



MPSSAA

**2020 Minds In Motion
Scholar-Athlete Scholarship
Recipients**



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MPSSAA Announces Eighteen Recipients Of The 2020 Minds In Motion Scholarships!!

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Baltimore, MD - The MPSSAA is pleased to announce the eighteen winners of the 2020 Minds in Motion Scholar-Athlete Scholarships! The selection committee met online on Friday, 5/1 to complete the increasingly daunting task of picking these winners from 650 applications. A male and a female recipient were chosen from each of the MPSSAA's nine districts. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship thanks to the generosity of the The Allstate Foundation.

“The Allstate Foundation is proud to support these next generation leaders and history-makers from Maryland,” said Shaundra Turner Jones, Allstate Sr. Corporate Relations Manager. “These amazing young students have shown outstanding initiative both in and outside of the classroom. We know that many students and their families have encountered significant financial hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. It is an honor to assist them in their future endeavors and watch them achieve their full potential.”

Congratulations go to:

Evan Barnard, Hereford	Hally O’Keefe, Walkersville
Madison Buddenbohn, Edgewood	David Onwonga, Parkdale
Jake Burgess, Maurice J. McDonough	Jourdan Page, Eleanor Roosevelt
Evan Demos, Aberdeen	Reece Petrolle, Damascus
Alexander DiBenio, Old Mill	Grace Pula, Baltimore City College
Madison Garrigus, Atholton	Leo Rubinson, Baltimore City College
Sofia Grose, Towson	Lillian Simmerman, Great Mills
Eric Gwin, Stephen Decatur	Sincere Taylor, St. Michaels
Joanne Liu, Thomas S. Wootton	Evan Warren, Westminster

This thirteenth annual program has been sponsored by The Allstate Foundation since its' inception in 2008 and recognizes those who have excelled on the playing field and in the classroom. Applicants must be seniors with a minimum 3.25 un-weighted overall GPA and have participated in interscholastic athletic activities sponsored by MPSSAA during their high school careers.

Students with an immediate family member (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, ward, daughter or son and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) employed by The Allstate Foundation ("Sponsor"), Allstate Insurance Company, any Allstate Insurance agency and persons living in their same households, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter or win this scholarship. An eligible minor must have his/her parent's or legal guardian's permission to enter. Void where prohibited by law. Program is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws.



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Dear 2020 MPSSAA Minds in Motion Scholarship Recipients,

This year we honor those we serve, our student-athletes, in a way like we have in no other year. The Baltimore Ravens Locker Room, annually transformed into a luncheon with our recipients' high school gear adorning NFL players' lockers, has been replaced by yard signs and this yearbook, filled with pictures and messages of thankfulness and congratulations. While it may have a different look and feel, our message remains consistent. We thank you for representing the very best of being a student-athlete, we acknowledge your families and schools for your success has been strengthened by those that support you, and we challenge you to be a leader and give back, much like those who have given back to you.

Typically during the luncheon, a former recipient of the Minds in Motion Scholarship program will provide inspiration in their experiences and quell the fears of the unknown for those about to embark on career and college opportunities. Shortly thereafter, I would take the podium and ask you to thank those that spent countless hours lugging your equipment, sitting in the cold windy rain watching you compete, and driving from town-to-town to be your biggest supporter. In the end I would offer these following remarks:

"As student-athletes you have voluntarily entrenched yourself in one of the greatest character building opportunities available to young men and women. Symbolisms of your achievements and realized potential hang in the lockers to the left and right of me. You have built a solid foundation from the ups and downs and the highs and lows you have faced. We thank you for personifying with such high esteem the 111,000 plus annual participants in these highly beneficial educational programs."

This year, the ups and downs and the highs and lows have taken on a completely different meaning, yet for us educators, parents, coaches, and mentors, our trust that your resolve and ability to handle adversity is unwavering. When I think of what makes a student-athlete more capable to handle life's challenges, I recall the story of Cliff Cushman. If you have not heard of Cliff Cushman, I challenge you to look up and read his open letter to American after failing to make the 1964 Olympic team despite being the favorite to win gold four years after placing second. I share this brief quote from his letter with you.

