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Triple-Impact Competitor[®] Awards Program YEARBOOK *2015 - 2026*

Recognizing high school senior
student-athletes who commit to making themselves,
their teammates, and their sports better.

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OUR MISSION

Sports are the classroom of life and PCA – Tampa Bay’s mission is to transform the youth and high school sports culture into an environment where everyone - including coaches, parents and families, and athletes - has a positive, character-building experience that impacts them for a lifetime.

To do this, we partner with community leaders and organizations to facilitate workshops and deliver programs and we support everyone with the tools and resources they need in their roles.



WHAT WE DO

- 🎯 **Coach Workshops & Parent Workshops**
- 🎯 **Character Development Program**
- 🎯 **Character & Leadership Development Program**
- 🎯 **Triple-Impact Competitor® Awards Program**
- 🎯 **Double-Goal Coach® Awards Program**

WHY WE DO IT

Sports are the strongest classroom for youth and student-athletes to learn life lessons and life skills. Sports can not only change the trajectory of students’ lives, but also strengthen families, communities, and careers.

TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR® AWARDS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A Triple-Impact Competitor® isn't just about wins and stats - they elevate themselves, their teammates, and the game. High school senior student-athletes apply for the Program and complete essays which reflect on what they've learned through sports. Powerful letters of recommendation further highlight how they put in effort for mastery, lead with purpose, and compete with character. After applications are received and reviewed, finalists are selected by a committee for living out those values on and off the field, track, or court every day.

As the Program has grown, each year ~50 Finalists are selected and then ~25 Winners are selected in the spring following in-person group interviews. In the most recent years, each winner has received a \$2,000 award.

Finalists and eventual Winners gain opportunities to:

- Sharpen their interview and communication skills
- Network with business and community leaders
- Receive mentorship as they prepare for life after high school
- Build lasting connections with fellow student-athletes

“Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of the Triple-Impact Competitor program! I have connected with many amazing people and gained wisdom I will carry with me throughout college and the rest of my life. All of the mentors were so supportive and it is so nice to know that I have people looking out for me! It was truly an honor to be a part of such an amazing program.”

- Ali Skarshinski-Fred, 2024 Scholarship Winner

LET'S HIGHLIGHT A FEW MENTORS

PCA – Tampa Bay’s volunteer Mentors support the Triple-Impact Competitor® Awards Program for high school senior student-athletes. These mentors are accomplished former student-athletes who respect PCA’s core principles and offer invaluable guidance and advice on how to succeed not only on the field or court, but off the field and later in life by using the lessons one gains from participating in sports. Mentoring events take place throughout the awards program in a variety of settings and formats.

Being a PCA Mentor offers a networking community of like-minded professionals who are striving to make a difference in the Tampa Bay community. The reward of seeing the impact of their knowledge and advice on the mentees, knowing that they are assisting in developing future leaders, and helping others reach their goals is what drives our mentors to give back.



NICK HESS

Vice President/ Wealth Management Advisor, Fifth Third Bank

Local Board Member & Mentor

College: University of Florida

Sport: Football



Born and raised in St. Petersburg, Nick spent virtually all his childhood and high school

years competing in as many sports as he could. A four-sport athlete at St. Pete Catholic High School, Nick attributes youth athletics with providing him character building skills that have helped him succeed in all aspects of life. Nick attended the University of Florida, majoring in Business with a concentration in Sports Management. Now a Wealth Management Advisor for Fifth Third Private Bank covering the Tampa Bay area, Nick leads a local team that specializes in working with high-net-worth individuals and families. Nick joined PCA – Tampa Bay in February 2015 and spearheaded the creation of the PCA Tampa Bay Mentoring Program. Nick and his wife Colleen, a Pediatric Neuropsychologist at John’s Hopkins All Children’s, have 3 young daughters and are extremely passionate about helping PCA – Tampa Bay achieve its mission.

