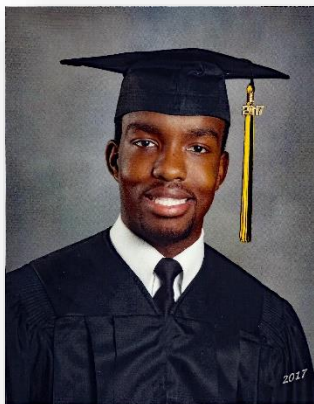


Madeline Regina Willette Memorial Scholarship

The United Age Group Track Coaches Association (UAGTCA) is proud to present its 2017 **Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award** to Mr. Malik Rush.

Malik is a member of the **Running Rebels Youth Distance Club**, coached by his dad, Deke Rush.



Malik has participated in the UAGTCA program for 14 years, competing in the 800m, 1500m, 3000m, Triple Jump, Javelin, Discus, Shot Put, High Jump, 400m Hurdles.

Malik is a graduate of George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science in Philadelphia PA (aka "E&S"). He maintained an "A" average throughout his entire high school years, and earned an outstanding final GPA of 4.02! While at Engineering and Science Malik was a standout during Honors JAVA Programming. His Computer Science teacher states that Malik demonstrated unmatched problem solving ability and showed great proficiency to learn independently. His success prompted him placement in AP Computer Science. Malik's keen interest in technology led to his becoming an intern as a technology assistant during his senior year. He will attend Virginia State University pursuing a degree in Computer Science.

Malik's academic honors include:

- Maintained Honor Roll status every quarter of his school career in a course load of Advance Placement and Honors classes

Malik's athletic honors include:

- Two-time UAGTCA Outstanding Athlete
- USATF National Indoor Championship – 4th place Triple Jump and 7th place Shot Put

Malik's extra-curricular activities include participation in:

- Member of the National Beta Club
- Soccer Team
- Volleyball Team Captain
- Cross-Country Team
- Swimming Team

Malik's Leadership and Community Service activities include participation in:

- E&S representative for the School District of Philadelphia Student Advisory Council
- E&S representative for Student Police Officer Committee
- Volunteer in the YMCA Youth Program
- YMCA – MLK Day of Service
- Volunteer at the Salvation Army's Kroc Aquatic Center

The UAGTCA wishes Malik continued success as he enters Virginia State University, and is proud to award the 2017 Male **Madeline R. Willette Memorial Scholarship Award** to him!