

2007 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



SALUTE YOUR 2007 AWARDS HONOREE, MANUELA ELISA DEOLIVEIRA

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Honoree Manuela Elisa De'Oliveira



From left: George Arwady, Publisher of the Star-Ledger, honoree Kathleen Cullen and Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards

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Jefferson Awards honor ordinary people who, through public service, do extraordinary things for other people, their community, their nation, or the environment.

Manuela Elisa DeOliveira is a well rounded student, who will leave quite an impression on you. At Immaculata High School in Somerville, she has actively participated in extracurricular activities such as in Students Against Destructive Decisions Club, Pro-Life Club, Future Teachers of America and Campus Ministry, which includes trips to Appalachia. Manuela is a Girl Scout who is finishing up requirements to obtain the Girl Scout Gold Award. She organized with her sisters Margaret and Maria, a collection of used sports equipment held at a Somerset Patriots game to be distributed to disadvantaged youth. For her efforts in helping to make the world a better place, she received awards including: Somerset County United Way Star Awards program 2006, 2007, 98.3 Kids Who Make Magic and Somerset Patriots: Summer of Heroes. Manuela has been awarded The Congressional Award Gold Medal, which is Congress' highest honor for youth service.