

EDITORIAL

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club's Youth of the Year honored

On April 17, Hector Kilgore was named as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club's Youth of the Year at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston 32nd Annual Teen Recognition Awards Dinner at the Seaport World Trade Center.

Kilgore, 15, is a sophomore at the John D. O'Bryant School of Math and Science, where he is Master Chief of the Junior ROTC program. After school, he is at the Charlestown Club five days a week and has always been willing to "go the extra mile" in his 10 years as a member. Kilgore is active in College Club, Keystone Club and dance. He was selected to participate in Club Remix and serves on BGCBS' President's Youth Council, as well as a youth delegate to the board of directors. His caring demeanor and drive to better the lives of everyone around him make him an exemplary Youth of the Year.

As a junior next year, Kilgore will attend Phillips Academy in Andover. His future plans include college and to later become a politician or lawyer. Kilgore said being named Youth of the Year "is great because it motivates me, and motivates others to compete with me by doing their best in whatever activity they are associated with."

Besides, Kilgore, 24 other members of the Charlestown Club were also recognized at the event.



Courtesy of Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston

ABOVE: Hector Kilgore and Linda Whitlock, Nicholas Frisard and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Boys & Girls Club at the 32nd Annual Teen Recognition Awards Dinner.

BELOW: Charlestown Club members honored at the 32nd Annual Teen Recognition Awards Dinner.

