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Tewksbury Education Foundation Announces Recipient of 2018 Jean Frankel Founders Award

Tewksbury, NJ (July 16, 2018) - The Tewksbury Education Foundation (TEF) is proud to announce that the recipient of the 2018 Jean Frankel Founder's Award is Leigha Schultze of Glen Gardner.

The Jean Frankel Founder's Award is presented annually to honor one 8th grade student who shows focus and dedication to enhancing their education both inside and outside the classroom and a commitment to volunteerism.

"I am exceedingly grateful to be selected as this year's recipient of the Jean Frankel Founder's Award and for the Tewksbury Education Foundation's faith in me as a student," said Schultze. "I appreciate how organizations like these are here to support students in furthering their academic endeavors through high school and beyond."

This award was created in 2015 by the founder of the TEF, Jean Frankel. Jean and her husband Gregg have generously committed, through the Frankel Foundation, to fund the Jean Frankel Founder's Award for 20 years. The \$2,500 scholarship will be given to the recipient upon graduation from high school, and is to be used toward post-secondary school education.

"We are grateful to the Frankel Foundation for their continued support of the TEF and proud to honor Leigha for her academic achievements and dedication to making our community a better place," said Allison Christian, Ed.D., President of the TEF. "The TEF thanks all of our generous sponsors and families for helping us to enhance the education of Tewksbury students through enrichment programs in the arts, STEM, wellness and more."

Visit <http://tewksburytef.org/> and learn more about how to get involved and support academic enrichment through the TEF.

About the Tewksbury Education Foundation

The Tewksbury Education Foundation (TEF) is a non-profit organization that enhances and expands educational opportunities for approximately 600 students in two schools of the Tewksbury Township District. It is our mission to enrich and inspire the academic pursuits of all our students, from kindergarten through 8th grade. Since 1996, the TEF has contributed over \$1.4 million to Tewksbury Township public schools in support of programs that will have a meaningful, long-term impact on the entire school community.



Photo Caption:

The Tewksbury Education Foundation (TEF) congratulates the winner of the 2018 Jean Frankel Founder's Award, Leigha Schultze of Glen Gardner. Schultze is pictured with Jean Frankel, founder of the TEF.

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