

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **AWRSAY to Honor Jeffco High School Students Who Have Overcome Adversity**

**When:** Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Wheat Ridge High School  
9505 W. 32nd Ave.  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

**What:** 2016 AWRSAY Ceremony

#### **Background:**

Since 2001, the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth (AWRSAY) has recognized youth who have overcome a major life obstacle or adversity. From major health issues to drugs and crime within the family, these students have not let adversities stop them; they overcame many obstacles.

AWRSAY seeks to acknowledge these deserving youth by providing recognition to all and, in the case of high school seniors, scholarship opportunities to Red Rocks Community College. These scholarships can be renewed for a second semester as long as certain guidelines are followed. Throughout the year all honorees are provided leadership, recognition, and educational opportunities.

AWRSAY hopes that through community encouragement, support and recognition, Arvada and Wheat Ridge youth will grow to be confident members and leaders in our communities. AWRSAY is entirely volunteer-driven.

#### **About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco school. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district serves over 85,000 students at 154 schools on 168 campuses. Find [Jeffco Public Schools](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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