

QUAADIR OTTO WINS 2014 DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



Following is the text of Mrs. Keagy's presentation remarks.

ONE OF THE NICE THINGS ABOUT OUR EXTRACURRICULAR DRAMA PROGRAM IS THE FACT THAT MANY OF OUR PARTICIPANTS TRY OUT FOR A SHOW AS FRESHMAN AND THEN STAY INVOLVED FOR ALL 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL SO IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO SEE SOMEONE GROW AND MATURE OVER THAT PERIOD- NOT ONLY AS PERFORMERS BUT ALSO AS INDIVIDUALS. AND THAT CERTAINLY WAS THE CASE WITH QUAADIR. I THOUGHT HE WAS A BIT LAZY WHEN I FIRST MET HIM AS A FRESHMAN BUT THAT COULDN'T BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH OF HIM AS A SENIOR. HE BECAME A TRUE LEADER IN OUR PROGRAM, WAS FRIENDLY WITH EVERYONE IN THE CAST, WAS ALWAYS READY TO GIVE SOMEONE A HUG AND AS HE MATURED IN AGE HE MATURED IN TALENT. HE BECAME THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WAS WILLING TO DO WHATEVER WE ASKED OF HIM, AND DID IT GOOD NATUREDLY AND WHOLE HEARTEDLY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS POIGNANT AND BRAVE PERFORMANCE OF TOM ROBINSON IN TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, PAIRED WITH HIS DELIGHTFULLY OVER-THE-TOP FLAMBOYANT LORD FARQUAAD IN SHREK. MY THANKS FOR HIS ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION IN OUR PROGRAM, A SHOUT OUT TO HIS MOM FOR HIS IMPECCABLE MANNERS, AND A SMILE FOR HIS WONDERFUL ESSAY THAT ACOMPANIED HIS APPLICATION. QUAADIR OTTO RECEIVES THE \$300 DOVER DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2014.