

State Honors Three Coventry Students for Public Service

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Katie Auld and Thomas Scappini of Coventry High School

PROVIDENCE, RI -- Secretary of State A. Ralph Mollis honored three Coventry students with [2012 Civic Leadership Awards](#), which are given annually to members of the senior class who make outstanding contributions to their school and their community.

"This award recognizes students who show an understanding of the importance public service has in a democratic society. They take the principles of civics and put them into action at home and at school," said Mollis.

This year's award winners from Coventry are Katie Auld and Thomas Scappini of Coventry High School and Daniel Clarkin, representing students who were home schooled.

Mollis presented the awards at a State House ceremony as friends, faculty and family looked on.

Mollis asked high schools around the state to nominate members of the Class of 2012 based on their record of public service, leadership ability and academic achievement.



"My goal is to encourage young people to get involved. Their enthusiasm and willingness to participate in the civic life of their school and community are vital to the strength of our democracy. I hope their example inspires next year's senior class," said Mollis.

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