

Congressman Akin to Present Congressional Awards

St. Louis, Mo- On Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Edward Jones North Campus, Building #5 in St. Louis, Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO) will present Congressional Awards in a statewide ceremony, including four awards to recipients from the 2nd Congressional District. Established in 1979 by Congress, the Congressional Award recognizes young Americans between the ages of 14 and 24 who donate their time to achieve a set of goals in four areas: voluntary public services, personal development, physical fitness and expedition/exploration. The Congressional Award is open to all. The Congressional Award is the only medal authorized by Congress other than the Congressional Medal of Honor. Since its inception, approximately 6,500 Congressional Awards have been earned, representing over 1.5 million volunteer hours. "It is refreshing and encouraging to be recognizing these young award recipients who have worked to improve themselves and their communities," said Congressman Akin.

The following is the list of recipients from the 2nd Congressional District who will be receiving Congressional Awards at Saturday's ceremony:

Gigi Esser – Chesterfield - Bronze
Catherine Kruse – St. Louis - Bronze
Grace Minton – St. Louis – Silver
Andrew Robinson – Fenton – Bronze

Twenty-two young people completed requirements for Bronze, Silver and Gold medals. Others include two from MO-1, two from MO-3, and three from MO-9.

For more information on the awards please visit [this link](#)

Driving directions to Jones' North campus:

From Hiway 270, Take Dorsett exit - Go East

At the first stop light, turn Right onto Progress Parkway.

Immediately after passing 201 Building, Turn Right onto American Industrial Drive.

CAC ceremony is in #5, the 2nd building on the right on American Industrial Dr.

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