



THE SHANESE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- **Starting with the 2021-2022 school year**, an annual \$1,000 scholarship fund will be awarded to (2) two participating FIYA student athletes, preferably one male and one female for which each will receive \$500 for their educational endeavors. Candidate nominations and essay submissions for our first ever scholarships will open for application on **April 1, 2022**.
- **Eligibility:** A graduating 8th grade student who played in any FIYA athletic events during his/her 8th grade year and best exemplifies the [FIYA Sportsmanship Pledge](#) (See next page for the words to the FIYA Sportsmanship Pledge). A minimum of 1 sport participation; multiple sport participation viewed as a plus but not a requirement.
- **Nomination Requirements:** A Coach or School Administrator must submit an email to SWScholarship@onfiya.org on or before **May 1, 2022**. The email shall state the name of the student athlete and his/her school as well as list the sports that he/she played in FIYA during 8th grade. Any additional information on the student-athlete or letter of recommendation from a Coach or School Administrator is encouraged but not required. Attached to the email shall be a one-page essay written by the student athlete.
- **Applicant essay shall answer the following:** “What life lessons have I learned from playing on my school sports team(s) in FIYA and how will it impact me in high school and beyond?” *Essays should be NO MORE than 750 words.*
- FIYA will present the top applications to the SW Scholarship Committee and the Committee will decide the winners on **June 1, 2022**.
- TSWM Scholarship will be funded by donations, sale of FIYA photos, proceeds from FIYA adult leagues and other fundraising endeavors. If you'd like to contribute to the fund or share the link with others, please [click here](#).

THE FIYA SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE

“I pledge to always show respect for my teammates, opponents, coaches and the officials; to show good sportsmanship in both winning and losing; and to compete to the best of my ability at all times.”

[Click here](#) for more information on our pledge.

2021 - 2022 SCHOLARSHIP DATES:

- **April 1, 2022:** Nominations and essay submissions will open to the FIYA community
- **May 1, 2022:** Submission deadline
- **June 1, 2022:** Committee will decide the scholarship recipients
- **June 3, 2022:** Recipients will be notified and announced to the FIYA community