



Donald Joseph Judice, III

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education has named Donald Joseph Judice, III, a senior at Houma Christian School in Houma, as the recipient of the 2018 Civics in Action Award. This award recognizes an outstanding middle or high school student who has demonstrated outstanding civic virtue and involvement in his community – a student who exemplifies what it means to be an engaged citizen.

Mr. Judice will be presented with a plaque of recognition by Louisiana Supreme Court Associate Justice John L. Weimer at the Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute in July 2018.

While maintaining a cumulative high school GPA of 3.8, he has participated in many extracurricular activities and organizations that have fostered his desire to serve the community. As a freshman, he led a class outreach program to benefit kids suffering from cancer. He is a three year volunteer at the St. Joseph Hospice and has, for four years, volunteered at the 32nd Judicial District. He has harvested citrus fruits to benefit underprivileged children, volunteered for a number of events benefiting pets in local shelters. In 2018, Mr. Judice led a blanket collection drive for shelter animals during the extreme weather experienced that year. He has also served as a storm volunteer, sandbagging homes and delivering home baked goods to first responders. In school, Mr. Judice was an active member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. He will be attending Tulane University in the fall of 2018.

“Don is the kind of young person we need to step into leadership roles, so by awarding this honor to Donald Judice, you are making an investment in a young man who is posed to bring positive change to the world around him.”

Tamara Scott, World History/American History/Civics teacher, Houma Christian School