



## Media Advisory

**Vick Mahindru, Manchester High School West, Manchester, NH  
recognized for the Youth Energy Leadership Award.**

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Manassas, Virginia – The NEED Project is pleased to announce the 2024 recipient of the Youth Energy Leadership Award to Vick Mahindru of Manchester High School West in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Youth Energy Leadership Award was created by NEED's Board of Directors to recognize students who go above and beyond in their pursuit of energy knowledge and the teaching of others. This prestigious award is designed to honor students demonstrating effective leadership skills and energy knowledge throughout their association with NEED.

NEED congratulates Vick Mahindru of Manchester High School West in Manchester, NH on receiving the 2024 Youth Energy Leadership Award. This award includes a \$1,500 scholarship to be used for post-high school educational plans. The award will be given at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual NEED Youth Awards for Energy Achievement in Washington, D.C. on June 25, 2024. This fall, Vick plans to major in either Computer Science and Environmental Engineering or Computer Science and Journalism.

Vick has filled many leadership positions. He's involved in Key Club International, elected Secretary of Student Council, editor of West High School Journalism Club, elected President & Chairman of Manchester Youth Council, and the list goes on! He has worked with student groups to help the school community and beyond. Nomination from Project Director of Joan and James Leitzel Center for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Education, Sarah Deria, shared, "He was nominated to participate in a student leader advisory program as a rising sophomore. In this role, Vick innovated Leader in Me programming materials for the high school setting and developed school-wide activities to promote school spirit, service, accessibility, and inclusion."

In addition to his outstanding leadership skills, Vick's letters of recommendation for this award praised his inquisitive nature and kindness to others. Vick also has a passion and interest in sustainability, science, and engineering.

We are thrilled to select Vick Mahindru for this award and look forward to seeing all that he accomplishes!

For more information about the NEED Project and the Youth Energy Leadership Award, please contact Mary E. Spruill at (703) 257-1117 or [mspruill@need.org](mailto:mspruill@need.org).

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