

**LONG ISLAND JUNIOR  
SOCCER LEAGUE**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**JULY 21, 2024**







# **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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**We are privileged to present these 29 awards to some of the finest student athletes in LIJSL. Many of these awards are in memorial of individuals who viewed soccer as not only a passion, but a way of life.**

**We are proud of the corporate and foundation support along with our League that enables LIJSL to expand these awards.**

**The contributions made by individuals and organizations enable LIJSL to provide these scholarship awards, which honor these exceptional young adults.**

**LIJSL Scholarship Recipients, never forget that you have overcome challenges in the past by being innovators and never quitting. Please surround yourself with positive influences and continue to be the positive influence that has led you to this moment. One mistake can change all of that. You are all exceptional in your own right.**

**“You could not prevent a thunderstorm, but you could use the electricity; you could not direct the wind, but you could trim your sail so as to propel your vessel as you pleased, no matter which way the wind blew.”**

**- Cora L. V. Hatch**



# AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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## AWARD

LIJSL TOPSoccer Scholarship  
George Hoffman Memorial TOPSoccer Scholarship  
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Addie Mattei-Iaia Presidential Scholarship  
Bill Peet Memorial Scholarship  
Brittney Walsh Memorial Fund Scholarship  
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Carolyn Page Memorial Scholarship  
Frank & Michael Vertullo Foundation Scholarship  
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Frank Gorman Memorial Scholarship  
Jerry & Sally Marinan Memorial Scholarship  
John Pinezich Memorial Scholarship  
Joseph Lombardo Memorial Scholarship  
LIJSL Merit Scholarship  
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Marc Stein Memorial Scholarship  
Matthew Scarpati Memorial Scholarship  
Michael Scarpati Memorial Goalkeeper Scholarship  
Michael Secko Memorial Scholarship  
Miles For Matt Foundation Scholarship  
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Pat Grecco Scholarship  
Peter C. Collins Memorial Presidential Scholarship  
Rocco Amoroso Memorial Sportsmanship Scholarship  
Sandra Atlas Bass Scholarship  
Sean Urda Memorial Scholarship  
Tania Bonilla Memorial Scholarship

## RECIPIENT

Lindsay Altman  
Jasmine Ostroff  
Joseph Zweban  
Kailey Dunne  
Michael Washington  
Alyssa Deutsch  
Lucia Palumbo  
Mikayla Joy D'Ambrosio  
Lewis Gibbons  
Henry Garger  
Soham Mukherjee  
Emily Cavanaugh  
Connor Barath  
Jared Bernardo  
Jessica Banta  
Sebastian Ko  
Jaden Waldinger  
Dylan Chee  
Nicholas Breglio  
Brandon Witz  
Abbey Py  
Derek Ramos  
Noah Waldman  
Paige Sheiffele  
Michael lemma  
Ryan Arlotta  
Brooke Cheskes  
Cole Bricker  
Natalia Alvarez



# LIJSL & GEORGE HOFFMAN TOPSOCCER SCHOLARSHIP

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The Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPSoccer) is a community-based program to give children and young adults with physical and/or intellectual disabilities the chance to step on the field. The program has been running through LIJSL for over 40 years.

Much like the mainstream LIJSL season, players participate in the spring and fall. There are several tournaments hosted by LIJSL member clubs and the year culminates with the TOPSoccer BBQ at the Peter C. Collins Soccer Park in Plainview, where every player receives an award for their participation in the program. The start of the TOPSoccer program dates back to 1979 when Mike Ludin's son, Craig, ran out on the field during one of his brother's game.

After that moment, Ludin wanted to find a regular place for Craig, who has Downs Syndrome, as well as other kids with disabilities to play. The TOPSoccer program has grown since, evolving into a program with tremendous support from member clubs.

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George Hoffman, a Long Island Junior Soccer League Hall of Fame member, served on the Long Island Junior Soccer League Board of Directors for decades before his untimely passing in 1997. George was much of the creative force behind the Long Island Junior Soccer League newspaper "Kick Off" and his Bits'n Pieces column could be controversial but it always made you think.

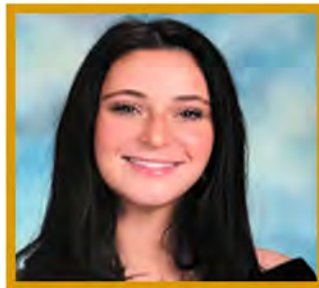
George was active supporter of the TOPSoccer Program and LIJSL sponsors two scholarships to youth volunteers in his memory.



# RECIPIENT

# LINDSAY ALTMAN

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Lindsay Altman spent four years volunteering in both the fall and spring with Commack TOPSoccer. According to her coach she has shown to be thoughtful, kind, and tireless. Anyone lucky to meet Altman is drawn to her positive, benevolent energy and her strength. Her positive attitude and outgoing personality made her well liked by the athletes and parents alike. She would take on challenging athletes and get them to run around with her and laugh. She was always reliable and respectful.

At Commack High School, Altman was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. She was the Treasurer of the Human Rights Club, participating in workshops designed to teach students about various topics focusing on human rights issues and current events. As part of the Chess Club, she took part in fundraising initiatives. She coordinated parties, mentored students with special needs, and worked to form positive relationship through fun activities while a member of Best of Buddies Club.

She was also involved in several other charitable efforts. She participated in Creative Connection Hands Across Long Island, creating cards focused on recovery and mental health awareness as well as Help Mrs. Claus, focusing on collecting, wrapping, labeling, and distributing gifts to children throughout Long Island. As a member of Valentine for Veterans she wrote Valentine's Day cards for veterans and sent small gifts. At the Sawmill Elementary Fall Festival, she assisted with setup and led activities for an evening program. Altman also collected and donated baby supplies for delivery to parents in need through Save the Children. She was involved with various projects focused on wildlife conservation and fundraising for safe-space programs and anti-bullying campaigns.

In her essay, she noted she had little confidence when she first started volunteering until she saw the joy the children experienced. She encountered a little girl who was nervous and had no smile on her face. With patience and kindness by the end of the session, she watched fear turn into happiness. She finally felt the long-awaited confidence she had been searching for. TOPSoccer has made it clear to her that her future purpose is to help others in need, while also helping her explore new opportunities, meet new people, and adorn a new attitude.

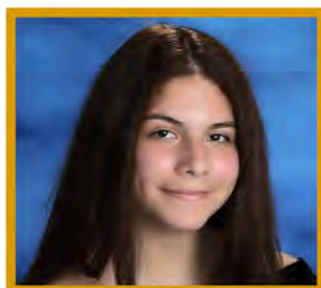
In the fall, she will be attending Ohio State University.



# RECIPIENT

# JASMINE OSTROFF

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Jasmine Ostroff has been a member of the Lynbrook/East Rockaway TOPSoccer program since 2020. According to the coach, he could see she had much love and enthusiasm for the program. Her leadership skills, confidence, and attention to detail helped him get settled as a new head coach. She is the type of person that can continuously look at the program and is always happy to suggest how to make it more successful. Her compassion and patience are always evident. She makes the parents feel at ease about the sessions. Ostroff is one of the most passionate volunteers he ever had the pleasure of working with. She is a wonderful role model.

As a volunteer, she grew into a leadership role at TOPSoccer and is a head volunteer, working with the president of the Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club to help run the sessions in his absence.

At Lynbrook High School, she received the AP Scholar Award, National Hispanic Recognition Program, and Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League Bronze Certificate. She belongs to the National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society. Through the National Honor Society, she provided free tutoring in the Spanish language. As Vice President of the National Art Honor Society, she co-managed chapter meetings and recruited volunteers for community events. She also served on the board of Lynbrook H.S.'s student-led SCOPE Club, which she hosted events and fundraisers to raise money for camp scholarships, "Camperships". At Class Night she was a part of a small group responsible for final prep called "Deco Day". She was also on the Principal's Honor Roll since the 9th grade. She served as the Co-Director of Graphics of the Sports Media Club and Art and Graphics Managing Editor of the school newspaper, "Horizon". Ostroff was a member of Mathletes and AMC Test and Science Olympiads. She attended a Pre-College Architecture Program at Carnegie Mellon University and LL Cipher Summer Program at MIT Lincoln Labs.

She also was involved with Book Fairies, a non-profit organization which provides reading material to less fortunate children. Jasmine committed weekends volunteering at the warehouse sorting and packing book donations.

Ostroff wrote that her initial fear of failing herself and the kids felt unimportant after seeing soccer practice. She learned from them to just appreciate and live in each moment and was happy she helped create a safe space for all players to enjoy themselves. Every weekend she grew into a more social, extroverted person with more leadership and less worry to simply speak up. Through volunteering with TOPSoccer she gained more responsibility as well as gaining comfort as a leader and decision maker.

This fall, she will attend Northeastern University.



# RECIPIENT

# JOSEPH ZWEBAN

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Joseph Zweban started volunteering with Oceanside TOPSoccer in the fall of 2021 and then every spring season since then. His coach noted that he is an extremely responsible young man, is very engaging and helpful with the players, and they all love him. He is very kind, capable, and confident, so they can assign him to the program's more challenging players. He is conscientious, polite, very mature for his age, and exhibits great leadership and hard work with wonderful determination.

