

Julia Wood graduated in June from Arlington High School, where she served as Class President, was a member of the National Honor Society and the National World Language Honor Society, and played violin in the School Orchestra. An avid sports enthusiast, Julia earned eight Varsity letters in Soccer, Cross Country, Indoor, and Outdoor Track, and she was Captain of the Indoor Track Team. One her proudest accomplishments was starting the Annual Track Classic for elementary youth, a collaboration between Arlington High School and the Recreation Department. This annual event, held the past couple of years at the Arlington High School Track, introduces younger kids to the joy of running, and raises money for the high school track program as well as the American Cancer Society.

In August, Julia will be attending the University of Vermont, where she will be dual enrolled in the Honors College and the School of Arts and Sciences. There, she hopes to take advantage of the great outdoors, and finally learn how to ski!

Both Julia's parents have worked for the City of Somerville for more than thirty years, and Julia has practically grown up at the Library and City Hall. She and her parents are thrilled to receive this special award from SMEA!