When asked to talk about her experience, Jacqueline shared the following.  “I could not be more proud to represent this state and my fellow Boys & Girls Club members in the Youth of the Year program.  The Club has been a place where I do not have to be strong all of the time.  It is a place where I can enter having an awful day and exit with a smile on my face.”

Jacqueline currently attends Wellesley College.

Defining Characteristic:  Unrelenting resolve

Years as a Member: 6

Field of Study:  Political Science

Career Interest:  Political Journalist

When asked to talk about his Club experience, Zackary shared the following.  “I started to attend the Boys & Girls Club on base.  I made connections with the kids and most importantly the staff.  I was encouraged to reach my full potential and provided with opportunities to flourish.  This was one of the first places I had been to that truly accepted me for me.  I was not bullied, put down or treaded any differently because of my differences.  The Club built up my confidence and provided me with significant leadership skills.”

Zachary currently attends Bedford High School.

Defining Characteristic:  Dedicated, Optimistic

Preferred College:  Boston University

Years as a Member: 6

Field of Study:  Medicine

Career Interest:  Radiology/ Medical Technician