"Over 15 years ago I saw a star -- first place in the Olympic Games. I literally started to run after it. In 1960, I came within three yards of grabbing it; this year I stumbled, fell and watched it recede four more years away. Certainly, I was very disappointed in falling flat on my face. However, there is nothing I can do about it now but get up, pick the cinders from my wounds and take one more step followed by one more and one more, until the steps turn into the miles and the miles of success."

I challenge each of you to take one more step, followed by another step, until those steps turn in the miles of success in your future. I challenge you to reach out and take someone by the hand, helping them take one more step, followed by another step. I challenge you to return to your community, your school, or future Minds in Motion Scholarship banquets and share your steps with the next generation.

Whether in person, or not, what makes the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) Minds in Motion Scholarship Awards Program such a special highlight and occasion is the ability to honor those we serve. Thank you, for allowing the educators around our state to serve and honor your accomplishments. Thank you, for validating the very existence of these programs. On behalf of all the administrators, coaches, and participants, I congratulate you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Andrew Warner".

Andy Warner, MPSSAA Executive Director

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Dear Outstanding Scholar Leaders,

It is my tremendous honor, on behalf of The Allstate Foundation, to congratulate each student recipient of the 2020 Minds in Motion Scholar Athlete Scholarship! As one of the very best among Maryland's graduating seniors, you were chosen for this prestigious scholarship based on your stellar academic achievements and impactful community involvement.

We are proud to support your college endeavors! The Allstate Foundation believes that your dedicated participation in MPSSAA athletics and impressive background have prepared you to be successful in all you do. Your understanding of teamwork, commitment to accomplishing a goal and overall leadership are attributes sought after by corporations, non-profits and the public service sector. We are confident you will continue to make Maryland proud as you progress along your leadership journey!

Congratulations and continued success,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shaundra Turner Jones". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Shaundra Turner Jones

The Allstate Foundation

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Evan Barnard - Hereford HS

"I am extremely grateful to MPSSAA and the Allstate Foundation for this scholarship. Being recognized for my success both academically and athletically is a great honor because I take pride in my ability to balance school, sports and extracurricular activities. With the uncertainty the pandemic has caused this year, being gifted a scholarship that honors my past four years means the world to me. Thank you for giving student-athletes the opportunity to be celebrated."

HS Highlights: National, Math, Foreign Language, & Social Studies Honor Societies; member of FBLA, Spirit Club, & FCA Leader. Participated in Soccer (4) & Basketball (4); Varsity Soccer team captain. Volunteers for First Fruits Farm, Zaching Against Cancer, & leader for Project Shine.

College: University of Maryland - College Park

Words of Wisdom: "Performing well on the field and in the classroom takes commitment, hard work and focus. To me, academics and athletics were my top priorities but I also took time to tutor others, participate in extracurricular clubs, and train younger athletes because I liked being active and engaged in my community. But never forget to take a little down time too - it's good for the mind and body!"

Madison Buddenbohn - Edgewood HS

"It is truly such an honor to be awarded this scholarship along with many other incredibly hard-working student-athletes. This award is symbolic of the culmination of a driving work ethic and the ability to strike that essential balance between one's academic and athletic career as well as the inherent value that is found in service and outreach to the community. It highlights that one does not have to be the most incredible athlete to make a lasting impact on their school, team, or community."

HS Highlights: National, Math, French, Social Studies, & Music Honor Societies; AP Scholar; NHS Pres., Math HS Secy., SGA student rep.; 1st chair - alto sax; Girl Scout Bronze & Silver Awards. Competed in Cross Country (4), Indoor Track & Field (4), Outdoor T&F (3), & Softball (1). Team captain of Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor T&F teams for 3 years each.

College: Saint Joseph's University - Honors College

Sport(s): Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor T&F

Words of Wisdom: "My advice to other student-athletes would be to always find joy in the process and to never forget the reason why you first started. Never underestimate the value of being an encouraging and supportive leader on your team, and be the person who aims to inspire and help every teammate, while still staying humble for any successes that may come your way."