At Oceanside High School, he was a member of the National Honor Society, Business National Honor Society, and Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society. He tutored students in need of academic assistance and mentored freshman, assisting in their acclimation to high school and serving as a role model. Zweban was a founding member of Student-Athletes in Service to Others, where he coordinated with other members to make contributions to the school and community through athletics. He was also a Best Buddies member and participated in soccer activities and developed friendship with peers with developmental disabilities. He also played varsity and club soccer as a goalkeeper and won numerous honorable mention and finalist awards.

Zweban wrote that watching his brother with autism play on a TOPSoccer team with support and encouragement of the volunteer coaches led him to become a volunteer when he was old enough. He noted that volunteering enabled him to foster friendships and promoted inclusivity among individuals with disabilities. The bonds formed in the program have reinforced the importance of understanding among people from different backgrounds. He is blessed to share his love for soccer while creating an inclusive environment where every participant feels valued and has fun. Being a volunteer coach shaped him into a well-rounded person with empathy, leadership, and service values.

In the fall, Zweban is heading to Caldwell University, where he will join the soccer team. He has spoken to the coach about creating a TOPSoccer program and the coach has shown interest in making it a reality.



# ADDIE MATTEI-IAIA PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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In 29 years of dedicating herself to youth soccer on Long Island, Addie Mattei-Iaia touched nearly every aspect of the game. It started in Smithtown, where she continued to coach and then helped co-found the Smithtown Soccer Club. Later, she created, organized, and ran the Smithtown International Tournament that brought teams from around the world to Long Island.

Soon she was volunteering at the league level, where amongst many other things, she served for 25 years as the chairperson of the LIJSL Convention. Mattei-Iaia served on the LIJSL Board of Directors for 18 years, and in 2004 she succeeded Peter Collins as President of the League. She also served as a Vice President on the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association Board of Directors.

In ten years under her watch, the league's enrollment grew annually, and she increased sponsorships and revenues to support league programs like the TOPSoccer, Scholarship, and Player Development Programs as well as many more. Mattei-Iaia also spearheaded an agreement with the New York Red Bulls that allowed the LIJSL's top players to take part in the MLS club's Regional Developmental School. She also made improvements to the Peter C. Collins Soccer Park in Plainview, making it one of the finest soccer-only facilities in the region, provided support to families and soccer communities in need after 9/11 and Hurricane Sandy, and secured a new office facility for the league.

She has been recognized as an ENYYSA and LIJSL Hall of Fame inductee, and in 2007 she was honored as the USYSA Region I Administrator of the Year.



# RECIPIENT KAILEY DUNNE

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**Kailey Dunne is a 2024 graduate of Lynbrook High School and a member of the Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club. She also participated last summer with the LIJSL Super Y Academy team. She also has been a LIJSL referee for the past two years.**

**Dunne has been a member of the Panthers of Lynbrook/East Rockaway over the past 10 years and what has made this special is that her dad was one of the coaches. Within the 10 years on this team, she said that they lost many players to other teams, but she and her father were constantly recruiting new players to the team. She is the only player left from the original roster when the Panthers were formed in 2014. With the high school varsity program, Dunne was a varsity player for three years and served as one of the team captains in her senior season.**

**In the classroom, Dunne excelled in music with the school choir and performing arts. Her music teacher Barry Wyner said that she is a tremendous asset to the school choir and her loss will certainly be felt next year. Her natural soprano singing voice sparkles when doing a solo and blends perfectly when in a group. She also excels as a pianist, able to accompany herself while singing.**

**In the fall, Kailey will head to Baltimore, Maryland to attend Loyola University.**



# **BILL PEET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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**William S. Peet III known as Bill began his volunteer work in youth soccer with the Brentwood Soccer Club in the early 1960s coaching his twin sons. He later served in many different capacities with the club from coach to treasurer to president.**

**Peet was elected to the Long Island Junior Soccer League Board of Directors in the early 70s and served as the league treasurer for decades. Under his financial guidance, LIJSL became financially secure and was able to purchase the building where the offices are now. Peet also served as the Chairman of the LIJSL Appeals Committee and was an advisor to ENY Soccer. In 1999, he was inducted into the LIJSL Hall of Fame.**

**Bill is survived by his wife Maryanne, twin sons Bill and Michael, and his daughter Karen.**



# RECIPIENT

# MICHAEL WASHINGTON

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Michael Washington is a 2024 graduate of West Islip High School and played for the West Islip Soccer Club. While with the West Islip Soccer club, he played on the FC Stars, Lightning, and the Wolverines.

While at West Islip High School, Washington was a stellar student. He was a member of the National Honor Society and also the Science, Math, English, and World Language National Honor Societies. Also, he put his focus into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and was a member of the Robotics team since the 9th grade.

With soccer, Washington may have not been the most talented player on his team, which he mentioned in his essay, but the one thing he did mention was that his years playing taught him that being a role player who plays to their strengths can have the same impact as a team's best player. His club coach Joshua Blumberg noted that on the field Washington had attentive focus and readiness which made him a key member of the team.

In the fall, he will attend the University of Miami.



# BRITTNEY WALSH MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

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Brittney Walsh was a proud graduate of the class of 2012 from the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School. This is where she would challenge herself and her friends to make everything she was involved with just a little bit better. Being ranked number 22 in her class, captain of her winter track team, and three-year captain on the girls varsity soccer team, she was often the one to follow. Her passion for track came when she lost a close friend in the 10th grade due to a brain aneurysm. She made a promise to her friends that she would continue running for him. Making the spring track team in 11th grade she quickly pranced her way to Penn Relays where they placed third in the 4x4 (never done in Copiague). Her track coach and fellow runners would comment on her constant talking when running. "How could she do that?"

Walsh's longtime passion was for soccer. She started at the age of five and played for Lindenhurst early on and finished her club career in Massapequa.

One of her dreams was to go to college. She was accepted to York College of Pennsylvania where she planned to study sports management, run track, and play soccer. But her dream was cut short.

On June 24, 2012, she was killed by a drunk driver, just two days after her high school graduation. She was coming home from her summer job. Her loss shook the community island wide.

To tell you what kind of person she was, her yearbook quote read:

"Be a Fruit Loop in a World of Cheerios."



# RECIPIENT

# ALYSSA DEUTSCH

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Alyssa Deutsch is a 2024 graduate of East Islip High School. She played her club soccer with the Stony Brook/Lake Grove Newfield Soccer Club and the 2005/06 United team coached by Mark Nash. She also made a stop playing for the Clarkstown Soccer Club from 2019 to 2022. In high school, Alyssa played four years of varsity soccer for East Islip High School as she was awarded All-Division honors while there.

Deutsch is a player that constantly works on getting better. One skill that she spoke about is juggling the soccer ball. This was an area in the beginning that was difficult for her, but she didn't get frustrated and instead put effort into it. She now has improved to the point where she juggles over 1,000 times.

Mark Nash, her club soccer coach, only has high praise for Deutsch, saying, "Her ability to lead and inspire others is second to none. Her consistent performance on the field is only matched by her desire to set a high standard around her. She makes people feel good about themselves and leads by example with her performance." Deutsch was also team captain of both her high school and club teams.

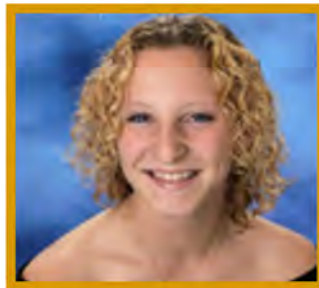
In the classroom, she held an impressive unweighted GPA average of 104.91, ranking her in the top 10 percent of her graduating class. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Art Honor Society, and the World Language Honor Society as well as a member of the Leaders Club. Because of her hard work, Deutsch was recognized by the East Islip Booster club by receiving the White Letter Award, which is given to the person with the highest GPA on their sports team. During each quarter of her four years at East Islip High School, she was on the High Honor Roll.

In the fall, she is heading to SUNY New Paltz, where she will be a member of the women's soccer program.



# RECIPIENT LUCIA PALUMBO

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Lucia Palumbo is a 2024 graduate from Lynbrook High School and played her club soccer with the Lynbrook East Rockaway Soccer Club. She also played varsity soccer for Lynbrook High School during her four-year tenure there.

Palumbo has been a member of the Leopards since she was six and the team started out as an intertown travel team. In high school, she has been an important figure on the squad, starting out as a standout defender and then moving to the other side of the field as a striker. Learning new roles made her a better overall player. She also served as a captain for two years for her squad in high school.

During her time at Lynbrook High School, Palumbo has been involved heavily with community service and giving back. She has volunteered over 200 hours and received the Silver Cord Award this past spring. Some of the things she accomplished while volunteering were collecting food for the local church since COVID, doing monthly crafts and maintaining a community garden for the Lynbrook Rehabilitation Center Nursing Home, organizing beach cleanups at Hewlett Point, and organizing a Little Free Library at Minore Park in East Rockaway. Academically, she was on the Principal Honor Roll every trimester since 9th grade and was a member of the National Honor Society.

In the fall, Palumbo will attend John Jay College in Manhattan and study forensic psychology.





