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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont High School Senior Wins National Writing Award

Mariemont High School senior Connor McManus was honored by the National Council of Teachers of English in the 2011 NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing program.

Only 520 high school seniors received this award from 1,649 students nominated in their junior year by teachers from across the nation, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Canada and American schools abroad.

The Achievement Awards in Writing program was established in 1957 to encourage high school students in their writing and to recognize publicly some of the best student writers in the nation. Assessments of student writing are based on students' samples of their own best prose or verse and on impromptu themes that are written under supervision. A team of English teachers judge the writing, looking especially for writing that demonstrates effective and imaginative use of language to inform and move an audience.

Connor is the son of Leslie and Dan McManus of Terrace Park. His junior year English Language instructor at Mariemont High School was Cheryl Toepfer.



Photo: Connor McManus, a Mariemont High School senior, earned a superior writing award from the National Council of Teachers of English.

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