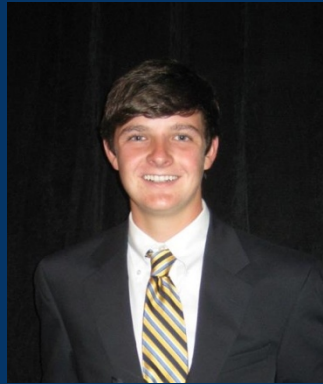


Civics in Action Award
C. Jefferson Manning, III



The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education's *Civics in Action* 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. This year, the *Civics in Action* Award recipient is C. Jefferson Manning, III, a 2014-15 senior at St. Frederick Catholic High School in Monroe. The award was presented to Manning before the General Assembly of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Destin, FL.

Manning's school activities include the National Honor Society, Class President for 9th, 10th and 11th grades, Interact Club, State Officer of the Future Business Leaders of America and varsity basketball and golf teams. He has won numerous awards for public speaking including National First place winner Business Enterprise "Shark Tank Showdown".

Extra-curricular activities include the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory council member, creator and chair of "Louisiana's Largest King Cake Fundraisers" which raised funds for a local homeless shelter and food pantry, chair of the Senior Citizen Pneumonia Awareness Campaign Community Service Project, Meals on Wheels volunteer and American Red Cross junior volunteer since age eight.

Manning was a state finalist for the Richard D. Clanton Scholarship, served on the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in Washington, D.C., was the Louisiana Delegate for the National Young Leaders Southern Regional conference, and is a member of the Louisiana All District Academic Basketball Team.

It is with great pleasure that the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education names C. Jefferson Manning, III the 2013-14 recipient of the prestigious *Civics in Action* Award.

In my twenty-five years as an educator, Jefferson Manning is one of the most exceptional students that I have encountered...his enduring commitment to service in so many other areas exemplifies his concern for those in his community beyond the school campus.

Guy Farber, Principal, St. Frederick Catholic High School



From left, Judge Wendell Manning, CIA recipient Jefferson Manning, Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Johnson and 2013-14 LCLCE President Mark Cunningham