**Thank You**

**To all the families that graciously donated to the scholarship program in memory of their loved ones.**

**To our sponsors for their generosity year in and year out.**

**To the scholarship committee who dedicate their time to review each and every application from so many wonderful student athletes.**

**To all our league volunteers for your dedication.**

**To each and everyone of you who believe in our youth and realize that they are the future.**

**We believe the recipients we honor today prove that the future is in good hands.**



# CAROLYN PAGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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**Carolyn Page of the Massapequa Soccer Club left behind a tremendous legacy. Page passed away after a fourteen-year battle with cancer, but she remains in the hearts of her husband Lincoln Page and her three daughters, Lorraine, Cynthia, and Pamela as well as all who knew her.**

**Page began coaching her daughter when she was told, "If you don't coach, there will be no team for your daughter to play on." She coached for the Massapequa intramural program and later in the travel team program. She was involved with the Massapequa Memorial Day Tournament, specifically taking care of the trophy presentations.**

**She later became an administrator for Girls Select and was a chaperone for the distant tournaments and overall was totally supportive of her husband and daughters, and took on any job necessary to help.**

**Lincoln mentioned that he could not have gone on to be President of Massapequa Soccer Club, Tournament Director, State Cup Commissioner, LIJSL Arbitration Board Chairman, only to name a few jobs he held, without the support of Carolyn. In fact, she used to say in jest, "I did all the work and he took all the glory."**

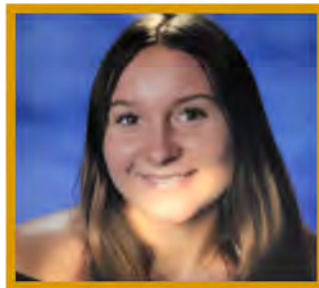
**She will always be remembered as a true soccer mom/wife and consummate volunteer.**



# RECIPIENT

# MIKAYLA JOY D'AMBROSIO

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Mikayla D'Ambrosio is a 2024 graduate of Lynbrook High School and played her youth soccer with the Lynbrook/East Rockaway Soccer Club. Also, she was a four-year player as a midfielder and defender for the Lynbrook Owls varsity program.

With her club team, the Panthers, D'Ambrosio had the opportunity to play at a high level of soccer since joining the team in the 3rd grade. She was grateful for many people that she felt evolved her into a top soccer player, which included her father and her numerous coaches. Her confidence playing for the Panthers, led to her success with Lynbrook High School. During the completion of her senior season, she was recognized as a two time All-County soccer player and was recognized by Newsday as a Top 100 Soccer Player on Long Island for 2023.

At high school, D'Ambrosio was recognized by her teachers as an excellent student that was a pleasure to teach. Her English teacher Kristen Burke said, "She comes prepared every day, ready to learn." Robyn Raleigh, her US History teacher, noted her dynamic smile, caring spirit and her readiness to take on a challenge. Raleigh said, "Mikayla is confident and outgoing and enjoys meeting new people and forming connections."

In the fall, she will be playing both soccer and basketball at Farmingdale State University and focus her studies on criminal justice and sports management.



# FRANK & MICHAEL VERTULLO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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The Frank & Michael Vertullo Foundation awards a scholarship to two student that participated in the Long Island Soccer League that has either...

- 1) Personally supported or currently participate in a program(s) that help enrich the lives of people living with special needs or
- 2) Personally have mentored a person living with special needs to help them overcome their challenges and achieve personal successes.

It is our honor to help make your dreams come true.



# RECIPIENT LEWIS GIBBONS

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Lewis Gibbons is a 2024 graduate from Westhampton Beach High School and is a member of the Southampton Soccer Club. He also was a member of the Westhampton High School soccer program for all four years he attended, earning an All-Conference selection this past fall.

Since 2016, Gibbons has been a member of the Southampton Soccer Club, playing for the 2006 Blue team in LIJSL, and known for his hard work on the field as well as his love and commitment to his team. What might be more important is what he has given back to the club for the past six years. Starting in the 6th grade, he volunteered for the recreational soccer program with kids that are four to nine years old. Andreas Lindberg, the executive director of the club said, "Early Sunday mornings, summer school breaks, late school-day evenings, Lewis was there, on time, and with a smile on his face and doing an excellent job." Gibbons focused on this as well in his essay as he commented that he enjoyed working with these young soccer players and he found his specialty working with reluctant kids afraid to play.

In the classroom, he was quite busy as a member of the Debate Club and member of the Chamber Choir. He was recognized for his hard work with All-County Band (Clarinet) and All-County Chorus selections. He was also on the Principal's Honor Roll each marking quarter for all four years at Westhampton High School and was a member of the National Honor Society. His principal Christopher Herr said, "Lewis Gibbons seems to do it all. From high-level academics, athletics, music, and service, Lew does it all and does it well. He has clearly separated himself from his peers and will continue to do great things as he moves on to the next phase of his life."

In the fall, Gibbons is heading to upstate New York to attend Colgate University.



# RECIPIENT HENRY GARGER

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Henry Garger is a 2024 graduate of Island Trees High School and was a member of the Island Trees Soccer Club for the past six years. Previously, he played for the Plainedge Soccer Club. He was a member of the varsity soccer program at Island Trees High School.

On the field, Garger is a leader. He always looks to make others better around him. In the spring of 2023, six seniors graduated from his club team. Instead of shutting down for this year, he went out and found young men to fill those roster spots so the team could continue to play. His club coach Colleen Fleischer noted that he makes sure that the sidelines are cleaned up after the game and reminds his teammates not to forget the referee in the handshake line. Fleischer said, "These few things make me proud to be his coach and to me they are a testament of his character."

His leadership skills were evidenced again this past summer when his high school team was left without a coach. Garger took it upon himself to get everyone together for captain practices, which were not only open to varsity players, but for players as young as in the 8th grade.

He is involved with ICanShine, specifically the ICanBike program. This is a one-week camp in August that helps kids with mental and physical conditions to learn how to ride a two-wheeler bike.

In the fall of 2024, Garger will attend Long Island University in Brookville, N.Y.





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# FRANK GORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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According to Newsday's article, "Everybody Loved Him", Frank Gorman was a Brentwood resident for 26 years who had recently moved to Farmingville. He was hit by a car and died on January 5, 2003. Those who knew him said he didn't merely strive for perfection, he achieved it. The former Brentwood High School track and soccer star ran more than a thousand miles a year to keep in peak condition.

He was an All-American in the 3200 meter run after earning third place in a 1994 national competition while attending Brentwood High School. Gorman began playing soccer at 3 ½ years old in Brentwood where he later served as a referee, assistant soccer coach, and trainer of youth teams. He later played for Hofstra University where he was known as "Stormin' Gorman." He graduated from college in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. After graduation, Gorman divided his time between a job at his mom's All-State Insurance office in Bay Shore, coaching junior varsity at his high school alma mater, and playing soccer. He also worked with Adelante, where he enjoyed being able to talk to the kids one-on-one about their future plans. A tribute to Gorman given by Hofstra University soccer coach Richard Nutall said, "Frank had a fantastic ability to bring people together. He was more instrumental than anyone in bringing the men's soccer squad together as one. He was a major catalyst for team harmony, the "foreigners" and the "Americans" were made to mix by his constant Gorman social diplomacy.

"We always thought of him as "Little Frank" to distinguish the difference between his Dad, "Big Frank" but "Little Frank" wasn't small, but just how grand was he?" The answer to the question of how grand was "Little Frank" is easy, his impact remains massive in our hearts and minds forever.



# RECIPIENT

# SOHAM MUKHERJEE

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Soham Mukherjee is a 2024 graduate of Stuyvesant High School in the East Village in Manhattan. He has also been a member of the Queens United Soccer Club since he was 12 years old.

While at Stuyvesant High School, Mukherjee had an unweighed GPA average of 95 and scored a 1560 on the SAT - 770 on reading and 790 on math. He was a member of the Stuyvesant Honors Society (ARISTA), a sports writer for the Stuyvesant Spectator, and a member of the Stuyvesant Key Club. The most important thing he did while in high school was being the founder and president of the Sports Management Club, which started in February of 2022. With this, he gathered over 15,000 dollars in funding to spearhead multiple projects including introducing wearable technology for the sports programs. Dan DiNicola, the Business Development Manager for East Coast Sales at Catapult Sports, said, "Typically, such conversations and correspondence with Soham offered similar, if not more attention to detail. I could tell that Soham was incredibly dedicated to making sure that he uncovered the right solution for his school's SMC and the teams they collect data for."

Mukherjee assisted his high school's coach with team performance and individual player data analysis. With this information, the soccer team reached the PSAL semifinals for the first time ever this past fall season. Mukherjee wrote how proud he was with his high school team's success this past fall season as well as his club team QUSC United has done in LIJSL. Being a co-captain of his club team, his coach Sean Peckett described Mukherjee in these words, "A maturity beyond his years, not afraid to lead by example, excellent timeliness, tremendous work ethic, a positive attitude, a curiosity to learn, a willingness to constructive questions, the ability to be coachable, and a motivator to his peers."

In the fall, he will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison focusing on Computer Engineering.



# JERRY & SALLY MARINAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Jerry and Sally Marinan were members of the Levittown Soccer Club for over 35 years. After a short but hard battle with cancer, Jerry passed away in July 2016. Sally continued to volunteer for the club at various events including Opening Day and fundraisers and sadly passed away in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In his years, Jerry held many positions including Coach, Travel Director, Social Activities Director, and President. He was also very involved with LIJSL serving as a Supervisor, Coordinator for the league and the LI Cup, and was a member of the Registration Committee and Games Committee. In 2004, Jerry was inducted into the LIJSL Hall of Fame, an honor he was extremely proud and humbled by.