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Jake Burgess - Maurice J. McDonough HS

“Thank you to the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for giving me this award. Student-athletes like myself work very hard, both on the field and off, and I truly appreciate the recognition they have given to students across the state. This scholarship has encouraged me to keep on working at college, as it has shown me that hard work really pays off.”

HS Highlights: National Honor Society; National Honor Society President; Math Club (team captain twice); student page for MD State Senate. Competed in Soccer (4), Tennis (4) & Indoor Track & Field (1); Varsity Tennis team captain (3 yrs.) & RAM Award recipient in Tennis for best team spirit and leadership.

College: University of Maryland - College Park

Words of Wisdom: *“You are called a student-athlete for a reason. Academics should be your priority, then athletics. By succeeding in the classroom, you will set yourself up for success on the field.”*

Evan Demos - Aberdeen HS

“I would like to thank the Allstate Foundation and the MPSSAA for this scholarship. This award means that my hard work throughout high school as a student-athlete did not go unnoticed and now I can further my education to make my dreams a reality.”

HS Highlights: National, Science, & Math Honor Societies; AP Scholar With Honors; 4th in world at *Destination Imagination* competition. Eagle Scout; member of Boys Scouts Order of the Arrow honor society; Patrol leader & capstone project leader. Participated in Soccer (4), Tennis (3), & Baseball (1).

College: University of Maryland - College Park

Sport(s): Intramural Soccer & Tennis

Words of Wisdom: *“I always put my education before athletics, but I rarely had to make a sacrifice because I stayed motivated and did all of my work when I wasn’t on the field or courts.”*





Alexander DiBenio - Old Mill HS

“Receiving this award means a lot to me, as it shows that my dedication to athletics and academics through all four years of high school have not gone unnoticed. I am honored that the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA have selected me to receive this award. I recognize that many exceptional student-athletes applied for this award, and am humbled that I was selected.”

HS Highlights: National & Music Honor Societies; AP Scholar With Distinction; 3-time *Destination Imagination* State Champ; 1st Place STEM Student of Excellence ('20). Participated in Cross Country (4), Indoor T&F (4), & Outdoor T&F (4); team captain of all three sports, as well as treasurer. Summer camp counselor for 4H & volunteers for Appalachia service project.

College: University of Alabama - Huntsville

Words of Wisdom: “So much of high school is about the things you have to do. Sports should be an escape from the “have to’s” of high school. It should be a chance for you to do something that makes you feel good, something you can look forward to every day. Enjoying the sport you play leaves you refreshed and ready to fulfill your academic requirements. So pursue your own happiness and you will find you have all the time you need.”

Madison Garrigus - Atholton HS

“I want to thank the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship. I am honored to have been chosen. This scholarship will help me to finance the expenses for equipment, uniforms, books, and other fees associated with the USCGA. I am excited for what my future holds and am grateful to have received this award.”

HS Highlights: National, English, Rho Kappa, Spanish, & Technical Honor Societies; National Merit Commended Scholar & AP Scholar w/Honors; NHS Secy.& Exec. Bd.; Rho Kappa President. Competed in Indoor Track & Field (4), Outdoor T&F (4), & Soccer (1). Team captain for Girls Indoor T&F ('20); 2020 Howard Co. Champ in high jump & pole vault, All-Co. Indoor T&F team, How. Co. Girls Indoor T&F Athlete of the Year, & 3rd in pole vault at State 3A Indoor Meet.

College: United States Coast Guard Academy

Sport(s): Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field

Words of Wisdom: “Academics are extremely important and should come before athletics. That being said, try to avoid procrastination and ask any questions as soon as you can to avoid having to come late to practices. Also, do not overbook yourself with clubs and other activities. When you join a sports team people rely on you and it is important to dedicate time for that commitment.”





Sofia Grose - Towson HS

"I am so excited to receive this scholarship and am very grateful for the support from the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA as I continue my education in college next year. I am proud to have been part of such an amazing community of athletes across Maryland for the past four years and I look forward to seeing what they accomplish in the future."

