

# President's Award

## Dylan Murtha

**Dylan Murtha**, age 14, the son of Greg Murtha, is a freshman at the Sugar Bowl Academy. Over the last three years, Dylan has been a top competitor in the United States Ski and Snowboard (USSA) sanctioned alpine ski competition.

In 2006, he was named to the USSA Far West Development team and was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to participate in a two week Slalom and Giant Slalom training camp in New Zealand.

More recently, he was one of only five first year J-3s to qualify for the Western Regional Junior Olympics. In Downhill, Dylan is ranked fifth in the U.S. for first year J-3s and twenty-first for all J-3s.

In addition, Dylan maintains a 3.8 average at the Sugar Bowl Academy, and the Sugar Bowl Ski Team has awarded him the Gold Academic Excellence award for the last two academic years.

For the 2008-2009 season, Dylan finished number one in the nation for J-3s in Giant Slalom. He also was 10th nationally in Downhill and Super G, and 17th nationally for Slalom.