Sally was also very involved with Levittown SC. She was an intramural and travel coach and would always volunteer at the annual picnic, help with registration, and checked players in at our holiday parties. She too served as a Supervisor and Coordinator for LIJSL league play and the LI Cup.

Both Sally and Jerry continued to stay very involved with Levittown SC even after both of their daughters moved on to other clubs. They always maintained true fairness and caring for all players, coaches, and volunteers till the end. It is with great pleasure that we honor them with this scholarship in their name. We know they are always watching over all of our players including their grandchildren who play up in Westchester. We want to wish everyone the best of luck as they enter a new phase of their lives.

May you continue to always reach your "GOALS!"

-The Marinan Family



# RECIPIENT EMILY CAVANAUGH

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Emily Cavanaugh attended General Douglas MacArthur High School in Levittown where she was a 2024 graduate and played her youth soccer with the Levittown Soccer Club.

Cavanaugh is a leader, and was willing to play any position that the team needed her. She is known for her work ethic, at practices and at the games on Sundays. Dayna Pelini-Mandolese said, "To say that Emily is a leader on the field is an understatement. Through her actions and devotion to our team she has earned the respect of every player. She has a work ethic that is almost unmatched."

She also gives back her time to the Levittown Soccer Club by helping out with their program Soccer Stars, a program that is designed to include children with disabilities. She started helping out as a volunteer in September 2016. Katlin San Filippo said, "The bond she has formed with some of our players is indescribable, remarkable, and truly shows her passion even more. It is a pleasure to know Emily, not only as a "buddy" on the field, but as a talented role model off the field as well."

While at MacArthur High School, Cavanaugh was on their High Honor Roll for all the quarters from 2020 to 2024, while maintaining a weighted GPA of 102.8. She was a member of the National Honor Society, as well as, the Business, World Language, and Math Honor Societies. She also played a pivotal role on her Science Olympiad team, winning several prestigious awards and helped the team advance to the state finals.

She also finds time in her busy schedule to help out with the LAP program in the school district, where she goes to the elementary schools in the school district and helps them with their homework.

In the fall, Cavanaugh will attend the University of New Haven to study Forensic Science in their direct entry program for a Master's (four plus one program) as well as partaking in the Honors Program.



# JOHN PINEZICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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John Pinezich was born in Astoria, Queens in 1933 to immigrants from what is now Croatia. He was a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School in 1951 and was awarded a scholarship to Pennsylvania State University where he played on the varsity soccer team for four years. As a freshman, he was part of the first U.S. diplomatic mission to Iran as the youngest member of the Penn State Soccer team. They played a series of goodwill games with Iranian teams throughout the country. In 1954, he captained the NCAA Championship team for Penn State and received First Team All-American honors. He was a member of the U.S. National Team in 1955, and had one cap in a game against Iceland. He also traveled the world as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces soccer team.

Throughout his youth, beginning in the early 1940s, he played soccer for Eintracht Soccer Club in the former German-American League. His team won the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup in 1955, the highest achievement in soccer at the time. He scored two goals in the last six minutes to lead his team to a 2-0 win in the championship game against the Los Angeles Danes (one with his left foot and one with his right, as he liked to point out.)

In 1958, he met the love of his life, Evelyn Reis, and they were married for almost fifty years. They moved to Northport, Long Island in 1962, and raised three children, John, Lyn, and Karin, all of whom played soccer. His love for the game led him, in 1971, to help found the Northport Soccer Club. He spent the first five years as Club President and remained on the Board of Directors for many years. He was actively involved in coaching teams for Northport and the Long Island Junior Soccer League for almost 30 seasons, even after his children were no longer playing. He coached the Long Island Region gold-medal-winning Scholastic Girls teams for the Empire State Games in 1983 and 1984, and the Open Women's team to a gold medal in 1982. He was also a USSF Region 1 Girls Select Staff Coach in 1983 and coached the LIJSL Boys Select in 1975-76.

He passed away in 2008 at his winter home in Stuart, Florida of a stroke. He lived a very full life pursuing his endless interests: soccer, landscaping and bonsai, history, sailing, airplanes, architecture, design, travel, his Croatian community, and his wonderful extended family. Throughout his life, he touched us all with his strength, modesty, dignity, curiosity, and passion. His openness of emotion, love, and generosity embraced us all. We are honored to establish this memorial fund in his memory.



# RECIPIENT CONOR BARATH

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Connor Barath is a graduate of the class of 2024 from John F. Kennedy High School in Bellmore. He also played his club soccer with the Merrick PAL Soccer Club and was a member of the Eastern NY ODP South team and spent last summer as a member of the LIJSL Academy Super Y team.

This past year Barath was recognized with two awards from his high-school team. He was awarded All-Conference as the Cougars were conference champions for the first time in 20 years. Also, he was recognized as a Senior-Scholar Athlete as he ended up with a weighed GPA of 100.8. Jacqueline Papile said , "After nearly twenty years of coaching, I have seen almost everything, Times have most definitely changed over these years and unfortunately the level of respect coaches receive has declined. That is not true with Connor. He is one of the most courteous and kind players I've ever had the pleasure of knowing."

In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society and was part of the student government at JFK. Barath was a math and chemistry tutor for other students who needed help in those areas.

In the fall, he will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Ga.



# JOSEPH LOMBARDO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Joseph Lombardo was born and raised in Astoria, Queens, where he met his wife, Mary. They were blessed with two children, Joey and Michelle. The Lombardo Family decided to move and raise their family on Long Island. Not long after moving to South Huntington, Lombardo began coaching soccer. He started off coaching Joey's team and then Michelle's team to many first place wins and NY State championships.

He loved the sport. In addition to coaching, he helped start the HBC TOPSoccer Program and Special Olympic Soccer League, organized and managed the HBC Peter Renzulli Labor Day Tournament, and was a champion of sportsmanship.

Lombardo became president of HBC Soccer Club and in 1989 was inducted into the LIJSL Hall of Fame. He could always be found on a soccer field, whether it was watching a game, lining fields, or handing out trophies.

Lombardo was a man who touched the lives of so many people. He was a kind, generous, and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a man of integrity who always saw the good in everyone.

Lombardo passed away on June 26, 2014, from pneumonia complications.



# RECIPIENT JARED BERNARDO

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Jared Bernardo is a 2024 graduate of Floral Park Memorial High School and played his club soccer for the Floral Park Soccer Club. He was also a member of the varsity soccer program at Floral Park High School since the 10th grade. During his senior season, they were crowned Conference A West Champions.

On the soccer field, Bernardo is the player that all coaches love to have on their team. The special trait about him is that you never have to worry about him on the field because the team knew that they were getting 100 percent effort from him for the entire time he was on the field, no matter the score. His club coach said, "Jared is the type of player coaches love to have on their team as he embodies characteristics coaches can't teach - respect, hardworking, leadership and resilience."

At Floral Park Memorial High School, he took his academics very seriously, evidenced by his grade point average of 92.71 and graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma. He was inducted into several different honor societies - National Honor Society, Mathematics Honor Society and the Science Honor Society. Also, outside the classroom, he found time to volunteer for his community at the South Floral Park Fire Department and Elmont Public Library.

In the fall, Bernardo will head off to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



# LIJSL MERIT RECIPIENT JESSICA BANTA

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Jessica Banta is a 2024 graduate of Oceanside High School. Her soccer journey took her to many different clubs, starting with Bellmore PAL and finishing with the Rockville Centre Soccer Club. She also played three years of varsity soccer at Oceanside High School.

In soccer, Banta's main trait is that she would not be out worked by anyone. She is a player that any team would want, because as great as she was on the field, she was the same off it. High praise was given to her by Matt McElwee, her first travel coach with the Bellmore Icicles. He said, "Jessica is a person that anyone would love to be friends with, she is a breath of fresh air. She will help out anyone, she does not step down from a challenge. She wants to be the best and will work harder than anyone else to achieve this. I have never met a person that works harder than Jessica. She expects to be the best in whatever she does."

While at Oceanside High School, she had a weighted GPA of 97.041 and was on the Honor Roll each quarter. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and the World Language Honor Society. Her teacher Alison Gallente said, "I would describe Jessica as a naturally-talented student with exceptional leadership skills and unmatched intrinsic motivation. Jessica's classmates looked up to her and would often come to her when they did not understand the course material."

In the fall, Banta will head to Dunmore, Pa. to attend Marywood University.



# LIJSL MERIT RECIPIENT SEBASTIAN KO

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Sebastian Ko is a 2024 graduate of Northport High School. With his youth soccer career, he was a member of the Northport Cow Harbor United Soccer Club and was a member of the high-school program as well. Also, he has been a part of the referee program for LIJSL since 2021.

With Northport Cow Harbor United Soccer Club, Ko played 10 years of travel soccer for the club and volunteered over 100 hours by refereeing intramural games on the weekend. He also took time out during the school week to help with intramural training for the youngsters. Mark Lugris, the Director of Coaching for Northport Cow Harbor United, said, "I highly recommend Sebastian as a scholarship candidate because he represents the best of the Northport Cow Harbor United values and culture."

