

On November 30, 2011, the Erie Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution held its annual Henry T. Fowler Book Award Dinner honoring outstanding students from area public and private high schools. Senior Tyler Black was among the seven young men and women who were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement, citizenship, and service to the community. The speaker was Captain Walter Rybka, Director of the Maritime Museum and senior captain of the U.S. Brig Niagara. Captain Rybka spoke on the War of 1812 and the Battle of Lake Erie. Students were presented with copies of Joseph Ellis's book *Founding Brothers* and a copy of the *Brig Niagara Crew Manual* to be placed in their school libraries. Congratulations Tyler!

