

## PRESENTING NARBW's 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**Aneesha Mummareddy**  
Recipient of the 13th Past National President Award - Grace Johnson

Aneesha Mummareddy, born in Jacksonville, FL., is currently a freshman at the University of Florida. She has a fervent love for staying active, particularly through dance, and is an enthusiastic member of a dance team at UF. Beyond her passion for movement, Aneesha finds joy in spending quality time with friends and family, often enjoying simple movie nights together. With aspirations set on becoming a sports medicine physician, Aneesha is dedicated to pursuing a major in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology on the pre-med track. Her ambition is fueled by a deep-seated passion for sports and a desire to aid athletes in achieving their peak performance.



**Lillian Cloud**

Being a Hoosier, Lillian is proud to have been raised to appreciate the natural beauty her home state of Indiana has to offer. Parks like Brown County and Turkey Run have served as sources of inspiration for Lillian, fueling her passion for the outdoors and shaping her professional aspirations. She is extremely passionate about the natural sciences, and finds fulfillment in learning subjects like entomology, local paleontology, and botany. Lillian is currently pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Conservation Biology at Franklin College, and in her leisure time, she remains committed to engaging with the natural sciences.



**Joseph Boppell**

Joseph is a freshman at Penn State University in Springfield, PA, studying computer science. He is sponsored by his grandmother, Katherine Bevilacqua, a member of the Philadelphia Chapter, and sister to Marianne MacLure, a 2022 Chapter Woman of the Year recipient. In his first two semesters of college, Joseph maintained a 4.0 GPA while tackling challenging courses and balancing extracurricular activities. His club involvements include serving as a committee member for Rules and Regulations of THON, a member of the Google Student Developer Club, and a member of the Nittany AI Student Society. Joseph aspires to join the Schreyer Honors College in the upcoming fall term and also become a math learning assistant. In high school, Joseph ranked 13th out of 339

students, took numerous AP classes, played varsity football, and led the Operations Committee for the Steve Stefani Dance Marathon, the second-largest mini-THON in Pennsylvania.



**Grant Finke**

Grant is a native of Houston, Texas, and is currently a freshman at Tarleton State University with plans to transfer to Texas A&M this fall. Grant takes his studies very seriously, and despite facing challenges such as the loss of his mother last September, he still managed to earn recognition on the Dean's List at Tarleton State. Prior to beginning college, he attended Magnolia High School, where he was an integral part of the baseball team throughout his high school career.

Grant expresses his sincere appreciation to NARBW for selecting him as a recipient of this scholarship. The generous support provided not only alleviates some of the financial burden of his education, but also serves as validation for the hard work and dedication he has put into his academic pursuits.

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### **Kirsten Manley**

Kirsten Manley, a compassionate and caring senior at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, is sponsored by her grandmother, Ruby Brownlee of the Chicago Chapter. With a passion for aiding children in need, Kirsten has chosen a career path in Pediatric Nursing. She has demonstrated her dedication to this field by caring for family members, church children, and volunteering at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Kirsten also has a love for singing and plans to join the college choir at Winston Salem State University in North Carolina, where she will continue to volunteer in between studies. She is grateful for the support of NARBW as she embarks on this new chapter in life.



### **Mia Huebner**

Mia, an undergraduate student at the University of Oregon College of Design, is majoring in Interior Architecture. Originally from Seattle, WA, Mia moved to Asheville, NC, at the age of two. Since childhood, she has had a longing for new experiences and meeting people from different places. Despite most of her friends staying in North Carolina for college, Mia felt drawn to the West Coast. The distance has given her the opportunity to grow independently and carve out her own path in a new environment. In her free time, Mia enjoys biking, traveling, hiking, skiing, and listening to music. She is also a member of the University of Oregon women's club volleyball team. Upon graduation in five years, Mia plans to use her Bachelor of Interior Architecture to embark on a new life abroad. This scholarship will support Mia on her academic journey and enable her to continue pursuing her passions for design and travel.



### **Brayden Sullivan**

Brayden, 17 years old, lives in Tampa, FL and is a student at Plant High School. He is enrolled in five AP classes and has a 6.7 GPA and 145 hours of community service. Brayden has excelled academically and in his community. As a three-year Varsity Football player at Plant High, Brayden played as the middle linebacker. Brandon was named to the 2022 High School Football America Florida Academic All-America Team and served as the captain of the JV Football team. Brayden led his team to two district championships during his two years on the Varsity team, with an accomplishment of reaching the State Semifinals in his Senior year. Additionally, he was selected for the 2023 Hillsborough County All-Star Team and the 2023 FACA All-State Football team, and received the National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award.



### **Mallory Battista**

Mallory Battista, a soon-to-be sophomore at Texas State University, is pursuing a major in Digital Media Innovation and a minor in Business Administration. Her passion for the different aspects of the yearbook program during high school sparked her interest in this field and drove her desire to build a career in media. Having a lifelong love for videography, photography, graphic design, editing, and related fields, Mallory is eager to explore opportunities within the media industry.

Beyond her academic pursuits, she enjoys hobbies such as reading, tubing, boating, driving around with friends while listening to music, and engaging in fun activities with them. Known for her diligence in staying on top of assignments and striving for academic excellence.