to return as the "Kairos" leader of the senior class.

Kurt also participated in Indoor and Outdoor Track teams, was a linebacker for the Varsity Football team and received the Great American Rivalry Scholarship Award for the team spirit, excelling in both academics and active in sports. In his community, Kurt has been active as a Boy Scout of America and reached the rank of Eagle Scout.

Kurt has been offered and has accepted an Appointment with Full Scholarship to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, as a member of the Class of 2015.

Here is a young man who has no problem giving it his all. We wish him well in all of his endeavors. We at NSS are proud to honor Kurt as the NSS Youth Achievement winner for 2011.