

## 1997 Academic All-Stars

## Runners-up post top grades

**T**wenty-seven students were runners-up for the 1997 Observer Academic All-Stars Team.



Sara Anderson



Jeremy Bates



Eric Carpenter



Benjamin Childs



Jeremy Churchman



Joseph Clouser



Quinten Criss



Mary Dankert



Kathleen Droste



Danielle Hartlieb

### Sara Anderson St. Agatha High School

Sara Anderson of Detroit has worked on the stage crew for the Drama Club and as treasurer and member of the Environmental Club.

Her academic honors include the President's Award in the 1994-95 school year and the Madame Curie Award in the 1995-96 school year.

Anderson plans to attend either Oakland or Western University with a possible major in psychology.

"I expect my generation to contribute good working skills, an understanding of people's needs and the need for conservation," she wrote.

Anderson is the daughter of Connie Anderson.

### Jeremy Bates Redford Union High School

Jeremy Bates of Redford earned a varsity letter in golf and baseball.

He is a member of the National Honor Society.

His academic honors include: All-League Scholar Athlete, University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarship, is ranked second in his class, is on the honor roll and a scholar athlete.

Bates plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in physics and chemical engineering.

"I expect my generation will raise the expectation level on younger people. Our success will give us a reputation of success and achievement," he wrote.

He has a sister Dawn Bates, 20.

### Eric Carpenter Wayne Memorial High School

Eric Carpenter of Westland is a member of the National Honor Society and Upward Bound. He plays baseball and does volunteer work at Adams Middle School and Wayne Memorial High School.

His academic honors include the Academic Award in 1995 and 1996. He has also received the Outstanding Achievement Awards in chemistry, math analysis and Spanish.

He plans to major in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan.

"Major technological advances on improved society as a result of a better understanding of different backgrounds," he wrote of his expectations for his generation's contributions to society.

Carpenter is the son of Timothy and Hope Carpenter. He has two sisters, Sherry Carpenter, 25, and Kathleen Carpenter, 19.

### Benjamin M. Childs Garden City High School

Benjamin M. Childs of Garden City is treasurer of Student Council, treasurer of the National Honor Society, president of Students Against Driving

Drunk, and vice president of the Key Club.

He is assistant editor of the school newspaper.

He is a member of the Victors Christian Club, Ecology Club and Wayne County STIC.

His academic honors include: Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Honor Corps.

Childs plans to study pre-medicine at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

He expects his generation to contribute "great break throughs in the fields of medicine and space exploration," to society. He also expects "a greater emphasis on religion and self-enlightenment but a deterioration of moral values."

Childs is the son of Jack R. Childs and Bonnie K. Childs and has a brother, Mark, 15, and a sister, Amy, 20.

### Jeremy A. Churchman Franklin High School

Jeremy A. Churchman of Westland is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club.

He was a finalist in the Chemistry Olympics.

Churchman will be attending the University of Detroit Mercy or Wayne State University and plans to study chemical engineering.

"My generation will bring a new level of education and dedication to benefit society. We have the understanding that the American standard of living is a privilege that is earned, not a gift," Churchman wrote of his expectations for his generation's contribution to society.

Churchman is the son of Margaret and Art Churchman. He has two siblings, Jamie, 21, and Jon, 13.

### Joseph Clouser Redford Union High School

Joseph Clouser of Redford is a member of the National Honor Society.

He had competed in track and field, cross country and swimming.

Clouser is in the church orchestra and the symphonic band.

His academic honors include: honor roll, scholar athlete, and board of control scholarship from Michigan Technological University.

He has also had poetry published.

Clouser plans to attend Michigan Technological University and major in computer science.

"Now technology that will help the environment," is what he expects his generation to contribute to society.

Clouser is the son of Thomas and Frances Clouser. He has two brothers, Tom, 21, and Dan, 16.

### Quinten Criss Bishop Borgess High School

Quinten Criss of Detroit has been a member of the National Honor Society

for three years. He serves as co-president. He also serves on the Welcoming Committee to recruit new students. He has helped organize the annual school auction, variety shows and dances. He performs community service by assisting an elderly gentleman with therapy exercises.

His academic honors include the honor roll. He has received the Presidential Award for three years. He has received a Citizenship Award and a Scholars Award as well as various honors in English, math, history and French. He received the Outstanding Good Citizen Award.

Criss plans to major in business administration- hotel/motel management and accounting.

His expectations for his generation's contributions to society include "employed productive citizens that support the economy and give back to society by helping our youth to reach their education and professional goals."

Criss is the son of Annette Criss.

### Mary Dankert Ladywood High School

Mary Dankert of Plymouth is co-captain of the varsity basketball team. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society. She also serves as a Christian Service Assistant at St. Kenneth Parish.

Her academic honors include: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Scholastic All-Catholic, Academic All-Catholic in basketball, All-American Scholar and the National Honor Roll.

She is undecided on a major but is considering biology or biomedical engineering.

"I believe my generation will contribute a renewed sense of hope to a society in which many people are left with broken spirits in illness and poverty," Dankert wrote of her expectations for her generation's contribution to society.

She is the daughter of Nancy A. and John H. Dankert. She is the sister of Jennifer Pregenzor, Peter Dankert, Jack Dankert, Tom Dankert, and Kathy Dankert.

### Kathleen Droste Ladywood High School

Kathleen Droste of Howell plays on the soccer team and she was the junior varsity co-captain.

Droste is a member of the National Honor Society and the Students Against Driving Drunk.

Her academic honors include the Principal's list and the biology award.

She plans to attend the University of Detroit-Mercy and study biology with plans for a career in medicine.

"I expect my generation to contribute a better awareness of the environment and a less prejudice attitude," Droste

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