NICK SCIORTINO

Client Advisor, Bernstein Private Wealth Management

Mentor

College: Boston College / Boston Red Sox

Sport: Baseball, Basketball



Prior to joining Bernstein, Nick played baseball at Boston College before being drafted by the Boston Red Sox in 2016. He majored in Communications and was a team captain in both high school and college. Now, Nick is a wealth advisor with a passion for helping his clients achieve their personal and financial goals. He works with clients across the country, often coordinating with their attorneys, accountants, and other advisors to make sure decisions hold up not just today, but years down the road.

And Now, Introducing our Winners!

2015



Madison Austrich, Plant HS
Jenna Brownwell, Chamberlain HS
Dawan Carter, Lennard HS
Sydney Coleman, Academy of the Holy Names
Erin Dorsey, Robinson HS
Elizabeth Hammontree, Seffner Christian Academy
Patrick Mills, Plant HS
Andrew Obeck, Tampa Jesuit
Julie Williams, Robinson HS



2016 WINNERS



Lorenz Allen



Aliyah Andrews

Lorenz Allen, Manatee HS

Aliyah Andrews, East Lake HS

Noah Johnson, Durant HS

Reid Leiter, Berkeley Preparatory

Caitlin McClugage, Gaither HS

Madison McGonnigal, Plant HS

Noah Perkins, Seffner Christian Academy

Ana Rescala, Robinson HS

Crisheena Rolak, Robinson HS

Kailyn Scully, Lakewood Ranch HS

Madeline Strasen, Robinson HS

Nicholas Wegman, All Saints Academy

Olivia Welsh, Dunedin HS



Thanks to the Tampa Bay Rays for hosting our Winners at a game!

2017 WINNERS

SPONSOR NOTE:

"We are proud to build on the support Deloitte previously provided. Sagicor Life Insurance and PCA-Tampa Bay believe in shared values and goal-setting and our company is pleased to support leaders in our community."

- Sagicor

THANK YOU NOTE:

"Thank you so much for providing me with an amazing experience representing my high school, my sport, my team, and future University. I look forward to working with you in the future!"

- Elizabeth Farrell

Clifford Adjei, Wharton HS

Alyssa Archer, Strawberry Crest HS

Grant Cardwell, Dunedin HS

Jake Dawson, Seminole HS

Chantal Espinosa, Bloomingdale HS

Elizabeth Farrell, Durant HS

Carson Gibbs, Plant HS

Lawrence Hamilton, St. Petersburg Catholic

Erin Hanson, Lennard HS

Christina Hayworth, Palm Harbor University

Brock Hoffman, Riverview HS

Jennifer Lima, East Lake HS

Lauran Meadow, Citrus HS

Spencer Myers, Berkeley Preparatory

Julia Petrillo, Academy of the Holy Names

Lauren Ransdell, Steinbrenner HS

Bryant Robbins, Sunlake HS

David Rodriguez, Armwood HS

Kristina Rogers, Jefferson HS

Danielle Romanello, Canterbury School of Florida

Rain Siswanto, Tampa Preparatory

Nick Stuck, Newsome HS

Micaela Torres, King HS

Charlotte Tuohy, Robinson HS

Alex Virgilio, St. Stephen's Episcopal School

2018 WINNERS

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- Khalib Bayona**, Berkeley Preparatory
- Kristina Budzban**, King HS
- Chandler Carr**, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate
- Faith Freeman**, Newsome HS
- Susanna House**, Plant City HS
- Raweerat Khunduang**, Wharton HS
- Jake Lemon**, Tampa Jesuit
- Emily Leonard**, Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Brooklyn Levine**, Lake Wales HS
- Julianna Lazzari**, Palm Harbor University
- Alexander Lopez**, Steinbrenner HS
- Isabel Minnis**, Jefferson HS
- Megan Mulroe**, Sickles HS
- Katherine Newcomb**, Riverview HS
- Amanda Noellert**, Southeast HS
- Karissa Olsen**, Wesley Chapel HS
- Dylan Price**, Indian Rocks Christian
- Victoria Robertson**, Bloomingdale HS
- Idalys Santos**, Armwood HS
- Nakia Smith**, Blake HS
- Bonnie Sopher**, Plant City HS
- Meghan Sorg**, Strawberry Crest HS
- Evan Watts**, Robinson HS
- Andrea Wallace**, Sunlake HS
- Carson Young**, Tampa Preparatory



