

Meet Charlestown's "Youth of the Year"

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(Photo provided by the Boys and Girls Club)

Quinlan Locke, Charlestown's "Youth of the Year."

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Quinlan Locke, a Charlestown resident and high school senior, was named "Youth of the Year" by the [Charlestown Boys and Girls Club](#).

The Boys and Girls Club praised Locke, 18, for teaching younger students technology skills, leading community service projects, and serving as president of the Keystone Club, a community service organization through which Locke volunteered for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

In 2010, Locke received the Charlestown Youth Appreciation Award.

Locke is a senior at Boston Latin Academy with an interest in math and science, according to the Boys and Girls Club, and will be the first in his family to attend college. In the fall, he will begin studies in mechanical engineering at the University of New Hampshire.

"Quinlan is a true leader," Boys and Girls Club Aquatics Director Marci Ferry said in a statement. "He is a great example of what we hope all of our youth become in the future."