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SJB STUDENT RECEIVES A GOLD KEY

West Islip, NY – The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers and its Regional Affiliates recently announced the Regional Gold Key recipients for the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for 2011. Kayla Mathisen, a junior at Saint John the Baptist D. H. S., resident of Massapequa Park, and member of Voices and Visions, has received one of those Gold Keys. This year, 185,000 works were submitted to the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers and its 107 Regional Affiliate partners for review by professionals in the visual and literary arts. Kayla now moves on to the National competition, where winners will be announced in mid-March.

About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: www.sjbdhs.org