

FCPS teens step up for ‘Youth Salute’

A Bryan Station High School junior led a parade of FCPS honorees in this year’s “Youth Salute,” conducted annually through the National Council on Youth Leadership in cooperation with the Central Kentucky Council on Youth Leadership.

Lucy Arthur-Paratley was named Lexington’s 2009 Youth Leader of the Year during awards ceremonies May 3 at Midway College. She received a \$500 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to the National Council on Youth Leadership Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, courtesy of Holifield Photography.

Individual school winners, from among 740 outstanding juniors in 40 Central Kentucky high schools, included:

- Bryan Station High: Lucy Arthur-Paratley
- Henry Clay High: Brittany Bobbitt
- Lafayette High: Lauren Weittenhiller
- Paul Laurence Dunbar High: Anuj Patwardhan
- Tates Creek High: Meagan Hurst

Additional award winners were:

- James Pfeiffer of Lafayette, who received a \$4,000 scholarship from Georgetown College.
- Lauren Weittenhiller of Lafayette and Malcom Hodge of Henry Clay who each received four ACT/SAT preparation courses valued at \$400 each, provided by College Finance & Planning.
- Sherice Mack of Bryan Station, Brittany Bobbitt of Henry Clay and Anuj Patwardhan of Paul Laurence Dunbar High, who received leadership awards of \$100 apiece courtesy of Central Bank & Trust, Holifield Photography and the Parent Scholarship Fund.

For consideration in “Youth Salute,” students must be nominated by their high school counselors, teachers, principals and community leaders. They must be juniors when nominated, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and have been chosen for at least two leadership roles in school, religious or community-sponsored organizations during the past two years.

The students honored in “Youth Salute” are recognized with newspaper, television and radio salutes and photographic displays by Holifield Photography at Fayette Mall, shopping centers and schools. In addition, Olympic trainer and Fortune 500 company motivator Carole Harder presented a leadership seminar for the selected honorees May 3 at Midway College.