



## Thomas Dunia



A senior at St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, Thomas is President of the National Honor Society, Student Council Treasurer, and is a stellar soccer player. He received the Brodenberg Award given to players who exemplify quiet leadership, positive attitudes, and a love of the game.

Thomas is a co-leader of the International Micro-Loans of Buffalo, a non-profit group that provides small loans globally. He worked as an interpreter for the Mayor's Summer Youth Program, as a Teacher's Assistant at Buffalo Prep and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity. He is an accomplished bassist with the school Swing Choir Band performing locally and nationally. What many may not know is that Thomas grew up and spent much time in a Refugee camp in Africa. This experience did not define who Thomas is, instead it helped to solidify and mold his desire to help others.

For his commitment to building strong communities and his passion for Brotherhood and Sisterhood, the NFJC is proud to present Thomas Dunia with the Community Leader Youth Award.



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