INSHAPE - the Indiana Society for Health and Physical Educators - Announces 2019 Jean Lee/Jeff Marvin Collegiate Scholarship Recipients

Six college students awarded $1,000 each for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

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Carmel, IN. (April 2, 2019) – 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 3, 2019 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 2019 - 2020 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, Executive Director 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:
Kennedy Broadwell, Butler University
Kennedy is studying Sports Media, Sports and Recreation and expects to graduate in May 2021. She has interned with Indy Humane, The Drew and Mike Show, and she is currently the Programming Intern with Nine13Sports, a local non-profit that takes stationary bikes into local schools to teach the importance of health and fitness. She has been an editor for a student-run health journal and is currently a member of Butler's Equestrian team, the Social Media Coordinator for the Good Clean Fun Club and the Director of Inter-fraternal Relations for the Delta Gamma Fraternity.

“I am interested in Sports Law. For me, Sports Law is a way that I can give back to the athletes that inspire so many people. I want to ensure equal opportunity so that all kids get to participate in sports. Everyone deserves safe playing spaces and good mentors and coaches.”

Amanda Thayer, Indiana University
Amanda is studying Exercise Science and expects to graduate in May 2020. She is the Secretary and Safety Lead Officer for the IU Club Gymnastics and has served as the Mental Health Chair for Alpha Omicron Pi. She volunteers her time at the Sherwood Oaks Church Childcare and Habitat for Humanity. Amanda currently is a swimming instructor at IU Recreational Sports.

“I plan on applying to medical school to pursue a career in sports medicine. I hope to specialize in cardiac or orthopedic surgery. I’ve always had a passion for sports, being active, and staying healthy. I hope to provide the highest quality of care to my future patients while promoting public health and healthy lifestyles.”

Casey Arseneau, Manchester University
Casey is in the Physical Education Teacher Education program and expects to graduate in May 2021. She was selected as the INSHAPE Catherine Wolfe Major of the Year representative from Manchester University. She has served as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Executive Board member, a Center for Service Opportunities volunteer, a Student Orientation Leader, and a Library Desk Assistant. Casey also participate in other collegiate activities as a physical education teacher of homeschool students.

“I plan to teach physical education and health education. After a few years of teaching I hope to obtain a coaching position. In the future, I would then like to study sport management to receive my master’s degree and become an Athletic Director. Before I retire, I would like to transition to a role of an elementary school principal to mentor young professionals.”

Ripley Oblinger-Hammond, Indiana State University
Ripley is in the Physical Education Teacher Education program and expects to graduate in May 2020. She was a member of the Women’s Club Basketball her freshman year. She later became a Resident Assistant. Ripley has also served as an assistant track and field coach track at a local high school. She will work at Camp Ramapo (New York) this summer assisting children with social and emotional disabilities.

“I feel I need to take the challenge that some educators run from. My plans after graduation are to become a physical education teacher in Chicago Public Schools. I am not expecting an easy job but I am expecting a job that will make the challenges all worth it when I see my students succeed. If I can change one person's life, the reason I am going into physical education will be complete.”
Samantha Cavanaugh, Purdue University
Samantha is studying Applied Exercise and Health and expects to graduate in May 2020. She is the current president of the Health and Kinesiology Majors Club and has also been a member of the Purdue Running Club and the PT/OT Club. She has been a teaching assistant for Human Anatomy and Physiology for four semesters.

"I plan to attend a three-year Doctorate of Physical Therapy graduate program. My dream is to pursue physical therapy, particularly pediatric physical therapy. I would love to work in an outpatient clinic for therapy and rehab for children ages 0-18, as well as work in some home care roles and school setting roles. I want to be able to create new exercises, techniques, and equipment for pediatric physical therapists to use, and to have a great impact on the lives of the children I work with."

Taylor Drury, University of Indianapolis
Taylor is studying Health and Physical Education and expects to graduate in May 2021. She is currently a sophomore on the Women's Basketball team. As a freshman, she received the All-Freshman team honor in the GLVC conference.

"After graduating, I plan to move back home to teach Health and PE at a local school in that area. I would love to teach elementary age students, but I am open to other positions as well. I would also like to pursue a coaching career in Girl's High School Basketball in the Southern Indiana region."

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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.