In the classroom, Ko was a member of numerous honor societies while at Northport High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Literature Honor Society, and the Business Honor Society. He was also a member of DECA.

In the fall, he will head to Athens, Ga. to attend the University of Georgia.



# MARC STEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Marc Stein's sudden, unexpected passing in October 2022, left the LIJSL soccer community with a huge hole. For over 25 years, he was a "larger than life" persona both within our league and game. He left his mark wherever he went, with his passion and enthusiasm to serve for all to see.

"We have lost a valued friend and colleague, who's decades long contribution to his local community, to Bellmore (JFK HS) Varsity soccer and LIJSL were immeasurable," LIJSL President Andrew Seabury said following Stein's passing.

Stein was a vibrant and active member of the LIJSL family. He served as a member of the LIJSL Board of Directors from 2012-2021, first as a trustee and then as secretary. He was involved with the Waldbaum's/LI Cup for 20 years and held roles on LIJSL's Registration Committee, Rules Committee, and Games Committee.

His presence was always visible and well-spirited. Whether it was at the LIJSL Convention conducting coaches' meetings, handling club and player registration at the League office, or directing and emceeding the trophy ceremony at the Long Island Cup Finals.

He also served at the member-club side, coaching numerous teams, first in the Bellmore, and then the Merrick/South Merrick PAL soccer club programs.

"Marc was a well-respected man who enjoyed life. The volunteer work he performed for LIJSL was greatly appreciated and he will never be forgotten. He was a role model for many people and his contagious smile and laughter will be sorely missed," said Anthony Maresco, former LIJSL President, who worked together with Stein on the Cup for nearly two decades.

Stein's dedication to LIJSL was one of a kind, serving not only as a volunteer, but as a mentor, teacher, and friend to so many. His contribution to the Long Island Junior Soccer League both on the field and off the field has left an everlasting impact.



# RECIPIENT JADEN WALDINGER

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Jaden Waldinger is a 2024 graduate from John F. Kennedy High School in Bellmore, playing his youth soccer with the Merrick PAL Soccer Club as well as Massapequa Soccer Club and the Bellmore PAL Soccer Club. He also was a four-year varsity member of the high school program.

Waldinger shined on the field, earning numerous awards. He was named a Newsday Top 100 player his senior year, All-County, Conference Player of the Year, and team MVP. What was more impressive was that he either scored or assisted on 20 of the 24 league goals and led JFK to the school's first conference championship in over a decade his senior season. His high-school coach Ari Bisk said, "He is a great teammate as he is always encouraging others to do their best and wants what is best for the team's success." With his club team, the Merrick United, he helped the team be quite competitive winning numerous local tournaments. With the MSC Boltz, the team was a 2023 ENY Soccer finalist at U17, and a winner in 2022 at U16, reaching the USYS Eastern Regionals. The Boltz were once again State Cup Finalists at U19 this past spring.

In the classroom, Waldinger had a GPA of 96.4 and was involved in many activities. He was a member of the following: National Honor Society, Rho Kappa (Social Studies) Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Business and Marketing Honor Society, and World Language Honor Society-Spanish. He was also a member of the Student Government Association, the Key Club and both the Future Business Leaders of America (Vice-President) and Stock Market Club. He also was a sportswriter for the popular student newspaper, The Cougar Crier, where an in-depth article was written about him in October of 2023.

In the fall, Waldinger will head off to Ohio State University and major in Accounting and also play club soccer.



# MATTHEW SCARPATI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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**Glory, Glory, Man United!** Matt's favorite team was Manchester United. It pained him greatly that his cousins are Chelsea fans. With his first nephew born on June 1, 2009, he looked forward to teaching him how to wear the appropriate jersey and cheer for the appropriate teams. That will never happen because a drunk and speeding motorcyclist left the Wantagh State Parkway, at approximately 100mph and collided with Matt, who was out for a bike ride and had stopped to fix a flat on the Wantagh State Bike Path. He attended the 2009 LIJSL Scholarship Awards on 7/19/09.

Matt is the youngest of four boys, all of whom played soccer. Soccer was a passport to many places from Italy and England to Maryland, California, Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Jersey. Matthew was a 2008 graduate of Half Hollow Hills High School East and had completed a vigorous academic freshman year at the University at Buffalo. He made friends easily, but he always seemed to have a center compass. He loved all sports soccer, lacrosse, tennis, golf, basketball and cycling. He made excellent choices in his friends.

Matt started with Northport Soccer Club, since they had a program for four year-olds. He played travel for Northport, Brentwood United, Auburndale Supersonics and East Meadow Jets. Matt was selected as an alternate for the ENYSSA ODP team and played with LIJSL ODP team. He played varsity soccer for Half Hollow Hills East and was a co-captain in his senior year. He played JV and Varsity lacrosse as well. He wanted to play soccer in college. However, the schools that were thinking of Matt were not the schools Matt wanted to attend. A fractured and dislocated ankle in his senior year of high school made that decision a sound one. When he had completed two surgeries and physical therapy at the end of October 2008, he was able to play some intramural soccer at the University at Buffalo. He said he had forgotten how much he loved playing and he was determined to get back in the game, working out with a friend from his dorm.

Matt was an Economics major at UB, loved Disney World, video games, music, fun and cooking. Yet he could be serious about politics, faith and fashion issues. He was a Renaissance Man. I was not totally surprised to learn that he was a Sunday evening regular at the UB Newman Center for Mass and pledged Pi Lambda Phi. He was a wonderful blend of curiosity, generosity. He was a best friend to his family and friends. He had just finished reading "Liberty and Tyranny" and "The Three Musketeers" and had Wealth of Nations on deck for the next read. He was working as a doorman at 24 Gramercy Park South during the summer of 2009 and was enjoying the eclectic group of people that he met.



# RECIPIENT DYLAN CHEE

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Dylan Chee is a 2024 graduate of Manhasset High School and played his club soccer for the Manhasset Soccer Club. He was also a member of the Manhasset varsity program for three years, which included a highly-successful senior season (2023), winning 17 games, coming in first place in Conference AA North, and being Nassau County Champs for Class AA.

His club coach, Anastasios Tonorezos, who has coached Dylan for the past five years with the Pride, said, "Offering my support for Dylan comes easily to a coach whose program benefits from the talent and skill he brings to the field... Among the more striking qualities is Dylan's dedication within his community and alongside his friends and family."

Off the field, Chee had a weighted GPA of 4.134 and was a member of a lot of activities within the high school. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society (Vice-President), Student Senate Representative of the Key Club, Peer Responder of the Peer Responder Mentorship Program, and treasurer of the Cultural Club.

One area that continued to be important to Chee is serving as a volunteer coach for adaptive soccer for the Manhasset Soccer Club. He was introduced to this by his club coach and noted that it was one of the extracurricular activities he enjoyed because the excitement and happiness on the faces of the young kids as well as the parents during these sessions. Chee also acted as a volunteer firefighter for the Manhasset Lakeville Fire Department, Company 1 since he was 17. Before joining this unit, he was the captain of the Plandome Junior Firefighters.

In the fall, Chee will attend the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.



# MICHAEL SCARPATI MEMORIAL GK SCHOLARSHIP

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**Born at 9 lbs. 12 ½ oz and happy, Michael Scarpati embraced life and people with arms wide open from that moment and all of the moments of the rest of his life. His bear hugs became legendary in his family.**

**He began to play baseball, tennis, and soccer at the age of six and later became one of the youngest competitors on the Half Hollow Hills Swim Team. Somewhere along the way, soccer became the sport he was most passionate about.**

**About the age of 10, his abilities as a goalkeeper began to show. He understood the game, loved the people he met, and enjoyed the places soccer took him - Columbia, MD; Springfield, VA; Coco, FL; as well as State Cup Finals, Regionals, England, Chaminade High School, and Bryant College. He was the biggest supporter of his two younger brothers and always shared the goalkeeper's perspective with his field-player brothers.**

**Scarpati enjoyed working with the younger players, trying to give them the benefit of some of his hard-won experience. Paul Riley said that Scarpati had something no one could teach, he had passion and heart.**

**He died suddenly on May 14, 2001, the day after Mother's Day at the age of 20. There is a void for all who loved him that can never be filled. We had a glimpse into his future and only saw promise.**



# RECIPIENT NICHOLAS BREGLIO

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Nicholas Breglio is a graduate of the class of 2024 from Chaminade High School in Mineola and played soccer for the Garden City Centennials Soccer Club.

With the Garden City Centennials Soccer Club, he played one of the most important positions - goalkeeper. When the Red Bulls formed at U12, there was a team but no goalie. Breglio stepped up to learn the position. His prior coach of the Red Bulls, Frank C Lawless III wrote in his recommendation for Nicholas, "Nick took it with a commitment and tenacity from the beginning. He was a clear leader for our team and he did so by example." Breglio appreciated his time with the club by noting that he had been lucky to have great coaches and teammates along with him for this ride and the experience would not have been the same without them.

At Chaminade, he was always looking to challenge himself academically, where he had an impressive GPA just under a 94. He enrolled in three Advanced Placement (AP) classes as a junior and four AP classes in his senior year. Within the hallways of the high school, he was well-known for his undeniable sense of care. Nicholas Auriemma, his school counselor, sums up Breglio simply by saying that "Nick has consistently demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence, an active engagement in a variety of extracurricular activities and an unwavering dedication to his community."

