

YMCA Honors 26 Palm Beach High School Seniors with William P. Schipani Scholarships



Eighteen years ago, the *Dr. William P. Schipani Scholarship* was established at the YMCA of South Palm Beach County in memory of William and Judith Schipani's eldest son, who developed cancer and passed away in the prime of his life.

This year, 26 high school seniors and their parents gathered at the Delray Beach Ocean Club to be honored for their achievements in academics, athletics, spirituality and volunteerism and to receive \$1,500 each. The students selected best exemplify the YMCA's mission to build spirit, mind and body for all as well as the YMCA character development values of *caring, honesty, respect* and *responsibility*.

The Schipanis chose the YMCA as the vehicle for these scholarships because of their family's long history of involvement with the organization. As members of the YMCA for more than two decades, including in their native Pittsburgh, the Schipanis have involved their children and grandchildren in a variety of YMCA activities.

"We are honored to have dedicated families like the Schipanis involved in the YMCA," said Jorene Jameson, chief development officer for the YMCA of South Palm Beach County. "Families like theirs help us build strong kids, strong families and strong communities and recognize outstanding students who represent a bright future for all of us."

Dr. William P. Schipani Scholarship recipients include:

Lindsay Brandt	American Heritage School
Joshua Posner	American Heritage School
Alda Demosthene	Atlantic Community High School
Chivas Jones	Atlantic Community High School
Brooke Taddonio	Boca Raton Christian High School
Daniel Braga	Boca Raton Christian High School
Anabely Escarpita	Boca Raton Community High School
Joseph Borick	Boca Raton Community High School
Tiffany Edwards	Boynton Beach Community High
Jonathan Howard	Boynton Beach Community High
Jamie Van Den Berg	Lake Worth Christian High School
Jean Chamoun	Lake Worth Christian High School
Chelsey Curran	Olympic Heights Community High
Wilmer Castro	Olympic Heights Community High
Lauren Spoo	Park Vista Community High School
Oshay Nelson	Park Vista Community High School
Kelly Baird	Pope John Paul II High School
Henry Monaco IV	Pope John Paul II High School
Jillian Weigel	Saint Andrew's School
Caleb Raymond	Saint Andrew's School
Jaclyn Hislop	Santaluces Community High School
Steven Richards	Santaluces Community High School
Jenna Heffernan	Spanish River Community High
Matthew Shupler	Spanish River Community High
Alexandra Bimonte	West Boca Raton Community High
Jordan Smith	West Boca Raton Community High

