

Florida Junior Skiers,

As you likely know, 3 scholarships are awarded at the annual Junior Banquet during the Florida State Championships. The namesakes and descriptions of those scholarships are below:

Stan & Donna Switzer - Florida Water Ski Federation Scholarship

\$1000

Awarded to a youth female competitor at the Florida State Championships as selected by the Board of Directors of the Florida Water Ski Federation. The scholarship shall be awarded to the competitor based on both athletics and character to honor The Switzer's commitment to the sport both on and off the water.

The Switzers have been amazing skiers, officials, volunteers, and mentors and the recipient should represent their character and work ethic.

The Scholarship recipient will be announced at the State Championships, and the funds will be held in escrow with the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation for use by the recipient, within four years of graduating high school, at an accredited two or four-year college or university.

Jeff Clark - Florida Water Ski Federation Scholarship

\$1000

Awarded to a youth male competitor at the Florida State Championships as selected by the Board of Directors of the Florida Water Ski Federation. The scholarship shall be awarded to the competitor based on both athletics and character to honor Mr. Clark's commitment to the sport both on and off the water.

Mr. Clark has been actively involved in all aspects of the sport: skier, official, dedicated volunteer, and mentor. The recipient should represent his character and work ethic.

The Scholarship recipient will be announced at the State Championships, and the funds will be held in escrow with the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation for use by the recipient, within four years of graduating high school at an accredited two or four-year college or university.

Bill Wenner Scholarship

\$1000

Awarded to a youth competitor at the Florida State Championships as selected by Kyle and Brenda Nichols Tate. The scholarship shall be awarded to a competitor based on sportsmanship, character, and improvement both on and off the water.

Mr. Wenner has been an avid participant as an athlete, official, Board member, President of AWSA, and volunteer his entire life. His love of the sport is contagious, and the recipient should represent Mr. Wenner's passion for waterskiing.

The Scholarship recipient will be announced at the State Championships, and the funds will be held in escrow with the USA Water Ski & Wake Sports Foundation for use by the recipient, within four years of graduating high school, at an accredited two or four-year college or university.

In order to consider your eligibility, we are asking you to tell us about yourself, your skiing, your extra-curricular activities, and/or anything else about you that is relevant to why you should be selected as a very fortunate winner of one of these generous scholarships by completing the below information, preferably by email as an attachment to an email to: **flwaterskifed@gmail.com**

Name:

Parent/guardian name:

Parent/guardian email:

Years skiing:

Are you skiing at this year's State Championships (y/n):

What are your career objectives?:

List your volunteer involvement and leadership in water sports (club activities, offices held, tournaments, officials ratings etc.):

List what you have done or plan to do to contribute to your water sport:

List Honors received and leadership positions (Including outside water sports):

List community service and volunteer work outside of water sports.:

Please submit this information no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

FWSF Board of Directors/Scholarship Committee