HS Highlights: National, French, & Social Studies Honor Societies; Carson Scholar; Balto. Co. Student Council Exec. Bd.; Law & Public Policy Exec. Bd.; THS Law Student of the Year. Competed in Lacrosse (4), Cross Country (2), Indoor T&F (2), & Soccer (2); All-County Lacrosse Hon. Mention ('19).

College: Tufts University

Words of Wisdom: *"Balancing classroom responsibilities and team responsibilities can be challenging. By involving myself in sports that I enjoyed and picking classes that interested me, I found that busy schedules and long days were much more enjoyable. I recommend taking time at the end of each year to evaluate what activities and classes brought you the most joy and then including those in your schedule for the next year. This allows you to prioritize your time so that you can give your full effort to everything on your schedule."*

Eric Gwin - Stephen Decatur HS

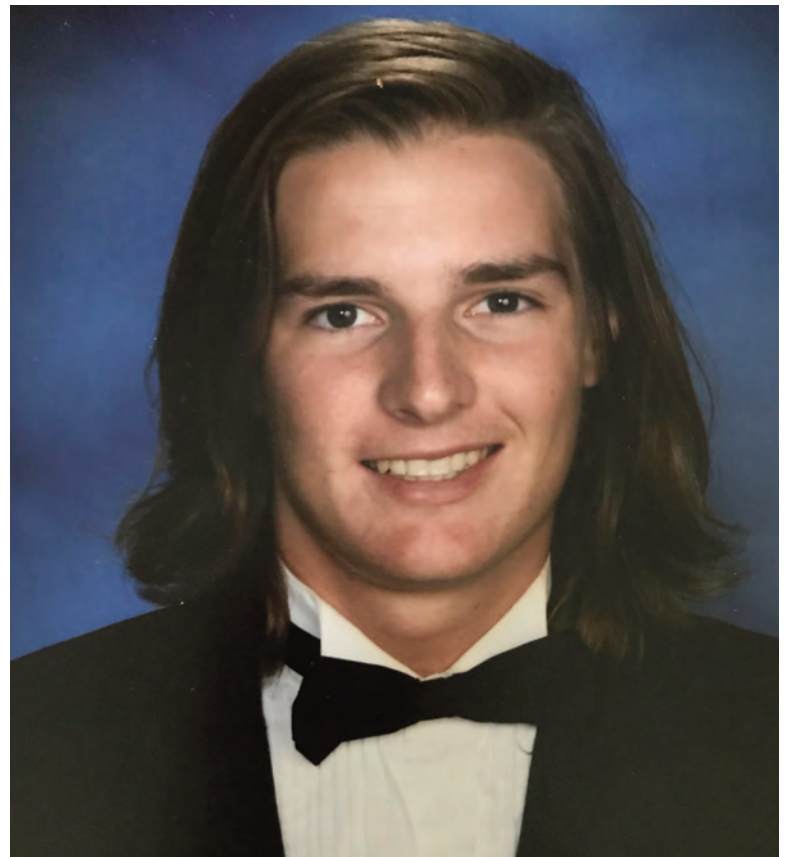
"I would like to thank the Allstate Foundation as well as MPSSAA for awarding me this scholarship. It means a lot to me and is an honor to receive this scholarship and to be honored for my athletic participation. This scholarship will help alleviate the high cost of a college education and is much appreciated."

HS Highlights: National, Math, & Technical Honor Societies. Played Soccer (4) & Lacrosse (4); Bayside Conference Soccer Honorable Mention ('19), Bayside Conference Lacrosse Honorable Mention ('18), & Bayside Conference Lacrosse Second Team ('19).