2019 WINNERS

Estefania Acosta, Land O'Lakes HS
Riddhi Banerjee, Steinbrenner HS
Cody Brown, Sickles HS
Blakely Byrd, Academy of Holy Names
Rebekah Clark, Strawberry Crest HS
Carly Day, Plant City HS
Gabrielle Dituri, Plant HS
Kelsey Epstein, Plant HS
Ezekiel Faulknor, South Lake HS
Shea Forgas, Sunlake HS
Khadesha Galloway, Armwood HS
Elijah Gelongo, Southeast HS
Alyssa Gennaro, Gaither HS
Rachel Hendry, Robinson HS
Jenna Horan, Blake HS
Cameron Kitchiner, Newsome HS
Lindsay Larisa, Harmony HS
Melinda Lu, Berkeley Preparatory
Jameson Miller, Steinbrenner HS
Sammy Punt, First Academy of Leesburg
Amanda Reeter, Bishop Verot HS
Sydney Rintoul, Newsome HS
Claire Sattler, Bishop Verot HS
Alexis Schwab, Lakewood Ranch HS
Gianna Wegman, All Saints Academy
Zachary White, Tampa Preparatory



An amazing class and a top-notch awards event at Tropicana Field!

2020 WINNERS



Tailgate Tastefest was a fun introduction for everyone involved in the Program.



We still celebrated during COVID, but it looked a little different. Thanks to Ryan Yarbrough, TB Rays Pitcher, for spending time with this year's winners.

Adeena Ademu-John, Windermere HS
Grace Alexandrow, Freedom HS
Logan Beatty, Land O'Lakes HS
Gigi Borchard, Plant HS
Bella Bozied, Alonso HS
Chelsi Bridgewater, Wharton HS
Diamond Burgos, Strawberry Crest HS
Cameron Collier, Northeast HS
Knox Gibson, Lakeland Christian
Kyle Hamilton, Plant City HS
Madison Hill, Trinity Catholic
Cynthia Hinderscheid, Gaither HS
Michelle Jayaraj, King HS
Nathan Jones, Wiregrass Ranch HS
Makenzy Martin, Berkeley Preparatory
Jahbari Newton, Sickles HS
Kaitlyn Patterson, Robinson HS
Kelsey Pemberton, Seminole HS
Morgan Robertson, Bloomingdale HS
Kaden Steffen, Southeast HS
Jimmy Surin, Sunlake HS
William Fisher Sweene, Newsome HS
Anthony Torres, Leto HS
Jake Turner, Armwood HS
Anavi Uppal, Windermere Preparatory



2021 WINNERS



Congratulations to Nick Felice who won our voting contest this year!



Morgan Austrich, Plant HS
Jenessa Bailey, Academy of the Holy Names
Hannah Barrios, Freedom HS
Andrew Bokelmann, Manatee HS
Amanda Coleman, Countryside HS
Nicholas Felice, Plant City HS
Alexis Fernandez, Land O'Lakes HS
Shivanie Ghansiam, Lakewood Ranch HS
Hui Xian "Waishy" Harmon, King HS
Zachary Harrigan, Steinbrenner HS
Frankee Hendricks, Seminole HS
Valerie Huber, Polk State Lakeland Collegiate
Jazmine Jackson, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate
Kelsey Kadlub, Pasco HS
Ojas Kalia, Middleton HS
Katharine Kemp, Robinson HS
Alexis Mulvihill, Steinbrenner HS
Kayla Mys, Wesley Chapel HS
Caroline Patterson, Plant HS
Nicholas Porcelli, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate
Laurel Rogers, Apopka HS
Gabriel Rosales, Strawberry Crest HS
Sydney Stout, Robinson HS
Tieley Vaughn, Wharton HS
Shyanne Waller, Citrus HS
Amy Wotovich, Berkeley Preparatory



Rec Dec was a blast!



