2011-12 CIA Award Recipient

The Civics in Action Award was established to recognize an outstanding middle or high school student who has demonstrated outstanding civic virtue and involvement in his community.

The Civics in Action Award was presented to 2012 recipient Robert Lancon by La. Supreme Court Justice Marcus Clark at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting. Present were LCLCE board members Judge Wendell Manning, 4th JDC and Representative Frank Hoffmann, Louisiana House District 15.

Robert Lancon

Robert Lancon, a senior at Highland Baptist Christian School in New Iberia, "is a leader today, growing toward what I'm certain will be a leader for tomorrow as his life impacts our community and state for the positive" says Christie Guillory, Social Studies Teacher and Section Leader.

Lancon, an active member of the 4-H Club and the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) has served as the 4-H Secretary of the State Citizenship Board and as an officer of the 4-H Executive Committee. He also served as chairman of two Committees of LYAC. In 2012, he was instrumental in getting two LYAC resolutions put into the legislative process, authored by the chairman of both the House and Senate Committees on Education. These resolutions addressed the engagement of high school students in community service and both bills passed. Lancon also served as Coordinator of 2012 Global Youth Service Day.

"I have observed Robert in many settings from providing leadership to a board meeting to presenting workshops to working with younger youth during special interest programs to facilitating a discussion to talking to legislators and University officials to serving as a camp counselor. In all cases, Robert was a major contributor who always went beyond the call of duty. He is truly one in a million." *Janet Fox, Ph.D, LSU Professor and Associate Department Head, 4-H Youth Development*

From left, former LCLCE President Judge Manning, Robert Lancon, La. Supreme Court Justice Clark and Rep. Hoffmann.

Justice Marcus Clark with CIA Recipient Robert Lancon