

# Exchange Club names 6 Youths of the Year

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FREMONT - The Fremont Exchange Club has recognized six local students as Youths of the Year.

Honored at the March 16 event were Dylan Filiater and Callie Kelbley of St. Joseph Central Catholic; Devyn Jagodzinski and Shelby Vallance of the Vanguard Technical Center in Fremont, and Trevor Weickert and Miranda Shetzer of Fremont Ross.

The Fremont Exchange Club seeks to recognize hardworking high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership. This award not only rewards outstanding young people, but also provides an incentive for other youngsters to strive for equally high levels of achievement.

All students were awarded a check for \$100 and a certificate commemorating their accomplishment. They will be entered into the contest the Exchange Club's Youth of the Year, which will be selected later this spring.

The Youth of the Year advances to district competition, and ultimately receives the opportunity to vie for the prestigious National Youth of the Year Award. Youth of the year receives \$500 from the Fremont Club and will then move up to the Ohio/West

Virginia District competition for chance at an additional \$1,000, with the possibility of winning the National Competition and a prize of \$10,000.