In the fall, he will attend Boston College.



# MICHAEL SECKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Some people make a difference by being who they are. That was Michael Secko. He touched many lives in all areas of his life - family, work, soccer, and community. The ultimate volunteer, he shared his wisdom and set a good example to those under his care, and he put great emphasis in work done well, especially pertaining to the sport he loved most, soccer. Never did he guess that his involvement would take him places both domestic and abroad. A positive person, he looked for the good in everyone he met and every challenging situation that arose along the way.

Starting his career in the Father Joe Basel Sports Program through St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Secko volunteered as a Munchkin League soccer coach for his eldest son, Michael III. Soon after, he became the Program Director and he remained in this position for 20 years. Looking for a solid soccer program in which to enroll his children, he discovered the Sound Beach Soccer Club. As a committed father and fan of the sport, he took on the role of Head Coach for two teams, the Sound Beach Wildcats, Michael III's team, and the Sound Beach Breakers, Matthew's team. For many people, this would be enough, but not for Secko. He went on to become the Club Vice President, and later President.

In addition, his affiliation with LIJSL led him to serve on the Games Committee, Convention Committee, and Waldbaum's/LI Cup Coordinator. He also helped with presentations for the College Bound Player Committee and was on the Exceptional HS Senior Soccer Game Committee. On a state level, he coordinated for the State Cup Tournament and was team administrator for the State Olympic Development Program.

Over the course of his life, many admired Mike's overwhelming accomplishments, including a number of Waldbaum's Cup wins, out-of-state titles, several sportsmanship awards, taking the Sound Beach Wildcat team from 9th Division in 1987 to 1st Division in 1992, and a personal highlight, winning the State Challenge Cup in 1994 with the Sound Beach Breakers. Aside from the medals and trophies, however, Mike's most cherished accomplishment was being an assistant coach and administrator for the Terryville Fire in which his youngest son, Mark, was a member. In 2007, the Terryville Fire won the State, Region I, and National Championships. It was a proud journey to have shared with his son.

Beyond soccer, he was a kind, loving, and generous man. His love of family knew no bounds. Soccer was about spending time with family, and all three of his sons will forever remember their biggest fan, the man who supported their entire journey.

Sadly, in December 2012, Secko lost his battle to cancer, almost one year to the day that he discovered his diagnosis. The void left behind can never be filled by the ones who loved him most. For them, he was the who made this world a little bit better, a little bit brighter. In his memory and in celebration of his life, we hope that his memory continues. After making a significant difference to those around him, we hope this scholarship will make a difference, too.



# RECIPIENT BRANDON WITZ

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Brandon Witz is a 2024 graduate of Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School and is a member of the Plainview Old Bethpage Soccer Club. He also was a part of LISRA for four years, manning the sidelines as an AR for LIJSL games.

Witz is a symbol of what POB soccer is all about - playing and volunteering. While he loves playing, he also looks out for others and their needs. The POB travel fields at Peter C. Collins Soccer Park has a snack shop that had not been used for a while. Witz came up with a plan that he presented to both the POB club and the high-school business department, and has since been overseeing the running of this snack shop on the weekends. All profits from this venture are shared by both organizations. In his essay, Brandon talked about the venture, "On a Saturday morning at the soccer park two years ago after I refereed a game, I saw a girl open her teammate's water bottle and pour some into her own empty one. Her face revealed the relief she felt that her friend had enough to share. This sparked my idea that an empty, dilapidated building on the property should be repurposed as a snack bar."

In the classroom, Brandon ended up with a 98.13 weighted GPA and was recognized for many things. He is a member of the National Honor Society as well as Business, Science, Spanish, Mathematics, and English Honor Societies. He was also the treasurer of the National Business Honor Society and the Vice President of Finance for the Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School DECA chapter.

In the fall, Witz will attend the University of Texas at Austin.



# MILES FOR MATT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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The Miles for Matt Foundation was founded after Matt Scarpati, 19, who was cycling on the Wantagh State Bike Path, was struck and killed by a drunk, drugged, and speeding motorcyclist, who left the Wantagh State Parkway at speeds estimated to be 100 miles per hour. Scarpati was killed that day, but our hope was that we would make recreation in the area safer. Through community efforts and those of elected officials, we were successful in having guardrails installed.

In addition, the bronze sculpture of a cyclist was placed in the park. This sculpture inspires conversations about many things, such as safety, cycling, and life.

Through donations and fundraising events, Miles for Matt Foundation supports scholarships, athletics, MADD, and medical research.

The Journey continues...





# RECIPIENT ABBEY PY

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Abbey Py is a 2024 graduate from Bellport High School and played her youth soccer for the Bellport Soccer Club. She was a varsity soccer player for Bellport High School for three years.

Py stressed that her development through soccer started with her father, who was her first coach. She is a goalkeeper and her dream growing up was to become the starting goalkeeper for the college of her dreams. However, during her junior year, she suffered an ACL injury and after working hard through therapy and rehabilitation, she suffered another ACL tear during her senior season. She bypassed surgery opting to work hard in physical therapy so she could return for a few games in the fall season.

With both these injuries, she rose to be a leader. Her high school coach Tracy Kellerman noted that Py was an inspiration to her teammates and the soccer program. She also said that there was no player more brave, determined, or hardworking than her.

During the challenges of her ACL recovery and trying to get back on the soccer field, she discovered new passions and interests outside of soccer. Py stated in her essay about her future, "While the future might be daunting, I am confident in my ability to face whatever obstacles come my way."

In the fall, she will attend St. John's University in Queens N.Y.



# RECIPIENT DEREK RAMOS

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Derek Ramos is a 2024 graduate of Long Beach High School and a member of the Long Beach FC Soccer Club since 2012. He was also a member of the high-school varsity program since 2021.

On the soccer field, Ramos is a standout soccer player. His coach Rodrigo Silva used the words hard work, determination, and passion to describe him. Silva noted that Ramos is a role model for his peers. Coach Silva left a big imprint on him, giving him the confidence and drive to be a better person and soccer player.

For the past two years, Ramos has spent his time after school when not on the soccer field at the Friedberg JCC in Oceanside, supervising and assisting children grades pre-k through 5th grade in an aftercare setting. One of his responsibilities was to engage the children in age-appropriate play/sport activities. Director of Youth Services Tori Corchado said, "Derek is the perfect example of a dedicated counselor seeking success within this program. Other than his demonstrated talents, Derek has been a joy to work with."

In the fall, he will head to the state of South Carolina to continue his soccer journey at Francis Marion University.



# RECIPIENT NOAH WALDMAN

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Noah Waldman is a 2024 graduate of Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School and he was a member of the Plainview Old Bethpage Soccer Club.

On the soccer field, he showed total commitment to the team. Playing for coach Scott Witz, Waldman noted the impact it had on him saying, "I was fortunate that most of my soccer career was with the same coach. His focus was on good sportsmanship, fair play and respect for yourself, the team, and the game." While the team took a break during the high-school years, the team recently rekindled playing and Waldman mentioned that he never had more fun playing soccer this past year. Witz said, "He has also proven to be a natural leader and role model for his teammates."

In the classroom, Waldman ended up with a weighed GPA of 99 and received a score of 36 on the ACT in both reading and math. He received the distinction of being on the high school Academic High Honor Roll for the entire time he was at POB JFK High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the English, Math, Science and Spanish Honor Societies. He also was the vice president of the Spanish Honor Society.

This fall, he will move on to the next stage in his academic career as he heads of to Northwestern University.



# PAT GRECCO SCHOLARSHIP

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Pat Grecco is the quintessential volunteer and LIJSL players, parents, and leadership have often been the beneficiaries. Grecco joined the Scholarship Committee in 1991 and was Committee Chair from 2000 through 2013, leaving this post only because of her relocation to North Carolina. Pat is a 30+ year volunteer within the soccer community and was inducted into the Eastern New York State Soccer Hall of Fame in 2008 and the LIJSL Hall of Fame in 1998.

Grecco has been the Director of College Bound Player Program for the LIJSL, as well as serving as Director of Girls LIJSL ODP, Exceptional Senior Games, and Scholarship Committee. Grecco and her husband Frank Sr. have three children; Ellen Grecco-Gilmore, who played club and varsity soccer and graduated from Fordham University, Beth Grecco-Gothers, who was a National Pool Player and received a full scholarship to The University of Connecticut and was a 3x All-American Selection, and Frank Jr., who played collegiately at The United States Naval Academy where he was a four-year varsity soccer player and later served six years in the United States Marine Corps. A genuine soccer family, Frank Sr. was a longtime soccer referee.

Grecco has personally helped countless players get to college, many with full scholarships, volunteering thousands of hours of her time and always available to help a disadvantaged family with a difficult problem. She is currently working to identify Hispanic players in her region who need help with the college-search process, sometimes offering pro-bono help to anyone who asks. However, in recent years, a spinoff of her volunteer work, came about. In addition to soccer, lacrosse and football, she has worked with numerous student athletes, representing nearly every sport, as well as lesser-known sports such as fencing, rifle/pistol, crew, cheerleading, and even chess. It gives her great pleasure to help others be the best athletes and best students. She has worked with a diverse group of student athletes, including a home-schooled soccer player from Florida, to many international soccer players, placing a female soccer player from Bangkok, Thailand to Hofstra University on scholarship. Best of all and it is true, she does boast a 100% success rate. "There is a school for everyone to play at as well as to study, that's what makes America such a great country."

