INSHAPE - the Indiana Society for Health and Physical Educators - Announces 2018 Jean Lee/Jeff Marvin Collegiate Scholarship Recipients

Six college students awarded $1,000 each for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Contact: Gary Lemke glemke@indianashape.org +1 317.523.6940; Lisa Ford Lanneford1@gmail.com +1 317.590.2963

Carmel, IN. (March 27, 2018) – INSHAPE – the Indiana Society for Health and Physical Educators announced the recipients of their 2018 Collegiate Scholarships. Each year, INSHAPE awards up to six (6) $1,000 academic scholarships to undergraduate students enrolled full-time in an Indiana college/university.

Recipients will be recognized at the INSHAPE Hall of Fame Banquet scheduled for November 4, 2018 at the Grand Park Events Center in Westfield, IN concurrent with the association’s state conference.

The scholarship is for expenses associated with tuition and books for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Recipients major in health, physical education, recreation, dance, sport administration or exercise science. The scholarship award is based upon:

1. participation in collegiate activities,
2. professional competencies,
3. potential as a professional,
4. grade point average,
5. financial need, and
6. recommendations.

“Our Association has a rich tradition of recognizing and supporting the next generation of teaching professionals,” said Gary Lemke, President of INSHAPE. Lemke continues, “College students are afforded many opportunities through INSHAPE to learn from the rich experiences of our membership. I am confident Indiana K-12 schools will seek these qualified candidates upon graduation.”

The state recipients — selected from a large number of applicants currently studying at Indiana’s colleges and universities — include (in alphabetical order):
Cassidy Bruner, University of Indianapolis

“Cassidy is a strong young woman who never shies away from an opportunity to instruct students. She is one who “thinks on her feet.” She attacks assignments with confidence and displays outstanding quality when creating lesson plans to teach during her Elementary and Secondary methods classes. Cassidy works with children ages six months to 5 years old at the Southport Presbyterian Church Welcome Place Childcare program. She also works with older students as a summer camp counselor with the same program.”

(Roberta F. Sipe, UIndy Adjunct Professor/HPE Program Coordinator)

After graduation, Cassidy Bruner of Beech Grove, IN plans to teach Health and Physical Education at a middle or high school around Indianapolis. She also plans to apply for a soccer and/or softball coaching position.

Justin Dostal, University of Indianapolis

“Justin is a focused and confident young man who is on the right path to teaching our next generation of children. As a means paying for his education, Justin was hired last year by the Baxter YMCA in Perry Township as a before/after school care leader. His primary role is to lead the children in the gym or outside, weather permitting, in developmentally appropriate activities. The age range at any given time is kindergarten to fifth. Justin also worked for the YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne at Camp Potawanomi as a counselor. His main responsibilities were to be a role model for children during their week stay, and plan/run the archery, team sports, and BB's/rifle activities.”

(Roberta F. Sipe, UIndy Adjunct Professor/HPE Program Coordinator)

Justin Dostal hopes to go back to his old high school and “switch things around.” The high school PE program there, as many others, is focused mainly on sports and the aspects people gain while playing those.

MiKayla Duzan, Manchester University

“Ms. Duzan displays a strong commitment to our health and physical education profession and will make an effective educator for all students. Besides being a solid student in the classroom, Ms. Duzan is also a leader on campus. She teaches in our weekly physical education program for students schooled at home and volunteers with the Manchester Activities Council to plan physical activities for the campus community. I am truly impressed with MiKayla’s wealth of experience at her stage of professional development!”

(Kim A. Duchane, PhD, Manchester University)

Originally from Valparaiso, IN, Mikayla Duzan plans to pursue a career in health and physical education by seeking a teaching and coaching position in Indiana. She also sees the opportunities INSHAPE provide to be excellent ways of continuing to develop herself as an educator.

Brooke Fullenkamp, Indiana Wesleyan University

“Brooke has proven herself an excellent student. It is my belief that Brooke Fullenkamp demonstrates all the qualities of becoming an outstanding physical and health education teacher. While her high grade point average is testimony to her academic achievements, it is her level of responsibility and attention to quality in the classroom as well as in her practicum experiences that has made an impression on me. Brooke has demonstrated her interest in influencing the lives of children beyond the classroom as demonstrated by her involvement with the Grant County Boys and Girls Club.”

(Dr. John C. Ozmun, Indiana Wesleyan University Professor)
Ms Fullenkamp originally from Valparaiso, IN hopes to become an elementary physical education teacher and coach either middle school volleyball or varsity girls golf. She loves working with younger kids and wants to help them enjoy being active in fun, unique ways.

**Chelsea Hersley, IUPUI**

“Chelsea exemplifies the qualities we look for in pre-service teachers. In particular, she is motivated and focused in her course work, engages in a physically active lifestyle, and has the ability to translate course material into an applied setting effortlessly. Moreover, Chelsea works well in a variety of settings, is an effective communicator, and a solid collaborator.”

(Mark Urtel, Chair of the Department of Kinesiology, IUPUI)

After graduation, Chelsea Hersley of Greenfield, IN, plans on applying for physical education and health teacher jobs. She is also interested in coaching softball at high school level. Future plans working on a master’s degree in physical education.

**Mathew Longest, Indiana State University**

“Matt is one of our outstanding majors in teacher education program who consistently demonstrates strong academic accomplishment, leadership, active involvement in the community, and professional activities/services. He never hesitated to help and care other people around. His cohort group respects him and considers him as a great role model. I do not doubt that Matt will be a great physical education teacher and coach in the future.”

(Myung-Ah Lee, Ph.D., Associate Professor Coordinator, Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, & Sport, Indiana State University)

Mathew’s love for children has led him to choose this profession. Originally from Tarlton, OH, Mathew loves watching them grow as they learn movements over the course of their life.

###

**INSHAPE** A professional education association for teachers, administrators, researchers, coaches, college students and other professionals who are dedicated to the promotion of quality health, physical education, sport, dance, and fitness in public and private schools, colleges and universities, and community agencies throughout Indiana.

The Association is affiliated with SHAPE America (Society for Health and Physical Education) and the Midwest District of SHAPE America. This affiliation provides a strong national voice for its members on professional and legislative issues and keeps its members and the public aware of professional and legislative developments.