

FWSA Athletic Scholarship Program 2017-2018



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The Far West Athletic Scholarship Program, now in its 14th year as a means of making a positive contribution to junior racing, has continued to garner more support each year. Since 2004, FWSA has awarded 123 scholarships for a total of well over \$100,000.

United States Ski Association licensed junior racers in the U21, U19, and second year U16 classes in states represented by FWSA affiliated councils are eligible for a scholarship. Currently, junior racers in California, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming are eligible. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, competitive accomplishments, academics, and community service.

This year's recipients are:

Ian Calaway, age 15. Team: Whitefish. **Awarded \$1,000 from FWSA.**

Luke Bradbury, age 17. Team: Northstar. **Awarded \$500 from San Diego Council.**

Kevin Caravelli, age 18. Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$500 from FWSA.**

Bruno Amon-Franceschi, age 16. Team: Mammoth Mountain. **Awarded \$1,000 from Los Angeles Council. Zazie Huml**, age 16. Team: Northstar. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Frank App Memorial/Sierra League. AJ Hurt**, age 17. Team: U.S. NTG. **Awarded \$1,500 from FWSA.**

Tyler Larson, age 16. Team: Stevens Pass. **Awarded \$1,000 from Northwest Council.**

Cassell Lefevre, age 16. Team: Mt. Hood. **Awarded \$1,000 from Mt. High Ski Club.**

Jessica Liu, age 16. Team: Northstar. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Vern Sprock Memorial/FWSA.**

Teegan Lowe, age 17. Team: Mt. Bachelor. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Erin Nicole Scholarship/Skiyente Ski Club.**

Cole Matteson, age 16, Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Vern Sprock Memorial/FWSA Chilli**

Messner, age 15, Team: Sugar Bowl. **Awarded \$500 from FWSA.**

Michelle Morozinski, age 15. Team: Bear Valley. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Charlie Regelbrugge, age 16. Team: Mammoth Mountain. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Luca Robillard, age 15. Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$750 from Castro Valley Ski Club.**

Matthew Smallhouse, age 16. Team: Diamond Peak. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Dalton Swallow, age 16. Team: Park City. **Awarded \$1,000 from FWSA.**

Sydney Weaver, age 16. Team: Park City. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Kris Westman, age 17. Team: Stevens Pass. **Awarded \$1,500 from FWSA.**

All funds for the scholarship program are deposited with The Far West Ski Foundation, an IRS 501(c)3 charitable foundation, that was incorporated as a partner of FWSA to provide a means of accepting contributions. The foundation qualifies contributions to the scholarship program as income tax charitable deductions.