

Sea Scout Earns Prestigious Award

What does it take to motivate today's teenager? Talk to Andrew Scheuermann and you find one very good answer. He is one of the most motivated individuals you will ever meet. Andrew recently received the United States Power Squadron "Educational Proficiency Award" from the Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron (NVSPS). This makes him one of the most decorated Sea Scouts in America – a major life accomplishment, however it is but one of a series of awards this amazing young man has received, including:

- Quartermaster Sea Scout
- Eagle Scout Award
- Venture Silver Award
- U.S. Power Squadron "Raymond A. Findley, Jr. Sea Scout Service Award"
- Venture Outdoor "Ranger" Award
- Venture "Leadership" Award
- First Place "Kiwi Cup Division" for the national small boat sailing Sea Scouts "Koch Cup" championship

This is a partial list of Andrew's accomplishments. At a recent award presentation, in which the prestigious "Educational Proficiency Award" was presented to two NVSPS members, Francis Williamson, Commander of the NVSPS said "Sea Scout Scheuermann is an outstanding scout and Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron member. He is the youngest member ever to achieve so many awards and accomplishments. Andrew Scheuermann is one of the most decorated Sea Scouts in America and is the exemplar for America's youth who combine their love of the water with community service. The Squadron is very proud of Andrew."



Andrew, who recently turned 20 years old, is a full time student at Northern Virginia Community College and is also a full time employee at West Marine's Alexandria store. He also crews for the dinner cruise ship, the "Celebrity". Andrew's immediate plans are to continue his love of the water into a life-long nautical career and complete his college education as a mechanical engineer. To obtain the this award, Andrew completed a number of Power Squadron programs including Marine Electronics, Engine Maintenance, Cruise Planning and Sailing.

J.J. Fitzgerald, NVSPS Assistant Education Officer and the leader of the Squadron Sea Scouts was also presented with the Educational Proficiency Award.

Congratulations to Andrew and J.J. for this remarkable accomplishment.

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