



United Age Group Track Coaches Association

10th Anniversary Youth Invitational



The Madeline Regina Willette
Scholarship Award Committee
Congratulates

Kanae' Taylor



2015 Female MRW Award Recipient

The United Age Group Track Coaches Association (UAGTCA) is proud to present its' 2015 **Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award** to Ms. Kanae' Taylor.

Kanae' is the third member of her family to be presented with this award, preceded by her brother Khalil in 2012 and sister Kasia in 2010! We're proud of the Taylor siblings and thank their mother, Jacqui, for her long-term commitment to the UAGTCA.

Kanae', a member of the Juventus Track Club, has participated in the UAGTCA and Philadelphia Express Cross Country programs for 14 years, beginning in 2002. She credits her success in track and field to her coach and mentor, Derek Thompson, who has taught her the value of service, especially to youth, and the significant impact that it has.

Kanae' graduated from the George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science in June 2015 with a GPA of 3.88. At E&S she took advance, honors, and AP classes. In her junior year, she received all A's, and earned Distinguished Honors. She is the epitome of the student-athlete, excelling in Cross Country, Track & Field and Soccer.

Kanae' will attend Drexel University pursuing a degree in Psychology. Her ultimate goal is to earn a Ph.D. in Psychology and become a Child Psychologist.

Kanae' academic honors include:

- Gates Millennium Scholar, Drexel Liberty Scholar, Burger King Scholar, Philadelphia City Scholar, COMTO Scholar

Kanae's athletic honors include:

- Track: Colgate Women's Games Champion, USATF Youth National 800m Champion, USATF National Finalist, Represented USA in Jamaica at the Gibson Track Relays
- Cross Country: Varsity Letter, PA State Qualifier, First Team All Public, USATF Youth National Cross Country Champion

Kanae's extra-curricular activities include participation in:

- National Society of Black Engineers, University of PA Summer High School Law Program, High School Ambassador, High School Debate Team, Volunteer mentor at the Fellowship House in the tutoring program. Parents have remarked on the positive impact Kanae has on their children

We are excited to see Kanae', who participated in the UAGTCA program, continue to achieve.

The UAGTCA wishes Kanae' continued success at Drexel, and is proud to award the 2015 Female **Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award** to her!