

Awardees

Thuc Minh Nguyen STUDENT OF THE YEAR



Thuc Minh Nguyen is a junior at Harvard College, studying Government and Economics. She is a Human Rights Scholar for the University Committee on Human Rights Studies. She is a founding member of *Việt-Vote*, a non-partisan and non-profit organization in Massachusetts. In 2008, Thuc Minh served as President of the Intercollegiate Vietnamese Student Association of New England. During this time, she also served as Vice Chairman of Tet in Boston 2008. Thuc Minh was the New England Regional Representative of uNAVSA from 2006—2008. Thuc Minh has received a number of awards, including the Serving our Community Award by the Vietnamese American Community of Massachusetts, the Outstanding Leadership Recognition by Mayor Thomas Menino of Boston, and the National Collegiate Taekwondo Champion 2009 for color belt women fin.

Thuc Minh enjoys eating *bún bò huế*, *bún riêu*, and *phở* whenever she can. During her spare time, she tries to live up to her reputation as “TruckMinh de Destroyer” on the Harvard Taekwondo team.