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Florida Region of USA Volleyball to Award \$140,000 in Scholarships

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball will be awarding \$140,000 in scholarships to high school seniors within the Region at the 24th Annual Awards Ceremony.

Eustis, FL –March 21, 2025 – The Florida Region of USA Volleyball recognizes the dedication and commitment shown by all student-athlete members both on the volleyball court and in the classroom. Since 2007, the Florida Region has been proud to support deserving high school seniors as they transition to college to further pursue their educational goals.

This year, the Florida Region is honored to be awarding twenty-eight (28) scholarships, ranging from \$4,000 - \$16,000, to high school seniors that are in good standing with the organization at the upcoming 2025 Florida Region Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL on May 1st, 2025 at 6:30 PM EST alongside the 2025 ASICS Florida Volleyball Challenge tournament.

Since the beginning of the scholarship program in 2007, the Florida Region has had the opportunity to award scholarships to 306 student-athletes. The total amount awarded through 2025 will be \$1,007,100! The Norelli Family Foundation is once again matching all legacy scholarships, creating four-year renewable scholarships for the recipients.

Below is a list of the 2025 Scholarship Recipients (in alphabetical order):

- Amanda Hill (Stuart, FL)** – Jupiter Volleyball Club
- Ashley Logan (Lakeland, FL)** – 863 Elite Volleyball Academy
- Aubrey Cook (Wimauma, FL)** – Tampa United Volleyball Academy
- Aydin Nguyen (Winter Garden, FL)** – Orlando Gold Volleyball Club
- Bridget Spees (St. Johns, FL)** – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association, Inc.
- Brooke Cameron (Orange Park, FL)** – Jacksonville Skyline Volleyball
- Chloe Gilreath (Jacksonville, FL)** – Baymeadows Volleyball Academy
- Cambria Kuipers (Tampa, FL)** – Tampa United Volleyball Academy
- Campbell Fish (Redington Beach, FL)** – Coastal Volleyball Academy
- Candela Yriarte (Kissimmee, FL)** – Nona Volleyball Academy
- Courtney Jensen (Pompano Beach, FL)** – Sandstorm Beach Volleyball Club
- Edel Kibbe (Jacksonville, FL)** – Noth Florida Pirates Volleyball
- Ellie Joffe (Bonita Springs, FL)** – Performance Volleyball Academy
- Gabrielle Dwyer (Fort Myers, FL)** – Cape Fear Beach Volleyball
- Gabrielle Miriki (Miami, FL)** – Miami Volleyball Academy
- Gianna Chaney (Palmetto Bay, FL)** – Miami Select Volleyball Club
- Graysen Amestoy (Lake Worth, FL)** – Legion Volleyball
- Jaden Goodman (Pompano Beach, FL)** – Palm Coast Volleyball Academy
- Jenna Cross (Crawfordville, FL)** – PSVA Volleyball Academy
- Kendall Perkins (Tampa, FL)** – Team Kiwi Volleyball Club

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Klaudia Beach (Fort Myers, FL) – Performance Volleyball Academy
Lindsay Cox (Jupiter, FL) – Tribe Volleyball Club
Logan Levine (Orlando, FL) – Orlando Gold
MacKenzie Allison (Valrico, FL) – Florida HYPE Volleyball Club
Madeline Bradburn (Winter Park, FL) – Legacy Volleyball Club
Nevaeh Byrge (Orlando, FL) – Game Point Volleyball
Rachel Franks (Odessa, FL) – OTVA Volleyball Academy
Savannah Jackson (Flemming Island, FL) – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association

Note: Scholarship recipients will find out which scholarship they have been awarded during the awards ceremony in Orlando.

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous support of the Florida Region Scholarship Program:

- Norelli Family Foundation
- ASICS America
- Baker's Sports
- Molten USA
- Rothman Orthopedics
- Smack Sportswear
- The SpikeNet
- Team Travel Source
- JVC Tournaments – Presented by AJ & Jennifer Joseph
- Ewalt Family Scholarship – Presented by Monica & Luke Ewalt
- Florida Region Commissioner's – Presented by Mary Andrew
- James Philips Founders – Presented by the Florida Region
- Bill Littell Memorial – Presented by the Florida Region
- Doug Handy Memorial – presented by SportWrench
- Ned Degroot Memorial – Presented by Em DeGroot, Melissa Batz, & Paige Murtagh
- Kevin Schar Memorial – Presented by JVC Tournaments
- Mark Foster Memorial – Presented by Kim Foster

Kurt Esser, Executive Director & President of the Florida Region, shared his excitement, saying, "A big congratulations to the scholarship recipients of 2025! Since 2007, we have had the honor of recognizing countless talented high school seniors from the Florida Region with college scholarships. This year, we are thrilled to celebrate 28 more exceptional student-athletes, joined by their families and friends, for what promises to be a truly memorable evening. Our generous scholarship donors and supporters will be there to present the scholarships and share some encouraging words with the class of 2025. We can't wait for this unforgettable night of celebration."

2025 Florida Region Awards Ceremony tickets are open for purchase as single tickets or tables of eight. Limited seating is available and fills up quickly! Tickets can be purchased here:

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in 1977 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 over 20,000 members. Indoor, outdoor, and para programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL. Since 2007, the Florida Region has been able to award a total of \$876,100 to 306 student-athletes through the Florida Region Scholarship Program. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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