Showcasing student-athletes on social media helps us promote the great young leaders we have across Tampa Bay.

2022 WINNERS

Devin Armstrong, Berkeley Preparatory
Wyatt Bedke, Tampa Preparatory
Ashley Colegrove, J.W. Mitchell HS
Olivia Cox, Blake HS
Karis Gibson, Lakeland Christian HS
Delaney Goodger, Cambridge Christian HS
Katelyn Hicks, Sunlake HS
Laney Higgins, Carrollwood Day School
Ashton Kitchiner, Newsome HS
Hana Konno, Alonso HS
Jocelyn Leal, Manatee HS
Jack Lennon, Plant HS
Angela Li, Palm Harbour University
Mackenzie Noble, Cypress Creek HS
Jacob Palmeri, Citrus HS
Evelyn Randall, Pasco HS
Lanness "Trey" Robinson, Wharton HS
Arlie Rubin, Plant HS
Kassidy Russell, Wharton HS
Cameron Siler-Nixon, Steinbrenner HS
Paige Willemsen, Lakewood Ranch HS
Samuel Wright, Manatee HS
Nicholas Vreeland, Cypress Creek HS
Baylen Young, Tampa Jesuit HS
Olivia Zorrilla, Riverview HS



Thanks to the Tampa Bay Lightning for hosting our Roundtable events each year and letting us experience the Stanley Cup!



2023 WINNERS



Bhavya Bansal, Middleton HS
Hannah Beatty, Land O' Lakes HS
Blake Bole, Newsome HS
Jakson Bozied, Alonso HS
Christyan Chazares, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate
Sophia Creneti, St. Stephen's Episcopal School
Hyatt Criser, Plant HS
Devin Daughtry, Osceola Fundamental HS
Ryan Elfring, Forest HS
Maiyah Hall, Tampa Preparatory
Lily Harrington, Lakeland Christian HS
Kirin Karver, Berkeley Preparatory
Casey Kemp, Robinson HS
Eryn Klaus, Alonso HS
Kyra Knapp, Bloomingdale HS
Julianna Michael, J.W. Mitchell HS
Rebekah Miller, Sunlake HS
Valerie Montenegro, Clearwater Central Catholic
Sammy Randle III, Lennard HS
Tanner Rollyson, Plant City HS
Morgaen Stewart, Wiregrass Ranch HS
Lauryn Tanner, Leto HS
Maria Zervas, Anclote HS

“The support and genuine care from the PCA team has been awesome. It's such an honor to be included with such a group. The TIC scholarship will obviously help financially but I think the relationships we've made mean just as much, or more.”

- **Tanner Rollyson, 2023 Scholarship Winner**

2024 WINNERS



- Addison Barno**, Freedom HS
- Nathan Brewer**, Hillsborough HS
- Tyler Cannon**, Foundation Academy
- Neil Diasti**, Plant HS
- Alex denBoggende**, Braden River HS
- Michael Drayton III**, Sarasota HS
- Sophie Duong**, Alonso HS
- Abigail Elwell**, Lennard HS
- Jolie Farmer**, Plant City HS
- Luciana Granados**, Bloomingdale HS
- Abigail Hite**, Southeast HS
- Rachel Horn**, Durant HS
- Katya La Costa**, Cypress Creek HS
- Emerson Lewis**, Alonso HS
- Alexandra Lowery**, Southeast HS
- Courtney Marks**, Wesley Chapel HS
- Timothy Marshall Jr.**, Northeast HS
- Maya Matheney**, St. Petersburg HS
- Tripp McCreary**, Tarpon Springs HS
- Emilie Morin**, Lakeland Christian
- Zachary Mulligan**, Wharton HS
- Ashley Percifield**, Osceola Fundamental HS
- Trisha Sakamuri**, Middleton HS
- Alessandra Skarshinski Fred**, Sickles HS
- Cade Toohey**, Wharton HS



Hillsborough County Public Schools Superintendent Van Ayres threw the first pitch at the Tampa Bay Rays game as we got our awards event underway.



