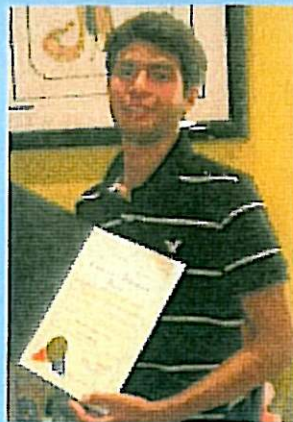


Comptroller Achievement Award Winners 2009

<u>Recipient:</u>	<u>High School:</u>
Robert Swierkowski	Bethpage
Daniel Fuschillo	Calhoun
Jessica Leung	Carey
Mary Hope Kasny	Carle Place
Thomas R. Ciavarella	Chaminade
Tarun Lalwani	Clarke
Patrick Gilbert	Division Avenue
Ariel Abittan	DRS Yeshiva
Benjamin Zaiantz	East Meadow
Gianella Balda	Elmont Memorial
Carly Donza	Farmingdale
Thomas Joseph	Floral Park Memorial
Patrice La'nay Carter	Freeport
Jonathan Zarkin	Garden City
Robert Garcia	Glen Cove
Arielle Miller	HAFTR
Gregory Borofsky	Hebrew Academy of Nassau
Catherine Elizabeth Acern	Hempstead
Devon Chen	Herricks
Kevin Wu	Great Neck North
Joshua Brenner	Great Neck South
Zachary Hochberg	Hewlett
Brian Freire	Hicksville
Kevin Hunker	Holy Trinity
Thomas Reilly	Island Trees
Jacob Roberts	Jericho
Alex Harari	John F. Kennedy, Bellmore
Storm Kurkomelis	Lawrence
Khristopher Roopnarine	Lawrence Woodmere Academy
Andrea Takahesu-Tabori	Locust Valley
Chloe Berkowitz	Long Beach
Sarah Orefice	Lynbrook
Joseph Fauci	MacArthur
Michael Sinclair	Manhasset
Alexander Novet	Massapequa
Keara Caughman	Malverne
Brian Perrone	Mepham
Alexandra Lisonek	Mineola
Christina DelSanto	New Hyde Park Memorial
Michael Hirschler	North Shore Hebrew Academy
Ben Pinsky	Oceanside
Kevin Shayani	Oyster Bay
Vincent Pensato	Plainedge
Rachel DeMel	Plainview-Old Bethpage J.F.K.
Kareem Hewitt	Roosevelt
Noah Siegel	Roslyn
Chuni Bistricher	Ruth and Hyman Simon
Nicole DeGregoris	Sacred Heart Academy
Sean Farinaccio	Schreiber
Jenna Delphine	Seaford

What is the Comptroller Achievement Award?



Pictured above is one of this year's Comptroller Achievement Award recipients, Storm Kurkomelis of North Woodmere High School. When Storm's local newspaper asked students what award they were most proud of after graduating, he chose his Comptroller Achievement Award.

Since his first year in office, Comptroller Weitzman has awarded the Comptroller Achievement Award to outstanding high school students who excel in economics, accounting or finance and who have demonstrated a commitment to community service. Students are nominated by their high schools and receive a certificate of achievement along with a special gift chosen by the Comptroller. Winners have the opportunity to apply for a summer internship in the Comptroller's office during their college years.

Theresa Byrne	Sewanbaka
Aviya Lanis	Schechter High School
Amanda Roman	South Side
Christina Jelonek	Syosset
Jonathan Hanna	West Hempstead
Frantzjoe Defay	Uniondale
Chelsea Gorski Halpern	Valley Stream Central
Michael Nicastro	Valley Stream North
Christine Rai	Valley Stream South
Rebecca Reilly	Wantagh
Jennifer Gregory	Wheatley School