When asked the true value of her work, Grecco continually replies, "My most important offering is to find the very best academic opportunities for the student athletes I work with. Using their sport to open the heavy door of the admissions process and finding money to pay for it."



# RECIPIENT PAIGE SHEIFFELE

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Paige Sheiffele is a 2024 graduate of Mt. Sinai High School and a member of the Terryville Soccer Club. She also has refereed for LISRA since 2021 and trains the future soccer players of the club.

Sheiffele played her entire youth career with the Terryville Soccer Club and the Rowdies. She took pride playing for the Rowdies and her love for the game came from this team. She said in her essay, "I know it may sound cliché, but my love for soccer and my experience with the Terryville Rowdies has developed my life skills of hard work, dedication, perseverance, leadership, and lifelong friendships." Her coach Patrick Norton said, "It has been 10 years coaching her and I can honestly say it will be sad to not be a part of Paige's life after our final LIJSL game together in June... She is very cooperative and does everything I ask for."

She is also an exceptional student with a weighted GPA of 103.235. This led to numerous awards, including a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She also found time to be part of the student athlete leadership program where she worked with the elementary students in the school district teaching them about sportsmanship, bullying, and drugs/alcohol. She was also a member of the student government.

Sheiffele is attending the United States Naval Academy and reported on June 27, 2024.



# PETER C. COLLINS MEMORIAL PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Peter Collins became LIJSL President in 1977 and stepped down from that position on January 1, 2004. Under his inclusive leadership, significant achievements occurred.

The LIJSL quadrupled in size and now sports more than 1,500 teams. In 1978, the LIJSL became the first formal soccer league to begin a Special Children's Program. In that same year, an annual springtime cup competition was created for all LIJSL teams. Originally named the Long Island Cup, it morphed into the Chase Cup in 1982 and became the Waldbaum's Challenge in 1996 and is currently known as the LI Cup. Collins began the esteemed LIJSL Sportsmanship Program in 1980, now copied around the world, and he was influential in starting the high school all-star competition, known as the Exceptional Senior Games, which also has been copied across the United States by other soccer leagues. The LIJSL Convention was created in 1983, and it quickly became America's largest soccer convention. The creation of the Long Island Soccer Park in Plainview, which now bears his name, soon followed in 1985 and has been used by the LIJSL's TOPSoccer Program and other teams on a rotational basis.

As a coach, Collins led the Hicksville Minutemen to the McGuire Cup Finals in both 1979 and 1980.

Collins has been inducted into the LIJSL, Eastern New York, and National Soccer Hall of Fame, and is a lifetime member of the United States Soccer Federation. The LIJSL Board of Directors changed the name to the Peter C. Collins Soccer Park on May 22, 2004 in honor of the legendary figure who had given his life for youth soccer.

He did a very rare thing indeed. He made us dream of all the possibilities when people work together for the good of the game.

Collins passed away December 2018 at the age of 87.



# RECIPIENT MICHAEL IEMMA

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Michael Iemma is a graduate of the class of 2024 from Plainedge High School. He played his youth soccer with the Plainedge Soccer Club but also participated with the Boltz of the Massapequa Soccer Club. While with Plainedge, he was a member of the Roughnecks, which he played for over 10 years. He was also a member of the ENY South ODP program since 2018.

On the field, Iemma is very talented as the acknowledgements are numerous. With his club team in Plainedge, they always were a strong side, making the ENY State Finals twice, winning in 2016. On the varsity team for Plainedge, he was a four-year member and has been recognized as an All-County selection in 2021, 2022, and 2023. He was also a *Newsday* Top 100 High School Soccer Player in both 2022 and 2023. He was a Nassau County Exceptional Senior Selection in 2023. His top achievement came with the ENY ODP South team, earning a National Team Selection in January 2022 and in March 2024. He was selected to participate in the 2024 International Trip to England. Joe Karam, Plainedge Soccer Club President, noted he has the utmost respect for Iemma saying, "I feel quite fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet Michael. It has been a pleasure to watch him grow and mature into an exceptional talented soccer player and a wonderful young man."

He is also an Eastern New York Certified Soccer Referee and received the Ace of Initiative Award from LISRA in December 2023. Also, in his spare time, he helps out LIJSL as a special-events assistant working alongside his brother Frank. He also volunteers numerous hours for the Plainedge Soccer Club, helping with soccer tournaments, field setup on the weekends, and keeping the Canadian geese off the soccer fields.

In the fall, Iemma will continue his soccer journey in Fayetteville, N.C. while attending Methodist University.



# ROCCO AMOROSO MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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Rocco Amoroso was born in 1926 in Brooklyn, N.Y., but spent most of his childhood in his cherished hometown of Rapino, Italy. It was in that small rustic town that he first developed his love for soccer. At the age of 13 he returned to America, living in Richmond Hill, Queens. After serving in the US Army, he graduated from City College in 1950 where he was a member of their soccer team. He settled in Huntington in 1963 where he and his wife, Rosemarie, raised four children.

Amoroso is a member of the Hall of Fame for LIJSL and Eastern New York, as well as a US Soccer Life Member since 2014. He became involved in the LIJSL in the late 1970s, recognizing an opportunity to spread his passion for sportsmanship and fair play. He founded the LIJSL Sportsmanship Program, "Building Character Through Soccer" in 1980, the first official sportsmanship program in youth sports. The concept of fair play continues to reach all corners of the state and around the world. Each season, a sportsmanship award is granted to teams in every division to recognize fair play among players, coaches, and spectators.

In addition, every June, the Eastern New York State Open Cup Championship is held in LaGrange, NY. The Rocco Amoroso Sportsmanship Award is presented to the most deserving teams. When reflecting on the program in 1987, he said, "I began to think there's got to be something more valuable to gain from sports than just winning and losing. I wanted to bring about a change in people's attitudes through sports."

This award is presented to a soccer player who has demonstrated exemplary qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork, and character, attributes that Amoroso promoted throughout his life. As he once said, "In this beautiful game of soccer, let us all reinforce ethics into the game and make it even more beautiful."

He was a man of admirable character and spirited personality. He was devoted to his family and his strong faith in God. Always looking to engage with others, he never missed an opportunity to spread his message and share a smile wherever he went. In his own words, he reminded us that "Character building is a compass that guides us on our path. It is the strongest thread in the fabric of a good life." Amoroso would truly be proud to see the ideals of sportsmanship and of character continue in LIJSL today. He is not here today, but his spirit lives on. He was a blessing to all who knew him.



# RECIPIENT RYAN ARLOTTA

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Ryan Arlotta is a 2024 graduate of Garden City High School and was a member of the Garden City Centennials Soccer. His team, the Bobcats, won the LI Cup this past June in the U19 Platinum bracket. He was also a three-year member of the Garden City High School soccer program and a member of the Eastern NY ODP program the past two years.

With soccer, he stressed how important it was to play for the Bobcats. He credits his success with his high-school years on varsity with the values he was taught on the Bobcats. While being sidelined for part of his senior season, he worked hard to get back onto the field and, by the end of the season, he was awarded by the team, the Coaches Award. This was an award given to the player who works hard, is an exceptional teammate, leader, and very coachable. Arlotta said, "I can happily accredit all those attributes to my experiences with Garden City Centennials Soccer and LIJSL as a whole." On the weekends, he would take time out to help out the club with their TopSoccer program and teaching the basics of soccer.

At Garden City High School, Arlotta was part of Challenger Basketball, which works with students with special needs. He also was a member of the Stock Market Club, which took part in Newsday's Stock Market Game. He was a member of the Miracle Club as well, which is devoted to raising money for cancer care, research, and advocacy.

In the fall, Arlotta will be off to Pennsylvania to attend the University of Pittsburgh with a major in business.



# SANDRA ATLAS BASS SCHOLARSHIP

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**This scholarship award was established through the generosity of the Sandra Atlas Bass and Edythe & Sol G. Atlas Fund, Inc.**

**Bass, a real estate executive and philanthropist, involved with many charities in the Long Island region, especially health care, youth development, and animal welfare, founded the fund.**



# RECIPIENT BROOKE CHESKES

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Brooke Cheskes is a 2024 graduate of Harborfields High School and currently plays for the Elwood Soccer Club. Before that, she played nine years for the HBC Soccer Club. She also played high-school soccer for Harborfields High School.

Cheskes truly loves the game of soccer and her club coach Kevin Coleman from the HBC Mighty Tigers noted that he feels she will go on to coach in the future. He was most proud of her receiving the Girl Scout Silver Award. Cheskes and other scouts created a curriculum for teaching soccer skills to younger players. With her high-school team, she was recognized with an All-County Academic Award (awarded to top 12 highest unweighted averages for girls varsity soccer in Suffolk County). While not playing herself, she refereed for the Northport Cow Harbor United Soccer Club.

Cheskes was the Salutatorian of her class with a weighted GPA of 107.29. She was a member of the National Honor Society and also a member of the Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She also received the highest honor of Girl Scouts, the Gold Award, in October 2023. Clara Baltrusitis from the Mathematics Department said, "She possesses a drive to understand how things work. She is the type of student that never gives up. Her drive and determination are unparalleled."

