



Mariama McCoy



Whether volunteering to help another student or actively participating in relevant discussions, Mariama, a senior at International Preparatory School at Grover Cleveland High has shown herself to be a true leader. Her bright smile reflects her positive outlook on life.

Mariama credits her passion and focus for collectively coming together as a community in part to her participating in many NFJC programs. As an NFJC Facilitator, she has used her knowledge and skills becoming civically involved as a community activist in her school and region. She has worked with the Massachusetts Avenue Project whose mission is to nurture the growth of a diverse and affordable local food system for all.

In school, Mariama excels academically with grades in the high 90's and is on track to graduate at the top of her class. A member of Upward Bound at D'Youville College, she has received numerous awards and merits for her involvement.

For her strong character, leadership and mentoring skills, and sense of community activism, the NFJC is proud to present Mariama McCoy with the Community Leader Youth Award.



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