

FWSA Athletic Scholarship Program 2018-2019



A.J. Hurt, Far West scholarship recipient, skis for the U.S. Ski Team and lives in Carnelian Bay, California.

The Far West Athletic Scholarship Program, now in its 15th 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 142 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:

Anatasia Seator-Braun, age 16. Team: Mammoth. **Awarded \$500 from FWSA.**

Cheyenne Brown, age 19. Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Vern Sprock Memorial.**

Jillian Ferre, age 17. Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$1,000 from FWSA.**

Bruno Amon-Franceschi, age 17. Team: Mammoth.. **Awarded \$1,000 from Los Angeles Council.**

Ryan Herhusky, age 15. Team: Sugar Bowl. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

AJ Hurt, age 18 Team: U.S. Ski Team. **Awarded \$1,500 from the Frank App Memorial/Sierra Council.**

Tea Kiesel, age 15. Team: Sugar Bowl. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Tyler Larson, age 17. Team: Stevens Pass. **Awarded \$1,000 from Northwest Council.**

Aidan LeFrancois, age 15. Team: Mammoth. **Awarded \$750 from San Diego Council.**

Teegan Lowe, age 18. Team: Mt. Bachelor. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Erin Nicole Scholarship/Skiyente Ski Club.**

Chilli Messner, age 16, Team: Sugar Bowl. **Awarded 750 from FWSA.**

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

Keely Podosin, age 16. Team: Mammoth. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Luca Robillard, age 16. Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$750 from FWSA.**

Matthew Smallhouse, age 17. Team: Diamond Peak. **Awarded \$1,000 from the Vern Sprock Memorial.**

Sophia Staudenmayer, age 17. Team: Sugar Bowl. **Awarded \$1,000 from FWSA.**

Dalton Swallow, age 17. Team: Park City. **Awarded \$1,000 from FWSA.**

Kris Westman, age 18. Team: Aspen. **Awarded \$1,000 from Mt. High Ski Club.**

Drew Wingard, age 17. Team: Squaw Valley. **Awarded \$750 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.