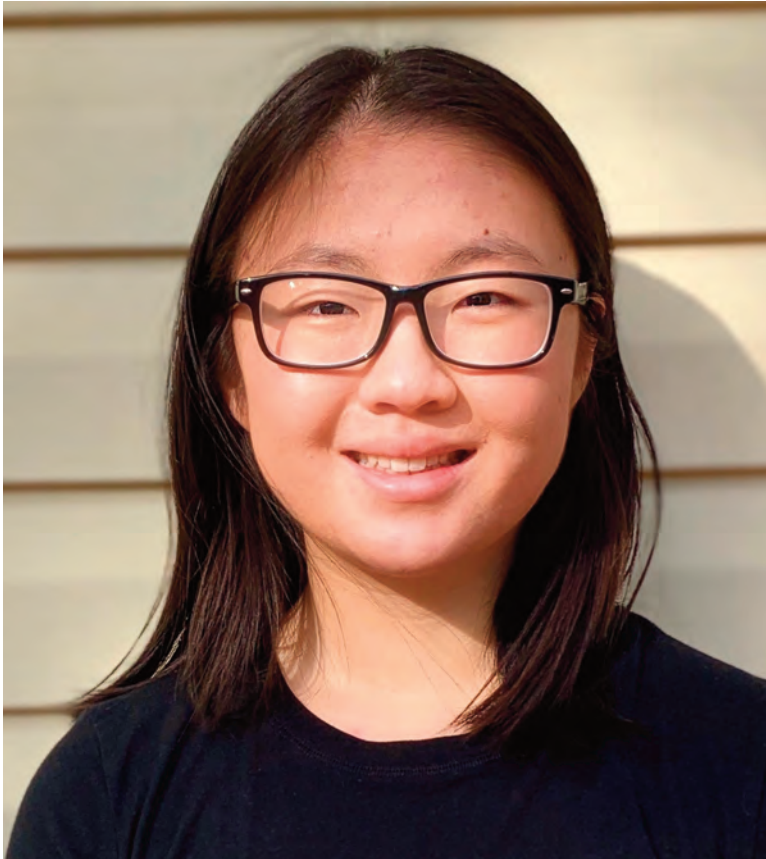
College: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Sport(s): Lacrosse

Words of Wisdom: *"I balanced my schoolwork and athletics by planning well and making sure I had enough time to get my school work done without interrupting sports, but I was always honest with my coaches and let them know if I needed more time for school work or needed to stay after with teachers."*



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Joanne Liu - Thomas S. Wootton HS

“Thank you to the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for selecting me as a recipient for the 2020 Minds in Motion scholarship. This scholarship will help relieve the burden of paying for college and having to work as much to pay for it, so that I can stay focused on my academics and spend more time pursuing my passions.”

HS Highlights: National, Science, & Math Honor Societies; National Merit Finalist; Science Bowl President & National Honor Society Executive Board member. Participated in Swimming & Diving (4), Outdoor Track & Field (4), & Cross Country (1).

College: Brown University

Sport(s): Club running & club swimming.

Words of Wisdom: *“Personally, participating in sports enhanced my performance in the classroom. Practice gave me a time to set aside academic stress from the day, focus on getting better, and have fun with my teammates. It also gave me the structure I needed to plan my other activities around and better manage my time. I would create a mental schedule of what to do before or after practice, and then try to get enough sleep to perform with full effort the next day.”*

Hally O’Keefe - Walkersville HS

“I want to thank both the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for this generous honor. It is genuinely a privilege to accept, as it means so much to both myself and my family. This will allow me to succeed and make a difference while at the University of South Carolina and in the community without the added financial stress. That is something that would not have been possible without this generosity and I am very grateful.”

HS Highlights: National, English, & Math Honor Societies; AP Scholar With Distinction; Key Club President & Class Exec. Bd. (9-12). Played Soccer (4), Unified Bocce (4), & Unified Track (1). Varsity Soccer team captain (‘19) & Unified Bocce team captain (‘16-’20); Soccer “Best Offensive Player” Team Award (‘19), 2nd Team All-County (‘19), 2nd Team All-Conference (‘17), & All-County Honorable Mention (‘17).

College: University of South Carolina

Words of Wisdom: *“Remember first and foremost to take care of yourself. As fun and rewarding as high school sports are, they can also cause a lot of mental and physical strain. Juggling school and sports become much easier on a full night's rest and a balanced diet. Doing these things will leave you refreshed and capable of handling the demands of being a high school student-athlete.”*





David Onwonga - Parkdale HS

"I want to say thank you to the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for offering me this scholarship. I'm glad that putting in hard work on and off the track or field has paid off and I'll be sure to encourage other athletes like me to not only be good at what sport you do but in the classroom also. Not only is this scholarship motivation for me to keep going, this has given me adrenaline to keep striving though what we are enduring and I will be sure to continue excelling at all I do."

