Kenney Maxfield

**College or Trade Completed:** EMT school at Comprehensive Medical Teaching Institute. Currently in my sophomore year at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth College of Nursing.

**Current Caree**r: I am currently a full time student at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in the nursing program. I am in my sophomore year and one day hope to be a critical care flight nurse. I work part time as an EMT for Brewster Ambulance Company in Brockton Mass.

**How did Youth Court prepare you for your college or caree**r? Youth court did wonders for me. It taught me so many things that I use every day. For example the ability to talk to people and to think on my feet, both of which are highly important in my career path.

**What are 2 skills you gained from Youth Court:** Being able to speak in front of a group of people, and think critically on my feet.

**What is your favorite Youth Court memory:** You mean I can only pick one? Well I remember coming into the court one evening and being told that I was going to be on the prosecuting side without a partner. Up until this point I had always been with another person who was far more experienced than me, and I would always try and take a backseat and do as little as possible because I was too nervous. That night I obviously didn’t have a choice. When you are faced with a task that you must do you have no choice but to soldier on and do your best. That night I faced fears that were holding me back in the courtroom. I grew not only as a prosecuting attorney, but also as a person that night, and I will never forget that fact.