Ryan Christopher Harris Perseverance Award

Ryan Harris was a young man who touched many lives. He was well liked and respected by everyone that knew him. Tragically, he lost his life in a senseless act of violence. To honor his life, The Ryan Harris Memorial Scholarship was established by his mother, Patricia Harris. Ryan exemplified the character trait of “perseverance”. As a senior, he worked diligently every single day to be the best that he could possibly be. He set an example for many of his peers.

The Ryan Christopher Harris Perseverance Award is not intended to recognize one for his popularity, athletic prowess or academic achievements. It is presented to a very special young man who exhibits self-respect, and recognizes the dignity of others. He is a good citizen who continues to make earnest efforts to accomplish his goals. He is in academic good standing, and makes a sincere, consistent effort to overcome any obstacle.

The recipient is selected by the family.