



## Dr. Joseph Manch Scholarship Award

### Isaiah Lee



The **Dr. Joseph Manch Scholarship** is a \$1000 award named for and presented in honor of the former Superintendent of Buffalo Public Schools.

This year's recipient is Isaiah Lee, a senior at Burgard High School. A strong advocate for himself and others, Isaiah is driven by his desire to selflessly help others. He approaches every opportunity and challenge with determination and resolve. He quickly earns the respect of adults and peers alike with his well balanced approach and sense of humor, and it's no wonder he intends on pursuing a career as a Social Worker.

Dedicated to his education, Isaiah is an Honor Roll, Top Ten student in school, and Student of the Month Award winner. He has participated in many opportunities to grow his leadership and public speaking abilities. Isaiah is a Certified Community Health Worker and Trainer, and a Volunteer for the Independent Health Kids Run. As Vice President of the Youth Advisor Council, Isaiah has lobbied for healthier school lunches at Burgard and District wide which resulted in helping to acquire salad bars in six Buffalo schools. Isaiah was awarded the 2016 Wellness Male Student of the Year for Buffalo Public Schools. In addition, he has tutored young students through Leadership Buffalo, has been a Niagara University Leadership Collaborative participant, and was a NYS Delegate to the American Legion Boys' State Program. In Isaiah words: "the feeling I get after helping others is truly amazing- I love being able to make positive impacts in people's lives."

For his strong, yet compassionate and caring nature, the NFJC is proud to present Isaiah Lee with the Dr. Joseph A. Manch Scholarship Award.



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