2025 WINNERS

Eric Archield Jr., Gaither HS
Oliver Bartolomeo, Laurel Springs School
Cole Dunsford, McKeel Academy of Technology
Gavin Floyd, Riverview HS
Lana Fulmer, Steinbrenner HS
Olivia Gray, Plant HS
Grace Heller, Tampa Preparatory
Neelam Joshi, Southeast HS
Gregory Lott, Armwood HS
Julian Macon, St. Petersburg HS
Rohan Patel, Carrollwood Day School
Drew Pintacuda, Lakewood Ranch HS
Gavin Raitt, Wharton HS
Joshua Risavy, Steinbrenner HS
Isaiah Sawyer, Durant HS
Roderick Smith Jr., Hillsborough HS
Morgen Talley, Calvary Christian HS
Calila Thalji, Gaither HS
Madeleine Toohey, Newsome HS
Austin Varga, St. Stephen's Episcopal School
Elijah West, Strawberry Crest HS
Carter Young, Bloomingdale HS
Joseph Zhang, Strawberry Crest HS
Cooper Zysk, Plant HS



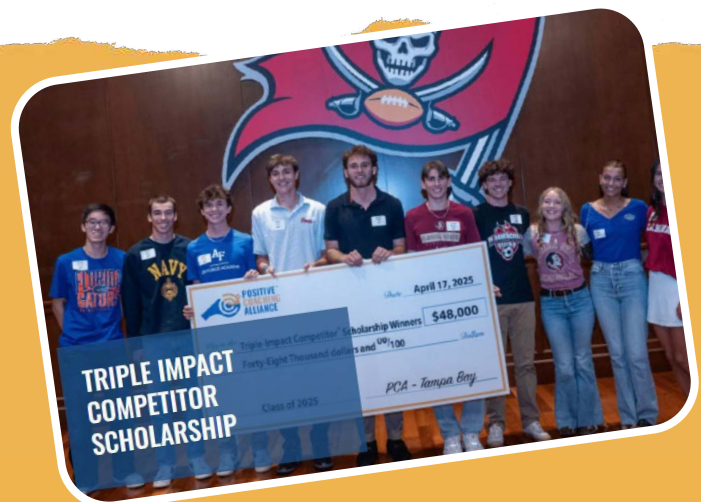
Olivia Gray



Isaiah Sawyer



Class of 2025 - Cooper Zysk, Austin Varga, Elijah West - Roundtable Interviews



Every year we hear from teammates, Assistant Principals, and coaches about how these student-athletes stand out with their character, leadership, and commitment to their sport. Excerpts below capture the impact these winners make both on and off the field.

Teammate recommendation: "I have known EJ since little league football and he has always been someone I wanted to play with. In high school he was a great friend and extremely helpful in getting me settled into a new school and team. He was a great teammate and leader on and off the field making sure the team was always focused. He is the type of teammate every team needs."

Assistant Principal of Athletics recommendation: "As the Assistant Principal, I have had the privilege of closely observing Greg's academic and extracurricular achievements, as well as his exceptional character and leadership abilities. Greg has consistently displayed exemplary teamwork, sportsmanship, and an unparalleled work ethic."

Coach recommendation: "Cali's success displays her outstanding leadership in several respects. Her example on and off the field has pushed her teammates to match her. She is a captain on the team, selected for her dedication to the game and her teammates, as well as her leadership skills."

