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To the young readers of Pennsylvania:

Thank you so much for choosing my book *The Fault in Our Stars* for the 2012-2013 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award in the Young Adult division. I am very sorry I can't be there to receive it but I am so grateful that you enjoyed spending time with Hazel and Augustus as much as I did.

The fact that this award was voted for by readers makes it even more special to me. It is every author's dream to have readers who engage thoughtfully with their work and I have been lucky enough to meet so many bright and generous readers in the eight years since the publication of my first book, *Looking for Alaska*.

Thank you again for the award and for your support. As we say in my hometown: don't forget to be awesome.

Best wishes,

John Green