



## Akilesh Ramakrishna



A senior at Clarence High School, Akilesh has accomplished much in his quest for social justice and inclusion. A founder and spokesperson for Students for Action. org, an organization by and for students, he has taken his civic and social responsibility very seriously. He is empowering students to have a voice in their future and he gives them a safe platform to discuss important social issues.

Akilesh is also Co-Editor in Chief of the School Newspaper, a Model UN Delegate, and President of the Interact Club. He sits on the Superintendent's Advisory Group and is a Trumpet player in the Clarence Wind Ensemble. As busy as he is, he finds time to volunteer at Kaleida Hospital, and to be a District Safety Task Force Student Representative, all while maintaining high grades and being a member of the National Honors Society.

We at the NFJC have been fortunate to have had Akilesh as an active and vocal supporter of our mission as a Junior Board member. He continues to seek and create opportunities for youth to become engaged and involved, and we are proud to present Akilesh Ramakrishna with the Community Leader Youth Award.



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