

In 2004, "My Student. My Hero." honors were created by Southwest Plaza and the Foundation in recognition of Jeffco Public Schools' students in the south end of Jefferson County. Students were recognized for their academic achievements and service to their schools and community; many had to overcome personal hardship, disability or extraordinary circumstances in order to succeed.

In 2010 the event partnership decided to open My Student. My Hero. to the entire Jeffco Public Schools community. Honorees were nominated by their principal and selected by the community partners.

Past My Student My Hero Honorees:



2013

- Dominic Martinez, Pomona High School**
- Anterra Kennedy Lakewood High School**
- Jesus de la Cruz, Brady High School**
- Dylan Dugan, Conifer High School**
- Laura Tschudy, D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School**
- Quinn Silco, Columbine High School**
- Honorees not in attendance:
- Anterra Kenedy, Bear Creek High School**
- Kyle Bedford, WarrenTech High School**

2012



- Joseph Tiner, Arvada High School**
- Connor Bottke, Arvada West High School**
- Luis Zuniga, Brady High School**
- Tori Kelly, Columbine High School**
- Melba Njenga, Dakota Ridge High School**
- Rebecca " Becca" Lidvall (D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School)**
- Adrienne Prueitt, Golden High School**
- Clare Livingston, Lakewood High School**



2011

- Lyle Sisson, Arvada West High School**
- Courtney Gamble, Bear Creek High School**
- Cassandra Pearman, Brady High School**
- Kaitlyn Smith, Conifer High School**
- Andrea Acker, Dakota Ridge High School**
- Haley Rowan, Evergreen High School**
- Jillian Conrad, Jeffco 21st Virtual Academy**
- Rachael Talley, Jefferson Academy**



2010

- Vanessa Mejia Madrigal, Alameda High School**
- Sonja Ramirez, Brady Exploration School**

Connor Davis, *D'Evelyn Junior/ Senior High School*
David Perez, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Anya Kaufmann, *Evergreen High School*
Kim Spahr, *Green Mountain High School*
Jane Kuhlwilm, *Pomona High School*
Courtney Pacheco, *WarrenTech High School*



2009

Andrew Pepping, *Alameda High School*
Shea Werner, *Bear Creek High School*
Rachel Adcock, *Chatfield High School*
Beau Loendorf, *Columbine High School*
Robert West, *Conifer High School*
Von Watren, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Elizabeth Threlkeld, *Evergreen High School*
Tiffani Oney, *Green Mountain High School*
Daniel Walker-Peters, *McLain High School*
Rachael Knief, *WarrenTech High School*



2008

Thanh-Truc Nguyen, *Alameda High School*
Bethany Hyatt, *Bear Creek High School*
Jenna Romano, *Chatfield High School*
Brittany Brownrigg, *Columbine High School*
Mikaila Way, *Conifer High School*
Kaylee Lishner, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Steven Pflucker, *D'Evelyn Junior/ Senior High School*
Michael Sean Philbin, *Evergreen High School*
Sinjin Carey, *Green Mountain High School*
Megan Bishop Scheltinga (McLain)
Danielle Donovan, *WarrenTech High School*



2007

Moriah Lehman, *Alameda High School*
Jared Willey, *Bear Creek High School*
Stephanie Chavez, *Chatfield High School*
Alicia Smith, *Columbine High School*
Ashley Krause, *Conifer High School*
Abraham Ng, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Wendy Kalkus, *D'Evelyn Junior/ Senior High School*
Kelsey Whitesell, *Evergreen High School*
Cassie Owens, *Green Mountain High School*
Lyndsie Nappe, *McLain High School*
Samantha Pauler, *WarrenTech High School*



2006

Kaily Smith, *Alameda High School*
Kayla Kincade, *Bear Creek High School*

Brandon Dyer, *Chatfield High School*
Jessica Allen, *Columbine High School*
Melissa Hayes, *Conifer High School*
Kelsey Yip, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Hero Oh, *D'Evelyn Junior/ Senior High School*
Courtney Dern, *Evergreen High School*
Michaela Henning, *Green Mountain High School*
Charles Hall, *McLain High School*
Linnea Hoover, *WarrenTech High School*



2005

Thang Dang, *Alameda High School*
Huy Nguyen, *Bear Creek High School*
James Love, *Chatfield High School*
Jennifer Nguyen, *Columbine High School*
Heather Orth, *D'Evelyn Junior/ Senior High School*
Jaren Meldrum, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Benjamin T. Rohert, *Evergreen High School*
Scott McCully, *McLain Community High School*
Peter Melander, *WarrenTech High School*



2004

Lindsay Smith, *Alameda High School*
Margaret Mitchell, *Bear Creek High School*
Marisa Sterling, *Chatfield High School*
Ksusha Kuskova, *Columbine High School*
Justin Mares, *D'Evelyn Junior/ Senior High School*
Alissa Smith, *Dakota Ridge High School*
Shannon Ronan, *Green Mountain High School*
Dennis Hawkins, *McLain Community High School*
Melanie Bandimere, *WarrenTech High School*