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Young Achiever: Matthew J. Nemeth

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Matthew J. Nemeth
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Residence: McCandless

Age: 18

Family: Mother, Marylou; father, Bill; brother, Christopher; sister, Julianna.

School: Nemeth is a senior at North Allegheny High School

Activities/Interests: Nemeth has an avid interest in photography and intends to study photography and photojournalism at Point Park University in the fall. [Family-Vacation-Getaways.com](#) named him winner of its 2010 summer vacation photo contest. He won a Silver Key Award in the 2011 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards sponsored by La Roche College, North Allegheny School District and the Pittsburgh Fine Arts Coalition. He is a member of his high school German Club and enjoys bicycle riding.

Noteworthy: Nemeth was a first-place winner in photojournalism at the 2011-12 Fairchild Challenge competition. Fairchild Challenge is a free multidisciplinary environmental education outreach program developed from the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Miami, Fla. His project, "The Luminous Footprint," focused on the impact of light pollution.

Quote: "I felt very honored to receive an award for my photo essay. Light pollution is important because it adversely effects our environment."

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