

STAR OF TOMORROW AWARD RECEIPIENT

MEGAN PAUL

YEAR AWARDED: 2014

BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA

Our first recipient, is a very special young lady who has been a fixture year after year at all of our Pennsylvania State USBC events. She is an annual competitor in the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth Open event. Her bowling resume, at the age of 17, is long and filled with successful mile markers. Some of the most prestigious accomplishments include being a member of the 2011-2012 Butler Area High School's Undefeated Varsity Team and repeating that feat in 2012-2013. In 2013, she was the Class A Singles Champion during our PA State USBC Youth Open Championships. Yes, Megan Paul has amassed quite a list of memorable accomplishments in the sport of bowling. However, her service to country and community are perhaps the most telling qualities that describe her personality best.

President George W. Bush while speaking to the Texas A&M Graduating Class of 2009 said that "No act of courage and service is more honorable than the decision to serve in the United States Military." Megan has made that decision. Beginning her freshman year in high school, she enrolled in her high school's JROTC program where she was quickly appointed assistant supply officer. It is young women like her that, regardless of the political winds in Washington, make us proud to be Americans and prouder of those who wear our nation's uniform. This young lady does not only wish to eventually serve our nation in its armed forces, but also by giving back to her community. She is a member of the Butler Township Firemen's Association and has been since her ninth-grade year. It is with great pleasure that I present this year's first Star of Tomorrow Award to Megan Paul.