“ PCA - Tampa Bay's scholarship program is highly competitive, and we are very proud to have these student-athletes represent what being a Triple-Impact Competitor is all about. They excel at making themselves, their teammates, and their sports better,” said **Mason Cathey Brady**, the chapter's local director. **“Anyone who knows them is confident they will carry the life skills and lessons learned through sports into whatever they pursue next.”**

2026 WINNERS

Arianna Antoniou, East Lake HS
Isabella Brito, Leto HS
Ty Brooks, Gaither HS
Charlize Buie, Wharton HS
Cate Cathey, Academy of the Holy Names
Celeste Chiappone, J.W. Mitchell HS
Jordyn Colvenbach, Lennard HS
Taylor Dickens, Armwood HS
Ariana Garriga, Wharton HS
Jayla Jackson, East Bay HS
Jay Kirchner, Tampa Jesuit
Keegan Kitchiner, Newsome HS
Lacie Kunsman, East Lake HS
Naomi Lammers, Sunlake HS
Tyler Lessinger, Plant HS
Kyleigh Meiers, Plant City HS
Michael Merritt, Lennard HS
Grace Elizabeth Mohr, Newsome HS
Javier Navas-Hoyer, Bloomingdale HS
Jackson Orchard, Gaither HS
Clara Parr, Robinson HS
Ryan Rabon, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate
Joeli Segraves, Calvary Christian HS
Noelle Strawser, Berkeley Preparatory
Kate Wilary, Academy of the Holy Names
Patrick Yazbeck, Steinbrenner HS



