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Florida Region of USA Volleyball Presents \$38,000 in Scholarships

In 2018, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball presented \$38,000 in scholarships to high school seniors within their organization.

Eustis, FL – June 15, 2018 – The Florida Region of USA Volleyball appreciates the hard work and dedication that their members continue to show and are proud that they're able to support them in achieving success both in volleyball and in the class room. At their 2018 Awards Ceremony, the Florida Region presented 27 scholarships ranging from \$500 up to \$2,500 to high school seniors that are in good standing with the organization.

- Edward "Ned" DeGroot Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000 **Heath Hughes – Haines City, FL**
- Ben Jordan Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 **Chayla Cherry - Plantation, FL**
- Ben Jordan Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 **Kaci Hollenbacher - Fleming Island, FL**
- Kevin Schar Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 **David Lekah - Delray Beach, FL**

- Norelli Family Foundation Scholarships (Gold) - \$2,500 renewable **Gabrielle Shacoski - Winter Springs, FL**
- Norelli Family Foundation Scholarships (Silver) - \$1,000 renewable **Abigail Post - Tallahassee, FL**
- Norelli Family Foundation Scholarships (Silver) - \$1,000 renewable **Isabel Schwam - Jacksonville, FL**
- Commissioner's Scholarship - \$1,000 **Courtney Gifford - Deland, FL**
- Joan Bradley Scholarship - \$1,000 **Alyssa Collins - Fort Myers, FL**
- Baker's Sports Scholarship - \$1,000 **Sarah Luoma - Edgewater, FL**
- Daytona Beach Sloppy Joe's Volleyball Scholarship - \$1,000 **Skylar Martin - Fruitland Park, FL**
- Daytona Beach Sloppy Joe's Volleyball Scholarship - \$1,000 **Paula Cerame - Boca Raton, FL**
- Daytona Beach Sloppy Joe's Volleyball Scholarship - \$1,000 **Casey James - New Port Richey, FL**
- Daytona Beach Sloppy Joe's Volleyball Scholarship - \$1,000 **Joseph Liquori - Orlando, FL**
- Commissioner's Scholarship - \$500 **Kathryn Arendt - Jamesville, NY**
- Commissioner's Scholarship - \$500 **Emma Hofstetter - Naples, FL**
- Hickory Point Beach Scholarship - \$500 **Jonathan Jacques - Casselberry, FL**
- Florida Region Scholarship - \$500 **Hannah Strickland - Crawfordville, FL**
- ASICS "Sound Mind, Sound Body" Scholarship - \$500 **Kaitlyn Rieke - Tampa, FL**
- ASICS "Sound Mind, Sound Body" Scholarship - \$500 **Arianna Colon - Orlando, FL**
- AES Scholarship - \$500 **Hannah Jones - Starke, FL**
- Molten "For the Real Game" Scholarship - \$500 **Madison Day - Rockledge, FL**
- Molten "For the Real Game" Scholarship - \$500 **Corina Gray - Winter Park, FL**
- Smack Sportswear Scholarship - \$500 **Taylor Wooldridge - Tampa, FL**
- Smack Sportswear Scholarship - \$500 **Jenna Bemis - Green Cove Springs, FL**
- Cora Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine Scholarship - \$500 **Hannah Dusse - Plant City, FL**
- Norelli Family Foundation Scholarships (Bronze) - \$500 renewable **Camila Flores - Miami, FL**

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Steve Bishop, Executive Director & President of the Florida Region commented: "This is another impressive class of scholarship recipients. I marvel each year when reading their GPAs and their respective accomplishments. The one thing that they all seem to have in common, other than volleyball, is their community service efforts. These high school seniors seem to understand the importance of giving back to their communities. We look forward to hearing great things from this class and we are deeply grateful for our scholarship partners that make this possible each year."

About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in the 1960's and was officially incorporated in 1982 to promote the sport of volleyball and to create competitive playing opportunities for volleyball enthusiasts of all ages throughout the State of Florida. The Florida Region is one of the 40 regional volleyball associations under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and currently serves 14,000 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball headquarters is located in Eustis, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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