HS Highlights: Participated in Outdoor T&F (3), Indoor T&F (2), Cross Country (2), & Basketball (1). Received highest GPA Award in Cross Country ('18,'19) & Outdoor T&F ('19); Indoor T&F Unsung Hero Award ('19).

College: University of Maryland - Baltimore County
Sport(s): Cross Country & Track and Field

Words of Wisdom: "It is sad that we were not able to have an outdoor season, but based on my experiences, all it takes is to have a goal and do whatever it takes to reach it. No matter if you are working, having difficult classes, or any other personal issues, when it comes down to it, if you have a goal, all it takes is perseverance and determination to reach it. This is what I did, and I was able to reach my goals. So, do not give up and excel both academically and athletically because many opportunities await!"

Jourdan Page - Eleanor Roosevelt HS

"I would like to thank the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for giving me this scholarship because it emphasizes how important it is to be successful in the classroom as well as on the court when you are a student-athlete."

HS Highlights: Student Government Association board member; Black Student Union board member; volunteered with Emerging Youth Leaders program as well as All America's Youth Growth & Development program. Played Volleyball (4) where she was a three year starter on Varsity, two-time team MVP, and two-time leader in kills. Ranked 17th for kills, 13th for solo blocks, and 10th for aces in the 2019 Washington Post All-Met volleyball statistical leaders.

College: Morgan State University
Sport(s): Volleyball

Words of Wisdom: "To other student-athletes, my advice is that time management is very crucial to be able to have academic and athletic success. If your time is not managed properly, it will be near impossible to be able to succeed in either aspect."





Reece Petrolle - Damascus HS

"I would like to thank the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship. I have strived every day to remain consistent in both my athletic and academic habits, as well as improving myself in both of these areas. To be recognized for this hard work means very much to me. This financial aid is very valuable to my family and myself and is received with my truest gratitude."

HS Highlights: National Honor Society; Top Five Percent of Class ('20), Presidential Education Award ('20), "Distinguished Dozen" Class Award ('19); FCA Club Leader. Played Lacrosse (4) & Football (2); team captain for JV ('16) & Varsity ('20) Lacrosse; JV Football team captain & Varsity State Champion ('17).

College: Clemson University

Words of Wisdom: "Balancing school work, sports practices, homework, and game schedules is very difficult and can lead us to overthink and become overwhelmed. Learn to focus on what is in front of you and always give the present time your best effort. Give all of your attention and focus to what you are doing at the moment and do it to the best of your ability whether it is a calculus quiz or a pregame stretch. There is a time to focus on your sport and a time to focus on school. When you master the present, you set yourself up to succeed in the future."

Grace Pula - Baltimore City College

"I am so unbelievably grateful to the Allstate Foundation and MPSSAA for granting me this award! My involvement in sports was undoubtedly the most rewarding and fulfilling experience throughout high school and I wouldn't be the person I am today without my coaches and teammates. To have all of my hard work and time spent as a student-athlete recognized is extremely humbling, and I couldn't be more thankful."

HS Highlights: National & World Languages Honor Societies. Competed in Soccer (4), Swimming (4), & Lacrosse (4); Varsity Soccer team captain (3) & Varsity Lacrosse team captain (2).

College: University of Maryland - College Park
Sport(s): Club Soccer & Lacrosse

Words of Wisdom: "My experience as a student-athlete has taught me that team sports are so selfless in their nature. Everything you do is for your teammates and your coaches; your own pain is minute compared to your loyalty to your team. When it comes to your role as a student, the dynamic shifts; it's so important to focus on your own success in the classroom! It's okay to be late to practice to go to coach class, or to miss out on the bus conversation on the way to a game to catch up on your English book. Your mental health and success as a student will allow you to give your all to your sport, so work hard in the classroom and your victory on the field will follow!"



