



# THE PATRIOTS HALL OF FAME PRESENTED BY RAYTHEON **2020** *WRITING CONTEST*



## THE POWER OF ATHLETES IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

According to Dr. Martin Luther King, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Since 2003, the Kraft family and the Patriots Foundation have celebrated Patriots players that go above and beyond to give back. **The Ron Burton Community Service Award** is presented annually to a Patriots player in recognition of his many contributions in the community. The award is named after Ron Burton, the first player drafted in franchise history, who left a lasting legacy by dedicating his life to helping others.

Select one of the following Ron Burton Community Service Award winners and discuss why you chose him, what inspired the player to act, how his work benefitted the community and what you learned from his efforts/actions:

Joe Andruzzi (2003)  
Troy Brown (2004)  
Matt Light (2005)  
Jarvis Green (2006)  
Ty Warren (2007)  
Larry Izzo (2008)

Kevin Faulk (2009)  
Vince Wilfork (2010)  
Jerod Mayo (2011)  
Zoltan Mesko (2012)  
Mathew Slater (2013)  
Devin McCourty (2014)

Nate Solder (2015)  
Rob Gronkowski (2016)  
Jordan Richards (2017)  
Joe Cardona (2018)  
Kyle Van Noy (2019)

**WHO:** Open to students in grades 9 - 12

**DUE:** March 1, 2020

**HOW:** E-mail essay to [education@patriots.com](mailto:education@patriots.com)

**RULES:** 500 words maximum. Bibliographies and title do not count toward word totals.

Include your full name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, school name and grade level.

**WINNER:** Announced on March 20, 2020 via Hall website and social media

**PRIZE:** Package to include an autographed photo, 2019 yearbook and other Patriots goodies!

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