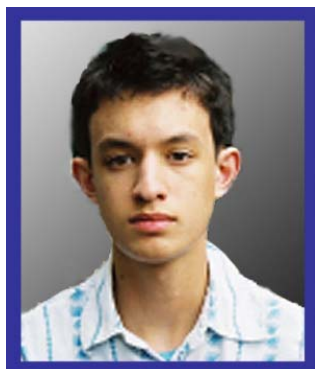




Davidson Fellow

Kyle Dacuyan

(\$25,000 Scholarship Recipient)



Personal Info

Kyle Dacuyan

Age: 16

Sterling, Virginia

School, College and Career Plans

Entering his senior year at Potomac Falls High School, Kyle hopes to continue his life-long passion for writing, and recent inspiration from a creative writing class, to pursue English and writing in college. He hopes to someday teach at the university level.

Davidson Fellows Submission (*Literature*)

In his portfolio, "What Have You Been, Where Have You Gone," Kyle illustrates he is able to empathize with other viewpoints throughout his portfolio. Comprised of short stories, poems and nonfiction, Kyle's work examines familial relationships', complexities and oddities. Kyle's portfolio includes an unflinchingly honest look at pride, love and social class that shows exceptional courage and insight. Through interior monologues, Kyle's insight into deeply personal relationships pushes readers to consider perspectives other than their own.

Biography

Throughout his entire life, Kyle has utilized his love of writing and literature as an outlet for expressing himself. Through personal memories, journal entries and personal interaction, he is able to merge a series of thoughts and feelings into collective ideas.

Kyle's junior year of high school provided for a major boost in his work, with a creative writing class that helped him expand on his talents and discover a new side of writing. In his opinion, writing is an instrument of thought. He doesn't want his work to end with the writing – he wants the audience to reflect, question and wonder after reading it. Ultimately, this Davidson Fellows award gives him a newfound inspiration in writing.

Kyle has a diverse amount of other interests as well. His high school activities include acting in the Drama Department, competing in his school's Forensics League. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

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Honors/Awards

- 2006 Davidson Fellow
- 2006 National Honor Thespian Society Inductee
- 2006 Virginia High School Forensics League Competition, 1st Place
- 2006 Harvard Book Award
- 2006 James Bland Vocalist's Scholarship Contest, 1st Place
- 2005 Washington Area Catholic Forensics League Competition, 3rd Place
- 2005 National Honor Society Inductee
- 2005 National German Honor Society Inductee
- 2005 Distinction in History for Potomac Falls High School
- 2004-2005 Member of All-District Choir for Northern Virginia
- 2004 Distinction in English from Potomac Falls High School
- 2003 Malone Award Recipient

Community Activities

Through the National Honor Society, Kyle has been able to volunteer for his community. He also aids the elderly through his work at a local retirement home.

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