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Florida Region of USA Volleyball to Award \$101,000 in Scholarships

In 2022, the Florida Region of USA Volleyball will award \$101,000 in scholarships to high school seniors within their organization.

Eustis, FL –March 2, 2022 – The Florida Region of USA Volleyball appreciates the hard work and dedication that their members continue to show and are proud that they can support them in achieving success both on the volleyball court and in the classroom.

This year, the Florida Region will be awarding twenty-two (22) scholarships ranging from \$500 up to \$4,000 to high school seniors that are in good standing with the organization at the 2022 Florida Region Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL on April 22, 2022 at 6:30 PM EST in conjunction with the 2022 Asics Florida Volleyball Challenge event. This year, the Norelli Family Foundation is once again matching 21 legacy scholarships, creating four-year renewable scholarships for the students.

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball would like to thank Joe and Judy Norelli (Norelli Family Foundation), Laura Greatbanks (Asics), Jaime Simmons (Baker's), Melissa Dawson (Molten), Bill Sigler (Smack), Mary Andrew (Florida Region Commissioner), Leisa Jordan (Ben Jordan), Em DeGroot (Ned Degroot), AJ and Jen Joseph (Kevin Schar), Shawn Fisher (Alice Desanti Memorial), Eugene Tichenor (SportWrench), Carlos LaTorre & Hector Negron (SpikeNet), and April LaFramboise (Team Travel) for being donors of the Florida Region Scholarship program.

Tickets for the 2022 Florida Region Awards Ceremony are available for purchase by clicking this link: <https://floridavolleyball.launchtrack.events/register/2022-florida-region-awards-ceremony-tickets/contact>

If you cannot attend the 2022 Florida Region Awards Ceremony, a Facebook live broadcast will be available here: <https://fb.me/e/1oD3CSo2a>.

Below is a list of the 2022 Scholarship Recipients:

- **Janiya Allen (Davie, FL)** – Wildfire Volleyball
- **Jocelyn Bemis (Orange Park, FL)** – Black Creek Volleyball Club
- **Tamia Boles (Lakeland, FL)** – Warrior Athletics
- **Kathryn Callenberger (Merritt Island, FL)** – Cape Coast Volleyball Club
- **George Chang (Winter Springs, FL)** – Ocean Bay Volleyball Club
- **Malaina Dickey (Lutz, FL)** – Team Kiwi Volleyball Club
- **Madison Espy (Odessa, FL)** – Optimum Beach Volleyball

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- **Devyn Glassgold (Jupiter, FL)** – Jupiter Volleyball Club
- **Brayden Green (Lake Worth, FL)** – Ocean Bay Volleyball Club
- **Laney Higgins (Tampa, FL)** – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy
- **Brayden Hipp (Alva, FL)** – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy
- **Kylie Lauderdale (Tampa, FL)** – Florida Elite Volleyball Academy
- **Alanys Rodriguez Lozada (Saint Cloud, FL)** – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy
- **Kristina Nika (Jacksonville, FL)** – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association
- **Kloe Pinto (Jacksonville, FL)** – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association
- **Gabrielle Spankus (Palm Harbor, FL)** – Team Kiwi Volleyball Club
- **Michelle Taylor (Fort Lauderdale, FL)** – Tribe Volleyball
- **Landry Tindal (Deland, FL)** – Power Volleyball Academy
- **Tomas Torres (Miami, FL)** – Miami United Volleyball
- **Klaire VanDeusen (St. Augustine, FL)** – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association
- **Elaisa Villar (Hialeah, FL)** – High Voltage Volleyball Academy
- **Savannah Woods (Jupiter, FL)** – Tribe Volleyball

Steve Bishop, President of the Florida Region commented, “We are very proud to introduce this impressive class of scholarship recipients for 2022. Their work in the classroom, on the court and in their respective communities is worth recognition. Our collective group of scholarship donors will gather in-person this year to personally present these deserving seniors with their financial scholarships along with a few words of encouragement, as the students begin a new chapter of their lives. It will be a special evening with some very generous donors, and I look forward to our time together in Orlando.”

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 14,000 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL and manages the 21-court Hickory Point Beach Sand Volleyball Complex in Tavares, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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