Presidents' Leadership Award



Skyler Rae Oliveira

New Hampshire Institute of Art

Skyler is an amazing freshman who has gone above and beyond to utilize her artistic talents to assist needs in our local community. Skyler immediately volunteered to help a local art educator who received last minute funding to open up a ceramics studio for her middle school students. This educator needed help to launch her new ceramics program. Skyler has volunteered her Friday mornings to Ross A Lurgio Middle School providing ceramic tutoring, as well as assistance in managing an engaging art program to spirited middle school students.

Skyler also teaches in our SEPIA (Student Enrichment Program in the Arts) program which offers free after-school art lessons to inner city Manchester youth. She is a positive role model, mature beyond her years, and makes everyone around her believe that anything is possible.