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Leo Rubinson - Baltimore City College

“Thank you for awarding me the 2020 Minds in Motion scholarship award! It means a lot to be selected out of many well-qualified candidates. This scholarship will help ensure that I finish college debt-free and make my dream of going to law school more real. It feels great to be recognized for all of my hard work on the field and in the classroom and I truly appreciate the Allstate Foundation and the MPSSAA for making this possible.”

HS Highlights: National & Foreign Language Honor Societies; Student Ambassador. Participated in Baseball (4) where he was First Team All-Baltimore City three times and a two-time winning pitcher in Baltimore City Championship game.

College: University of Maryland - College Park

Words of Wisdom: “To successfully balance my team and classroom responsibilities, I made priorities. Every day, I knew what I needed to get done, whether that be going to the gym, practice, or finishing an essay. Then, I would decide what was most important and what could maybe wait until the next day. From this, I was able to successfully balance all of my responsibilities and maximize my potential in both areas.”

Lillian Simmerman - Great Mills HS

“I feel incredibly honored to have received this scholarship. It is very gratifying to be recognized for academics as well as my sporting achievements. Maintaining a difficult course load through the STEM program is extremely challenging while pursuing high school athletics. It is such an honor to bring this scholarship back to my county and Great Mills HS as I could not have done this without the support of my amazing coaches and school community.”

HS Highlights: National & Spanish Honor Societies; Spanish HS Historian, Class Pres. (11 & 12), Best Buddies Pres. (10-12). Participated in Field Hockey (4), Swimming (4), & Lacrosse (4); team captain the past two seasons for Field Hockey & Lacrosse; 1st team All-County Field Hockey ('18 & '19); Senior All-State All-Star Field Hockey team selection; All-County Lacrosse Honorable Mention ('18).

College: University of Virginia

Words of Wisdom: “My advice to other student-athletes would be to focus on the areas that you are truly passionate about. This advice applies to sports, extracurricular activities and classes that you take. Everything you choose to participate in should be something you have a true passion towards, and then finding the time for them will not seem like a chore.”





Sincere Taylor - St. Michaels HS

"I am extremely thankful that my dedication and hard work throughout my four years of high school was noticed and MPSSAA and the Allstate Foundation awarded me for my efforts. This award was my first scholarship that I received and the hope that this has given me has turned something I strived so hard for to become less of a dream and more of a reality, and for that I am incredibly thankful."

HS Highlights: National, Math, & Technical Honor Societies; Class President (Sr.), Class Treasurer (Jr.), National Honor Society Secretary ('18-'20), & Music Honor Society Secretary (Jr.). Played Softball (4), Basketball (4), Golf (2), & Field Hockey (2).

College: Stevenson University

Sport(s): Softball

Words of Wisdom: "The best way to balance the classroom and sports is always stay focused and do not forget the reasons that motivate you. I have found that the most persistent students who are constantly in contact with their teachers, looking for the work rather than waiting for it to come to them, are the ones who are most successful. Make sure to put in some time to focus on your team too, because unlike the classroom where a lack of effort only affects you, on a team other people are depending on you."

Evan Warren - Westminster HS

"Thank you to the Allstate Foundation for the generous investment you have made in Maryland's public school student-athletes. This scholarship enables students like me to attain our future post-secondary goals. Receiving this award is an honor as Maryland has many talented student-athletes and it is humbling to be selected as a winner from among this group of deserving peers."

HS Highlights: National, English, & Math Honor Societies; National Merit Commended Scholar; SGA President & Student rep to CCPS BOE. Played Football (4), Tennis (3), & Lacrosse (1); Varsity FB team captain ('19); 3-time All Carroll Co. kicker; 2019 Blue-Grey All-American, Balto. Touchdown Club All-Star, MD Crab Bowl selection, & 2nd Team All-State kicker.

College: United States Naval Academy

Sport(s): Football

Words of Wisdom: "To other student-athletes, don't be afraid to get involved, whether it's in school activities, athletics, or volunteer opportunities. You'll be busy, but the key to succeeding is time management and prioritization. Get the most important things done first and on time. If you're responsible and stay on top of your obligations, you will be successful!"



