

Adrea “Camille” Howard Receives MPA Principal’s Award



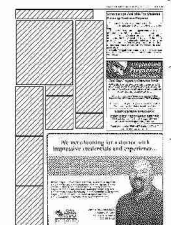
Baileyville – Camille Howard, daughter of Derek and Lisa Howard of Baileyville and a senior at Woodland Jr/Sr High School, has been selected to receive the 2015 Principal’s Award, Principal Patricia Metta announced today. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principals’ Association, is given in recognition of a high school senior’s academic achievement and citizenship.

Metta states that Camille is an exceptionally strong student with superior character and academic strengths. Camille is currently first in her class standing and has been the recipient of overall/highest achievement awards in most subject areas. Camille always

takes the highest-level courses offered including early college classes as a junior and senior, and a voluntary independent reading seminar that she was part of designing. Camille has always impressed her teachers with her enthusiasm and desire to go above and beyond in her learning. Camille takes great pride in her work and is always looking for the “next thing” that will help her move forward with her goals. These qualities and the fact that she has a great desire to learn, is inquisitive, is thoughtful, thinks outside the box, and has a great personality makes students want to be around her and teachers want to have her in their classes.

Camille is active in her church

and her community as well as at her school. Camille has served as an alter server and is a lector in her church. She is involved in a number of activities outside of school, some that help her pursue her goals and some that benefit her community and beyond. She has been involved in several service projects, which include Patsy’s Peep’s Relay for Life, counselor at Downeast Teen Leadership Camp, and founder of Teens Against Drunk Driving in the Baileyville area. Camille’s involvement in other projects that benefit communities and aid in her accomplishing her goal of writing for film and television include being a member of The Great American No Bull Challenges Advisory



Board, being a runner up for best documentary for the year in the 2013 No Bull Challenge Teen Video Awards, being a production intern for Gum Spirits Productions feature film Anniversary which will be released in the spring of 2015, and producing five additional projects with Project AWARE.

Camille is active in both athletic and academic activities. She has been a member of the soccer, basketball, and tennis teams all four years of high school. Camille also is a member of the Tri-M Honors Society as well as the National Honor Society where she earned the honor of state public relations coordinator in 2013. Camille is also a Jobs for Maine Graduates officer, part of the academic decathlon team and an integral member of the school's band and chorus program. Camille also represented her school at Dirigo Girls' State where she earned the title of Miss Dirigo, Speaker of the House.

Camille's leadership style is that she models what she believes. She treats others with respect and gives respect to all in return. Camille is not the type to stand back and let things happen around her that she has strong convictions about. When she sees something that is not right, she speaks out and tries to change the situation. Camille is able to work well with others by listening carefully, considering alternate opinions and making decisions based on what is right for all involved.

The Principal's Award is presented in more than 100 Maine public and private high schools by member principals of the MPA, the professional association which represents Maine's school administrators.

Congratulations, Camille! You are most deserving of this honor! The way you live your

life, your constant desire to reach a little higher, your eccentric imagination, and your strong value system will take you far in life and we know you will have every success in your career as a writer.