



## **Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League**

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### **MBYLL Announces Inaugural Scholarship Winners**

Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League awarded two scholarships last month. The first annual Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse Scholarship and Leadership Award were given in two categories: Associate Officials and Graduating Players (current freshmen in high school who played youth lacrosse for an MBYLL town last spring).

The award is a recognition of service, leadership, dedication, and commitment to town lacrosse and many tremendous applicants made the decision difficult on the MBYLL Scholarship committee. Applicants were asked to write two short-answer essays and submit school transcripts.

The league is honored to announce the winner of the Associate Official Scholarship and Leadership Award is **Ryan Frost of Georgetown, Massachusetts**. Ryan is currently studying at Westfield State University, has 4 years of experience as an Associate Official for MBYLL and 6 years of playing experience for Georgetown Youth Lacrosse.

The league is honored to announce the winner of the Player Scholarship and Leadership Award is **Declan Buckley of Walpole, Massachusetts**. Declan is a freshman at Xaverian Brothers High School and has 9 years of playing experience for Walpole Youth Lacrosse.

Ryan and Declan represent the countless student-athletes who've shown leadership on-and-off the lacrosse field in their respective town programs. They are exceptional young men with bright futures and the league is thrilled to have them as our inaugural award winners.

MBYLL will open applications for the 2017 award in the summer, open to all Mass Bay Youth Lacrosse League 8<sup>th</sup> graders and Associate Officials.



Ryan Frost, Georgetown



Declan Buckley, Walpole