Minds In Motion Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Recipients (2008-2020)

2008

Jessica Brockmeyer - Northeast-AA
Matthew Cirillo - Huntingtown
Ava Giugliano - Fort Hill
Brian Glassman - Owings Mills
Jennifer Green - Owings Mills
Daniel Mauk - Hancock
Phillip Shriver - Smithsburg
Michelle Tabisz - Paint Branch

2009

Lindsay Chetelat - Stephen Decatur
Kyle Fairchild - Chesapeake-AA
Ross Gothelf - Owings Mills
Erin McGuire - Stephen Decatur
Shayna Sweitzer - Southern-AA
Amelia Tenberg - Hereford
Ross Twanmoh - Fallston
Kurt Winter - Chesapeake-AA

2010

Mark Bradley - Easton
Joseph Cuff, Jr. - Liberty
Ryan Delaney - Mountain Ridge
Lindsey DiAntonio - Marriotts Ridge
Elizabeth French - Century
Devon Harman - Stephen Decatur
Rachel Novosad - Northwest
Simon Shahinian - Winston Churchill

2011

Connor Arnone - Williamsport
Rachel Davis - Annapolis
Marissa Friedman - Owings Mills
Selena Guerrero-Martin - Baltimore Polytechnic
Corey Koller - Southern-AA
Cara McLaughlin - Leonardtown
Daniel Shear - Pikesville
Jordan Wool - Snow Hill

2012

Evan Anderson - Hereford
Zachary Beil - Hereford
Katherine Buehner - Arundel
Joseph Cleary - Baltimore Polytechnic
Anna Davis - Parkside
Stephanie Honig - Pikesville
Christina Kaminsky - Glenelg
Danielle King - C. Milton Wright
Mark LaPointe - River Hill
Russell Rollow - Wilde Lake
Emily Ruppel - Loch Raven
Katherine Usiak - Urbana
Daniel Vitelli - Northwest

2013

Natalie Alper - Atholton
Vincent Ciattei - Perry Hall
Chad Cowden - Boonsboro
Kyle Dean - Queen Anne's
Brandon Dixon - Catonsville
Lavinia Doan - Northern-Calvert
Joseph Fawley - Brunswick
Emily Hardgrove - Bethesda-Chevy Chase
Sih Oka-Zeh - Baltimore Polytechnic
Abigail Smucker - C. Milton Wright
Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus - Eleanor Roosevelt
Timothy Virostek - Wilde Lake
Rachel Yep - Mount Hebron

2014

Daniel Beck - Stephen Decatur
Erin Causey - Hereford
Emma Gerhold - Smithsburg
Brianna Hite - Calvert
Isabella Huang - Richard Montgomery
Connor Joyce - Broadneck
Ryan Le Tourneau - Eleanor Roosevelt
Jared Duker Lichtman - Montgomery Blair
Ciara Marshall - North East-Cecil
Stelios Mastoras - Baltimore Polytechnic
Emma Norman - Loch Raven
Warren Staver - Queen Anne's
Kayla Annalise Truesdel - Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr.

2015

Corbin Austin - Linganore
Adolfo Carvalho - Dulaney
Anna Ciattei - Perry Hall
Julia Ciattei - Perry Hall
Natasha Freed - Gov. Thomas Johnson
Paula Kleyman - Winston Churchill
Annie McPherson - Dunbar
Elizabeth Oldhouser - River Hill
Obichi Onwukwe - Parkdale
Emily Purnell - Mount Hebron
Jenna Reimer - Stephen Decatur
Matthew Sciamanna - Bohemia Manor
Hannah Simmerman - Great Mills
Diego Alejandro Zarate - Northwest

2016

Amber Claire Allen, Old Mill
David Dzambasow, Edgewood
Craig Hamilton, Leonardtown
Casey Harkins, Poolesville
Thomas Heck, Baltimore Polytechnic
Elizabeth Hite, Calvert
Alicia Kozlowski, Hereford
Claire Macatee, North Harford
Connor McCormick, North Carolina
Ikechukwu Ogwuegbu, Northwestern-PG
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