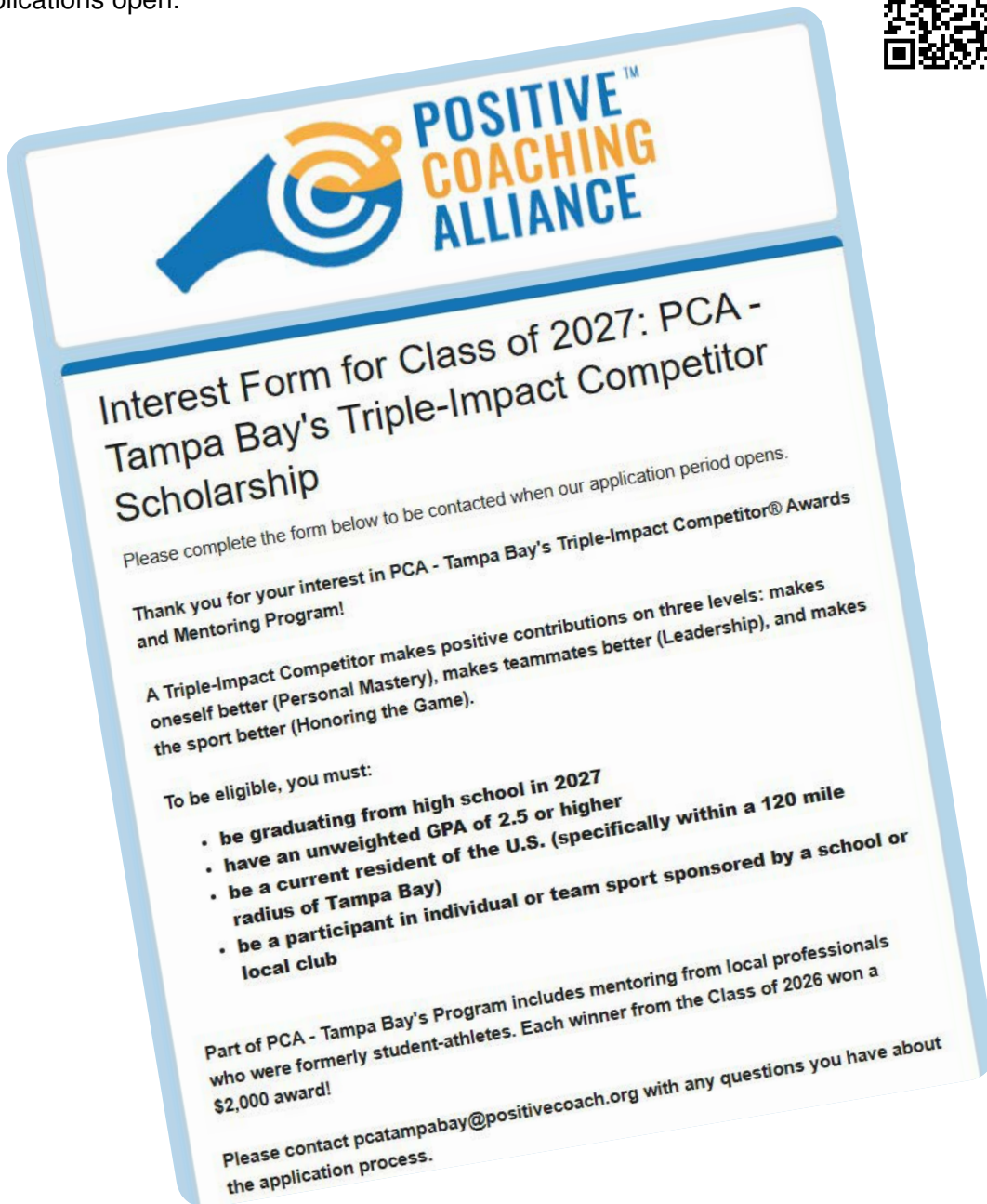
Class of 2026


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INTEREST FORM

Complete the form [here](#)—or click the link/scan the **QR code**—to be notified when applications open.



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Interest Form for Class of 2027: PCA - Tampa Bay's Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship

Please complete the form below to be contacted when our application period opens.

Thank you for your interest in PCA - Tampa Bay's Triple-Impact Competitor® Awards and Mentoring Program!

A Triple-Impact Competitor makes positive contributions on three levels: makes oneself better (Personal Mastery), makes teammates better (Leadership), and makes the sport better (Honoring the Game).

To be eligible, you must:

- be graduating from high school in 2027
- have an unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher
- be a current resident of the U.S. (specifically within a 120 mile radius of Tampa Bay)
- be a participant in individual or team sport sponsored by a school or local club

Part of PCA - Tampa Bay's Program includes mentoring from local professionals who were formerly student-athletes. Each winner from the Class of 2026 won a \$2,000 award!

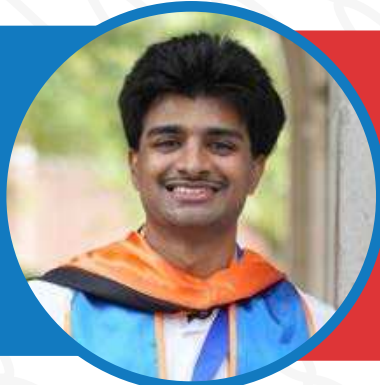
Please contact pcatampabay@positivecoach.org with any questions you have about the application process.

LET'S HIGHLIGHT A FEW ALUMNI



Lauryn Tanner

High School: Leto HS
(2023), Rowing
College: University of
South Florida
Major: Pre-Dental
Leadership: USF Kosove
Society President



Riddhi Bannerjee

High School: Steinbrenner HS
(2019), Basketball
College: University of Florida
Major & Master's: Computer
Engineering & Computer Science
Career: Honeywell — Software
Engineer II



Kayla Mys

High School: Wesley Chapel HS
(2021), Volleyball
College: University of Florida
Major: Advertising
Career: Universal Orlando Resort —
Entertainment
Events Coordinator

Alumni, we'd love to hear from you!



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How To Get Involved?

If you'd like to **get involved**
as a **Mentor or Sponsor**, send us
a quick note at **pcatampabay@**
positivecoach.org





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a decade of
student-athletes
who lead, uplift,
and honor the game.**

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