



Mary Wright



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 Mary Wright, a member of the Buffalo Prep Class of 2015, and a talented senior at City Honors High School. She is a mentor and teaching assistant at Buffalo Prep, who excels at using her positive demeanor to help younger students become adjusted to the rigorous demands of Buffalo Prep. Administrators of the program speak highly of her leadership skills and academic tenacity and have set high hopes for her as she looks towards a future career in mathematics.

In school, Mary is President and Dance Captain of the City Honors African Drum and Dance Troupe, 1st Cabinet Member of the Junior Jury, 1st Violin of the City Honors Orchestra, and Senior Senate Class representative. She assists with many school activities, including Pep Rallies, Assemblies, and Homecoming Dances, all while maintaining her grades. Outside of school she participates in the Buffalo Backpack giveaway and volunteers with the Friends of Night People.

Mary is aware of the crucial need for positive role models for young people. She aspires to give back to her community and someday hopes to become a Mathematics Teacher within the Buffalo Public School System. It is an honor for the NFJC to present the Dr. Joseph Manch Scholarship award to Mary Wright.



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