



Congratulations to the **BEAUDRY AWARD** finalists!

## Joshua Sefcik

**Joshua Sefcik** is the son of Mimi and Lawrence Sefcik and was raised in Solon, Ohio. Joshua is completing his dual major in Business Logistics and Marketing. Joshua has worked as the Logistics Intern at Great Lakes Cold Storage in Solon and after graduation in May, he is eager to work there fulltime in the Supply Chain division. Throughout his college career, Joshua is a firm believer that “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” For Joshua, it has been this mindset that he has strived to achieve as a product of Jesuit education: being a man or woman for others.

### **Leadership:**

Throughout Joshua’s college career, he has devoted a large portion of his life to leading the Labre Project. Joshua has been organizing donations, feeding and building relationships with his homeless friends every Friday night for the last three years through Labre. He was elected Vice President his sophomore year and then President his junior and senior year. In addition to managing Labre, Joshua has been a dynamic student leader who has been a student liaison and service participant for the Center for Social and Service Action (CSSA) since his freshman year, being involved with two to three service sites every week. Joshua also served as the French Club Public Relations officer for all four years and the Student Union Programming Board’s Off-Campus Events Coordinator his sophomore and junior year. Joshua also co-led a group of 15 students to Joplin, Missouri on an immersion experience.

### **Commitment to Christian Values:**

Joshua has strengthened his Christian faith and demonstrated Christian values at John Carroll University through his weekly Christian Life Community group all four years, as well as, attending various retreats offered through Campus Ministry. Joshua participated in Manresa 21 his sophomore year and Guidance 10 his junior year. Joshua is also currently signed up to attend the outdoor overnight retreat, occurring in April.

### **Academics:**

Joshua is dual majoring in Business Logistics and Marketing, and has earned a spot on the Dean’s List with highest honors in 2012 and 2013, while taking 18-credit hours. Also, Joshua participated in the Celebration of Scholarship Week by submitting artwork for his reflection from his Immokalee immersion experience.

### **Service to University or Community:**

Joshua has participated in a multitude of service experiences offered through John Carroll University. In addition to Labre and CSSA, he has been an annual participant in one-day projects including Boler Community Day, Jesuit Day of Service, Through the Eyes of a Child, and the Cleveland Neighborhood Project. Joshua has also participated in three, week-long John Carroll University immersion trips; to Chicago, IL, Joplin, MO and Immokalee, FL. Joshua’s experience with tornado relief in Joplin, MO ignited an inner-passion to re-gather, organize and lead three students from the Joplin immersion to a week-long service trip to Oklahoma City, OK. On the trip, the four students aided with relief after a massive F5 tornado destroyed the city.