In the fall, Cheskes will attend the University of Delaware Honors College and major in kinesiology.



# SEAN URDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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On January 26, 2015, in his senior year at John Glenn High School, Sean Urda tragically lost his life in a sledding accident. He was one of those special people that lived every day as if it were his last. He knew that a smile made a difference and that laughter could warm your heart. He touched everyone he came in contact with in a special way. "Work hard, play hard" is a phrase that applied to the way he lived his life. He was always aiming higher and working to become better whether in school, on the field, or in life. Above all else, Urda loved his family, friends, and soccer, and he was loved in return.

As a one year old, Urda got his first soccer ball and it never left his side. By three years old, he was a soccer dynamo and the Elwood Soccer Club allowed him to begin playing early. By eight, he was playing on both his team and his older brother's team, when they needed subs. Later, he went to play for Northport Soccer Club and his tournament team, Score FC. He was recognized as a leader on his teams and named captain. In high school, Urda was a three-year varsity player and awarded All-League in his senior year. The #14, his jersey number, has become very important to his family and friends. His high school will retire his number once his younger brother graduates. The #14 has become a symbol of Urda to many that cared about him.

He was an all-around athlete and enjoyed lacrosse, skiing, snowboarding, and his favorite gym sport - pickle ball - but his passion was always soccer. In addition to high school athletics, he was a member of Natural Helpers, National Honor Society, the marching and jazz band, and a counselor at the Huntington Playground Camp. His dream was to play soccer at a collegiate level and he hoped that his academic achievements and goals would align with a school that he would attend and competitively play for. He was accepted to all 14 schools he had applied to but unfortunately, he never got the chance to choose.

What we would like you to know of him is that people always came first - family, friends, teammates, classmates, everyone. He went out of his way to listen, to make someone smile, and to help anyone when they were down. He was 100 percent genuine and a true friend to all.



# RECIPIENT COLE BRICKER

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**Cole Bricker is a 2024 graduate of West Babylon Senior High School and played his club soccer with the Babylon Soccer Club. His club team, the Wolfpack, won the LI Cup in 2022. While at West Babylon Senior High School, he played varsity soccer, and track (winter and spring).**

**On the soccer field, Bricker earned the Youth Player of Excellence Award for the NSCAA. Frank Ging, his high-school coach, stated that playing with Babylon in LIJSL was instrumental in his soccer growth and confidence on the playing field. Ging added, "Cole adhered to a strict, disciplined practice program to develop stronger skills that would eliminate his weaknesses and highlight his strengths."**

**In the classroom, he was a top student and ranked 2nd in his class out of 349 students, maintaining a weighed GPA of 109.7. He was a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the Math and Science Honor Society, Technology Honor Society, and the Vincent Foley World Language Honor Society. He also was a member of the Leo Club, Math Club, and Chess Club. Bricker also participated in community service for students with special needs during the holdiays. Based on his academic work, Greg Rogovitz, his technology teacher, said, "Cole leads by example, takes initiative, and has a genuine personality that other students feed off of."**

**In the fall, he will attend the Washington University in St. Louis with a major in mechanical engineering.**



# TANIA BONILLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Tania Bonilla used to call the soccer fields her second home. Win or lose, she always had a smile on her face because she knew she had given her all and she was doing what she loved most. Some days, she would go from varsity soccer to club soccer to pick-up soccer and then coach youth soccer. There was no denying how much she loved soccer.

It wasn't always like that. When she was five years old, she wasn't thrilled about playing. Her dad had to bribe her - a dollar per goal which she would later use for ice cream. Kids are so literal at that age. She held him to it - there were times when she would even score own goals because "a goal was a goal" and after the games, her dad had to pay up. She made sure she got a dollar for each one.

As she grew older, it was no longer about ice cream or money. Bonilla had developed a passion for the sport like no other. She started playing at the Brentwood Youth Soccer Club and was the only girl on an all-boys team. Her talent and skills with the ball spoke for itself and led the team to be called "Tania's Team." From that point forward, everyone knew she was going to dominate the field.

Bonilla showcased her talent while playing for the Brentwood Firecats. She made lifelong friends and they were inseparable. Her family often supported her at games and her mom's cheering could be heard from fields away. She did what she could to score and to stop the opposing team from shooting the ball. When the team graduated, she continued to join teams and did what she could to keep playing.

When Bonilla played varsity for Brentwood High School, the momentum continued, and she became captain of the team. Even with a few injuries, she did not give up. She worked hard and showed how dedicated she was to the sport. She was a leader - she wouldn't tear anyone down and did what she could to motivate her team to work hard and, most of all, have fun.

As a college student, Bonilla's season at SUNY Old Westbury was also unforgettable. She developed a close relationship with her teammates and they spent anytime they could together. They'd often grab lunch and play ball on campus. Their bond easily translated onto the field and ultimately led the team to the first round of playoffs; something that hadn't been done in years.

When she wasn't on the field, she'd still find a way to kick a soccer ball around wherever she could. She and her family would play well after the sun had already set or until someone ended up hurt or crying. She also wasn't afraid of competition - there were times where she'd play pick-up coed soccer with men twice her age, height, and weight. She was resilient, a team player, and a hard worker.

Bonilla left her mark on the field and in our hearts. She will always be remembered by her contagious giggle, how talented she was on the field, and how loving and caring she was towards everyone.



# RECIPIENT NATALIA ALVAREZ

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**Natalia Alvarez is a 2024 graduate of Brentwood High School and played soccer for the Deer Park Soccer Club since she has been four years old.**

**On the soccer field, she was a part of the high-school program for the past four years and was named captain for varsity her senior year. Her coach Morgan Seeberger has only great things to say about her and her legacy to the program noting, "Over the last four years, Natalia was an amazing teammate and leader for our program. I have experienced an individual who shows up earlier than asked, works hard, and carries themselves in a polite, respectable manner."**

**At Brentwood High School, she was a standout student, holding down a GPA of 93. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Student Council. She was also a member of Leadership Club. Her history teacher Ian Bateman said, "As the advisor for the Leadership Club, I have had the joy of observing Natalia's growth as a leader. She consistently exhibits integrity, empathy, and an ability to inspire her peers."**

**In the fall of 2024, Natalia will attend Suffolk Community College.**





# COLLEGE ATTENDING

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| <b>NAME</b>            | <b>CLUB</b>             | <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>      | <b>COLLEGE ATTENDING</b>        |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lindsay Altman         | Commack                 | Commack HS              | Ohio State University           |
| Natalia Alvarez        | Deer Park               | Brentwood HS            | Suffolk Community College       |
| Ryan Arlotta           | Garden City Centennials | Garden City HS          | University Of Pittsburgh        |
| Jessica Banta          | Rockville Centre        | Oceanside HS            | Marywood University             |
| Connor Barath          | Merrick PAL             | John F. Kennedy HS      | Georgia Institute Of Technology |
| Jared Bernardo         | Floral Park             | Floral Park Memorial HS | UMass Amherst                   |
| Nicholas Breglio       | Garden City Centennials | Chaminade HS            | Boston College                  |
| Cole Bricker           | Babylon                 | West Babylon HS         | SUNY Old Westbury               |
| Emily Cavanaugh        | Levittown               | MacArthur HS            | University Of New Haven         |
| Dylan Chee             | Manhasset               | Manhasset HS            | University Of Michigan          |
| Brooke Cheskes         | Elwood                  | Harborfields HS         | University Of Delaware          |
| Mikayla Joy D'Ambrosio | Lynbrook/East Rockaway  | Lynbrook HS             | Farmingdale State University    |
| Alyssa Deutsch         | Stony Brook LGN         | East Islip HS           | SUNY New Paltz                  |
| Kailey Dunne           | Lynbrook/East Rockaway  | Lynbrook HS             | Loyola University (Maryland)    |
| Henry Garger           | Island Trees            | Island Trees HS         | LIU (Brookville)                |





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| Lewis Gibbons      | Southampton            | Westhampton Beach HS      | Colgate University          |
| Michael Iemma      | Plainedge              | Plainedge HS              | Methodist University        |
| Sebastian Ko       | Northport Cow Harbor   | Northport HS              | University Of Georgia       |
| Soham Mukherjee    | Queens United          | Stuyvesant HS             | University Of Wisconsin     |
| Jasmine Ostroff    | Lynbrook/East Rockaway | Lynbrook HS               | Northeastern University     |
| Lucia Palumbo      | Lynbrook/East Rockaway | Lynbrook HS               | John Jay College            |
| Abbey Py           | Bellport               | Bellport HS               | St. John's University       |
| Derek Ramos        | Long Beach             | Long Beach HS             | Francis Marion University   |
| Paige Sheffele     | Terryville             | Mt. Sinai HS              | United States Naval Academy |
| Jaden Waldinger    | Merrick PAL            | John F. Kennedy HS        | Ohio State University       |
| Noah Waldman       | Plainview Old Bethpage | Plainview-Old Bethpage HS | Northwestern University     |
| Michael Washington | West Islip             | West Islip HS             | University Of Miami         |
| Brandon Witz       | Plainview Old Bethpage | Plainview-Old Bethpage HS | University Of Texas         |
| Joseph Zweben      | Oceanside              | Oceanside HS              | Caldwell University         |





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