



United Age Group Track Coaches Association

11th Anniversary Youth Invitational



The United Age Group Track Coaches Association (UAGTCA) is proud to present its 2016 **Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award** to **Ms. Kyra Williams**



Kyra is a member of the Mallery Challengers Track Club, coached by Darryl Murphy. She has participated in the UAGTCA program for 12 years since 2004. Kyra followed her older sisters in the track program, along with her dad, Ollie, who was also a member of Mallery's original team in the 1970's. She is the first scholarship recipient who focused on and excelled in Field Events, specifically, the Javelin Throw, Discus Throw and Shot Put.

Kyra graduated from Julia R. Masterman High School in Philadelphia PA with a GPA of 4.0!

She was an honor roll student enrolled in numerous advanced classes where she maintained an "A" average throughout her years at Masterman. She will attend New York University's Clive Davis Institute, pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Recorded Music.

Kyra's academic honors include:

- 2016 Gates Millennium Scholar
- Office Depot Senior of the Month (January 2016)
- Keystone Press Award 2016 for "Kyra's Kolumn" Blog
- Philadelphia Public School Notebook's Best Feature Writing
- Masterman Student of the Month (January 2015)

Kyra's athletic honors include:

- Nationally Ranked Thrower
- Two time Colgate Women's Games Shot Put Finalist
- Three time UAGTCA Outstanding Athlete
- Masterman - Two-time State, District and Public League Championship qualifier
- Masterman Cross Country Manager
- Masterman Basketball JV and Varsity team member

Kyra's extra-curricular activities include participation in:

- Future Business Leaders of America – 1st Place State Competition Qualifier
- Philadelphia Student Union – Facilitator
- African American Cultural Committee – Media Consultant, Videographer
- Voices (Masterman's newspaper): Senior Columnist, Journalist, Photographer
- Volunteer work in several organizations - including the UAGTCA
- Entertainment Journalist for music industry magazine
- Grammy Camp: Video Production Team, Media Team (Nominated for 2016 Grammy)

When the UAGTCA made the decision to include music at the meets, we only had to look into our own home to select a DJ. Kyra's professional experience led us to utilize her services, and we're glad for it. The addition of Kyra's music at the meets is a valuable asset to the organization.

The UAGTCA wishes Kyra continued success as she enters NYU, and is proud to award the 2016 Female **Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award** to her!